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Born October 1977, 1st
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Research interests

Development economics : Poverty, gender, labor markets, market imperfections, child labor, education, health, fertility.
Applied microeconometrics.

Current position

2014–...	Professor , University of Fribourg, Department of Political Economy, Chair of Development Economics.
2020–...	Associate Editor of <i>World Development</i> .
2016–...	Founding member of the Development Economics Network Switzerland .
2019–...	Full member of the The German Association “Entwicklungökonomischer Ausschuss - Verein für Socialpolitik” for Development Economics .
2008–...	Full member of EUDN (European Development Network).

Past positions

2012–2014	Professor , (Professeur Agrégé des Universités) University of Lorraine, BETA (Bureau d'Economie Théorique et Appliquée).
2006–2012	Associate Professor , (Maître de Conférences des Universités) University of Cergy-Pontoise, THEMA (Théorie Économique, Modélisation et Applications).
2005–2006	Lecturer , London School of Economics (LSE), Development Studies Institute (DESTIN).
2004–2005	Temporary Lecturer , Université Paris-Dauphine.

Education

2012	Premier concours d'agrégation des Universités.
2001–2005	Ph. D. in Economics , École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales. <i>Title:</i> Child labour supply and education demand in West Africa. <i>Jury:</i> Philippe de Vreyer, Marc Gurgand, Sylvie Lambert (supervisor), Thierry Magnac (referee), Eric Maurin, Elisabeth Sadoulet (referee). <i>Distinction:</i> Très honorable, félicitations à l'unanimité du jury, proposition pour prix de thèse et subvention pour publication.
2000–2001	M.Sc. in Development Economics, University Paris I-Sorbonne.
1998–2001	Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Économique (ENSAE, French "Grande Ecole").

Research

- Published Papers -

“Antibiotic pollution and infant mortality in India: a research note” with X. Játiva and S. Baumgartner, *Demography*, forthcoming.

“Sterilizations and women health in India” with M. de la Rupelle, *World Development*, Vol. 193, September, 107020.

“Héritage colonial et développement”, *Annales HSS*, 2024, Vol 79(2), pp. 305-311.

“Better roads, better off? Evidence on improving roads in Tanzania” with X. Jativa, *World Bank Economic Review*, 2024, April, lhae017.

“Returns to farm child labor in Tanzania” with P. André and E. Delesalle, *World Development*, 2021, Vol 138, pp.105-181.

“Household resources and individual strategies” with S. Deschênes and S. Lambert, *World Development*, 2020, Vol 135, November.

“Productivity Shocks and Child Labor: the Role of Credit and Labor Markets”, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 2020, Vol 68(3), pp.763–812.

“How does birth weight affect health and human capital? A short- and long-term evaluation” with M. Baguet, *Health Economics*, 2019, Vol 28, pp.597–617.

“Sex in Marriage is a Divine Gift” Evidence on the Quantity-Quality trade-off from the Manila Contraceptive Ban” with A. Lefranc, *World Bank Economic Review*, 2019, Vol 33(1), pp. 259-285.

“Market imperfections and child labor” *World Development*, 2013, Vol 42, February, pp.127-142.

“Does work impede child learning ? The case of Senegal” *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 2012, Vol 60(4), pp.773-793.

“Educational achievement and socioeconomic background: causality and mechanisms in Senegal” with S. Lambert, *Journal of African Economies*, 2011, Vol 20(1), pp.1-26.

“Why do parents make their children work? A test of the poverty hypothesis in rural areas of Burkina Faso”, *Oxford Economic Papers*, 2007, Vol 59(2), pp.301-329.

“Impact de la structure familiale sur les décisions parentales de mise au travail des enfants: le cas du Brésil”, *Revue d’Économie du Développement*, 2004, n 1, pp. 71-99.

- Books and Contributions to collections -

“Early Schooling and Later Outcomes: Evidence from Pre-School Extension in France” with A. Lefranc, in *From Parents to Children: The Intergenerational Transmission of Advantage*. Ermisch, J., M. Jäntti, and T. M. Smeeding (eds.). New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2012.

