

# Sulpice Amonle

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## Summary

I'm a Ph.D. candidate in Agricultural and International Economics, passionate about economic modeling and the application of quantitative analysis. My area of research involves International Trade and Development Economics, Applied Econometrics, Agricultural Economics and Public Economics. I have about 5 years of international experience undertaking economic, public policy research and data analysis. I am bilingual, speaking and writing fluently in English and French

## Education

- **Laval University, Canada (Expected completion date: 2025)** 2021-Ongoing  
*Ph.D., Agricultural Economics*
- **Graduate School of Statistic and Applied Economics (ENSEA), Cote - d'Ivoire** 2016-2019  
*M.Sc. in Economics and Statistics*
- **Ecole Nationale d'Economie Appliquée et de Management (ENEAM), Benin** 2011-2014  
*B.Sc. in Economics and Management*

## Policy Experience

- **World Bank, Washington D.C., U.S.** 2021 - Present  
*Economist-Statistician Consultant - Poverty and Equity Global Engagement - Europe and Central Asia region*
  - Global production, monitoring and analysis of harmonized indicators on poverty, shared prosperity, labor, education, energy, water and sanitation across countries and years for research and data-driven policies
  - Research and analytical inputs to produce World Bank documents (Poverty Assessments, Systematic Country Diagnostic, Poverty and Social Impact Analysis, Concept notes, Technical reports)
  - Analysis of poverty and inequality trends in Europe and Central Asia for research and policy making
  - Compilation and analysis of data from post-disaster assessment for "The World Development Report 2022: Finance for an Equitable Recovery" exploring finance's role in the Covid-19 pandemic recovery and proposing policies for sustainable growth
- **World Bank, Washington D.C., U.S.** 2019 - 2021  
*Economist-Statistician Consultant - Poverty and Equity Global Practice - Europe and Central Asia region*
  - Data collection from both internal World Bank resources and from a wide range of external resources
  - Statistical contribution to the COVID-19 Household Monitoring Dashboard for policy dialogue
  - Technical support to the Europe and Central Asia region on sustainable heating issues
  - Poverty impact analysis of rising food and energy prices in Europe and Central Asia

## Research experience

- **Laval University, Quebec** Jan 2022 - Present  
*Teaching Assistant*
  - TA for: Agri-food markets and prices, Agri-food industrial organization, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, & Statistical Techniques: Grading assessments, providing tutorials & supervising lab sessions
- **Central Bank of West African States (BCEAO), Statistics Department** August 2018 - November 2018  
*Junior Professional*
  - Supporting the Department initiatives in monthly business surveys
  - Maintaining ACACIA, the economic and financial database by updating water and electricity production data over the period 2008 - 2017

## •Field survey, AFDB / ENSEA

July 2018

*Investigating officer*

- Conducting field research in Cote d'Ivoire, on household Resilience in Response to the highway bypass and the High Cost of Living
- Main tasks: Co-lead field interviews, census, analysis, and processing of the survey data

## •Institut National de la Statistique et de l'Analyse Economique, Benin

2015-2016

*Research Assistant*

- Participating in the preparatory meetings (elaboration sessions) of the Beninese consumer price index 2014-2015
- Assisting with presentation materials (PowerPoint slides, tables, and graphs)
- Drafting minutes of meetings for submission to Senior Management

## Research and policy papers

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- Global value chains, labor productivity, and inclusive growth in Africa: empirical evidence from heterogeneous panel methods (2020). Joint work with Jeffrey Kouton  
*Journal of Social and Economic Development* 23, 1-23
- The dynamic impact of renewable energy consumption on economic growth: The case of Cote d'Ivoire (2019). Joint work with Jeffrey Kouton  
*Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development* 10 (18), 167-174

## Technical Skills and Interests

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**Languages:** English(fluent), French(native), Fon (fluent)

**Software skills:** Stata, R, Python, MS Office, ArcGIS, QGIS, LaTeX

**WB/IMF toolbox:** Data, Tools and Systems for Economists

**Hobbies:** Traveling, Reading, Football, Board games

## Services

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- President**, EcoStat, the newspaper club of ENSEA, Abidjan 2018-2019  
Production of one magazine, one newspaper and over than 50 reports; organization of an article contest; planning activities and mobilizing resources for club initiatives

## Scholarship, Fellowship, and Awards

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- PhD seminar scholarship, PhD program Summer 2023
- PhD qualifying exam scholarship, PhD program Summer 2022
- Winner of "The Best master's Thesis In Economics Award", ENSEA, Abidjan 2019
- Undergraduate Scholarship of Excellence of the Government of Benin 2011-2014

## Conference Presentations

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- Joint CAES/SCAE-WAEA meeting, Vancouver, Canada July 2023  
Annual Canadian Agri-Food Policy Conference