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

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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

<b>Economist (Intern)</b> , <i>Central Bank of West African States, Dakar, Senegal</i>	<i>Jul 2017 - Oct 2017</i>
<b>Research Analyst</b> , <i>LAREM-UCAD, Dakar, Senegal</i>	<i>Feb 2016 - Jun 2016</i>
<b>Research Assistant</b> , <i>ENSAE, Dakar, Senegal</i>	<i>April 2015 - Jun 2015</i>
<b>Research Assistant</b> , <i>Institut National de la Statistique, des Etudes Economiques et de la Démographie (INSEED), Lome, Togo</i>	<i>Jul 2014 - Sep 2014</i>
<b>Research Assistant</b> , <i>ENSAE, Dakar, Senegal</i>	<i>April 2014 - Jun 2014</i>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Lecturer, University of Montreal

- Econometrics for Undergraduates: Winter 2022, Winter 2024.
- Mathematics for Economic Analysis for Undergraduates: Summer 2024.
- Introduction to Economics for Undergraduates: Fall 2022, Fall 2024.

### Teaching Assistant, University of Montreal

- Macroeconomic Theory for Undergraduates: Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024.
- Introduction to Macroeconomics for Undergraduates: Summer 2023, Fall 2024.
- Econometrics for Undergraduates: Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Fall 2021, Winter 2023.

## CONFERENCE, SEMINAR, AND WORKSHOPS PRESENTATIONS

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58 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association	<i>May 2024</i>
Macroeconomics weekly workshop for Ph.D. Students, University of Montreal	<i>May 2024</i>
World Bank Group seminar (BBL)	<i>Jan 2024</i>
62 <sup>th</sup> Congress - Société Canadienne de Science Economique (SCSE)	<i>May 2023</i>
18 <sup>th</sup> CIREQ Ph.D. Students' conference	<i>May 2023</i>
The Quebec Ph.D. weekly workshop in Economics, Statistics, and Finance	<i>Jan 2022</i>

## SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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Ph.D. Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Montreal	<i>2019 - 2023</i>
Ph.D. Fellowship, CIREQ, University of Montreal	<i>2019 - 2023</i>
World Bank Group VPU Team awards	<i>2022</i>
Tuition-fee waiver Scholarship, University of Montreal	<i>2019 - 2021</i>
Excellence Scholarship, United Nations Development Programme	<i>2016 - 2018</i>
Tuition-fee waiver Scholarship, ENSAE, Senegal	<i>2012 - 2018</i>
Excellence Scholarship, Odon-Vallet, ENSAE, Senegal	<i>2012 - 2014</i>

## SKILLS & LANGUAGES

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<b>Statistical Software</b>	Stata, Matlab, R, SPSS, Python, EVIEWS, SPAD, ArcGis, QGIS, GAMS
<b>Other software</b>	Word, advanced Excel, VBA Excel, PowerPoint, Latex, CPRO, EPI-Info, KoBo Data Kits, Tableau Dashboard, Git
<b>Languages</b>	French (Native), English (Fluent), Ewe (Native)

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

## POLICY PAPERS

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- *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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