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EDUCATION	Ph.D., Economics, Georgia State University, 2023 (expected) M.A., Economics, African School of Economics, 2017 B.A., Statistics and Planning, Ecole Nationale d'Economie Appliquee et de Management, 2014
FIELDS OF INTEREST	Development Economics, Health Economics, Education, Econometrics
WORKING PAPERS	"Female Genital Cutting: Determinants and Effects on Health and Education" [Job Market Paper]
WORKS IN PROGRESS	"Interaction between Physicians and Patients – Do Inform Patients Receive Better Health Care?" "Job Search and Matching using a National Employment Agency" "Gig Workers and Health Insurance Coverage: Evidence from an Experimental Study"
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	Teaching Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Teaching Assistant</i>, Applied Statistics and Econometrics, Georgia State University, Fall 2021 - Fall 2022• <i>Teaching Assistant</i>, Econometrics II, Georgia State University, Spring 2022• <i>Teaching Assistant</i>, Machine Learning, Georgia State University, Spring 2022• <i>Teaching Assistant</i>, Principles of Macroeconomics, Georgia State University, Fall 2018 - Fall 2021

Professional Experience

- Research Assistant for Dr. Pierre Nguimkeu, Georgia State University, Fall 2021 - Present
 - Built and validated quantitative model identifying causal inference evidence.
 - Used R to perform data analysis on a sample of more than 1,000,000 observations, created visualizations and communicated the evidence to a panel of World Bank researchers.
- Research Assistant for Dr. Grace Eau, Georgia State University, Fall 2018 - Fall 2021
 - Managed and cleaned data using Excel and VBA.
- Research Assistant, Institute for Empirical Research in Political Economy (IERPE), January 2015 - July 2018
 - Designed survey questionnaires in Survey Solutions for an ex-post evaluation of a project.
 - Built data entry application and data entry using CSPRo.
 - Led the training of 100+ enumerators, coordinated and monitored fieldwork for data collection for 10 enumerators.
 - Supervised questionnaire assignments, tasks organizer, and data quality control.
 - Performed data management, cleaning, and documented possible irregularities in the data using Stata and R.
- Data Analyst, NSIA Vie Assurances, 2015
 - Restructured large insurance datasets from different sources and created standardized platforms for information collection to solve an efficiency problem and gain more contracts
 - Managed, monitored, and advised on insurance claims using background data to save on budget and resources

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant (GRA) Award, Georgia State University, 2022 • Labor Studies grant, Usery Chair, Georgia State University, 2021 • Predoctoral fellowship, African School of Economics, 2015-2017 • Academic Excellence Scholarship for B.A. Degree, ENEAM, 2011-2014 	
PRESENTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Does Health Insurance Matter for Aggregate Labor Supply: Comparative Analysis on Policy Change”, Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society, African School of Economics (2018) • “Public health insurance availability and informal economy”, Summer Institute for Economic Research, African School of Economics (2017) 	
COMPUTER SKILLS	Stata, R, SPSS, CSPRo, Tableau, SQL, Python, L ^A T _E X	
AFFILIATIONS	American Economic Association	
LANGUAGES	French (Native), English (Advanced)	
REFERENCES	<p>Professor Thomas A. Mroz Department of Economics Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Georgia State University Phone: (404) 413-0163 E-mail: tmroz@gsu.edu</p>	<p>Dr. Nguedia Pierre Nguimkeu Department of Economics Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Georgia State University Phone: (404) 413-0162 E-mail: nnguimkeu@gsu.edu</p>
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