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Education

Paris School of Economics 2022 -
Doctoral Degree in Economics. Supervisors: Prs. David Margolis and Ariell Reshef. Research groups: Development, Labor and International Trade

Harvard University 2021-2022
Advisor: Pr. Nathan Nunn

Ecole Normale Supérieure Paris-Saclay 2018 - 2022
Rank at entrance examination: 1st. Fully funded as *normalienne*

Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne 2019 - 2021
MRes Development Economics, High honors.
Semester abroad (M1), Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University
M2 thesis: *A gender perspective on skills production and parental investments in the Indian context* Supervisor: Pr. D. Margolis. highest honors, 18/20
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Professional Affiliations and Positions

Harvard /Berkeley (Odeka lab, Kananga, DRC) Jan.-May 2022
Research assistant for a RCT. Principal Investigators: Jonathan Weigel (Berkeley), Nathan Nunn (Harvard University), Clara Sievert (Harvard University), James Robinson (Chicago University)

Harvard University Oct. 2021- July 2022
Visiting Student. Advisor: Pr. Nathan Nunn

International Food Policy Research Institute (World Bank), Egypt 2020, February - July
Research Assistant to Dr. Sikandra Kurdi

Grants and Awards

Small Research Grant, International Growth Center (London School of Economics) September 2022
Preliminary research travel to Rwanda for impact evaluation of textile and garment-related policies. Sponsors: Prs. L. Falcao-Berquist (Yale University, lead academist for IGC Rwanda) and V. Bassi (University of Southern California, lead academist for IGC Uganda)

Travel Grant, Paris School of Economics, Development Research group June 2023
Funding for a data collection travel to Rwanda

Teaching

Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne 2022-2023
Econometrics on R (Master 1) (Prs. Clément Bosquet and Laurine Martinoty)

Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne 2023
Econometrics (Bachelor 3). (Pr. Catherine Doz)

Seminar Presentations

Centre for the Study of African Economies, Oxford 2024 (scheduled)

Paris School of Economics, Université Paris-Dauphine, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2023

Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, Collegio Carlo Alberto? CEPR Symposium Sciences Po (poster)

Pre-doctoral Seminar, Harvard University 2022

Selected Works in Progress

"Trade-displaced or trade-stuck? Self-employment and adaptation to trade shocks in low-income countries", 2023. WP available on demand

"It's raining kids! The labor market effects of unexpected school closures", 2023. Joint with Lucile Dehouck and Maria Montoya-Aguirre

"Bias in parental investments and human capital gaps in India", 2023. WP available on demand

"Preferential trade agreement terminations and quality downgrading in developing countries", 2023