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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Migration, Gender.

RESEARCH IMPACT

RePEC/ IDEAS: Ranked top 5% economist in Africa in the last 10 years.

EDUCATION

2007-2013	PhD in Economics , Center for Studies and Research in International Development (CERDI), University of Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France (with highest honors)
2004-2007	Magistère in Development Economics , CERDI, University of Auvergne.
2007	Master (MA) in Development Economics (with honors)
2007	Master (MA) in Development and Project Analysis (with honors)
2006	Maîtrise (BA) in Development Economics (with honors)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018-	Senior Research Economist, Macroeconomics Policy, Forecasting and Research Department African Development Bank Group (AfDB), Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
2015-2017	Economic Consultant, African Development Bank Group (AfDB), Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Macroeconomics Policy, Forecasting and Research Department (January 2017-November 2017)- Office of the Vice-President/Chief-Economist (October 2015-December 2016)
2012-2015	Research Associate and Deputy Program Director of the Employment and Development Program Area, IZA (Institute of Labor Economics) Bonn, Germany
2010-2012	Lecturer - Probability and Statistics at University of Auvergne
2007-2012	Lecturer-Political Economy at University of Auvergne Teaching Assistant Principles of Economics at University of Auvergne

FIELD WORK

- 2006-2007 Design and field Survey on the phenomenon of illegal migration from Senegal- Dakar, Senegal
- 2006 Field survey and analysis of the individual loans of two Moroccan Microcredit Associations, Laboratoire de Statistiques Appliquées à l'Analyse et la Recherche en Economie (LASAARE)- Casablanca, Morocco. (Summer 2006).
- 2005 Field survey for the impact evaluation of PNIR (National Program for Rural Infrastructures) on the decisional organizations in rural areas, Senegal, University Gaston Berger, Saint-Louis. Program financed by the World Bank and the International Fund for Agricultural Development. (Summer 2005).

AFFILIATIONS

- 2017- Member of the Migration Research Leaders Syndicate, appointed by the International Organization of Migration (IOM)
- 2017- Research Fellow-Global Labor Organization (GLO)
- 2011- Research affiliate-Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), Bonn, Germany

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. "Natural Disasters and Poverty Reduction: Do Remittances Matter?" (with A. Drabo), *CESifo Economic Studies*, Volume 63, Issue 4, December 2017, pp 481-499.
2. "Bride price and fertility decisions: Evidence from rural Senegal" (with N. Wagner), *The Journal of Development Studies*, 2017, 53 (6), 891-910.
3. "Natural Disasters and Human Mobility" (with K.F.Zimmermann), *International Review of Environmental and Resource Economics*. Vol. 10: No. 1, 2016, pp. 37-56
4. "Natural Disasters, Migration and Education: an Empirical Analysis in Developing Countries" (with A. Drabo), *Environment and Development Economics*, Volume 20, Issue 06, December 2015, pp 767-796.
5. "Barcelona or Die: Understanding illegal migration from Senegal", *IZA Journal of Migration*, 2014, 3:21 [Media coverage: *The Economist*; *The Globe and Mail*]

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

6. Note pays Bénin, Perspectives Economiques en Afrique 2018, Banque Africaine de Développement.
7. "Supporting Communities Under Migration Pressure: The Role of Opportunities, Information and Resilience to Shocks", in McAuliffe, M. and M. Klein Solomon (Conveners), 2017, Ideas to Inform International Cooperation on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, IOM: Geneva.
8. "Climate Change, Natural Disasters and Migration", IZA World of Labor 2017: 346 doi: 10.15185/izawol.346 [Media coverage: *Thomson Reuters Foundation*]
9. "Mapping Diasporas in the EU and the US" (team member), commissioned by the European Commission, IZA Report n°64, 2014.

