

# BASHIGE MUSHOLOMBO

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## EDUCATION

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<b>KU Leuven – Belgium</b> PhD in Economics	Oct 2024 –
<b>Goethe University Frankfurt – Germany</b> First-Year PhD Core Courses in Economics [60 credits] <i>Successfully passed all coursework + the PhD Qualifying Exams</i>	Sep 2023 – Oct 2024
<b>Paris 1 Sorbonne University – France</b> M.Sc. in Finance and Data <i>Ranked 1st + Prize for Best Thesis</i>	Sep 2022 – Sep 2023
<b>University of Bonn – Germany</b> M.Sc. in Economics	Oct 2020 – Sep 2022
<b>Université Catholique de Bukavu – DR Congo</b> Undergrad Diploma & Licence in Economics <i>Ranked 1st in both</i>	Sep 2015 – Oct 2020

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Primary Field:** Macroeconomics, International Macroeconomics, Inequality  
**Secondary Field:** Political Economy

## PUBLICATION

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Cryptocurrencies and stock market fluctuations, **Economics Letters**, Volume 233, Dec. 2023, 111427.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS

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PhD Scholarship – Economics Department, KU Leuven, Belgium	Oct 2024
Deutschlandstipendium – German Public-Private Scholarship Program	Sept 2023 – Sept 2024
GSEFM Scholarship – Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany	Sept 2023 – Sept 2024
Best Master's Thesis Prize – Awarded by Paris 1 Sorbonne & VO2 Group	2023
Full Master's Scholarship – Awarded by Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V., Germany	2020 – 2022
World Youth Forum Nominee – Fourth WYF Edition, held in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt	2022
DRC Sur-Place Excellence Scholarship – Awarded by Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V.	2018 – 2019
Merit-based Scholarship – Awarded for academic excellence, UCBukavu	2016 – 2019

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Market Risk Analyst** at Dexia SA – Paris (La Défense), France

2022 – 2023

**Intern** at Caritas – DR Congo

Jul – Oct 2018

## SERVICE

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Mentor for undergraduate students at Malengo Inc. (led by Prof. Johannes Haushofer)

2023

President of Club Économique du Kivu — An economics students' club in Congo

2019 – 2020

## SKILLS

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**Programming** R, MatLab, Python, Stata

**Text Processing** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MS Office

**Spoken Languages** Swahili, Shi & French (native), English (proficient), Lingala (fair), German (A2)

## MISCELLANEOUS

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**Citizenship** DR Congo

**Hobbies** Running, Football