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Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2018 (expected)

Dissertation Title: "Three Essays on Child Welfare in Côte d'Ivoire."

Dissertation Committee: Léonce Ndikumana (Chair), James Heintz, Lynda Pickborn

M.A., Sustainable International Development, Brandeis University, 2012

DEA-PTCI (Collaborative Master's Program in Economics), University of Cocody, Côte d'Ivoire, 2006

BSc., Economics, University of Cocody, Côte d'Ivoire, 2004

Prepa Maths Sup: Félix Houphouët-Boigny National Polytechnic Institute (INPHB), Côte d'Ivoire, 2000

Fields

Primary: Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Conflict

Secondary: Labor Economics, Transportation Economics

Research

Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals:

Crash rates analysis in China using a spatial panel model (with Wonmongo Lacina Soro and Yiwei Zhou), *IATTS Research* 43(3), 123-128 (2017).

A Bayesian analysis of the impact of post-crash care on road mortality in Sub-Saharan African countries (with Wonmongo Lacina Soro), *IATTS Research* 43(3), 140-146 (2017).

Under review

A mixed effects negative binomial analysis of road mortality determinants in Sub-Saharan African countries (with Wonmongo Lacina Soro) Revise and Resubmit, *Transportation Research Part F: Psychology and Behaviour*.

Work in progress

Impact of armed conflicts on child welfare in Côte d'Ivoire.

Maternal exposure to conflicts and birth outcomes in Côte d'Ivoire.

Civil conflicts and food prices: evidence from Côte d'Ivoire.

Shocks and households coping strategies in rural Côte d'Ivoire.

Rainfall variability and breastfeeding duration in Côte d'Ivoire.

Conference Presentations

- *Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference*, New York, NY, 2017.

Impact of armed conflicts on child welfare in Côte d'Ivoire.

- *The New School – UMass Economics Graduate Student Workshop*, Amherst, MA, 2016.

Impact of armed conflicts on child welfare in Côte d'Ivoire.

- *23rd Annual Southeastern Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology & Geriatrics*, Atlanta, GA, 2012.

How happy are you when you get older? Evidence from South Africa.

Workshops & Seminars

Fulbright Re-Entry & Leadership Seminar for Sub-Saharan Africa Students. Austin, TX , April, 2012.

Fulbright enrichment seminar, Greening of the planet, Chicago, IL. March, 2011.

International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) first Intensive Course on Ageing, Institute de l'Envellement, San Pau Hospital, Barcelona (Spain) June, 2011.

Awards, Grants and Fellowships

Political Economy Research Institute (PERI) Dissertation Fellowship, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Spring, 2017.

Eastern Economic Association Meeting travel grant, February, 2017.

UMass Graduate School Summer Dissertation Fellowship May, 2016.

UMass Economic Department Chair Summer Research Fellowship June, 2015.

Heller Alumni Conference Award (Brandeis University), March, 2012.

International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) Award, Institute de l'Envellement, San Pau Hospital, Barcelona (Spain) June, 2011.

First prize at the Fulbright enrichment seminar, Greening of the planet, Chicago, IL. March, 2011.

Fulbright Junior Staff Development Program Award, 2010-2012.

African Institutions Conference of Teaching and Research in Economics and Management (CIERA) award, 2004-2006.

Teaching Experience

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Main Instructor

Econ 366: Development Economics, Summer 2017, online

Econ 103: Introduction to Microeconomics, Fall 2015 and Spring 2016, online

Teaching Assistant

Econ 366: Development Economics, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2017

Econ 103: Introduction to Microeconomics, Fall 2012– Fall 2016

Econ 308: Political Economy of the Environment, Spring 2014

Brandeis University

HS 271A: Poverty, Inequalities, and Development, Fall 2011

HS 266F: Economic Concepts for Development Practitioners, Fall 2011

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Political Economy Research Institute (PERI), UMass, Amherst, 2012 – 2017.

French Translation and Outreach Assistant, Global Development And Environment Institute (GDAE), Tufts University, 2014-2016.

National Authority of Electricity Sector Regulation (ANARE), Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, Jul– Sept, 2006.

Skills

Software – STATA, R, MATLAB.

Languages – French (Fluent), English (Fluent)

Professional Affiliations

Member, Eastern Economic Association (EEA) 2017 –

Member, American Economic Association (AEA) 2017 –

Member, African Finance and Economic Association (AFEA) 2017 –

Special interests

Soccer, Volleyball

Part time soccer coach at NGO KidsAfrik, Amherst, MA, 2014 –

References

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