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| EDUCATION | University of Houston | Ph.D. in Economics | 2020-2025 |
| | African Institute for Mathematical Sciences | MS in Mathematical Sciences | 2018-2019 |
| | Ecole Nationale d'Economie Appliquée et de Management | BA in Applied Statistics | 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 | | 2023-2025 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">NSF-funded project # 2230615 Institute for Empirical Research in Political Economy (Ab-Calavi, Benin): Research Assistant | | 2018-2020 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">IDRC-funded project "Youth Employment and Violence" | | |
| TEACHING EXPERIENCE | University of Pennsylvania | Econometric Methods and Models | Fall 2025 |
| | University of Houston | Principles of Macroeconomics | Spring 2024 |
| | CERAP-Evidence in Governance and Politics | Causal Inference & Hypothesis Testing | June 2024 |
| | CERAP-Evidence in Governance and Politics | Randomization | 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

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