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<b>EDUCATION</b>	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
<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” <b>[Job Market Paper]</b>
<b>WORKS IN PROGRESS</b>	"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"
<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><li>• <i>Teaching Assistant</i>, Principles of Macroeconomics, Georgia State University, Fall 2018 - Fall 2021</li></ul>

## 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

<b>FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant (GRA) Award, Georgia State University, 2022</li> <li>• Labor Studies grant, Usery Chair, Georgia State University, 2021</li> <li>• Predoctoral fellowship, African School of Economics, 2015-2017</li> <li>• Academic Excellence Scholarship for B.A. Degree, ENEAM, 2011-2014</li> </ul>	
<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Does Health Insurance Matter for Aggregate Labor Supply: Comparative Analysis on Policy Change”, Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society, African School of Economics (2018)</li> <li>• “Public health insurance availability and informal economy”, Summer Institute for Economic Research, African School of Economics (2017)</li> </ul>	
<b>COMPUTER SKILLS</b>	Stata, R, SPSS, CSPRo, Tableau, SQL, Python, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X	
<b>AFFILIATIONS</b>	American Economic Association	
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	French (Native), English (Advanced)	
<b>REFERENCES</b>	<p><b>Professor Thomas A. Mroz</b>  Department of Economics  Andrew Young School of Policy Studies  Georgia State University  Phone: (404) 413-0163  E-mail: <a href="mailto:tmroz@gsu.edu">tmroz@gsu.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Dr. Pierre Nguimkeu</b>  Department of Economics  Andrew Young School of Policy Studies  Georgia State University  Phone: (404) 413-0162  E-mail: <a href="mailto:nnguimkeu@gsu.edu">nnguimkeu@gsu.edu</a></p>
	<p><b>Professor Alberto Chong</b>  Department of Economics  Andrew Young School of Policy Studies  Georgia State University  Phone: (404) 413-0201  E-mail: <a href="mailto:achong6@gsu.edu">achong6@gsu.edu</a></p>	