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EDUCATION

University of Western Ontario, Canada, *Ph.D. Economics* *Expected, Summer 2025*
Thesis title: *Essays on Revealed Preference Under Nontransitive Preferences*
Committee: *Victor Aguiar (advisor), Gregory Pavlov, Nail Kashaev, Roy Allen*

University of Ottawa, Canada, *MA in Economics*, *May 2019*
African School of Economics, Benin, *MA in Mathematics, Economics, and Statistics*, *May 2016*
University of Yaounde 1, Cameroon, *MA in Mathematics (without thesis)*, *May 2014*
University of Yaounde 1, Cameroon, *BS in Mathematics and Computer Science*, *January 2012*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Decision Theory
Behavioral Economics
Mechanism and Information Design
Development Economics and African Political Economy

WORKING PAPERS

Nonparametric Analysis of Random Preference Model Robust to Nontransitive Preferences (*Job Market Paper*)
A Rationalization of the Pairwise Homothetic Axiom of Revealed Preference
Nonparametric Analysis of Income Compensation Functions Robust to Nontransitive Preferences
Paving the Way: The Role of Local Infrastructure in Fostering Local Government Trust in Cameroon, with Daniel K. Banini, submitted

WORK IN PROGRESS

A Robust Theory of Revealed Price Preference
Contracting a Bayesian Persuader, with Kun Zhu and Xun Chen
Stochastic Homothetic Revealed Preferences with Measurement Error and Nontransitive Preferences

CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOP

Canadian Econometric Study Group Annual Meeting, York University, Canada	<i>October 2024</i>
Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada	<i>June 2024</i>
Statistics Seminar, Department of Mathematics, University of Mississippi,	<i>September 2023</i>
Optimization-Conscious Econometrics, Conference and Summer School, University of Chicago,	<i>June 2023</i>
Annual Canadian Economic Association Conference, Winnipeg, Canada	<i>June 2023</i>
Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, Conference, Harvard University	<i>Mars 2023</i>
Health, History, Demography and Development, Conference at the University of Michigan,	<i>March 2020</i>
Contemporary African Political Economy Research Seminar, New York University in the Department of Political Science,	<i>May 2019</i>

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, department of Economics, University of Western Ontario: Principle of Microeconomics, Principle of Macroeconomics, Economic Development, Intermediate Microeconomics Theory, Econometrics.	<i>Fall 2019-Winter 2023</i>
Research Assistant for Gregory Pavlov, University of Western Ontario	<i>May 2022-August 2022; May 2023-August 2023; Fall 2023</i>
Research Assistant for Victor Aguiar, University of Western Ontario	<i>May 2021-August 2021</i>
Data Analyst (Graduate Internship) at Statistics Canada, Ottawa,	<i>October 2018-May 2019</i>
Research Assistant for Roland Pongou, University of Ottawa, Ottawa	<i>May September 2017-2019</i>
Research Assistant for Professor Landry Signe: Sub-Regional Institute for Statistics and Applied Economics, Yaoundé, Cameroon,	<i>September 2016-July 2017.</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Primary Instructor: Advanced Microeconomics, Master of Mathematics, Economics, and Statistics, African School of Economics, Benin	<i>Summer, 2024</i>
Primary Instructor: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory 1 (2150A), University of Western Ontario, Canada	<i>Winter, 2024</i>
Primary Instructor: Microeconomics Reading Group, Master of Mathematics, Economics, and Statistics, African School of Economics, Benin	<i>Fall, 2023</i>
Primary Instructor: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory 1 (2150A), University of Western Ontario, Canada	<i>Summer, 2023</i>
Primary Instructor: Advanced Microeconomics, Master of Mathematics, Economics, and Statistics, African School of Economics, Benin	<i>Summer, 2023</i>

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Richard J. Schmeelk Canada Fellowship, Scholarship Partners Canada,	<i>2024-2025</i>
Productivity Grant Recipient, department of Economics, University of Western Ontario	<i>2023</i>

Writing Paper Grants, from the World Bank Group/Afro barometer Research Initiative,	<i>December 2021</i>
Graduate Teaching Assistantship, department of Economics, University of Western Ontario	<i>2019-2023</i>
Special Scholarship from the Vice-Dean Office, department of Economics, University of Ottawa,	<i>2017-2019</i>
African Center of Excellence Scholarship granted by the World Bank, African School of Economics (ASE) in Benin,	<i>2014-2016.</i>
Paul BIYA Award of Excellence granted by the University of Yaoundé 1 in Cameroon	<i>2012-2014</i>
Graduate Fellowship, University of Western Ontario	<i>2022, 2023</i>

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Multilingual (French, English, Ghomala): French-native, English-fluent, Ghomala-fluent.
 Softwares: Microsoft Office, Stata, Matlab, R, SAS, PowerBI, Latex, QGIS, Python.

REFERENCES

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