“Travail et éducation des enfants dans les pays d’Afrique de l’Ouest - Comprendre les effets de l’environnement socio-économique” VDM Verlag Dr. Müller, Saarbrücken, 2008, pp.1-376.

“Le travail des enfants: quelles politiques pour quels résultats? ” with S. Lambert, *Opuscule CEPREMAP*, 11, février 2008, pp.1-81.

Research, ctd.

- Unpublished Working Papers and Ongoing Research -

“Rural Labor Markets in Sub-Saharan Africa: Frictions and Opportunities” with G. Fink, submitted.

“Informal labor exchange teams and participation on the labor market: Evidence from rural Tanzania” with C. Arciniegas and M. Fahn, submitted.

“Reservations for lower castes and school infrastructure and quality in India” with X. Jativa.

“Nutritional Benefits of Fostering: Evidence from Longitudinal Data in South Africa” with A. Gosselin-Pali and E. Gautrain, submitted.

“Non-standard forms of employment in Uganda and Ghana” with C. Houdré, 2016, *ILO Working Paper*, Conditions of Work and Employment Series No. 70.

“The long term benefits of universal child care expansion” with A. Lefranc, 2010, *Thema WP* 2010-07.

“Chocs et dynamiques des choix d’allocation du temps des enfants au Sénégal” *Cahiers du Cedimes*, Avril 2010.

“Trajectoires de scolarisation et de travail des enfants au Sénégal” Programme IPEC-SIMPOC du Bureau International du Travail, 2006.

“Progression through school and academic performance in Senegal: descriptive survey results” with P. Glick, S. Lambert, D. Sahn et L. Sarr, Working Paper SAGA, July 2004.

- Surveys -

Tanzania : detailed survey on female labour exchange groups in Bukoba, 2023.

EIFID in Madagascar : controlled experiment on 236 localities in order to evaluate the impact of infrastructures funding on local development ; in collaboration with FID and INSTAT, 2005.

EBMS in Senegal : tracking survey on 1800 households and 60 localities on education; in collaboration with Lea-Inra, Cornell university, Crea and Ineade, 2003.

Services to the scientific community since 2014

Associate Editor

World Development since July 2020.
in the Editorial Advisory Board since 2018.

Jury member

European Research Council, Consolidator Grants 2022 and 2024.
INED (Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques) 2021.
EUTOPIA post-doc hiring process. (network of European Universities) 2020.

Referee in the selection process for grants

Agence Nationale de la Recherche (2022).
(US) **National Science Foundation** (2021).
European Research Council (2018, 2024).
Swiss National Science Foundation (2017 and 2018).
Indo-Swiss Joint Research Programme (2016).
Post-doc fellowships co-funded by the **Marie Curie Action** (2015).

External assessor for hiring/promotion committee

IHEID (2024).
University of Bristol (2022).

Seminars/conferences organization

Scientific committee: 17th Migration and Development Conference (2024).
Scientific committee: Swiss Society for Economics and Statistics conference (2022 and 2017).
ADRES conference (2015).
Department research seminar : co-organization with M. Schelker since 2014.

Referee reports

American Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Plos One, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of European Economic Association, World Bank Economic Review, Journal of Human Resources, World Development, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Economics Bulletin, IZA Journal of labour Policy, Journal of Development Studies, Economics of Education Review, Empirical Economics, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Population Economics, Economic History Review, ...

Advisor for Ph. D. students

S. Badji, 2010-2014 (now in fellowship at Monash University); M. Baguet, 2012-2017 (now in employment in the private sector); X. Jativa 2014-2019 (now working for the World Economic Forum); C. Arciniegas 2019-2025; Brice Nkoumou (post-doc) 2019-2021 (now full professor in Cameroon); Alexandre Darbellay 2022-2024 (now working for the Swiss Confederation); E. Maes 2024-...; A. Indurkhar 2024-...

