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EDUCATION	University of Houston African Institute for Mathematical Sciences Ecole Nationale d'Economie Appliquée et de Management	Ph.D. in Economics MS in Mathematical Sciences BA in Applied Statistics	2020-2025 2018-2019 2010-2013
FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION	Primary: Development Economics Secondary: Economics of Education, Environmental Economics, Trade		
POSITION	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Population Studies Center (PSC), University of Pennsylvania		2025-Present
WORKING PAPERS	Exposure to Heat and Student Cognitive Functioning in Ghana , with Sharon Wolf Temperature and Learning in West and Central Africa (Submitted), with Risto Conte Keivabu, Julia Behrman, and Liliana Andriano Structural Change in Africa: An Open Economy Perspective (Resubmitted), with Gaaitzen de Vries, Hagen Kruse, Emmanuel Mensah, and Kei-Mu Yi		
WORK IN PROGRESS	Secondary School Subsidy for Girls and Educational Attainment: Evidence from Benin		
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	University of Houston: Doctoral Researcher • NSF-funded project # 2230615 Institute for Empirical Research in Political Economy (Ab-Calavi, Benin): Research Assistant • IDRC-funded project “Youth Employment and Violence”		2023-2025 2018-2020
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	University of Pennsylvania University of Houston CERAP-Evidence in Governance and Politics CERAP-Evidence in Governance and Politics	Econometric Methods and Models Principles of Macroeconomics Causal Inference & Hypothesis Testing Randomization	Fall 2025 Spring 2024 June 2024 June 2023
FELLOWSHIP & AWARDS	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		
CONFERENCE PRESENTATION	Population Association of America 2025 Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, US, April 2025 CSAE Conference 2025: Economic Development in Africa, 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		

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Discussant at CSAE Conference 2025, April 2025 “From Subsidies to Nutrition: Investigating Effects among Cohort Children from the Subsidy Reinvestment and Empowerment Programme in Nigeria” by Uchenna Efobi et al. 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)
REFERENCES	Jere R. Behrman, William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor of Economics, University of Pennsylvania Email: behrman@econ.upenn.edu Aimee Chin (Primary), Professor of Economics, University of Houston Email: achin@uh.edu Willa Friedman, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Houston Email: whfriedman@uh.edu Emily Hannum, Stanley I. Sheerr Term Professor in the Social Sciences, Associate Dean for Social Sciences, Professor of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania Email: hannumem@sas.upenn.edu Fan Wang, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Houston Email: fwang26@uh.edu Sharon Wolf, Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania Email: wolfs@upenn.edu Kei-Mu Yi, M.D. Anderson Professor of Economics, University of Houston Email: kyi3@central.uh.edu