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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 Ofosu, Martin J. Williams.  
“Eliciting Heterogeneous Preferences for Fairness”  
with Amma Panin, Moustapha Cissé.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

*Seminars* *\*: Scheduled*

2024: 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*

2024: CEPR-STEG Annual Conference.  
2023: NEUDC, NBER SI: Development, King Center Postdoc Conference.  
2022: EEA congress, ICDE, RES Easter training school, NEUDC<sup>×</sup>, NOVA<sup>×</sup>.  
(<sup>×</sup>: did not attend; insufficient time after acceptance for visa processing)  
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

Stanford: MGTECON 526, Guest Lecturer (instructor: Profs. Shaw and Prennushi) Spring'24  
 Stanford: Econ 215, Development Econ., Guest Lecturer (instructor: Prof. Morten) Fall'23  
 Oxford: Econometrics/QM, Graduate, TA (under Prof Woodruff) MT'20, HT'21, MT'21  
 Oxford: Statistical Coding, Graduate, Instructor MT'20, HT'20, HT'22  
 Oxford: Development Econ., Undergrad., Seminar Leader (under Dr. Harris) Summer'19

## 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<sup>nd</sup> 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, Pougué Biyong C, Pougué 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>Wërsëg</i> by Jamm	2018
Sunu Nataal Black and White Photography (Winner)	2016

*Selected sports (swimming)*

Brevet National de Sauvetage et de Sécurité 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 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Top Division French “Interclubs”, Stade Français-OC	2008 – 2010