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## Education

- 2018 PhD Economics, Technical University Berlin (*summa cum laude*)  
2012 MSc Econometrics and Economic Theory, Toulouse School of Economics  
2010 BA Mathematics for the Social Sciences, Dartmouth College

## Employment

- 2020 – Assistant Professor of Economics  
University of Louvain
- 2019 – Consultant  
World Bank Office of the Chief Economist, Africa Region
- 2018 – 2019 Postdoctoral Research Officer  
Nuffield College, University of Oxford. Centre for Experimental Social Science

## Publications

- 2021 E. Herman<sup>©</sup>, **Amma Panin**, E Wellman, G Blair, L Pruett, K Opalo, H Alarian, A Grossman, Y Tan, A Dyzenhaus, and N Owsley. "Field Experiments in the Global South: Assessing Risks, Localizing Benefits, and Addressing Positionality" *PS Political Science and Politics* (2021)
- 2020 Auriol, Emmanuelle, Julie Lassebie, **Amma Panin**, Eva Raiber, and Paul Seabright. "God insures those who pay? Formal insurance and religious offerings in Ghana". *Quarterly Journal of Economics* (2020).
- 2019 Abdellaoui, Mohammed, Emmanuel Kemel, **Amma Panin**, and Ferdinand M. Vieider. "Measuring time and risk preferences in an integrated framework." *Games and Economic Behavior* (2019).

## Working Papers

- 2021 The Globalizability of Temporal Discounting. *Submitted to Science* (second author in large collaboration with K Ruggeri,..., and E Garcia-Garzon)  
Time for tea. Discounting for money and consumption without the utility confound. (with M. Abdellaoui, E. Kemel, F. Vieider)
- 2018 Take your time or take your chance: time discounting as a distorted probability. (with M. Abdellaoui, E. Kemel, F. Vieider)

## Other Writing

- 2021 Four reasons why analysis of economic policy and religion go hand-in-hand in sub-Saharan Africa. *PEGNet Policy Brief*
- 2020 Economics Experiments in Africa: How Many and by Whom? CODESRIA Bulletin No. 1, 2020

### Research Visits and Affiliations

- 2021 CEPR Research Affiliate; Fellow of the Pan African Scientific Research Council
- 2019 Affiliate  
Interdisciplinary Centre for Economic Science, George Mason University
- 2019 Visiting researcher  
briq-Institute on Behavior & Inequality, Bonn
- 2017 – 2019 Visiting PhD student and Affiliated Postdoctoral Researcher  
Centre for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford

### Teaching

- 2020– Advanced Microeconomic Theory – Decision Theory and General Equilibrium;  
Master’s seminar on contemporary economics topics – European Economic  
Policy in Africa; PhD seminars on social preferences and economics  
experiments.
- 2019 Running lab-in-the-field experiments.  
Judgement and Decision-Making Meeting for Early Career Researchers. Trento,  
Italy.
- 2018 Lab experiments and introduction to oTree.  
CESS/Essex Summer School in Experimental Social Sciences. Oxford, UK.  
  
Big Data for Behavioural Economics.  
FLAME University elective course. Pune, India.
- 2016–2018 Development Economics.  
International Summer School in Economics and Management. Havana, Cuba.

### Awards and Grants

- 2021 €30, 000 FNRS-CDR for project “Identity Poverty: The effects of Majoritarian  
Politics on Cognitive functions and Social Identity choices” (with Joseph Gomes  
[PI], Ritwik Banerjee, Emmy Lindstam)
- 2019 €28, 800 ASK fellowship for project “Religious practices as a response to  
changing economic conditions in developing countries”.
- \$30, 000 CODESRIA Meaning-making Research Initiatives grant for research  
project on “Promoting research transparency and openness in African higher  
education”. (with J. Byakika-Tusiime, K. Sipangule Khadjavi, R. Nikiema, and  
E. Wang Sonne)

### Invited seminars

- 2021 FAIR seminar Norwegian School of Economics; *upcoming*: University of

- Nottingham; Columbia University; George Mason ICES; University of Namur;  
IIES Stockholm School of Economics
- 2020 Development Economics Network Berlin\*; Ben Gurion University\*; University of  
Amsterdam\*; (\*cancelled due to COVID-19); MIT/Harvard Development  
Seminar; UBC Political Economy Seminar; Oxford CSAE Seminar
- 2019 University of Innsbruck; George Mason University ICES; University of Oxford  
Economics Department
- 2018 Rotterdam International Institute of Social Studies; FLAME University

**Service**

Associate Editor, Journal for Contemporary African Studies

Co-founder of the Development Economics Network of Berlin: [www.deveconberlin.org](http://www.deveconberlin.org)

Referee: The Quarterly Journal of Economics, Theory and Decision, European Economic  
Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Frontiers in Decision Making

**Programming:** R (advanced), Python (advanced), STATA, Z-Tree, oTree, MySQL

**Languages:** English (native), French (C1), German (B2), Hindi (A1)

**Field experience:** Germany, Ghana, India, Senegal, Uganda