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EDUCATION

• Université de Montréal, Québec, Canada. Ph.D. Candidate in Economics (GPA: 4.12/4.30),

2021- ongoing

• École Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Analyse Économique (ENSAE), Dakar, Sénégal. M.Sc. in Statistics and Economics, with distinction

2016-2019

• Université Nazi Boni (ex. Université Polytechnique), Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso. B.Sc. in Mathematics, with the highest distinction (nationwide)

2013-2016

Research Interests

Econometrics Theory, Applied Econometrics, Empirical Industrial Organization, Policy Research

RESEARCH

Working Papers

- Effects of Subsidies on Welfare and Market Structure in the U.S. Broadband Industry (sole-authored, 53 pages). Job Market Paper Bank of Canada Graduate Student Paper Award (Finalist, 2025) [PDF]
- Efficient and Debiased Estimation of Dynamic Discrete Choice Models (sole-authored, 50 pages) [PDF]

Work in Progress

- Non-parametric Estimation of Discrete Choice Models (with Mathieu Marcoux)
- How the Entry of Wave Affected Competition in the Mobile Money Industry in Senegal? A first structural modeling approach

ACADEMIC SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Competition Bureau of Canada, Invited Seminar, Gatineau, QC (scheduled, December 2025). "Effects of Subsidies on Welfare and Market Structure in the U.S. Broadband Industry."
- Bank of Canada Graduate Student Paper Award Workshop (2025), Ottawa (November 2025). "Effects of Subsidies on Welfare and Market Structure in the U.S. Broadband Industry."
- CIREQ-UdeM Seminar, Université de Montréal, Montreal, Québec (September 2025). "Effects of Subsidies on Welfare and Market Structure in the U.S. Broadband Industry."
- 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

- Bank of Canada Graduate Student Paper Award (Finalist), 2025.
- Fonds de Recherche du Québec Société et Culture (FRQSC) Fellowship (\$58,334), ranked 2nd, since 2024. DOI: https://doi.org/10.69777/345849
- McConnell Travel Grant (\$1,000), 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.
- Bourse d'excellence des Citoyens du Monde (PhD), Université Laval, 2020.
- World Bank Vice President's Program for African Statistical Schools, 2019–2021.
- Scholarship of Excellence (M.Sc.), ENSAE, 2016–2019.
- Scholarship of Excellence (B.Sc. and M.Sc.), Université Nazi Boni, 2012–2015.

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: Econometric Theory for Graduates, Fall 2025, Fall 2024.
- ECN7061: Probability for Economists (Graduate Level), Fall 2022.

Professional Experience and Policy Research

Economist Consultant

 $World\ Bank$ 2019 – 2021

- 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.
 World Bank Publication Link
- Co-authored the **Chad Poverty Assessment** (World Bank, 2019–2020), analyzing rural income growth, human capital, and resilience in poverty reduction.

 World Bank Publication Link
- Analyzed economic recovery trends for The Gambia Economic Update: Sustaining the Gains (World Bank, 2020), Informing post-crisis policy formulation.
 World Bank Publication Link

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Research: Reproducible Research Fundamentals World Bank Certificate.
- Modeling: Empirical modeling (discrete choice, structural IO), simulation-based estimation and policy evaluation.
- Statistics: Advanced proficiency in Stata, R, Python, and Matlab.
- Text Editing: Advanced proficiency in LATEX, Microsoft Word, and Microsoft PowerPoint.

Language skills

French (native), English (fluent)

References

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

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