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I am a Ph.D. candidate in economics and a Statistician interested in quantitative and qualitative analyses. My research area includes macroeconomics, fiscal policy, and international economics. I use quantitative models to address questions related to designing and implementing optimal fiscal rules for government spending and their impact on citizen welfare. With over seven years of international experience, my work has centered on research and analysis related to fiscal and public policies, poverty reduction, development, and climate change. Additionally, I am fluent in both English and French, both spoken and written.

EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. in Economics,
<i>University of Montreal, Canada</i> | <i>June 2025 (Expected)</i> |
| M.Sc. in Economics and Statistics ,
<i>Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Analyse Economique (ENSAE), Senegal</i> | <i>2018</i> |
| M.Sc. in Applied Statistics,
<i>Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Analyse Economique (ENSAE), Senegal</i> | <i>2016</i> |

RESEARCH FIELDS

Macroeconomics, Public Economics, International Economics

WORKING PAPER

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- *Fiscal Rules and Fiscal Policy: A Quantitative Analysis*
 - *Trade Policy and U.S. Multinationals activities*

WORKS IN PROGRESS

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- *Geo-economic fragmentation: Implications for the global economy*, (with Kodjovi Eklou)
 - *Transition to Renewable and Public Debt Sustainability*, (with Lucien Chaffa and Fansa Kone)

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Economist-Statistician Consultant, <i>World Bank Group, Macroeconomics, Trade, and Investment, GP, Washington D.C., USA</i> | <i>Aug 2023 - Jun 2024</i> |
| Research Assistant, <i>OFE, Montreal, Canada</i> | <i>May 2023 - Jul 2023</i> |
| Economist-Statistician Consultant, <i>World Bank Group, Poverty and Equity, GP, Washington D.C., USA</i> | <i>Oct 2018 - Jun 2023</i> |
| Research Consultant, <i>USAID-RTAC, Washington D.C., USA</i> | <i>Aug 2020 - Nov 2020</i> |

Household surveys data: LMS & EHCVM (in more than 35 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa), DHS (Haiti, Madagascar, Burundi), MICS (Madagascar)

POLICY PAPERS

- *Do subsistence zones matter for poverty reduction?*, 2024, World Bank Group, Washington D.C., (with Grace Doherty and Johannes Hoogeveen).
- *Creating Consistent Subsistence Zones with Spatial Clustering for the Sahel Region*, 2024, World Bank Group, Washington D.C., (with Grace Doherty and Johannes Hoogeveen).
- *Monitoring health service delivery in Burundi*, 2021, World Bank Group, Washington D.C., (with Alexandra Jarotschkin, Soazic E. W. Sonne, and Laura A. R. Rivera).
- *Poverty and Malnutrition in Haiti*, 2020, USAID-RTAC, (with Angelino Viceisza, Kodjo Aflagh, Atabanam Simbou, and Dixita Gupta).

References

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