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**EDUCATION**

<b>Université de Montréal</b> <i>PhD Candidate in Economics (GPA: 4.12/4.30)</i>	Québec, Canada <i>Since September 2021</i>
<b>Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Analyse Economique</b> <i>MA in Statistics and Economics, with distinction</i>	Dakar, Sénégal <i>October 2016 – June 2019</i>
<b>Université Nazi Boni ( ex. Polytechnic University)</b> <i>BA in Advanced Mathematics, with distinction</i>	Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso <i>December 2012 – June 2015</i>

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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Econometrics Theory, Applied Econometrics, Industrial Organization, Policy Research

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**RESEARCH****Working Papers**

- Effects of Subsidies on Welfare and Market Structure in the US Broadband Industry (sole-authored, 53 pages) [Job Market Paper, available upon request]
- Efficient and Debaised Estimation of Dynamic Discrete Choice Models (sole-authored, 50 pages) [Under review, [View paper](#)]

**Work in Progress**

- Estimation of Convex Programs for Discrete Choice Models (joint with Mathieu Marcoux)

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND POLICY RESEARCH**

<b>Economist Consultant</b> <i>World Bank</i>	2021-2025 <i>Washington D.C., U.S.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provided technical assistance to the World Food Programme (WFP) through the World Bank, analyzing market impacts in Sahelian countries following ECOWAS exit (2025).</li><li>• Co-developed a new macroeconomic poverty outlook tool, adopted by 13 Sub-Saharan African countries, with results presented at recent World Bank Spring and Annual Meetings (2022–2023).</li><li>• Supported the Poverty Global Practice team in cleaning and analyzing household budget survey data for WAEMU (West African Economic and Monetary Union) member states (2022–2023), ensuring data quality for poverty and inequality assessments.</li></ul>	

<b>Economist Consultant</b> <i>World Bank</i>	2019-2021 <i>Dakar, Senegal.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conducted data analysis and co-authored the Mali Poverty Assessment (World Bank, 2019–2020), examining how strengthening economic growth and resilience can drive sustainable poverty reduction. <a href="https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/entities/publication/b5ddc533-1fb3-56d5-a444-3b28e6066970">https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/entities/publication/b5ddc533-1fb3-56d5-a444-3b28e6066970</a></li><li>• Co-authored Chad Poverty Assessment (World Bank, 2019–2020), analyzing rural income growth, human capital, and resilience for poverty reduction. <a href="https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/entities/publication/1cc815b6-bf6e-5627-a6ac-95b81efdc9f4">https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/entities/publication/1cc815b6-bf6e-5627-a6ac-95b81efdc9f4</a></li></ul>	

- Analyzed economic recovery trends for The Gambia Economic Update: Sustaining the Gains (World Bank, 2020), informing post-crisis policy formulation.  
<https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/entities/publication/fb21dd0b-4968-50b3-a239-00c9ce045b39>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Lecturer

Université de Montréal

- ECN1260 (Econometrics for Undergraduates), Autumn 2025
- ECN1000 (Principles of Economics for Undergraduates), Summer 2025, Autumn 2023

### Teaching Assistant

Université de Montréal

- ECN6310 (Econometrics Theory for Graduates), Autumn 2024
- ECN7061 (Probability for Economists for Graduates), Autumn 2022

## ACADEMIC SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

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- 64th annual Congress Société canadienne de science économique, Québec, Canada
- CIREQ Econometrics Conference on recent developments in identification and inference, Québec, Canada
- 39th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Econometrics Study Group (CESG), Toronto, Canada
- Quebec Social Sciences PhD presentation group, Montreal, (September 2023, February 2024, April 2025)

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- Fonds de Recherche du Québec–Société et Culture (\$58,334) Fellowships, ranked 2nd, since 2024.  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.69777/345849>
- PhD Fellowship, Department of Economics CIREQ Université de Montréal, 2021-2024
- Tuition-fee Waiver Scholarship, School of Graduate Studies, since 2021
- Recipient of *Bourse d'excellence des Citoyens du Monde*, PhD, Université Laval, in 2020
- Scholarship of Excellence M.A, ENSAE, 2016-2019
- Scholarship of Excellence (B.A. and M.A.), Université Nazi Boni, 2012-2015

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Modeling:** Empirical modeling (discrete choice, structural IO), simulation-based estimation, policy evaluation

**Statistics:** Advanced: Stata, R, Python, Matlab

**Text Editing:** Advanced: L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Ms Word, Ms. PowerPoint

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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French (native), English (fluent)

## REFERENCES

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