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## Skills

- Econometric and economic analytical research
- Worldwide economics surveys
- Behavioural economics
- Statistical analysis
- Working in team

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## Experience

NOV. 2014 - PRESENT

### Senior Economist / UNAIDS, Johannesburg, South Africa

1. Lead economic analysis, including benefit-cost analysis, return on investment of the new UN Political Declaration on ending inequality ending AIDS
2. Lead the elaboration of the HIV integration targets, including a meta-review of the evidence on integration
3. Conduct economic analysis of thematic areas such as Inequality, COVID-19, the global public goods, economic crisis and its impact on vulnerable population groups.
5. Explore new areas of economic research and applications for UNAIDS on behavioural economics, and on the economics of discrimination
6. Prepare and lead individual surveys to collect data on economics, inequality, vulnerability and HIV among key and vulnerable population groups

SEPT. 2010 – JULY 2014

### Regional Investment and Efficiency Adviser / UNAIDS, Cairo, Egypt

1. Generate health economic intelligence on the Middle East and North Africa region.
2. Perform strategic country support to Iran, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia, Palestine, Syria.
3. Coordinate the interventions of other UN Agencies in the field of HIV at regional level.
4. Support country teams to develop and monitor strategic workplans to end the AIDS epidemic.

JAN. 2007 – AUGUST 2010

### Economist / UNAIDS, Geneva, Switzerland

1. Provide senior strategic analysis, technical advice and policy recommendations in the economics of HIV. In particular:

- Health financing for HIV
- Macroeconomics of HIV at country level
- Social protection
- Sustainable financing (domestic resources)

2. Support the development of improved economic policies in the areas of vulnerability to the impacts of AIDS and the strengthening of social protection.

3. Facilitate and coordinate economic applied research involving multiple international partners and other UN organisations.

4. Keep abreast of economics theory and findings that relate could potentially relate to AIDS. More particularly in the sectors of health economics, microeconomics, public economics, overseas development assistance (ODA) and socio-economics.

JAN. 2005 – DEC. 2006

### **Economist, Technical Adviser to the Minister of Health / French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Yaoundé, Cameroon**

1. Senior Technical Adviser to the Ministry of Public Health.
2. Provide senior technical advice and policy recommendations for health financing and optimisation of the resources available.
3. Provide capacity building in terms of economics, planning and budgeting for civil servant from the Ministry of Health.
4. Responsible for the preparation of the first debt cancellation contract (C2D) of the French government in the health sector, representing Euro 90 million.
5. Technical adviser to the Minister for:
  - Sector wide approach (SWAp) in health;
  - Aid coordination and implementation of Paris' Declaration on aid effectiveness;
  - Public expenditures and public health budget.

JAN. 2002 – DEC. 2004

### **Economist, Health / European Commission, Damascus, Syria**

1. Responsible for the preparation and the management of major development programmes:
  - Public health (Euro 30 million) this programme was the first reform programme in the health sector in Syria;
  - Civil society (euro 10 million)
  - Other projects in fields of cultural heritage protection (euro 9 million)
2. Technical adviser in health, civil society, NGO and Gender
3. Responsible for the technical and financial monitoring of projects

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## **Education**

DEC. 2021

### **PhD Economics / Aix-Marseille School of Economics**

Aix-Marseille University, France

JAN. 1991

### **MSc Economics / Laval University**

Quebec, Canada

DEC. 1988

### **BSc Economics / Laval University**

Quebec, Canada

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## Language

English: Proficient

French: Mother tongue

Arabic: Intermediate

Spanish: basic

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## Selected recent publications

The economic returns of achieving the 2021-2030 AIDS Targets to end the AIDS epidemic by 2050 and the cost of inaction. Under review, 2024.

The well-being of sexual and gender diverse people around the world: the intersecting roles of homophobia and economic precarity. Under review, 2024.

When feminism and economics help the analysis of the socioeconomic and health vulnerabilities of women, girls, queer women and transgender individuals in Nigeria and South Africa, Under review, 2024.

Multidimensional inequalities among adolescent girls and women living with or at risk of HIV in Nigeria and South Africa. Under review, 2024.

The determinants of HIV test seeking behaviour among sexual and gender minority people: findings from more than 150 countries. Resubmission. 2024

Association of same-sex criminalisation laws and national HIV policies with HIV testing in African MSM: an ecological single-level and multilevel cross-sectional study of sub-Saharan African countries. Sexually Transmitted Infections, 2024, [10.1136/sextrans-2023-055964](https://doi.org/10.1136/sextrans-2023-055964)

Is Internalised Homonegativity associated with HIV testing and HIV risk behaviours of men who have sex with men: a multilevel cross-sectional study of sub-Saharan African countries. BMJ Open, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2023-074791>

Socioeconomic inequality, health inequity and well-being of transgender people during the COVID-19 pandemic in Nigeria, BMC Public Health, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-023-16482-1>

The health inequity and socioeconomic inequality faced by adolescent girls and women on the move living with or at high risk of HIV infection, during the COVID-19 pandemic in Nigeria, BMJ Global Health, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjgh-2023-012116>

Assessment and determinants of depression and anxiety on a global sample of sexual and gender diverse people at high risk of HIV: A public health approach, BMC Public Health, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-023-17493-8>

Ending AIDS as a public health threat by 2030: Time to reset targets for 2025. Advances in Surgical and Medical Specialties. 2023, <http://www.scopus.com/inward/record.url?eid=2-s2.0-85163690914&partnerID=MN8TOARS>

The effects of COVID-19 on food insecurity, financial vulnerability and housing insecurity among women and girls living with or at risk of HIV in Nigeria. AJAR, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.2989/16085906.2022.2113107>

Achieving the 95 95 95 targets for all: A pathway to ending AIDS. PLoS ONE, 2022. [10.1371/journal.pone.0272405](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0272405)

Factors associated with poor access to HIV and sexual and reproductive health services in Nigeria for women and girls living with HIV during the COVID-19 pandemic. AJAR, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.2989/16085906.2022.2104169>

Associations between COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy and the experience of violence among women and girls living with and at risk of HIV in Nigeria, AJAR, 2022, <https://doi.org/10.2989/16085906.2022.2118615>

Impact of COVID-19 public health responses on income, food security and health services among key and vulnerable women in South Africa. AJAR, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.2989/16085906.2022.2144392>

Perspectives on the use of modelling and economic analysis to guide HIV programmes in sub-Saharan Africa. The Lancet HIV, 2022. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S2352-3018\(22\)00035-2](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2352-3018(22)00035-2)

Evidence-based policymaking when evidence is incomplete: The case of HIV programme integration, PLOS Med. 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1003835>

Integrating HIV services and other health services: A systematic review and meta-analysis, PLOS Med, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1003836>

The economic returns of ending the AIDS epidemic as a public health threat. Health Policy (2018), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthpol.2018.11.007>

A socioecological measurement of homophobia for all countries and its public health impact, European Journal of Public Health, 2018. <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/cky023>