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CURRENT POSITION

Economist in the Development Research Group - DECRG, The World Bank

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics: Université du Québec à Montréal (ESG-UQAM), 2016

Dissertation title: "Three Essays in Spatial Economics and Clustering"

M.A. Economics: CERDI - France, 2009

B.Eng in Statistics: ENSEA, Abidjan - Côte d'Ivoire, 2003

B.A. in Economics: Dschang University - Cameroon, 2000

PAST POSITIONS

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant, Canada Research Chair in Regional Impacts of Globalization, (ESG-UQAM): 2011 – 2016

Instructor: Microeconomic Analysis (ESG-UQAM): 2013 – 2015

Instructor: Mathematics for Econometrics (ESG-UQAM): 2013 – 2014

Teaching assistant: Microeconomics Analysis II (ESG-UQAM): 2011 – 2013

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

The World Bank, Washington D.C: Economist Intern and Consultant, 2009 – 2015

Statistics Canada: Deemed Employee at the Economics Analysis Division, 2013 – 2014

Cameroon National Institute of Statistics: Analyst and Senior Statistician, 2003 – 2008

Cameroon National Association for Family Welfare (CAMNAFAW): Consultant, 2003 – 2007

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

"An anatomy of the geographical concentration of Canadian manufacturing industries" (with Kristian Behrens), 2015. *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 51, March 2015, pp. 47–69.

WORKING PAPERS

"The Determinants of Localization: a conditional distance-based approach", Job Market Paper.

"The world is not yet flat: Transport costs matter! (with Kristian Behrens and W. Mark Brown), 2015. Revised and Resubmitted, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*. Featured in VOX-EU.

"Industrial Clusters and Business Performance of Micro- and Small Enterprises in Africa", (with Yutaka Yoshino, The World Bank). 2011.

"Econometric analysis of Fiscal policy, expenditure composition, and growth in low-income countries", (With Jean Pascal Nganou, The World-Bank).

"A Cross-Country Analysis of the link between Development and Governance Indicators. E.N.S.E.A series.

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowship, Canada Research Chair in Regional Impacts of Globalization, 2011-2016

Doctoral Fellowship ESG3, ESG-UQAM, 2014

CIRPÉE scholarship of excellence, ESG-UQAM, 2013

FARE (Québecor) echolarship of excellence, ESG-UQAM, 2013

Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Economics, ESG-UQAM, 2010-2013

Scholarship of excellence, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2008-2009

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS PRESENTATIONS

Third Annual Bank Conference on Africa: Managing the Challenge and Opportunities of Urbanization in Africa, World Bank, Oxford University, U.K, 2016.

Development Research Group Seminar, The World Bank, Washington, D.C, 2016.

Departement of Economics, Suffolk University, Boston, U.S.A, 2016.

62nd North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International (RSAI), Portland, USA, 2015.

Economic Department Seminar, ESG-UQAM, Canada, 2015.

55th Congrès de la Société Canadienne de Sciences Economiques, Montréal, Canada, 2015.

61st North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International (RSAI), Washington, 2014.

19th Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society on econometric analysis, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2014.

1st Summer School on New Structural Economics and Development in Africa, Peking University, China, 2014.

54th Congrès de la Société Canadienne de Sciences Economiques, Ottawa, Canada, 2014.

60th North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International (RSAI), Atlanta, USA, 2013.

Economic Department Seminar, ESG-UQAM, Canada, 2013.

13th CIRPÉE annual Conference, Beauport, Canada, 2013.

59th North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International (RSAI), Ottawa, 2012.

Summer School in Regional and Urban Economics, ESG-UQAM, Canada, 2012.

Lectures given by: Gilles Durantou, Frédéric Robert-Nicoud, and Kristian Behrens.

SKILLS

Computer: STATA, MATLAB, EVIEWS, SPSS, ArcGIS, PySAL, C++, EPI-INFO, SPAD, Latex, Lotus Notes.

Languages: Ngombale (Native), French (Fluent), English (Fluent).

JOURNAL REFEREEING

Regional Science and Urban Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Review of International Economics, Actualité Économique, International Journal of Regional Development.

AFFILIATION

North American Regional Science Council (NARSC), Canadian Economics Association, American Economics Association, Société Canadienne de Science Economique (SCSE), African Econometric Society.

REFERENCES

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