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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<b>International Monetary Fund</b> , Washington, DC, United States <i>Economist, Fiscal Affairs Department</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>since 2018</b></span>
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- 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

<i>Economist, African Department</i>	<b>2016-2018</b>
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- 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

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**Columbia University**, New York, NY, United States

<i>Instructor in International Trade (evaluations: 4.4/5)</i>	<b>2013 - 2014</b>
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- Designed content and tests to meet students' needs while presenting engaging lectures

<i>Teaching Assistant (evaluations: 4.1/5)</i>	<b>2011 - 2015</b>
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- 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

<i>Research Assistant</i>	<b>2010 - 2013</b>
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- Econometric analyses for Profs. E. Nakamura, J. Steinsson, S. Schmitt-Grohe, P.-A. Chiappori

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**Société Générale Corporate Investment Banking**, London, UK

<i>Intern, Capital Raising and Financing Department</i>	<b>Jan-Aug. 2009</b>
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- 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

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**Banque de France**, Paris, France

<i>Intern, Balance of Payments Department</i>	<b>Jun-Dec. 2008</b>
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- 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

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RESEARCH	<i>Refereeing</i> <i>Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of International Economics</i> <i>Papers</i>
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- **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 AND AWARDS	8th International Workshop on Domestic Revenue Mobilization: "Taxation and digitalization"		
	German Development Institute (DIE), Bonn		2019
	Gates foundation grant supporting research on VAT electronic invoicing reform in Peru		2018
	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
	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		2016
	Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Economics, Columbia University		2015 - 2016
	CREST (the Center for Research in Economics and Statistics) visiting student, Paris		2014 - 2016
	Faculty Fellowship, Department of Economics, Columbia University		2010 - 2015
	Chazen Institute of International Business Doctoral Research Grant		2014
	Program for Economic Research Grant, Columbia University		2014
	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
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EDUCATION	<b>Columbia University</b> , New York, NY, United States		
	<i>PhD in Economics</i>		<b>2010 - 2016</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fields of specialization: International Trade and Macroeconomics</li><li>• Dissertation: "Essays in Economics on Liberalization and Reallocation"</li></ul>		
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	<b>Paris School of Economics</b> , Paris, France		
	<i>Master of Science in Economics</i>		<b>2009 – 2010</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master thesis in International Trade: "Unemployment, labor protection and market integration"</li></ul>		
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	<b>Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Economique</b> , Paris, France		
	<i>Diplôme d'ingénieur (Master of Science)</i>		<b>2006 – 2010</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fields: Econometrics, Finance, Macroeconomics;</li><li>• Master thesis: "A Macro-Analysis of Economic Development in China: the Dynamics of Regional Inequality" with M. Lebrand, and G. Zéganadin</li></ul>			
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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, <i>Board member</i> . Columbia Graduate Consulting Club, <i>Member</i> . Association of Students, ENSAE, <i>President</i> , managed a €100,000 budget.	2011-2013 2014-2016 2007
	Volunteering	Mentoring to help immigrant students achieve their college dream at Carlos Rosario International Charter Public School Instructor of college prep courses for underprivileged secondary students. Taught English to elementary students in Thailand.	since-2019 2006-2007 2007