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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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Current Position	Tenure track Assistant Professor of Economics at Thema, CY Cergy Paris Université
Fields	Econometrics, Social Interactions and Networks, Applied Microeconomics
Affiliation	Thema & CY Cergy Paris Université
Languages	French (Native), English (Very Good)
Citizenship	Beninese, Canadian Permanent Resident

## EMPLOYMENT

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• <b>Tenure track Assistant Professor of Economics</b> <i>Thema, CY Cergy Paris Université</i>	2021-Now Cergy, France
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## EDUCATION

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• <b>Ph.D.</b> in Economics ( <i>with honor, excellent rating unanimously by the jury</i> ) <i>Université Laval</i> Dissertation: "Essays on Social Networks and Time Series with Structural Breaks" GPA: 4.32/4.33	2016-2021 Quebec, Canada
• <b>Engineering Degree</b> in Statistics and Economics ( <i>Distinction: ranked 1st out of 27</i> ) <i>National School of Statistics and Economic Analysis (ENSAE)</i>	2013-2016 Dakar, Senegal
• <b>B.Sc</b> in Statistics <i>University of Benin</i>	2010-2013 Cotonou, Benin

## ACCEPTED AND PUBLISHED PAPERS

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- Dufays, A., Houndetoungan, E. A., & Coën, A. (2022). Selective linear segmentation for detecting relevant parameter changes. *Journal of Financial Econometrics*, 20(4), 762-805.

## WORKING PAPERS

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- Estimating Peer Effects using Partial Network Data (with Vincent Boucher) – *R&R at the Review of Economics and Statistics*
- Healthcare Quality by Specialists under a Mixed Compensation System: an Empirical Analysis (with Damien Echevin and Bernard Fortin) – *R&R at Health Economics* (3rd round)
- Identifying Peer Effects in Networks with Unobserved Effort and Isolated Students (with Cristelle Kouame and Michael Vlassopoulos) – *Reject and Resubmit at the Journal of Applied Econometrics*
- The Role of Child Gender in the Formation of Parents' Social Networks (with Asad Islam, Michael Vlassopoulos, and Yves Zenou)
- Inference for Two-Stage Extremum Estimators (with Abdoul Haki Maoude)

- Count Data Models with Heterogeneous Peer Effects under Rational Expectations

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- Physicians' Financial Incentives (*with Damien Echevin*)
- Quasi-Maximum Likelihood Estimator for Peer Effect Models with Partial Network Data
- Peer Effects in Active Labor Market Policies (*with Jérémy Hervelin*)
- Increasing Social Diversity in Schools: The Impact of a Desegregation Program on Friendship Formation (*with Ghazala Azmat, Yann Bramoullé, Julien Grenet, Élise Huillery, and Youssef Souidi*)

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- Honor Roll of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies 2021
- World Bank Group Fellowship, Africa Region 2020
- Scholarship of *Fonds de Recherche du Québec - Société et culture* 2018-2021
- Tadek Matuszewski Fellowship, Department of Economics, Université Laval 2016-2017
- Scholarship of excellence for B.Sc, Université d'Abomey Calavi, Benin 2010-2013

## INVITED TALKS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS

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- 2024: Annual Conferences of the International Association for Applied Econometrics (Thessaloniki, Greece), Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association (Toronto, Canada), University of Montreal (Montreal, Canada)
- 2023: EDHEC Business School (Lille, France); AMSE (Marseille, France); *Congrès de la Société Canadienne de Sciences Économique* (Quebec, Canada); ESSEC Research Day (Cergy, France)
- 2022: Computational and Financial Econometrics (London, England)
- 2021: (\* = remotely due to Covid-19) AMSE (Marseille, France); GAEL (Grenoble, France); *Journée Big Data, Médias et Politique Monétaire* (Paris, France); North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Montreal, Canada\*); Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association (Vancouver, Canada\*); Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society (Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire\*); CY Cergy Paris Université (Cergy, France\*).
- 2020: (all remotely due to Covid-19) Applied Young Economist Webinar (Melbourne, Australia); World Bank (Washington DC, USA).
- 2019: Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association (Banff, Canada); R conference at Quebec (Quebec, Canada); *Congrès de la Société Canadienne de Sciences Économique* (Quebec, Canada); CRED workshop (Namur, Belgium); 8th PhD Student Conference in International Macroeconomics and Financial Econometrics (Nanterre, France).
- 2017: Day-Conference for Statistical Analysis Software (SAS) Users (Quebec, Canada).

## SOFTWARE

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- [CDatanet](#) — An R package for estimating Network Models with Count Data
- [PartialNetwork](#) — An R package for estimating Peer Effects Using Partial Network Data (*with Vincent Boucher*)

## NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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- Consultant, World Bank, Education Global Practice, Washington DC, USA 2020 - 2021
- Research Assistant, Université Laval, Economics Department, Canada 2019 - 2021
- Research Assistant, Université Laval, Finance Department, Canada Sep-Dec 2019
- Teaching assistant (Econometrics, Graduate students), Université Laval, Canada Sep-Dec 2017
- Internship, West Africa States Central Bank (BCEAO), Benin Jul-Oct 2015
- Internship, Directorate-General for Economic Affairs (DGAE), Benin Jun-Sep 2013

## REFeree ACTIVITIES

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Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Human Resources, Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Regional Science and Urban Economics

## TEACHING

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- Econometrics of Panel Data and Instrumental Variables, Graduate, CY Cergy Paris Université (Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024)
- Introduction to Econometrics, Undergraduate, CY Cergy Paris Université, (Fall 2023, Fall 2024)
- Microeconomics II, Undergraduate, CY Cergy Paris Université (Winter 2022, Winter 2023)
- Introduction to Python, Graduate, CY Cergy Paris Université (Fall 2023, Fall 2024)
- Programming for data management and analysis Graduate, CY Cergy Paris Université (Fall 2024)