Ph.D. jury

Y. Wu, U. of Cergy-Pontoise, 2015; F. Keslair, EHESS, 2015; C. Lecavelier des Etangs Levallois, U. of Cergy-Pontoise, 2017; T. Tran, U. of Paris-Dauphine, 2017; I. Kuosmanen, U. of Fribourg, 2020; R. Manea, IDEI, Geneva, 2021; D. Longinova, U. of Fribourg, 2021; M. Gittard, Paris School of Economics, 2022; E. LeFoll, ETHZ, 2024.

Administrative duties

2024-...	Commission cantonale de la coopération au développement et de l'aide humanitaire , University's representative.
2021-2023	Vice Dean - Exams delegate
2020-2023	Representative of the faculty at the Environmental Sciences and Humanities Institute council.
2019-2021	President of the Professors committee. (U. of Fribourg).
2015-2021	Elected member of the Professors committee. (U. of Fribourg).
2013-2014	Director of the BA "Economics and Law" (U. of Lorraine).
2012-2014	Elected member to the research council SJPEG (U. of Lorraine).
2010-2012	International relationships for the Economics Department (U. of Cergy-Pontoise).
2009-2012	Elected member of the Department council (U. of Cergy-Pontoise)
2008-2010	Allocation of teaching (U. of Cergy-Pontoise).

Funding

2024	Funding from Swiss National Bank (CHF 8000).
2023	Funding from CEPR (£ 24991), Swiss National Bank (CHF 5000), Alumni SES Fribourg (CHF 7000) for a project on women's empowerment via labour exchange groups in Tanzania.
2022	Funding from Swiss National Bank (CHF 5000).
2020	Funding from U. of Fribourg (CHF 35420).
2018	Fundings from U. of Fribourg (CHF 4830) and Labex MME-DII (2000 €).
2016	Fundings from U. of Fribourg, Cepremap, Labex MME-DII: 13000 €.
2015	Funding from Centre de Coopération et de Développement, funded by the State secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI) (Indo-Swiss Joint Research Programme) for a project on sterilization in India: CHF 90000, leading researcher.
2015	Cepremap funding for a project on maternal health: 5000 €
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2009-2012	ANR funding (French National Research Agency) 100 000 €, TRANSINEQ project (Transmission Intergénérationnelle des Inégalités).
2009-2010	Russell Sage Foundation funding CRITA project (Comparative Research on the Intergenerational Transmission of Advantage).

Teaching

2020–...	Women and families in the developing world (MA) U. of Fribourg.
2014–...	Economic history (BA) U. of Fribourg. Development economics (BA) U. of Fribourg. Impact evaluation in development economics (MA) U. of Fribourg. Development microeconomics (MA) U. of Fribourg. Funding the development (MA) U. of Fribourg.
2014–2018	Health and nutrition in developing countries (MA) U. of Fribourg.
2014	Advanced econometrics (IV, selection, panel) Ongoing education CEPE, MONTPELLIER.
2013–2014	Microeconomics (BA) U. of Lorraine.
2009–2013	Development economics , (MA) ENSAE.
2012	Growth and sustainable development , (BA) U. of Lorraine. Public economics , (BA) U. of Lorraine. Contract theory , (MA) U. of Lorraine. Microeconomics , (BA) U. of Lorraine. Econometrics of instrumental variables , (Ph.D.) U. of Lorraine.
2010–2012	Development Economics , (MA) U. of Cergy-Pontoise.
2009–2012	Advanced linear econometrics , (MA) U. of Cergy-Pontoise.
2008–2009	Land and child labor , (Ph. D.) ESSEC-U. of Cergy-Pontoise.
2008–2010	Econometrics , (MA) Paris School of Economics.
2006–2012	Microeconomics , (BA) U. of Cergy-Pontoise.
2006–2008	Econometrics , (BA) U. of Cergy-Pontoise. Development and growth , (MA) U. of Cergy-Pontoise.
2006–2007	Statistics , (BA) U. of Cergy-Pontoise.
2005–2006	Development Economics Policy , M.Sc. Development Studies, London School of Economics.
2004–2005	General equilibrium with uncertainty , (BA) U. Paris-Dauphine.