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Introduction

Statistician and Empirical economist passionate about using data to solve real-world problems

 \rightarrow Enjoy working with complex data to uncover insights for smarter strategies or policies

→ Proficient with coding and data tools, and always eager to learn

LANGUAGES English (fluent), French (native), Spanish (basic)

Research \rightarrow Empirical Industrial organization

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Interests} & & \rightarrow \text{Platform economics} \\ & & \rightarrow \text{Applied econometrics} \end{array}$

 \rightarrow Climate change

EDUCATION Université de Montréal, Canada

 \rightarrow PhD in Economics (2018-2025)

 \rightarrow Thesis (defended in january 2025): Three essays in empirical analysis of supply and demand

→ Job market paper: Dynamic multihoming by content providers in platform-based markets: focus on the US videogaming industry

→ Supervisor: Prof Mathieu Marcoux

Subregional Institute of Statistics and Applied Economics, Yaounde, Cameroon

 \rightarrow MA in Statistics and Applied Economics (2015-2018)

 \rightarrow Dissertation: State of labor force among young cameroonians: the role played by fields of vocational training

 \rightarrow Group Study: Impact of climate information on agricultural output in Rwanda (with two co-authors)

University of Douala, Cameroon

 \rightarrow BA in Economics (2011-2014)

Conferences & Tutorials

- → IVADO Workshop on AI and Economics, Online Presenter (2025)
- → CIREQ PhD Students' Conference, Montreal Presenter (2022 2023)
- \rightarrow CEA Conference, Winnipeg Presenter (2023)
- → NBER Economics of Artificial Intelligence, Toronto Attendee (2023)
- \rightarrow NBER Digital Economics and AI Tutorial, Toronto Attendee (2023)
- \rightarrow Congrès de la SCSE, Montréal Presenter (2022)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- → J.W. McConnell Foundation Chair in American Studies (2021 2022)
- \rightarrow Graduate Fellowship, CIREQ & Université de Montréal (2018 2022)

Teaching Université de Montréal

- \rightarrow Introduction to economics BA (2022 2024)
- \rightarrow Principles of economics BA (2021)

TEACHING ASSISTANCE

Université de Montréal

- \rightarrow Microeconomic Theory BA (2024);
- \rightarrow Introduction to econometrics BA (2024)
- \rightarrow Principles of economics BA (2021, 2023)
- \rightarrow Workshop in applied economics BA (2019 2022)
- \rightarrow Econometrics MA (2022)
- \rightarrow Introduction to microeconomics BA (2021)
- → Workshop in applied microeconomics and macroeconomics MA (2019)

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

CIREQ, Université de Montréal, Canada (2021 - 2023)

- → Assisted Prof Emanuela Cardia, Prof Joshua Lewis and Prof Andriana Bellou
- → Assisted in finding and processing historical data
- → Used optical character recognition (OCR) and text analysis tools

MITACS INTERNSHIP

Planhub.ca, Montreal, Canada (2020)

- → Analyzed the pattern of mobile phone plans in Canada and their pricing
- \rightarrow Built an automatic anomaly detector, using knowledge in statistics and data science

EVENT

CIREQ, University of Concordia, Montreal, Canada

ORGANIZATION

- \rightarrow CIREQ PhD Students' conference; years 2022 and 2023
- \rightarrow Fellow PhD students from Canada and abroad invited

SKILLS

- \rightarrow Software and Coding
 - → Python and advanced libraries: scikit-learn, NLTK, TensorFlow & Keras, OpenCV, etc.
 - → Other programming languages: R (advanced); Stata (advanced); SQL (basic)
 - \rightarrow Tools / Platforms: VS Code, PyCharm, Jupyter Notebook, Git/GitHub, RStudio
- → Econometrics: estimation, causal inference, policy evaluation
- → Data Science: Machine learning, Computer vision, Natural language processing
- → Google Cloud Products: BigQuery, Vision API
- \rightarrow Writing & Productivity: Overleaf, LaTeX, MS Office Suite
- \rightarrow AI: LLMs & Generative AI (proficient user)

References

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