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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)　　　　　2019 - current

M.Sc. in Economics, Ecole Polytechnique and ENSAE ParisTech　　　　　2015 - 2017
　　Valedictorian
　　Best Master's Thesis Award: "Youth Employment Program and Behavioral Change: The Power of Peer Influence" Advisor: Prof. Bruno Crépon

B.A. in Economics, Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS) Paris-Saclay　　　　　2012-2015
　　Valedictorian

Research Interests

Development Economics, Political Economy, Public Economics, Behavioral Economics

Relevant Positions

Research Assistant, MIT　　　　　2020
　　Prof. Rema Hanna and Prof. Ben Olken

Research Manager, Stanford University　　　　　2017 - 2019
　　Prof. Pascaline Dupas and Prof. Marcel Fafchamps
　　Frequent and extended fieldwork in Côte d'Ivoire and Ethiopia.

Research Assistant, World Bank, Development Research Group　　　　　2016 - 2017
　　Dr. Quy-Toan Do
　　Research project on refugees in Italy and Greece.

Economic Analyst, Department of Economics of the French Embassy, Israel　　　　　2015

Publications

"Asylum seekers in the European Union: building evidence to inform policy making" (with Mohamed Abdel Jelil, Paul Andres Corral, Anais Dahmani, Maria Davalos, Giorgia Demarchi, Neslihan Demirel, Quy-Toan Do, Rema Hanna, Sara Lenehan, and Harriet Mugera), *World Bank Flagship Report*, June 2018.

Working Papers

"Urban Development in Africa: Preliminary Report on the Addis Ababa SEDRI Study" (with Girum Abebe, Daniel Agness, Pascaline Dupas, Marcel Fafchamps, Tigabu Getahun), *Working Paper*, April 2018.

Selected Research in Progress

1. Digitalization of Local Tax Collection in Côte d'Ivoire (with Pascaline Dupas)

2. Why Do African Firms Underinvest in Management Training? Experimental Evidence from Middle and Large Ethiopian Firms (with Girum Abebe, Stefano Caria, Pascaline Dupas, Marcel Fafchamps)

3. The Value of Peer Rankings for Poverty Measurement - Evidence from Côte d'Ivoire (with Pascaline Dupas, Marcel Fafchamps)

Awards, Honors, and Fellowships

MIT Presidential Graduate Fellowship	2019 - 2024
Best Master's Thesis Award	2017
Full-Ride Academic Scholarship - Elève Normalien	2014 - 2018
Highest grade in Mathematics at the ENS nationwide competitive exam	2014
Valedictorian - Preparatory Classes, BA, and MSc	2014, 2015, and 2017

Research Grants

Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (PEDL)   2019
  "Why Do African Firms Underinvest in Management Training? Experimental Evidence from Middle and Large Ethiopian Firms" (with Girum Abebe, Stefano Caria, Pascaline Dupas, Marcel Fafchamps)

Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) - Research Methods Initiative   2019
  "The Value of Peer Rankings for Poverty Measurement" (with Pascaline Dupas, Marcel Fafchamps)

USAID - Development Innovation Ventures (DIV)   2019
  "Digitalization of Local Tax Collection in Côte d'Ivoire" (with Pascaline Dupas)

JPAL Governance Initiative   2017
  "Digitalization of Local Tax Collection in Côte d'Ivoire" (with Pascaline Dupas)

Skills

Software	LaTeX, MATLAB, QGIS, R, STATA, SurveyCTO
Languages	French (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic)