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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, Université Mohammed VI Polytechnique, FGSES, 2021-

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Temple University, 2020

Dissertation: “Estimating R&D Interaction Structures and Spillover Effects”

Committee: [Brantly Callaway](#) (Chair), [Oleg Rytchkov](#), [Charles Swanson](#), [Austin Bean](#)

B.A., Economics and French (First Class), University of Ghana, Legon, 2013

Exchange Programme, Université d’Abomey-Calavi, Cotonou, Benin, 2011/2012

Research Interests

Microeconometrics and Empirical Industrial Organisation

Publications

1. [Policy Spillover Effects on Student Achievement – Evidence from PISA](#) (with Clara-Christina Gerstner, *Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences*, 2022)
2. [Neighbourhood Effects and the Incidence of Child Labour](#) (with Sylvanus Gaku, *Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences*, 2021)

Working Papers

1. [A Consistent ICM-based \$\chi^2\$ Specification Test](#), (with Feiyu Jiang)

2. [Feasible IV Regression without Excluded Instruments](#) - *Presented at NAMES June 2022 & LACEA October 2021*
3. [A Distance Covariance-based Estimator](#), (with Abdul-Nasah Soale) - *AMES June 2022, EWMES December 2021, & AFES June 2021*
4. [Clustered Covariate Regression](#), (with Abdul-Nasah Soale) - *Presented at MEG October 2019*
5. [R&D spillover effects on firm innovation - Estimating the spatial matrix from panel data](#)
6. [Bayesian Distribution Regression](#), (with Weige Huang)

Conference Presentations

June 2022: Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES), Shenzhen, China

June 2022: North America Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (NAMES), Miami, USA

June 2022: Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society (AFES), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

December 2021: European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (EWMES), Barcelona, Spain

October 2021: Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) and the Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society (LAMES), Bogotá, Colombia

June 2021: The Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society (AFES), Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

October 2019: Mid-West Econometrics Group Conference (MEG), Columbus, Ohio

Teaching

1. Université Mohammed VI Polytechnique

Macroéconomie II (Spring 2021,2022)

Econometrics I (PhD) (Fall 2021)

Mathematics and Optimisation for Economists (Fall 2021)

2. Temple University

Instructor, Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2018 & 2019, Spring 2019 & 2020

Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics, Summer I (2015 & 2016), Fall 2017

Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomics, Summer I, 2018

Teaching Assistant for [Prof. Michael Bognanno](#), Fall 2014 - Spring 2016

Teaching Assistant for [Prof. Michael Leeds](#), Fall 2016 - Spring 2017

3. University of Ghana, Legon

Teaching Assistant for [Dr. Abel Fumey](#), 2013-2014

Software

R packages: `estrpac` [[Github](#)], `bayesdistreg` [[CRAN](#)] [[Website](#)] [[Github](#)] (with Weige Huang), `cluscov` [[CRAN](#)] [[Website](#)] [[Github](#)] (with Abdul-Nasah Soale), `RpacSPD` [[Website](#)] [[Github](#)]

C projects: `metricsC` [[Github](#)], `RdotC` [[Website](#)] [[Github](#)],

Fortran projects: `metricsFortran` [[Github](#)]

Matlab, Stata, Octave, Python, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office

Honors and Fellowships

1. Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, Temple University, Summer 2017
2. Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, Temple University, Summer 2019

Professional Activities

Referee: World Development