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Education

- 2018 PhD Economics, Berlin School of Economics (*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 – 2020 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

- 2022 “The Globalizability of Temporal Discounting.”
with K Ruggeri, ..., and E Garcia-Garzon (second author)
Nature Human Behaviour
- “Field Experiments in the Global South: Assessing Risks, Localizing Benefits, and Addressing Positionality”
with E. Herman[©], E Wellman, G Blair, L Pruett, K Opalo, H Alarian, A Grossman, Y Tan, A Dyzenhaus, and N Owsley.
PS Political Science and Politics
- 2020 “God insures those who pay? Formal insurance and religious offerings in Ghana”.
with Auriol, Emmanuelle, Julie Lassebie, Eva Raiber, and Paul Seabright.
Quarterly Journal of Economics
- 2019 “Measuring time and risk preferences in an integrated framework.”
with Abdellaoui, Mohammed, Emmanuel Kemel and Ferdinand M. Vieider.
Games and Economic Behavior

Working Papers

- 2023 Time for Tea. Measuring 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?

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Research Visits and Affiliations

- 2021 – CEPR Research Affiliate; JPAL Invited Researcher; 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

- 2022 €40, 000 FNRS-CDR for project “Anxiety, Insurance and Economic Mistakes”
€10, 000 JPAL DigiFi for project “Saving for Insurance”
£10, 000 IGC Early Career Grant for project “Text Analysis of Parliamentary Preferences”
- 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

- 2023 Columbia University; George Mason ICES; Stanford; Chicago Booth
- 2022 University of Namur; University for Environment and Sustainable Development–Ghana; Utrecht School of Economics; Leiden University; Paris Sorbonne; IIES Stockholm University; Lancaster University; University of Oxford; Göttingen University; University of Edinburgh; University of Antwerp; PEGNet annual meeting young professional keynote.
- 2021 FAIR seminar Norwegian School of Economics; University of Nottingham;
- 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

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