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## POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Economics, Boston College	2025 –
Postdoctoral Fellowships	2023 – 2025
Yale, Economic Growth Center (2024 – 2025)	
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

### *Labor, Public:*

“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.

### *Fairness:*

“Eliciting Heterogeneous Preferences for Fairness”

with Amma Panin, Moustapha Cissé.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### *Invited talks*

2023: Sciences Po, UPenn, Boston College, CREST/Institut Polytechnique, Cornell (Dyson),  
University of Notre Dame, University of Exeter, Duke, IFS, World Bank (DECRG)  
LEAP (Bocconi), UC Louvain.

2022: U of Johannesburg EDWG, IFS-UCL-LSE/STICERD development economics seminar.

2021: University of Johannesburg EDWG.

2020: W.H.O.'s COVID19 Modelling Group, ODI's Public Finance Initiative Conference.

### *Conference presentations*

2022: EEA congress, ICDE, RES Easter training school, NEUDC\*, NOVA\*.

(\*: *did not attend; insufficient time after acceptance for visa processing*)

2021: UEA's PhD Workshop, ES Africa Meeting, UEA Europe meeting, MWIEDC.

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, Research Jamboree, Machine Learning and Economics Day (with Prof. Kasy) 2022

Oxford, Initiator/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

### *Community*

PSE, 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. Maximilian 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

Oxford: Econometrics (QM), Graduate Fall 20', Winter 21', Fall 21'

Oxford: Statistical Coding, Graduate Winter 20', Spring 20', Spring 22'

Oxford: Development Economics, Undergraduate Summer 19'

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Oxford – Graduate Research Assistant	2018 – 2020
University of Chicago – Senior Research 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 — Peer reviewed version [here](#).