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## EDUCATION

**2010:** PhD in agricultural economics (with honors), CERDI, University of Clermont 1, France.

Dissertation topic: The impact of developed countries' subsidies on world cotton market

**2007:** Professional Master's degree in development projects appraisal, CERDI, France.

**2003:** Research Master's degree in development economics (with honors), CERDI, France.

**2001:** Bachelor's degree in economics (with honors), CERDI, France.

**2000:** Bachelor's degree in economics (with honors), University of Bamako, Mali.

**1998:** High School diploma (Baccalauréat) in mathematics and economics (with honors), Lycée Technique de Bamako, Mali.

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**FIELDS OF INTEREST:** Agricultural economics, Commodity markets, International trade, Partial and General equilibrium modeling, Time series econometrics

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**10/2011-:** Associate Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington, D.C and Dakar.

**12/2010-09/2011:** Research fellow, CERDI, CNRS, France.

**09/2010-12/2010:** Consultant for the United Nations

**05/2005 - 02/2006 :** Consultant for the French Ministry of Agriculture

**05/2005/ - 08/2005 :** Consultant for the International Labor Office (ILO)

**04/2002 - 06/ 2002:** Internship at the West African Development Bank, Lomé, Togo

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**09/2012:** Introduction to general equilibrium modeling, Ethiopian Economics Association, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

**09/2008 -08/2010:** Teaching Assistant, Microeconomic and Macroeconomic Theory, University of Clermont 1, France.

**10/2004-06/2005:** Teaching Assistant, Introduction to economics, University of Clermont 1, France.

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## PUBLICATIONS

- **Peer reviewed articles**

[P9] "Impact of Rising World Rice Prices on Poverty and Inequality in Burkina Faso", with F. Badolo, *Development Policy Review* (forthcoming).

[P8] "Assessing the impact of China net imports on world cotton price", *Applied Economics Letters* (forthcoming).

[P7] "Estimating the Supply Elasticity of Cotton in Mali with the Nerlove Model: A Bayesian Method of Moments Approach", *Review of Agricultural and Environmental Studies*, 94(3), 2013, 303-316.

[P6] "Do global cotton subsidies affect the Malian economy? New evidence from a multimarket-general equilibrium model", *Economics Bulletin*, 32(2), 2012, 1640-1652.

[P5] "The impact of the United States subsidies on world cotton price: evidence from ARDL bounds tests", *Applied Economics*, 43 (28), 2011, 4193-4203.

[P4] « L'impact des aides américaines et européennes sur le marché du coton : résultats d'un modèle d'équilibre partiel dynamique », with C. Araujo Bonjean and S. Calipel, *Notes et Etudes Economiques*, n°27, avril 2007, 57-89.

- **In preparation for submission**

"On the sensitivity of CGE models to macroclosure rules. Evidence from the IFPRI standard model", with David Laborde.

"Increasing agricultural productivity vs removing taxes to deal with food crisis: the role of transaction costs", with Souleymane Diarra.

- **Research papers in progress**

- "Managing the depletion of gold revenues in Mali. An assessment of some alternative policy options", with Calvin Djiofack.

- "Monopsony power and price transmission in agricultural markets: a general equilibrium analysis"

- "Trade liberalization in the presence of cross border informal flows: Evidence from Benin and Nigeria", with David Laborde.

- "A first assessment of the ECOWAS Common External Tariff (CET)", with Ismael Fofana.

- "On the co-movement between coffee and cocoa prices"

- Does high income countries' demand drive world cocoa price? Evidence from a simultaneous equation model.

- **Working papers**

"A Comparison Between the PEP 1-1 Model and the IFPRI Standard Model", *AGRODEP Technical Note TN-01*, November 2012.

"Sensibilité des modèles d'équilibre général calculable au mode de bouclage macroéconomique: illustration à l'aide du modèle standard de l'IFPRI", *AGRODEP Technical Note*, *Forthcoming*.

"The Impact of Rising World Rice Prices on Poverty and Inequality in Burkina Faso", with F. Badolo, *CERDI Working Paper E 2012-22*, University of Clermont-Ferrand, France.

“Women’s livelihoods and child health in rural Burkina Faso”, with C. Araujo Bonjean, M. Audibert and V. Béguerie.

- **Research reports**

[P3] « The Use of and benefit from the international support provided to the least developed countries in the area of trade: the case of Mali », Report for the United Nations, New-York, 2011.

[P2] « Impact des subventions américaines et européennes sur le marché international du coton », with C. Araujo Bonjean and S. Calipel, report for the French Ministry of Agriculture, 2006, Paris, 100p.

[P1] « Chômage et conditions d’emploi des jeunes au Mali », *Employment Strategy Papers 05/08*, 2005, report for the International Labour Office, Geneva, 54p.

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## CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS (selected)

- June 2011: 28<sup>th</sup> Conference on Applied Microeconomics, Sousse, Tunisia.
- June 2009: 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, Santiago, Chile.
- November 2007: Inaugural meeting of the African Union Task Force on commodities, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- July 2007: 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the African Econometric Society, Cape Town, South Africa.
- January 2007: 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Development Conference. Global Development Network Awards and Medals Competition, Beijing, China.

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## LANGUAGES

- English: fluent
- German: introductory

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## COMPUTING SKILLS

GAMS, MATLAB, EViews, Stata, Scientific Workplace.

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## ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- Editor, AGRODEP Working Papers
  - Referee for *Agricultural Economics* and *Revue d’économie du développement*
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