ONIL BOUSSIM

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State College, Pennsylvania, United States

PROFILE

I'm a Ph.D. candidate at Pennsylvania State University. My research broadly focuses on theoretical and applied econometrics. My most current projects are related to causal inference and sample selection problems.

EDUCATION

• PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

08 2020- 08 2026

Ph.D. in Economics

State College, USA

Focus in theoretical and applied econometrics

• ENSEA ABIDJAN

09 2016- 07 2019

Master in statistics and applied economics

Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire

• 3-year master's in a highly selective program | highest honors

INPHB

09 2014- 06 2016

Preparatory Classes

Yamoussoukro, Cote d'Ivoire

Intensive two-year program with a focus on mathematics and economics | highest honors

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

09 2020 - 08 2026

Teaching Assistant / Research Assistant

State College, USA

- Teaching assistant for Econometrics (ECON 510), PhD Level, Spring 2025
- Teaching assistant for Econometrics (ECON 501), Master Level, Fall 2023
- Research assistant for Professor Marc Henry

WORLD BANK

12 2019 - 07 2020

Consultant

Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire

• Analyst on the PEJEDEC 3 project.

HONORS AND AWARDS

• Rosenberg Liberal Arts Centennial Scholarship

05 2023

Penn State University

• Second in the national ranking for the scientific High school national exam.

03 2015

Ministry of National Education, Cote d'Ivoire

REFEREE WORK

[1] Journal of Econometrics

WORKING PAPERS

- [1] Non-linear Difference-in-Differences for categorical distributions (Job Market Paper)
- [2] Estimating treatment effects with sample selection
- [4] Correcting selection bias in standardized scores comparisons

WORK IN PROGRESS

- [1] Regression Discontinuity with categorical distributions
- [2] Identification of health distributions and concentration curves with selective attrition (with Marc Henry and Ivan Sidorov)
- [3] Multivariate distribution regression with sample selection

SKILLS

- Programming/ softwares: R, Matlab , Julia, Latex
- Microsoft Office: word, excel, powerpoint, vba

LANGUAGES

French: (Proficiency level), English: (Proficiency level)

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCES

2025: First conference of RESA Alumni (Abidjan)

2024: Optimal Transport and Distributional Robustness, Banff, Alberta

2024: Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society (AFES), Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, 2024

REFERENCES

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