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Education

Ph.D., Economics, Université de Montréal <i>Supervisor:</i> Prof. Joshua Lewis	2018-present
M.Sc. in Statistics and Economics, ENSEA Abidjan	2015-2018
Higher School Preparatory Classes in Economics, INPHB Yamoussoukro	2013-2015

Research Interests

Environmental Economics, Applied Economics, Urban Economics.

Teaching

Université de Montréal, Department of Economics

Lecturer

Mathematics for Economic Analysis (Undergraduate)	Winter 2023
Economic Data Analysis (Undergraduate)	Fall 2021

Teaching Assistant

Microeconomics (Graduate)	Winter 2021
Mathematics for Economic Analysis (Undergraduate)	Fall 2020, Fall 2022
Applied Econometrics (Undergraduate)	Fall 2019

Research

Working Papers

“Water-Proofed: Floods and Water Infrastructure Quality in the United-States” (Job Market Paper)

“Measuring the Economic Costs of China’s Zero-COVID Policies from Outer Space”, with Jian Tang (Submitted)

Work in Progress

“Centralized Water Systems Adoption in Early American Cities”

“Weather shocks and Protectionism in the 20th Century U.S.”, with Andriana Bellou, Emanuella Cardia, and Joshua Lewis

“Trade, Shocks Transmission, and Monetary Policy in a Regional Trade Agreement”, with Fansa Koné

Scholarships & Fellowships

Scholarship, J.W. McConnell Foundation Chair in American Studies, UdeM	2023-Present
Scholarship, Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture (FRQSC)	2020-2023
Fellowship, CIREQ, University of Montreal	2018-Present

Conference Presentations and Workshops

Presenter at 3rd GREDI/CREATE/CIREQ Ph.D. Students’ Workshop, University of Sherbrooke, Canada
2023

Presenter at 17th CIREQ Ph.D. Students’ Conference, Montreal, Canada 2022

Weekly humanitarian AI reading group at Mila, (supervisor: Kris Sankaran)
Montreal, Canada 2020

🔗 Student session in 1st International Conference of Statistics and Applied Economics (CISEA),
Abidjan 2018

Presenter, “External Debt or Taxation: What Financing for the Development of West African Countries?”

Co-author, “Taxation and Structure of the Economy”

Delegate for ENSEA at 9th Africa Higher Education Centres of Excellence (ACE) Project Workshop,
2iE, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso 2018

Relevant Experience

Research assistant, IVADO, Montreal 2019
Project: Online course on bias and discrimination in Artificial Intelligence (Available on Edx)

Research analyst intern, Ministry of Budget, Côte d’Ivoire 2017

Miscellaneous

Languages: French (Native), English (Fluent)

Computer Skills:

Advanced : Stata, Python, Matlab

Intermediate: R, QGIS, L^AT_EX

🔗 Chair of PhD students discussion group (QPESF) 2022-2023

References

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