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EDUCATION

Aix-Marseille School of Economics (AMSE) PhD Economics Advisors: Habiba Djebbari, Timothée Demont Primary Fields: Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics Secondary Fields: Climate Change, Networks, Economics of Religion	Sept. 2021 - Present
Toulouse School of Economics MSc Economics - Public Policy & Development (<i>cum laude</i>)	Sept. 2020 - Oct. 2021
Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po) Master of Public Policy - Economics & Public Policy	Sept. 2017 - June. 2019
University of Khartoum BA(Honours) - Linguistics & Comparative Literature	Sept. 2010 - Dec. 2014

WORK IN PROGRESS

Climate Change and The Demande For Religious Insurance

With Eva Raiber (Aix-Marseille School of Economics)

We investigate how religious participation and religious community organisation respond both to weather shocks and long-term climate trends. We match individual-level data from the Nigeria General Household Survey panel spanning 10 years with the SPEI drought index and construct a detailed agricultural season using granular rainfall data from CHIRPS.

The Impact of Seasonal Migration on Risk Sharing Networks

Households in agrarian village economies rely primarily on informal risk-sharing networks and migration to smooth consumption in the face of volatile livelihoods across crop cycles and seasons, that are made worse by climate change. I study the empirical relationship between seasonal migration, defined as temporary migration during the agricultural season, informal risk-sharing networks in the sending village and long-term climate trends.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

TEACHING & RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Centrale Méditerranée (TA) Courses: Introduction to Economics; Game Theory; Finance: Introduction to Economic and Mathematical Modeling	Oct. 2022 - present
Aix-Marseille University (TA) Courses: Microeconomics; Industrial Organization	Oct. 2021 - Dec. 2021
Fondation Jean-Jacques Laffont - Toulouse School of Economics (RA) Research Assistant for Prof. Stéphane Straub Topics: Microeconomics; Infrastructure and Development	Dec. 2020 - June 2021

Sciences Po Paris (TA)

June 2019 - Sept. 2019

Course: Macroeconomics; Debt Restructuring

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

Les journées doctorales du développement, Orléans 2023 January 2023

Development economics conference

Barcelona School of Economics 2022 Summer School June - July 2022

Complex Networks Analysis

The European Investment Bank 2019 Summer School June - July 2019

Topic: Strategic Investments in Europe

The Sciences Po UN Sustainable Development Goals Professional Certificate 2017-2019

Research project: the social and economic integration of refugees in Paris, policy gaps and way forward

Presented at the 2019 Global Public Policy Network (GPPN) Conference

ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

2022-present: PhD Office Manager of the AMSE Marseille lab.

2021-2023: PhD Representative at the Commission de la Recherche (research commission) of Aix-Marseille University.

2021-2022: PhD Office Manager of the AMSE Aix-en-Provence lab.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Allianz Research Sept. 2019 - March 2020
Research Assistant (macroeconomics, country and sector risk) Paris, France

OECD Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Jan. 2019 - June 2019
Research and Policy Advice Intern Paris, France

OECD Development Co-operation Directorate Feb. 2018 - April 2018
Graduate Intern Paris, France

The World Bank Aug. 2015 - July 2017
Project Coordination Consultant Primary base: Khartoum, Sudan

- Research Assistance for the [The Sudan Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper Status Report](#).
- Coordination and project monitoring and evaluation support for The Sudan Multi-Partner Fund (SMPF).

The United Nations Resident Coordinator's Office Aug. 2014 - Aug. 2015
Coordination & Research Assistant Khartoum, Sudan

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) June - Aug. 2014
Undergraduate Intern Khartoum, Sudan

AWARDS

World Bank VPU Team Award (June 2017) for project coordination role in the Sudan Evidence Base Program.
World Bank Spot Award for individual performance (2016/2017).

LANGUAGES & SOFTWARE

Arabic (native), English (native), French (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), Italian (intermediate), Swahili (basic).

R, Stata, QGIS, ArcGIS, Python, Latex.