WORKING PAPERS

10. Migration and the autonomy of women left-behind (with J.A.Matz), WIDER Working Paper 2017/64 Helsinki: UNU-WIDER, 2017.
11. Remittances and Credit Markets: Evidence from Senegal, IZA Discussion Paper n°9340 [*Media coverage: International Growth Center (IGC) blog*]
12. “Braving the Waves: The Role of Time and Risk Preferences in Illegal Migration from Senegal” (with J.L. Arcand), IZA Discussion Paper n°7517

WORK IN PROGRESS

13. The colonial origins of banking crisis (with L. Cook, A.Shimeles, A. Simpasa)
14. Climatic shocks and women empowerment in Africa
15. Migration and labor market flexibility in Africa (with A.Shimeles, A. Woldemichael)

INVITED CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (Selected)

2018 Dialogue informel de Tunis sur le Pacte Mondial pour des Migrations sûres, ordonnées et régulières (PMM), International Organization for Migration (IOM), Tunis, Tunisia

2017 Table Ronde: Le réveil des classes moyennes ivoiriennes?, ENSEA and Agence Française de Développement, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire; Innovation and Ideas on International Cooperation in Support of Migration Management, IOM Council, Geneva, Switzerland; Migration Research Leaders’ Syndicate, International Organization for Migration (IOM)-Geneva, Switzerland; UNU-WIDER & ARUA Conference on Migration and Mobility, Accra (Ghana); AfDB Research Seminar Series, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire

2016 Workshop on Gender and Development, Helsinki, Finland (skype presentation), CESifo Venice Summer Institute, Venice, Italy ; CSAE Conference on Economic Development in Africa, Oxford, United Kingdom

2015 12th IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM²) and 5th Migration Topic Week, Dakar, Senegal

2014 31ème Journées de Microéconomie appliquées, Clermont-Ferrand, France

2013 Workshop Labor Market effects of Environmental Policies, IZA, Bonn, Germany; 8th IZA World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, IZA, Bonn, Germany ; African Econometric Society: 18th Annual Conference on Econometric Analysis and Policy Challenges in Africa, Accra, Ghana; 89th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, Seattle, USA; ESPE Conference, Aarhus, Denmark; 10th IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM²), Jerusalem, Israel

2012 IZA Seminar, Bonn, Germany; ASSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA.

2011 Workshop Environment and Labor, IZA, Bonn, Germany ; Rencontres de la Recherche Economique du CRES (Consortium pour la Recherche Economique et Sociale), Dakar, Senegal; 8th IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM²), Washington DC, USA; 17th Annual International Sustainable Development Research Conference Moving Toward a sustainable Future: Opportunities and Challenges, The Earth Institute, Columbia University, New-York, USA; CSAE

25th Anniversary Conference 2011: Economic Development in Africa, Oxford University, United Kingdom.

2010 Third AFD-World Bank Migration and Development Conference, Paris School of Economics, France.

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

June 2015 10th IZA/World Bank Employment and Development Conference: Bonn, Germany, (leading organizer and scientific committee member)

October 2014 IZA/OECD/World Bank Workshop on Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills and Economic Development, Bertinoro, Italy, (leading organizer and scientific committee member)

June 2014 9th IZA/World Bank Employment and Development Conference: Lima, Peru, (leading organizer and scientific committee member)

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2017 Research grant, Gender and Development Project, UNU-WIDER, (US\$ 3,000)
2007-2012 Doctoral Fellowship, French Ministry of Research

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Referee

Journal of Population Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics; B.E Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, IZA, WOL; Journal of African Development, Journal for Labour Market Research, International Journal of Climate Change Strategies and Management, Grant reviewer for IZA/DFID Growth and Labour Markets in Low Income Countries Programme.

Mentorship program

Mentor to African Economic Research Center (AERC) research fellows at the African Development Bank Group

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Economic Association ; L’Afrique des Idées

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), French (native), Wolof (native), Spanish (elementary)

COMPUTER SKILLS

MS Office, Scientific Work Place, Stata, Eviews, Gams, Microsoft Project

TRAINING

Assessing, Measuring and Increasing Youth Employment and Entrepreneurship Results through AfDB’s Operations, International Training Centre (ITC), International Labor Organization (ILO), AfDB, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire, 2017

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