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Professional Experience

International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC, United States

Economist, Fiscal Affairs Department

since 2018

- Covered fiscal, social and energy sector issues in ECF program negotiations for Haiti
- Provided technical assistance on subsidy reform communication and implementation in Haiti
- Conducted research in collaboration with country authorities and experts, supervised an intern
- Organized an IDB-IMF-SUNAT workshop on Electronic Invoicing and Data Analytics in Lima

Economist, African Department

2016-201

- Covered real, external issues in ECF/EFF program negotiations and monitoring for Côte d'Ivoire
- Met with groups of private investors to present the IMF's perspective on the Ivoirien economy

Columbia University, New York, NY, United States

Instructor in International Trade (evaluations: 4.4/5)

2013 - 2014

• Designed content and tests to meet students' needs while presenting engaging lectures

Teaching Assistant (evaluations: 4.1/5)

2011 - 2015

- Head of a team of 5 teaching assistants for a class of 120 students
- Teaching assistant in Macroeconomics (PhD and undergraduate level) and International Trade

Research Assistant 2010 - 2013

• Econometric analyses for Profs. E. Nakamura, J. Steinsson, S. Schmitt-Grohe, P.-A. Chiappori

Société Générale Corporate Investment Banking, London, UK

Intern, Capital Raising and Financing Department

Jan-Aug. 2009

- Identified clients' needs and options to improve the costs and maturity profile of their liabilities
- Determined the price of liability swaps and bonds by utilizing trading data and quantitative models to provide estimates of the overall costs of these operations

Banque de France, Paris, France

Intern, Balance of Payments Department

Jun-Dec. 2008

- In-depth comparative study of France export performance relative to other OECD countries
- Leveraged study's results to propose improvements in the forecasts of international trade flows

Research

Refereeing Papers Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of International Economics

- Digitalization to improve tax compliance: evidence from VAT e-invoicing in Peru, IMF Working Paper and IMF Podcast with J.Chang, E.Dabla-Norris, S.Khalid, F.Lim, E.Rojas and P.Villena
 2019
- Regional growth spillovers in sub-Saharan Africa, IMF Working Paper No. 19/160, F&D article and IMF blog post with F.Arizala, M.Mlachila and M.MacDonald, AFR department award
 2018
- Trade liberalization and inequality: a dynamic model with worker and firm heterogeneity, working paper, WTO Essay Award.
 2016
- The characteristics of worker flows by firm growth: empirical evidence from a matched firm-worker dataset from France, working paper, Wueller Pre-Dissertation Award.

 2016
- Reallocation, industry structure and the effects of banking deregulation working paper with J.Vogel and J.Nosal.

 2016

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	8th International Workshop on Domestic Revenue Mobilization: "Taxation and dig German Development Institute (DIE), Bonn	italization" 2019
AND AWARDS	Gates foundation grant supporting research on VAT electronic invoicing reform in Per	
	IMF African department award in recognition for exceptional contributions	2018
	USC Dorsnife INET's Conference on Inequality, Globalization, and Macroeconomics, University of South California, Los Angeles	2017
EDUCATION	5th IMF- World Bank - WTO Trade Research Workshop, Washington	2016
	European Trade Study Group, 18th Annual Conference, Helsinki	2016
	World Trade Organization Essay Award for Young Economists	2010
	Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Economics, Columbia University	2015 - 2010
	CREST (the Center for Research in Economics and Statistics) visiting student, Paris	2014 - 2010
	Faculty Fellowship, Department of Economics, Columbia University	2010 - 2019
	Chazen Institute of International Business Doctoral Research Grant	201^{2}
	Program for Economic Research Grant, Columbia University	201
	Wueller Pre-Dissertation Award for Best Proposal by a 4th-Year Student, runner-up, Department of Economics, Columbia University	2014
	Wueller Teaching Award, runner-up, Department of Economics, Columbia University	2013
	 PhD in Economics Fields of specialization: International Trade and Macroeconomics Dissertation: "Essays in Economics on Liberalization and Reallocation" 	010 - 2016
	Paris School of Economics, Paris, France	
	Master of Science in Economics 20	09 – 2010
	• Master thesis in International Trade: "Unemployment, labor protection and market in	ntegration"
	Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Economique, Paris, France	
	Diplôme d'ingénieur (Master of Science) 20	06 - 2010
	 Fields: Econometrics, Finance, Macroeconomics; Master thesis: "A Macro-Analysis of Economic Development in China: the Dynamics of Regional Inequality" with M. Lebrand, and G. Zéganadin 	
Programming	Stata, R, Matlab, SAS, Latex, Python	
Languages	French (native), English (fluent), Spanish (conversational) and German (basic)	
Activities	Associations Association of Graduate Economics Students, Columbia, Board members	per. 2011-

Associations Association of Graduate Economics Students, Columbia, Board member. 2011-2013
Columbia Graduate Consulting Club, Member. 2014-2016
Association of Students, ENSAE, President, managed a €100,000 budget. 2007

Volunteering Mentoring to help immigrant students achieve their college dream at Carlos Rosario International Charter Public School since-2019
Instructor of college prep courses for underprivileged secondary students. 2006-2007
Taught English to elementary students in Thailand. 2007