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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2026–present	Postdoctoral Research Associate, Study Center Gerzensee
2023	Ph.D. Dissertation Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Research Division

EDUCATION

2026	Ph.D. in Economics, Université de Montréal
2016	Diplôme d'Ingénieur Statisticien Économiste, ENSAE Dakar, Senegal
2014	Diplôme d'Ingénieur des Travaux Statistiques, ENSEA Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

RESEARCH FIELDS

Macroeconomics, Corporate Finance, Firm Dynamics, Firm Heterogeneity

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Debt Callability and Firm Dynamics"
   Draft coming soon
2. "Seniority Structure in the Macroeconomy" with Adelphe Ekponon and Hyacinthe Somé
3. "Financial Frictions, Intangible Capital, and the Business Cycle"
4. "Business Cycles, Competition, and Stock Returns" with Adelphe Ekponon and Hyacinthe Somé

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. "Monetary Policy Narratives and House Price Expectations" with Firmin Ayivodji
2. "Inside the Non-Compete Agreements Damages in the U.S." with Firmin Ayivodji and Félicien Goudou

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2026	T2M Conference (Montréal); Study Center Gerzensee (Gerzensee)
2025	Bank of Canada Graduate Student Paper Award Workshop (Ottawa); Computing in Economics and Finance (Santiago); SCSE Annual Meeting (Orford)†; IFC, World Bank Group (Washington, DC); Wilfrid Laurier University (Waterloo); IMF (Washington, DC)
2024	CEA Annual Meeting (Toronto)
2023–2024	Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (St. Louis); CEA Annual Meeting (Winnipeg)
2022	SCSE Annual Meeting (Montréal); CIREQ Ph.D. Conference (Montréal); Université de Montréal (Montréal)
2017	World Statistics Congress (Marrakesh)

† Presented by a coauthor.

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

2025	Finalist, Bank of Canada Graduate Student Paper Award
2025	Departmental Scholarship, Department of Economics, Université de Montréal
2024–2026	J.W. McConnell Foundation Chair Scholarship in American Studies, UdeM
2023	Dissertation Fellowship, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
2023	CEA Annual Meeting: Graduate Poster Finalist and Travel Grant
2022–2024	Ph.D. Fellowship, Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture (FRQSC)
2019–2023	Ph.D. Fellowship, CIREQ and Department of Economics, Université de Montréal
2014–2016	Excellence Fellowship, ENSAE Dakar
2014	Second Prize, Application Development Competition, ENSEA Abidjan
2012–2014	Quiz Championships (French and English); Scholarship, ENSEA Abidjan

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021, 2024, 2025	**Lecturer, Université de Montréal** Introduction to Macroeconomics
2019–2026	**Teaching Assistant, Université de Montréal** Macroeconomics B (Ph.D.); Numerical Analysis in Economics; Financial Economics; Macroeconomic Theory I and II; Introduction to Economics; Data Analysis for Economists
2018–2019	**Teaching Assistant, ESG UQAM** Microeconomic Analysis; Macroeconomic Analysis
2017–2018	**Lecturer, Université Cheikh Anta Diop (UCAD)** Survey methods and statistical software
2014–2015	**Lecturer, ENSAE Dakar** Excel-VBA; Mathematics for entrance examinations in statistics and economics

SELECTED RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025–2026	Research Assistant to Adelphe Ekponon, University of Ottawa
2023	Research Fellow, Observatoire de la Francophonie Économique, Montréal; Research Assistant to Marlene Koffi, University of Toronto
2017–2018	Research Assistant to Abou Kane and Thierno Thioune; Consultant in Statistics and Econometrics, UCAD
2016–2018	Senior Economist and Deputy Head, Economic Department, French Embassy in Senegal

REFEREE ACTIVITY

Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2023, 2025	Co-organizer, Université de Montréal Economics Conference; first CIREQ Conference on Big Data and AI
2022–2023	Reviewer, La Clinique des bourses, Université de Montréal
2021–2022	Online Seminar Assistant, CIREQ

EARLIER RESEARCH AND POLICY WORK

1. "Twin Deficits: Empirical Investigation for Togo"
   61st World Statistics Congress Proceedings, 2017
2. "Réformer l'enseignement technique et la formation professionnelle pour l'employabilité des jeunes en Afrique" with Marie Caplain, Pauline Deschvyer and Edem Gbetogblo
   L'Afrique des Idées, 2018

LANGUAGES AND COMPUTING

English (fluent); French (native).
MATLAB, Python, R, Stata, Fortran, Julia, C++, EViews; LaTeX, GitHub.