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Education

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| Ph.D. in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) | 2019 - 2024 (expected) |
| 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

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| Research Assistant, MIT | January 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 Muger), *World Bank Flagship Report*, June 2018.

Working Papers

"Urban Development in Africa: Preliminary Report on the Addis Ababa SEDRI Study" (with Girm 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 (with Pascaline Dupas, Marcel Fafchamps)

Awards, Honors, and Fellowships

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| 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 (among 425 students) | 2014 |
| Valedictorian - Preparatory Classes, BA, and MSc | 2014, 2015, and 2017 |

Research Grants

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| 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

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| Software | L ^A T _E X, MATLAB, QGIS, R, STATA, SurveyCTO |
| Languages | French (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic) |