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<b>EDUCATION</b>	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
<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
  - 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**

- 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 (Native), English (Advanced)

**REFERENCES**

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