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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics

Université Gustave Eiffel ([Érudite](#))

2022 - 2026

Paris, France

- **Visiting PhD Student**, supervised by Stefan Dercon

CSAE, University of Oxford

2024

Oxford, United Kingdom

Thesis title: “Essays on the Persistence of Harmful Cultural Practices in West Africa”, under the supervision of [Marine de Talancé](#) (Université Gustave Eiffel, Érudite) & [Catherine Bros](#) (Université de Tours, LÉO)

Dissertation committee: Stefan Dercon (University of Oxford), Sylvie Lambert (Paris School of Economics), Silem Gulesci (Trinity College Dublin) and Paola Villar (Université Paris 1)

MSc in Development Economics & International Project Management

Université Gustave Eiffel & Université Paris-Est Créteil

2020-2022

Paris, France

Valedictorian, Best Master’s Thesis Recognition

BSc in Economics & International Business

Universidad de Alcalá

2016 - 2020

Erasmus + Program, Johannes Kepler Universität Linz

Alcalá de Henares, Spain

Linz, Austria

FIELDS OF INTERESTS

Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Harmful Cultural Norms, Economics of Education, and Safety Provision

RESEARCH

Working Papers

– “Shifting the Value of Norms: Fast Internet, Premarital Sex, and the Erosion of Female Genital Mutilation” with Jorge García-Hombrados & Ricardo Ciacci ([IZA Working Paper](#)).

– “Police effectiveness, geographic specialization, police organization” with Andrés Barrios-Fernández & Jorge García-Hombrados, (*R&R at The Economic Journal*)

Work in Progress

– “Beyond the Classroom? Secondary School Expansion and Female Genital Mutilation in Senegal” (*Working Paper soon*)

– “Seeding the Battlefield: Security Provision and Child Marriage in Post-Conflict Settings” with Thierry Hounsa and Horace Gninafon (*Working Paper soon*)

SEMINAR & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2026

- Érudite Internal Seminar - Université Paris-Est Créteil (Créteil, France)
- CSAE Conference 2026: Economic Development in Africa - University of Oxford (Oxford, UK)

2025

- CSAE Conference 2025: Economic Development in Africa - University of Oxford (Oxford, UK)
- Érudite PhD Seminar - Université Paris-Est Créteil (Créteil, France)
- ICDE 2025 - Université Paris Nanterre (Nanterre, France)
- Workshop on Policy Options for Reducing VAW at Scale - World Bank (Washington DC, EEUU)
- Journées Doctorales du Développement: Job Market - Université de Bordeaux (Bordeaux, France)
- Spanish Workshop in Development Economics - Fundación Ramón Areces (Madrid, Spain)
- Gender-Based Violence and Social Norms in Developing Countries - Université Paris Dauphine (Paris, France)

2024

- CSAE Internal Workshop - University of Oxford (Oxford, UK)
- AFEDEV Doctoral Days - Université Paris-Saclay (Sceaux, France)
- LÉO PhD Seminar (Orleans, France)
- AFEPOP Inaugural Conference - Campus Condorcet (Aubervilliers, France)
- Érudite PhD Seminar - Université Gustave Eiffel (Marne-la-Vallée, France)
- ICDE 2024, Aix-Marseille School of Economics (Aix-en-Provence, France)

2023

- Summer School Development Economics in the Field - Paris School of Economics (Paris, France)
- Érudite Internal Seminar - Université Gustave Eiffel (Marne-la-Vallée, France)

ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

CSAE Conference 2024: Economic Development in Africa	2024
Érudite Annual PhD Seminar	2024
AFEDEV Doctoral Days	2025
Workshop “Female Genital Cutting and Development Economics”	2026

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Research Consultant (STC)	2025
World Bank African Gender Innovation Lab	Remote

Research Consultant What Works Hub for Global Education Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford	2024 <i>Oxford, United Kingdom</i>
Research Assistant University of Oxford Supervisor: Noam Angrist Topics: Economics of Education, Meta-analysis	2024 <i>Oxford, United Kingdom</i>
Research Assistant Universidad Autónoma de Madrid Supervisor: Jorge García-Hombrados Topics: Economics of Crime, Impact Evaluation	2022 - 2023 <i>Madrid, Spain</i>
Research Intern Université Gustave Eiffel - Érudite Supervisor: Melika Ben Salem Topics: Child Marriage, Impact Evaluation	2022 <i>Champs-sur-Marne, France</i>
Economic Affairs Intern United Nations Economic Comission for Africa Supervisors: Farzana Sharmin, Allan Mukungu Topics: Illicit Financial Flows in Africa	2021 <i>Remote</i>

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

Cross River, Nigeria Qualitative surveys Topics: Sexual Behavior and Female Genital Mutilation	2024 <i>Calabar, Nigeria</i>
Amman, Jordan Qualitative surveys Topics: Empowering Disadvantaged Youth with Essential Software Skills	2022 <i>Amman, Jordan</i>

AWARDS

Érudite special funding , Qualitative surveys in Nigeria	2500 EUR. 2024
PhD Mobility Grant , OMI doctoral school	3140 EUR. 2024
PhD Fellowship (2022-2025), OMI doctoral school	3-year contract 2022

ASSOCIATIVE EXPERIENCE

PhD Student's Representative- Érudite Research Board	2023-2025
Master Student's Representative - Université Gustave Eiffel	2021-2022
Bachelor's Class Representative - Universidad de Alcalá	2016 - 2020

LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (advanced).
Computer Skills: Stata (advanced), L^AT_EX(advanced), R (intermediate), QGIS (intermediate).

REFERENCES

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