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POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Boston College	2025 –
Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale, Economic Growth Center	2024 – 2025
Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford, King Center	2023 – 2024

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Economics, University of Oxford	2023
Master's in Research, Economics (PPD), Paris School of Economics	2014
Master 1 – Graduate – Applied Economics, University Paris X - Nanterre	2012
Licence – Undergraduate – Economics, University Paris X - Nanterre	2011

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Upgrade or Migrate: The Consequences of Input Subsidies on Household Labor Allocation”
“Productivity and Allocation of Labor across Ghana’s Health Facilities”
with Koku Awoonor-Williams, Hamza Ismaila, Anthony Ofori, Martin J. Williams.
“Eliciting Heterogeneous Preferences for Fairness”
with Amma Panin, Moustapha Cissé, Emmanuel Kemel.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Seminars *: Scheduled; ×: did not attend, visa delays
2024: Duke, U. of Southern California, Queen Mary UL, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar (BAMS)×.
2023: UC San Diego, UC Berkeley ARE, UCLouvain, University of Pennsylvania, Boston College, Notre-Dame, Cornell (Dyson), Sciences Po, CREST, University of Exeter, World Bank DEC, Duke, IFS, LEAP (Bocconi).
2022: U of Johannesburg EDWG, IFS-UCL-LSE/STICERD development economics seminar.
2021: U of Johannesburg EDWG.
2020: W.H.O.’s COVID 19 Modelling Group, ODI’s Public Finance Initiative Conference.
Conferences *: Scheduled; ×: did not attend, visa delays
2024: PacDev, CEPR-STEG Annual Conference.
2023: NEUDC, NBER SI: Development, King Center Postdoc Conference.
2022: EEA congress, ICDE, RES Easter training school, NEUDC×, NOVA×.
2021: UEA PhD Workshop, ES Africa Meeting, UEA Europe Meeting, MWIEDC, AMIE.
2020: UEA’s PhD Workshop (elevator pitch).
2019: Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPe).

Press citations

CNN Business, The Independent, The Conversation, Quartz, Boston Globe, FastCompany, The American Bar Association Journal (ABA Journal), The Behavioral Scientist, NY Daily News, Metro, Courthouse News Service, CityLab, allAfrica, Le Point.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Events organized

Oxford, Social Foundations for Stats and ML (with Prof. Kasy and C. Gonzalez Perez) 2023
 Oxford, Research Jamboree, Machine Learning and Economics Day (with Prof. Kasy) 2022
 Oxford, Founder/Convener, PhD Peer Presentation Seminar (with L. Milsom) 2020 – 2022
 Oxford, Co-organizer of the Oxford African Public Policy Discussion Group 2020 – 2021
 Oxford, Machine Learning & Economic Inequality Conference (with Prof. Kasy) 2020 – 2021

Other service

Review Board, Econometric Society Africa Meeting, Abidjan 2024
 Review Board, PacDev, Stanford King Center, Stanford 2024
 Paris School of Economics, Board member, Student association (SynaPSE) 2013 – 2014

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS) PhD Enrichment Scheme 2022 – 2023
 Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Studentship via Prof. Kasy 2022 – 2023
 University of Oxford, Department of Economics Final Year Bursary 2021 – 2022
 African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) PhD Doctoral Award 2021 – 2023
 Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) Studentship (full tuition) 2019 – 2021
 Oxford's CSAE filled small funding gap 2018 – 2020
 French National Research Agency's scholarship: "Investissement d'avenir" (PIA) 2013 – 2014
 Senegal National Olympic Committee Fellowship 2008
 French Ministry of Sports Fellowship / Pôle France Swimming (full ride+) 2006 – 2007

TEACHING

Course leader

Oxford: Statistical Coding, Graduate, Instructor MT'20, HT'20, HT'22

Teaching assistant

Oxford: Econometrics/QM, Graduate, TA (under Prof Woodruff) MT'20, HT'21, MT'21
 Oxford: Development Econ., Undergrad., Seminar Leader (under Dr. Harris) Summer'19

Guest lectures

Stanford: MGTECON 526, Guest Lecturer (instructor: Profs. Shaw and Prennushi) Spring'24
 Stanford: Econ 215, Development Econ., Guest Lecturer (instructor: Prof. Morten) Fall'23

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Oxford – Graduate Research Assistant	2018 – 2020
University of Chicago – Senior Data Analyst	2014 – 2018
Georgetown University – Graduate Research Assistant	2013
Senegal’s Strategy for Accelerated Growth (SCA), PM Office – Summer Intern	2011
Feed the Future Senegal (Projet de Croissance Economique/USAID) – Summer Intern	2010
Stade Francais O.C. (Ranked 2 nd in France in 2009) – Stipendiary Swimmer	2008 – 2010

PUBLICATION IN OTHER FIELDS AND OTHER WRITINGS

Publication

“The relatively young and rural population may limit the spread and severity of Covid-19 in Africa: a modelling study” (2020), Diop BZ, Ngom M, Poug   Biyong C, Poug   Biyong J N. BMJ Global Health 2020;5:e002699.

Other writings

“Using Administrative Data to Measure the Productivity and Allocation of Health Workers and Funds: Lessons from Ghana”, IGC (2019), Diop BZ, Awoonor-Williams K, Ofosu A, Williams MJ

“Using Behavioral Science to Improve Criminal Justice Outcome” , UChicago Crime Lab & Ideas42 (2018), Cooke B, Diop BZ, Fishbane A, Hayes J, Ouss A, Shah AK

Coverage: Boston Globe, FastCompany, The American Bar Association Journal, CityLab
The Behavioral Scientist, NY Daily News, Metro, Courthouse News Service,

MISCELLANEOUS

Languages:

English, French, Wolof

Selected arts (photography)

UNESCO World Heritage Contest (Top10)	2018
Artwork for Jazz album <i>W��rs��g</i> by Jamm	2018
Sunu Nataal Black and White Photography (Winner)	2016

Selected sports (swimming)

Brevet National de Sauvetage et de S��curit�� Aquatique (BNSSA)	2009
Swimming at the Beijing Olympic Games (for Senegal)	2008
2��Bronze at African Games (Algiers; Maputo)	2007, 2011
3��Bronze at African Championships (Johannesburg)	2008
Ranked 2 nd and 3 rd , Top Division French “Interclubs”, Stade Fran��ais-OC	2008 – 2010