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

- *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<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

**AFFILIATIONS**

American Economic Association

**LANGUAGES**

French (Fluent), English (Fluent)

**REFERENCES**

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