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EDUCATION	Ph.D., Economics, Georgia State University, 2023 (expected) M.A., Economics, Mathematics, and Statistics 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] "The Impact of Severe Drought on Children Nutritional Outcomes in Lesotho" with Pierre Nguimkeu
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

- *Teaching Assistant*, Principles of Macroeconomics, Georgia State University, Fall 2018 - Fall 2021

Professional Experience

- Research Assistant for Dr. Pierre Nguimkeu, Georgia State University, Fall 2021 - Present
 - Conceptualized and validated quantitative models identifying causal inference evidence using R
 - Developed complex programs in Stata performing data analysis on a sample of more than 1,000,000 observations, created visualizations with Tableau and communicated the evidence to a panel of 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, task 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**

- 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

- “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^AT_EX

AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association

LANGUAGES

French (Fluent), English (Fluent)

REFERENCES

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