

# Lucienne Talba

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, Canada** 2021-present  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Gender and the Economy (GATE)

**McGill University, Canada** 2021  
Postdoctoral Fellow  
Consortium on Analytics for Data-Driven Decision-Making (CAnD3)

**African School of Economics (ASE), Benin** 2020-2021  
Visiting Assistant Professor

## EDUCATION

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**University of Montreal, Canada** 2014-2020  
Ph.D. in Economics  
Thesis title: Culture, Gender and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa

**Sub-Regional Institute of Statistics and Applied Economics (ISSEA), Cameroon** 2009-2012  
M.Sc. in Economics and Statistics

**University of Yaoundé 1, Cameroon** 2005-2008  
B.Sc. in Mathematics

## CERTIFICATION

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**Emeritus Institute of Management Columbia, Online** 2020  
Postgraduate Diploma in Data Science

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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**Primary Fields:** Development Economics, Digital Economics, Gender Economics

**Secondary Fields:** Economic History, Cultural Economics, Political Economics

## PUBLICATIONS

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- “[Health-related quality of life and lockdown: Analysis of effects and risk factors](#)”, (with Thomas G. Poder, Elise Dufresne, Jie He, and Roxane Borgès Da Silva), **International Journal of Health Preference Research**, July 2021, 1:2-26.

## WORKING PAPERS

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- Of Cattle and (Wo)men: Animal Domestication and Gender Disparities in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Job Market Paper* (2022).
- Access to 3G Internet and Cultural Change (2022).
- Disease, Drought, and Development: Effects of the 1890s Cattle Plague in Sub-Saharan Africa, joint with *Raphael Godefroy and Joshua Lewis* (2021).

- Sibling Gender and Marriage Patterns in Sub-Saharan Africa (2021).

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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- Traditional Supernatural Beliefs and Children Health, joint with *Nchare Fogam*.
- Traditional Supernatural Beliefs and Desire to Emigrate.

## GRANTS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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<b>Southern Voice: COVID-19 Digital Knowledge Grants</b>	2022
Award amount: \$100,000, Role: Co-PI	
<b>IDRC: Project on COVID-19 Impact in Africa</b>	2021-2023
Award amount: \$1,157,566.32, Role: Collaborator	
<b>Excellence Scholarship</b>	2014-2020
Awarded by the Department of Economics, University of Montreal	
<b>Ph.D. Scholarship</b>	2014-2020
Awarded by the Interuniversity Research Center in Quantitative Economics (CIREQ)	

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS

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GSDR Workshop United Nations (Scheduled), Global Health Network Conference, “Femmes en Economie” Univeristy Laval, University of Toronto	2022
Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association, Pan-African Scientific Council Conference, Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society, Westminster International University, Rotman School of Management, Eastern Economic Association	2021
Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society, Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association, Société Canadienne de Science Economique Conference, University of Montreal	2019
Société Canadienne de Science Economique Conference CIREQ PhD Students’ Conference	2018
Canadian Network for Economic Historians (CNEH), University of Montreal Brown Bag Seminars Series	2017

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Course Instructor

• Strategic Management (Upper Undergraduate Level), Rotman School of Management	Fall 2022
• Introductory Economics (Undergraduate Level), University of Montreal	Fall 2018
• Social and Behavioural Economics (Upper Undergraduate Level), University of Montreal	Fall 2017
• Data Analysis (Undergraduate Level), University of Montreal	Fall 2016

### Teaching Assistant

• Microeconometrics (Graduate Level), University of Montreal	Winter 2020
• Microeconomic Theory (Undergraduate Level), University of Montreal	Winter 2020
• Labour Economics (Undergraduate Level), University of Montreal	Fall 2019
• Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate Level), University of Montreal	Winter 2019
• Environment and Natural Resources (Undergraduate Level), University of Montreal	Fall 2019
• Econometrics (Undergraduate Level), University of Montreal	Winter 2016

## **SERVICE AND REFEREEING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Service**

- Mentor Graduate Application International Network (GAIN) 2022-present
- Co-organizer CWEC International Women's Day 2022-present
- Volunteer for the Canadian Economics Diversity Committee Working Group 2021-present
- Member of Canadian Women Economists Committee (CWEC) 2021-present
- Co-organizer CWEC Brownbag 2021-present
- Volunteer Economic History Association Conference 2018
- Co-organizer Ph.D. Student Seminar (CIREC) 2016-2018
- Volunteer World Congress of the Econometric Society 2015

### **Discussant**

- International Women's Day (IWD) Conference, University Laval March 2022
- Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association 2019

### **Referee Service**

- Insurance and Risk Management Journal.

## **OTHER EMPLOYMENT**

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- Senior Economist, Ministry of Finance, Cameroon 2013-2014
- Senior Economist, Ministry of Public Contracts, Cameroon 2012-2013
- Economist Consultant, World Bank 2012-2013

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

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American Economic Association, Canadian Economics Association, The Econometric Society, Pan-African Scientific Research Council