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Research Interests

Development Economics, Agricultural Economics, Political Economy, Gender and Development

Current Position

Feb. 2016-present **Consultant – Economist**, The World Bank, Social Protection & Labor

Jan. 2016-present **Associate Researcher**, UMR DIAL (Paris, France)

Past Positions

Oct. 2015-June 2016 **Lecturer**, University Paris-Dauphine, MSO Department - Graduate School in Management, Economics, Social Sciences and Law - (Paris, France)

Mar. 2015-Jan. 2016 **Junior Research Fellow**, NOPOOR Project -UMR DIAL (Paris, France)

Oct. 2013-Aug. 2014 **Lecturer**, University Paris-Dauphine, LSO Department –Bachelor's program in Management, Economics, Social Sciences and Law - (Paris, France)

Oct. 2010-Sept. 2013 **Doctoral Fellow**, University Paris-Dauphine, Economics Department (LEDa), DIAL

Education

2010-2015 **Ph.D. in Economics**, University Paris-Dauphine (Paris, France)
Title : Institutions, Technology Adoption and Agricultural Development in Burkina Faso
Committee : Marc Raffinot (Supervisor), Alan de Brauw, Denis Cogneau, Michael Kevane, Tanguy Bernard

2009-2010 **MSc. in International Economics and Development** with honours
University Paris-Dauphine (Paris, France)

2007-2008 **MSc. in Finance and Risk Management** with honours
University of Caen Basse Normandie (Caen, France)

Research Activities

❖ Fieldwork

Nov. 2011-Mar. 2012 Design and conduct of a quantitative and qualitative survey on land tenure, agrarian and social change in 5 villages of West Burkina Faso: survey of household heads (75 household heads); semi-structured interviews of individuals and focus groups (28 group discussions)

May 2011 Interviews of politicians, entrepreneurs, representatives of Civil society organizations, members of the donor community, etc. in Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso), part of the AFD research program on “Institutions, Governance and Long-term Growth”

❖ Publications in international peer-reviewed journals

“Returns to Fertilizer Use: Does it Pay Enough? Some New Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa” (with Céline Nauges), forthcoming in *European Review of Agricultural Economics*.

“Economie politique de la croissance au Burkina Faso: institutions, gouvernance et développement” (with Augustin Loada, Gustave Nébié and Marc Raffinot), *Canadian Journal of Development Studies / Revue canadienne d'études du développement*, 36 (3): 380-396, 2015.

❖ Non-technical publications

“The Demographic Dividend in Africa: Old Wine in a New Bottle?”, *BSI-Economics*, 26 May 2016.

“Sécurisation foncière et développement agricole en Afrique subsaharienne”, *BSI-Economics*, 29 April 2014. (In French)

“Land purchases by elites: the other face of land grab in Africa?”, *BSI-Economics*, 29 November 2013.

“Rapport sur les perspectives économiques en Afrique (PEA)”, *BSI-Economics*, 20 August 2013. (In French)

❖ Working Papers

“What Drives Land Sales and Rentals in Rural Africa : Evidence from Western Burkina Faso”, *DIAL Working Paper DT/2014-10*, 2014 ; in submission.

“The Political Economy of Growth and Poverty in Burkina Faso: Power, Institutions and Rents” (with Augustin Loada, Gustave Nébié and Marc Raffinot), *DIAL Working Paper DT/2014-01*, 2014.

❖ Work in Progress

“Demographic Transition in Childhood and Opportunities during Youth and at Adulthood” (with Florence Arestoff, Elodie Djemai and Sabine Mage).

“Gender Norms and Selection into Farmer Organizations”.

“Subjective Well-Being and Risk of Death in Rural Malawi: A Panel Data Analysis” (with Andrew Clark and Elodie Djemai).

“The Road to Agricultural Technology Adoption” (with Camille Saint-Macary).

“Nutrition Information Campaign, Knowledge and Change in Behavior in Rural Senegal” (with Tanguy Bernard and Agnes Le Port).

❖ Conferences and Seminar Presentations

2016 CSAE Conference (Oxford, UK), 65th Annual meeting of the French Economic Association (Nancy, France)

2015 7th African Population Conference (Pretoria, South Africa), 3rd DIAL Development Conference (Paris, France), SMYE 2015 (Gent, Belgium), DIAL seminar (Paris, France), DIAL-Gretha Workshop on “Remittances, Risk, Inequalities and Institutions” (Bordeaux, France)

2014 ADRES Doctoral Conference in Economics (Paris, France), CEDIMES Conference

« Regards croisés sur la croissance des pays émergents et en développement » (Paris, France), DIAL seminar (Paris, France), DIAL-D&S Workshop on « Mobility in the South » (Paris, France)

- 2013 Pôle Foncier Montpellier doctoral seminar (Montpellier, France), Pôle Foncier Montpellier & ERUDITE Workshop on « Les recherches sur le foncier rural: questions de méthodes » (Montpellier, France), DIAL Development Conference on « Institutions and Development » (Paris, France), Warwick Economics PhD Conference (Warwick, UK)
- 2012 AFD Workshop on «Institutions, Governance, and Long-term Growth» 2012 (Paris, France), UPD Doctoral Students' Seminar Day (Paris, France), DIAL seminar (Paris, France)
- 2011 AFD Workshop on «Institutions, Governance, and Long-term Growth» 2011 (Paris, France)

❖ Visiting

Feb. 2016 Visiting Researcher, LERNA, Toulouse School of Economics (France) (one week)

Grants

- 2013-2014 Research and teaching grant, University Paris-Dauphine
- 2010-2013 PhD grant from the French Ministry of Research and Education
- 2010-2012 French Development Agency (AFD) research program on “Institutions, Governance, and Long-term Growth” - Burkina Faso case study (with Augustin Loada, Gustave Nébié and Marc Raffinot)

Teaching Experience

- 2015-2016 **Poverty and Inequality Measurement**, graduate level (University Paris-Dauphine)
- 2015-2016 **Health and Development**, graduate level (University Paris-Dauphine)
- 2012-2014 **Open Economy Macroeconomics**, 2nd year undergraduate (University Paris-Dauphine)
Microeconomics, 1st year undergraduate (University Paris-Dauphine)
- 2010-2011 **Open Economy Macroeconomics**, 2nd year undergraduate (University Paris-Dauphine)

Consulting Experience

2015 **Capacity Building Program Administration (PRECA) - African Development Bank – Burundi**

Languages

French (mother tongue), Dioula -African language- (advanced), German and English (advanced)

Computer Skills

MS Office, Stata, Eviews, Sphinx, CSPro, VBA, LaTeX, ArcGIS

Administrative Activities

- Member of the redaction committee of the statistical methods and economic development journal STATECO (*since 2013*)
- Member of BSI Economics (association of economists and professionals in Finance and Banking) (*since 2013*)
- Co-organizer of the University Paris-Dauphine doctoral students' seminar day (*2013-2014*)