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I am a Ph.D. candidate in Economics at Laval University in Quebec, Canada. My research specializes in macroeconomics, international economics, and monetary economics, with a particular emphasis on exploring the relationship between work automation and business cycles.

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate, economics Laval University, Québec, Canada	2021-2025 (expected)
M. Sc in Statistics and Economics École Nationale Supérieure de Statistique et d'Economie Appliquée (ENSEA), Côte d'Ivoire	2016-2019
M. Sc in applied mathematics, Modeling and Computing Université Antananarivo, Madagascar	2015-2016
Bachelor in Macroeconomics and Modeling Université d'Antananarivo, Antananarivo, Madagascar	2011-2015

RESEARCH

Research interest

Macroeconomics, International economics and Financial Economics

Working paper

"Automation in an Estimated Small Open Economy Model", with Nikolaos Charalampidis, Working paper, 2024

https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4962766

Job market paper

"Automation, Job flows, and Monetary policy", with Nikolaos Charalampidis

Research in progress

"Monetary and Exchange Rate Policies under Diagnostic Expectations", with Elekdag Selim Ali and Zanna Felipe

Presentations

Canadian Economic Association (CEA), Online, 2024

Société Canadienne de Science économique (SCSE), Montréal, Québec, 2024

Internal seminar at Université Laval, Québec city, Québec, 2024

Before PhD research

"The relationship between financial market development and economic growth in developing countries: the case of Côte d'Ivoire", with Kadio Arthur Lionel, ENSEA 2019, supervised by COULIBALY Romaric

“The determinants of the adoption of good agricultural practices in cocoa cultivation in Côte d'Ivoire”, ENSEA 2018, supervised by Jean Mark Kouadio

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant **2024**
Laval University, Quebec, Canada
Macroeconomics I, ECN-7010 (Fall 2024)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PhD Intern **June-August 2024**
International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington, United States
Institute Capacity Development Department

Research Assistant **2022-Present**
Laval University, Québec, Canada
Supervised by Professor Nikolaos Charalampidis

Statistical Assistant **2022-2024**
Statistics Canada, Quebec, Canada
My main responsibilities include managing data repositories, training researchers in data analysis and conceptualization, providing IT support for statistical software usage, and managing research contracts.

Data Analyst **2019-2021**
SUNU Assurances, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
My main assignments include the automation of reporting and dashboards, conducting marketing studies, developing data collection and analysis tools, and project monitoring and planning.

Participation in the African Development Bank Survey Project Summer **2018**
ENSEA, Toumodi, Côte d'Ivoire

ACTIVITIES AND SOCIETIES

Representative of doctoral students **2024-2025**
Association of Graduate Economics Students at Laval University, Quebec, Canada

Vice President **2021-2022**
Solidarity of Malagasy Students and Researchers Association at Laval University, Laval University, Canada

President **2018-2019**
Association of Malagasy Students at ENSEA, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

SPECIFIC SKILLS

Languages: French (native), English (fluent)

Computer Skills: Matlab (Expert), Dynare (Expert), Excel (expert), Stata (advanced), Python (intermediate), Power BI (advanced), R (expert), Eviews (Expert), Package Office (expert), Latex (Expert)

Leadership: Strong listening and communication skills, self-reliant and able to work in teams, quick to adapt, concise, and possessing a critical mindset.

Knowledge: Economic and financial system and basic accounting principles.

REFERENCES

Nikolaos Charalampidis (Advisor)

Associate Professor, Université Laval

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Kevin Moran (Co-advisor)

Associate Professor, Université Laval

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Stephen Gordon (Advisor)

Full Professor, Université Laval

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SCHOLARSHIPS AND DISTINCTIONS

Full scholarship for the four years PhD program

2021-2025

Funded by research director, economic department at Laval University and tuition fee exemption.

CRREP excellence scholarship

2023

Granted by Center for research on risks, economic issues and public policies on a competitive basis.

Winner of the Statistical Economist Engineer Student Recruitment Competition **2016**

High-level technical and practical training for which candidates are selected through a highly competitive pan-African competition organized by the French institution CAPESA.

<https://afristat.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/pvise2016.pdf>