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<b>EDUCATION</b>	University of Houston	Ph.D. in Economics	Expected 2025
	African Institute for Mathematical Sciences	MS in Mathematical Sciences	2017-2018
<b>FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION</b>	Primary: Development Economics Secondary: Economics of Education, Environmental Economics		
<b>WORKING PAPERS</b>	<a href="#">Exposure to Heat and Student Cognitive Functioning in Ghana</a> ( <b>Job Market Paper</b> )  <a href="#">Temperature and Learning in West and Central Africa</a> , with Risto Conte Keivabu, Julia Behrman, and Liliana Andriano <a href="#">Structural Change in Africa: An Open Economy Perspective</a> ( <b>Submitted</b> ), with Gaaitzen de Vries, Hagen Kruse, Emmanuel Mensah, and Kei-Mu Yi		
<b>WORK IN PROGRESS</b>	Secondary School Subsidy for Girls and Educational Attainment: Evidence from Benin <a href="#">Abstract</a>		
<b>RESEARCH EXPERIENCE</b>	University of Houston: Doctoral Researcher		2023-Present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>NSF-funded project <a href="#">Climate Risk, Pollution, and Childhood Inequalities in Low- and Middle-Income Countries</a></li></ul>		
	Institute for Empirical Research in Political Economy (Ab-Calavi, Benin): Research Assistant		2018-2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>IDRC-funded project “Youth Employment and Violence”</li></ul>		
<b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>	University of Houston	Principles of Macroeconomics, Instructor	Spring 2024
	<a href="#">CERAP-Evidence in Governance and Politics</a>	Causal Inference & Hypothesis Testing, Instructor	June 2024
	<a href="#">CERAP-Evidence in Governance and Politics</a>	Randomization, Instructor	June 2023
<b>TEACHING ASSISTANT</b>	University of Houston	Principles of Macroeconomics, TA	Spring 2023
	University of Houston	Principles of Macroeconomics, TA	Fall 2022
	University of Houston	Introduction to Economic Data Analysis, TA	Spring 2022
	University of Houston	Introduction to Economic Data Analysis, TA	Fall 2021
	African School of Economics	Microeconomics	Spring 2020
<b>FELLOWSHIP &amp; AWARDS</b>	Presidential Graduate Fellowship, University of Houston, 2020-2022		
	CLASS Dean's Scholarship, University of Houston, 2020-2021		
	Pre-Doctoral Scholarship, African School of Economics, 2018-2019		
	Mastercard Foundation Scholarship, African Institute for Mathematical Sciences, 2017-2018		
	Centre d'Excellence Africain Scholarship, African School of Economics, 2015-2017		
	Benin's Government Scholarship, Ecole d'Economie Appliquée et de Management, 2010--2013		
<b>CONFERENCE PRESENTATION</b>	Population Association of America 2025 Annual Meeting (Scheduled), Washington, DC, US, April 2025		
	CSAE Conference 2025: Economic Development in Africa (Scheduled), Oxford, UK, March 2025		
	Texas Camp Econometrics 2025, Burnet, TX, US, Feb 2025		
	Stata Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference, Dallas, TX, Nov 2024		
	Kiel-CEPR African Economic Development Conference, Berlin, Sept 2024		
	2nd Texas Applied Microeconomics Students Workshop, Houston, Apr 2024		

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**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE** Discussant at [Citizen-State Interactions in Comparative Perspective](#), November 2023  
“The impact of Biometric Voter Registration on African Elections” by Paul Friesen & Nicolas van de Walle

**OTHER SKILLS** Programming Languages: LaTeX, MATLAB, Python, Stata  
Languages: Fon, French, English, Spanish (beginner)

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