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POSITIONS HELD

Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, Canada Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Gender and the Economy (GATE)	2021-present
McGill University, Canada Postdoctoral Fellow, Consortium on Analytics for Data-Driven Decision-Making	2020-2021
African School of Economics (ASE), Benin Visiting Scholar	2020-2021

EDUCATION

University of Montreal, Canada Ph.D. in Economics Thesis title: Culture, Gender and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa	2014-2020
Sub-Regional Institute of Statistics and Applied Economics (ISSEA), Cameroon M.Sc. in Economics and Statistics	2009-2012
University of Yaoundé 1, Cameroon B.Sc. in Mathematics	2005-2008

RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary fields: Economic History, Gender Economics, Development Economics

WORKING PAPERS

- “Of Cattle and (Wo)men: Animal Domestication and Gender Disparities in Sub-Saharan Africa”, 2023.
- “Access to 3G Internet and Cultural Change”, 2023.
- “COVID-19 and Educational Inequality in Benin”, 2023, with Segolene Eyebiyi. (Under Revision at Southern Voice)
- “COVID-19 and Domestic Violence in Benin”, 2023.
- “The Effect of the 1890s Cattle Plague on African Nations”, 2022, with Raphael Godefroy and Joshua Lewis.
- “Sibling Gender and Marriage Patterns in Sub-Saharan Africa”, 2022.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Did Atlantic Slavery and Colonial Borders Wreck West African Women’s Movement”, with Alice Evans
- “Colonial Education and Entrepreneurship: A Textual Analysis”, with Nchare Fogam
- “The Effect of COVID-19 on Food Security in Sub-Saharan Africa”
- “The Effect of Feminist Movement on Women’s Happiness”, with Nchare Fogam and As’Ad Mohamed

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Digital Technologies and Educational Inequality”, Southern Voice, August 2023.

“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, Issue 1, Pages 2-26

AFFILIATIONS

People’s History Lab, University of Toronto	2023-present
UNESCO Inclusive Policy Lab	2023-present
Southern Voice Think Tanks	2022-present
GATE Lab, University of Toronto	2021-present
Pan-African Scientific Research Council	2021-present

FELLOWSHIP AND GRANTS

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

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

University of Manitoba Dalhousie University Toronto Metropolitan University Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto Canadian Economic Association Annual Conference	2023
University Laval, International Women’s Day (IWD) Conference Canadian Economic Association Conference Pan-African Scientific Council Conference Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society Conference	2022
Pan-African Scientific Council Conference Annual Conference of Canadian Economics Association Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society, Abidjan, Cote D’Ivoire	2021
Eastern Economic Association, Boston	2020
Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society, Rabat, Morocco 53rd Annual Conference of Canadian Economics Association, Banff, Alberta 59th Congress – Société Canadienne de Science Economique, Quebec, Canada University of Montreal Brown Bag Seminars, Montreal, Canada	2019

58th Congress – Société Canadienne de Science Economique, Montreal, Canada **2018**
13th CIREQ PhD Students' Conference, Montreal, Canada
University of Montreal Brown Bag Seminars, Montreal, Canada

Canadian Network for Economic Historians (CNEH), Toronto, Canada **2017**
University of Montreal Brown Bag Seminars, Montreal, Canada

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching

- Program Evaluation for Public Policy, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto **Winter 2024**
- Gender Economics, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto **Winter 2024**

Undergraduate Teaching

- RSM 392: Strategic Management, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto **Fall 2022**
- ECN 1901-E: Introduction to Economics, University of Montreal **Fall 2018**
- ECN 3650-A: Social and Behavioural Economics, University of Montreal **Fall 2017**
- ECN 1160: Data Analysis, University of Montreal **Fall 2016**

Teaching Assistant

- ECN 6233-A: Microeconometrics, University of Montreal **Winter 2018-2019**
- ECN 1260-A: Introduction to Econometrics, University of Montreal **Winter 2019**
- ECN 2160-A: Econometrics, University of Montreal **Winter 2016-2019**
- ECN 1050-A: Introduction to Macroeconomics, University of Montreal **Winter 2016**
- ECN 1040-A: Introduction to Microeconomics, University of Montreal **Fall 2016**

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Canadian Network for Economic History (CNEH), organisation committee (2023-present)
Canadian Women Economics Association (CWEC), organisation committee (2021-present))
Centre Interuniversitaire de Recherche en Economie Quantitative Graduate, organisation committee (co-organiser, 2016-2018)
Graduate Application International Network (GAIN), Mentor (2022-present)

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Senior Economist, Ministry of Finance, Cameroon **2013-2014**
External Consultant, World Bank, Cameroon **2013-2014**

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