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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics; Economics of Education; Applied Econometrics; Political Economy

CURRENT POSITION

2019 – Present **Postdoctoral Fellow**
Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)

EDUCATION

2015 – Present **Ph.D Candidate in Economics**
Paris School of Economics (PSE)
Supervisor: Denis Cogneau (IRD, PSE)

2014 – 2015 **Master 2 Public Policy and Development**
Paris School of Economics (PSE)

2007 – 2011 **M1-M2 Data Science**
ENSAE Paristech

2008 – 2010 **L1-L2 (Undergraduate) Economics and Social Sciences**
Highly selective classes in mathematics and social sciences to prepare for national competitive entrance exams to French "grandes écoles"
Janson de Sailly, Paris

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017 – 2018 **General Introduction to Economics**, Centrale-Supelec Paris
Teaching assistant, master level, 1st year

2017 – 2018 **Development Economics**, Sciences Po Paris
Teaching assistant, graduate level (PSIA), 3rd year

2015 – 2016 **Introductory Econometrics**, Université Paris 1 - Pantheon Sorbonne
Teaching assistant, undergraduate level, 3rd year

2015 – 2016 **Advanced Statistics**, Université Paris 1 - Pantheon Sorbonne
Teaching assistant, undergraduate level, 3rd year

2012 – 2016 **Microeconomics and Macroeconomics**, Le cours d'Assas
Teaching assistant, undergraduate level, 2nd and 3rd year

2012 – 2016 **Mathematics**, Admissions Parallèles
Preparation for entry exams in Sciences Po and business schools, master level

2012 – 2013 **Mathematics**, Université Paris 1 - Pantheon Sorbonne
Teaching assistant, undergraduate level, 1st year

FIELD WORK AND EXPERIENCE IN RESEARCH

FIELD WORK

- 2018 **Qualitative Field for Survey Preparation: Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Senegal**
Survey design, fund raising, organization and supervision of the data collection through video recording, interviews and class observation.
- 2018 **Coordination of a classroom observation survey, World Bank: Cambodia**
Survey design, organization and supervision of the data collection through video recording, interviews, teacher testing and class observation.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- Jan – Mar 2018 **Visiting, Berkeley, Department of Economics, USA**
2016 – 2017 **Co-organizer of the Casual Friday Development Seminar, Paris School of Economics, France**
Bi-monthly internal development seminar
- 2016 – 2017 **Research Assistant, Sciences Po Paris, France**
Building and analysis of several databases from different sources on the financing of political party and elections in France since 1990.
Supervisor: Julia Cagé
- 2014 Spring Semester **Research Assistant, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, United Kingdom**
Building a database on Brazilian development since 1947 to conduct a research on Brazil's drivers of growth.
Supervisor: Prof. Alfredo Saad-Filho.
- 2013 Fall Semester **Research Assistant, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia**
Literature review on social preferences and behavioural economics. Design of a new experiment including pilot, programming and data analysis.
Supervisor: Prof. Lionel Page.
- 2012 – 2013 **Student Consultant, Ministry of Social Affairs, Direction of Research and Statistical Studies (DREES), Paris, France**
Theoretical and empirical investigation on preferences for public intervention based on French annual data. Literature review, statistics and econometrical analysis.
Supervisors: Marie-Cécile Cazenave and Rosalinda Coppoletta.

RESEARCH WORKS

Working Paper

THE PRICE OF A VOTE: EVIDENCE FROM FRANCE, 1993-2014, with Julia Cagé *CEPR Discussion Paper*.

Work in Progress

PRIMARY SCHOOL QUALITY IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF PRIMARY SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN GHANA AND CÔTE D'IVOIRE.

COMPARING STUDENT PERFORMANCE IN FRANCOPHONE AND ANGLOPHONE CAMEROON, with Yannick Dupraz.

THE IMPACT OF RAIN SHOCKS ON STUDENTS' PERFORMANCE IN BENIN, with Kenneth Hounbedji.

RFEREE ACTIVITIES

European Economic Review, Spring Meeting of Young Economists.

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

- 2018* Development Lunch Series, UC Berkeley, USA
Political Economy Research Lunch (PERL), UC Berkeley, USA
CSAE conference, Oxford University, UK
Int. Conference on Economic Development (GREThA), University of Bordeaux, France
Conférence Internationale de Statistique et d'Economie Appliquée (CISEA), Côte d'Ivoire
European Economic Association and Econometric Society Congress (EEA-ESEM), Cologne
Poverty Reduction, Equity and Growth Network Conference (PEGNet), Cotonou
- 2017* Nordic Conference in Development Economics (NCDE), University of Gothenburg, Sweden
PSE Internal Seminar "CFDS", Paris School of Economics, France
PSE Applied Economics Lunch Seminar, Paris School of Economics, France
- 2016* PSE Internal Seminar "Work In Progress", Paris School of Economics, France
PSE Internal Seminar "PSI PSE", Paris School of Economics, France

SKILLS

Languages

French Native
English Fluent
Spanish Intermediate

Software

Stata, R
Latex
Java, HTML
Microsoft Office

REFERENCES

Denis Cogneau

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Directeur d'Etudes, EHESS
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