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EDUCATION

Université de Montréal

PhD Candidate in Economics (GPA: 4.12/4.30)

Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Analyse Economique

MA in Statistics and Economics, with distinction

Université Nazi Boni (ex. Polytechnic University)

BA in Mathematics, with distinction

Québec, Canada

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Since September 2021

Dakar, Sénégal

October 2016 – June 2019

Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso

December 2012 - June 2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Econometrics, Applied Econometrics, Industrial Organization, Policy Research

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 Debiased 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)
- How the Entry of Wave Affected Competition in the Mobile Money Industry in Senegal? A First Structural Modelling

Teaching Experience

Lecturer Université de Montréal

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

Teaching Assistant

Université de Montréal

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

ACADEMIC SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 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

- Fonds de Recherche du Québec-Société et Culture (\$58,334) Fellowships, ranked 2nd, since 2024. DOI: https://doi.org/10.69777/345849
- McConnell Travel Grant (\$1000), Université de Montréal, 2024.
- 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

Professional Experience and Policy Research

Economist Consultant 2019-2021

World Bank

Dakar, Senegal.

- 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. https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/entities/publication/b5ddc533-1fb3-56d5-a444-3b28e6066970
- Co-authored Chad Poverty Assessment (World Bank, 2019–2020), analyzing rural income growth, human capital, and resilience for poverty reduction.
 https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/entities/publication/1cc815b6-bf6e-5627-a6ac-95b81efdc9f4
- 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

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

Statistics: Advanced: Stata, R, Python, Matlab

Text Editing: Advanced: LATEX, Ms Word, Ms. PowerPoint

Language skills

French (native), English (fluent)

References

Mathieu Marcoux (Primary advisor), Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Université de Montréal

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