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EDUCATION

University of Western Ontario, Canada, *Ph.D. in Economics* *Expected Summer 2025*

Thesis Title: *Essays on Revealed Preference Theory 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 *October 2024*

Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada *June 2024*

Statistics Seminar, Department of Mathematics, University of Mississippi, *September 2023*

Optimization-Conscious Econometrics, Conference and Summer School, University of Chicago, *June 2023*

Annual Canadian Economic Association Conference, Winnipeg, Canada *June 2023*

Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, Conference, Harvard University *Mars 2023*

Health, History, Demography and Development, Conference at the University of Michigan, *March 2020*

Contemporary African Political Economy Research Seminar, New York University in the Department of Political Science, *May 2019*

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Economic Development, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Econometrics. *Fall 2019-Winter 2023*

Research Assistant for Gregory Pavlov, University of Western Ontario *May 2022-August 2022; May 2023-August 2023; Fall 2023*

Research Assistant for Victor Aguiar, University of Western Ontario *May 2021-August 2021*

Data Analyst (Graduate Internship) at Statistics Canada, Ottawa, *October 2018-May 2019*

Research Assistant for Roland Pongou, University of Ottawa, Ottawa *May September 2017-2019*

Research Assistant for Professor Landry Signe: Sub-Regional Institute for Statistics and Applied Economics, Yaoundé, Cameroon, *September 2016-July 2017.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Primary Instructor: Advanced Microeconomics, Master of Mathematics, Economics, and Statistics, African School of Economics, Benin *Summer, 2024*

Primary Instructor: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory 1 (2150A), University of Western Ontario, Canada *Winter, 2024*

Primary Instructor: Microeconomics Reading Group, Master of Mathematics, Economics, and Statistics, African School of Economics, Benin *Fall, 2023*

Primary Instructor: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory 1 (2150A), University of Western Ontario, Canada *Summer, 2023*

Primary Instructor: Advanced Microeconomics, Master of Mathematics, Economics, and Statistics, African School of Economics, Benin *Summer, 2023*

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Richard J. Schmeelk Canada Fellowship, Scholarship Partners Canada, 2024-2025
Productivity Grant Recipient, department of Economics, University of Western Ontario 2023
Graduate Fellowship, University of Western Ontario 2022, 2023
Writing Paper Grants, from the World Bank Group/Afro barometer Research Initiative, December 2021
Graduate Teaching Assistantship, department of Economics, University of Western Ontario 2019-2023
Special Scholarship from the Vice-Dean Office, department of Economics, University of Ottawa, 2017-2019
African Center of Excellence Scholarship granted by the World Bank, African School of Economics (ASE) in Benin, 2014-2016.
Paul BIYA Award of Excellence granted by the University of Yaoundé 1 in Cameroon 2012-2014

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

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

PUBLICATIONS

Does Local Infrastructure Determine Trust in Local Government Councils? Evidence from Cameroon, *Afrobarometer Working Paper 198* 2023
What Influences Swing Voters' Choices? Reflection on Ghana's Elections, *Journal of Social, Political and Economic Studies*, 43(3-4): 246-271 2018

REFERENCES

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