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#### **EDUCATION**

### PhD Candidate in Economics

2019-2025(expected)

University of Montreal (UdeM), Canada

MSc in Statistics and Economics (ISE)

2016-2019

Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Statistiques et d'Economie Appliquée (ENSEA), Côte d'Ivoire

Intensive two-year BSc program in Mathematics and Economics

2014-2016

Institut National Polytechnique Félix Houphouet Boigny (INPHB), Côte d'Ivoire

### RESEARCH

#### Research interests

- Primary: Macroeconomics, International Trade
- Secondary: Applied Econometrics, Climate Change

# Working papers

- Balanced Budget Rule and Economic Growth [JMP]
- ullet Trade, Shocks Transmission, and Monetary Policy in a Regional Trade Agreement with  $R\acute{e}qis~Kouassi$
- Reevaluating the Impact and Timing of Regional Trade Agreements in Africa

### Research in progress

- Transition to Renewables and Public Debt Sustainability, with Lucien Chaffa and Kodjo Koudakpo
- Bridging Economies: Measuring Trade Potential Between Nations, with Régis Kouassi
- WAEMU facing AfCFTA: implications for trade and monetary policies, with Régis Kouassi

# **TEACHING**

Lecturer 2021-present

- Introduction to Economics: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2021
- Economic Data Analysis: Winter 2023

## Teaching Assistant

2020-present

Advanced macroeconomics (PhD, 2022-2024), Special topics in money and banking (MA, 2022-2023), International trade (2020), Introduction to Microeconomics (2024), Principles of economics (2022, 2024), Introduction to macroeconomics (2020-2021)

#### ACADEMIC SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 19th Economics Graduate Students' Conference, Washington University, October 2024
- Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society (AFES), Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, June 2024
- Canadian Economic Association, Winnipeg, June 2023
- 18th Ph.D. students CIREQ conference, Montreal, May 2023
- Société Canadienne de Science économique, Québec City, May 2023
- Macroeconomics Workshop, UdeM (regular presentations since 2022)
- Quebec Social Sciences Ph.D. presentations group, Montreal, (September 2021, February 2022, October 2022, April 2023, January 2024)
- International Conference of Statistics and Applied Economics (CISEA), July 2019, ENSEA, Abidjan Côte d'Ivoire

### RESEARCH GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- PhD scholarships from Maison des Affaires Publiques et internationales, FAS, 2024-2025
- Fonds de Recherche du Québec Science et Culture (FRQSC) fellowships, ranked 2nd, 2022-2024
- Ph.D. fellowships and Tuition-fee Waiver Scholarship, Department of Economics, UdeM 2019-2023
- Others: McConnell Grant (2024), Canadian Economics Association students travel grant (2023); CIREQ students travel grant (2023); Excellence Scholarship in high school and university of the Government of Côte d'Ivoire (2011-2019); Winner of the Public Forum Debate at ENSEA(2019); Awards meilleure plume of the Writing competition at ENSEA (2017); Awards of the best scientist at high school level received from the Minister of Education at Journée National du Mérite et de l'Excellence (Côte d'Ivoire, 2015); Awards of the best student of high school level at Lycée Mixte I de Yamoussoukro (Côte d'Ivoire 2014)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND POLICY RESEARCH

# World Bank consultant

December 2022-June 2024

• Fiscal Incidence Analysis: studying the effect of taxes and social transfers on poverty and inequality, with a focus on gender impacts in Togo and Guinea

# Policy papers/reports

- Engendered Commitment to Equity (E-CEQ) Fiscal Incidence Analysis in Guinea and Togo, with Mohamed Coulibaly, Aissatou Ouedraogo, and Kadidia Koné, World Bank
- KAZAMOD Country Report 2022 (first EUROMOD-based microsimulation model in Kazakhstan), with Mohamed Coulibaly, Yersultan Tamabekov, and Arman Umerbayev, UNICEF May 2024

## PROGRAMMING AND SOFTWARE SKILLS

Programming Stata, Matlab, Dynare, Python, Latex, Julia

Microsoft Excel, VBA, PowerPoint, Word

### TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

### Econometric Society Workshop (AFTW2-2023)

December 2023

Training in Computational Macroeconomics with Jesús Fernández-Villaverde and Pablo Winant

## IMF Debt Sustainability Framework Training (EdX)

July-November 2023

Debt Sustainability for Low-Income Countries Course by IMF and World Bank

# Certified in Impact Evaluation

2019

Quantitative and Qualitative Techniques for Evaluating Public Policies' Impact; Tany Vao, ENSEA

# LANGUAGES, PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CITIZENSHIP

Languages: French (native), English (fluent)

Affiliations: American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Member of CIREQ

Citizenship: Canadian Permanent Resident and Ivoirian

# LEADERSHIP, TALKS AND VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

# Economics PhD student's representative

Fall 2021-2023

Defending and representing PhD students' interests at UdeM, Canada

Others: Talk at ENSEA to MSc Students from many Universities in Abidjan(June 2024, June 2021), Talk to Students at INPHB (January 2024), Passerelle + (2021), UdeM ambassador(Fall 2020, 2019), Passerelle (2020), ENSEA English Club (2017-2018).

### REFERENCES

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