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## EDUCATION

### Ph.D. in Economics, HEC Lausanne

- Dissertation: Firm Financing and Growth in Macroeconomics
- Supervisor: Kenza Benhima

Lausanne, Switzerland

2018-2024

### M.A. in Economics, Graduate Institute Geneva

- GPA: 5.38/6

Geneva, Switzerland

2016-2018

### M.A. in International Economics, Johns Hopkins University

- GPA: 3.65/4

Washington, DC, US

2011-2013

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research Topics: Emerging Markets, Macroprudential Policy, Trade Credit

## PAPERS UNDER REVISION

*Short-term Finance, Long-term Effects*, with Kenza Benhima, Omar Chafik, Min Fang, Sep 2024  
Journal of Political Economy Macroeconomics, Revise and Resubmit

## WORKING PAPERS

*Macroprudential Policy and Spillovers: Evidence from Chinese Corporate Credit in Tax Havens*,  
Job Market Paper, Sep 2024

*Trade Credit and Firms' Financial Vulnerability*,  
with Kenza Benhima, Omar Chafik, Sophie Osotimehin, Abdessamad Saidi, Sep 2024

## EXPERIENCE

### University of Lausanne (HEC Lausanne)

Research Assistant

Lausanne, Switzerland

2020-2022

- Collaborated on the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) project "The Consequences of Corporate Liquidity Constraints – Theory and Evidence from Morocco";
- Delivered evidence-based economic analysis to inform policy-making processes at the Central Bank of Morocco;
- Managed comprehensive data collection and cleansing, ensuring high-quality data for quantitative economic research to support policy advocacy.

### The World Bank Group

Research Analyst

Washington, DC, US

2014-2017

- Authored a working paper analyzing China's trade expansion with Africa, highlighting policy implications and supporting evidence-based policies for sustainable economic development;
- Conducted in-depth research on trade, investment, and fiscal management in West African countries;
- Managed and analyzed portfolio data on World Bank's operations in Mali, Chad and Niger.

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 HEC Lausanne Research Days, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2022 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, online
- 2022 Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics Congress, Fribourg, Switzerland
- 2022 29th Finance Forum, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
- 2022 European Economic Association Congress, Milan, Italy

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2020-2022 Swiss National Scientific Foundation funded doctoral student (principal investigator: Kenza Benhima)
- 2016-2018 IHEID Scholarship, Graduate Institute Geneva

## MEMBERSHIP

Econometric Society, European Economic Association, Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics

## SKILLS

- Softwares: R, Python, Stata
- Languages: Chinese (Native), English (Fluent), French (Advanced Intermediate)