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EMPLOYMENT (current and past)

Associate Professor of Economics, Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar (2011-onward)

Economic Advisor, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Equipment, Senegal (2013–2014)

Visiting Professor : (i) *Université Général Lassana Conté*, Sonfonia, Guinea ; (ii) *Université A.S. de Ziguinchor*, Sénégal; (iii) *Université de Nouakchott*, Maurtania (2011-2014)

Adjunct Professor, Suffolk University, Boston, MA, USA (2007-2010)

Summer Research Internship, World Bank institute, Washington, D.C. (2010)

Research Assistant, Beacon Hill Institute, Suffolk University, Boston, MA, USA (2006)

EDUCATION/DIPLOMAS

'*Aggrégation*' in Economics, CAMES, 2011

Ph.D. in Economics, Suffolk University, Boston, MA, 2011

Fields: International Economics, Econometrics.

M.S. in Economics, PTCI-*Université Cheikh Anta Diop*, Dakar, Senegal, 2002.

APPLIED RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade; Development Economics; Environmental Economics; Agricultural Economics.

SCIENTIFIC AWARDS

"*Lecturer of the year*"

3rd year level, Department of Economics, Cheikh Anta Diop University.

"*Best Conference Paper*"

African Economic Conference, UNDP-AfDB-UNECA, 2014.

"*Best Ph.D. Paper*"

United Nations University (UNU-MERIT) and GLOBELICS Annual Conference, 2009.

TEACHINGS (selected)

International Trade Theory and Policy (Ph.D., *Nouveau Programme de Troisieme Cycle Interuniversitaire* – NPTCI, Dakar campus).

Research Methodology and Communication (Ph.D. and Masters, NPTCI, Dakar campus).

Development Macroeconomics (Masters, University A.S. of Ziguichor, Senegal).

Data Analysis (Masters, University A.S. of Ziguichor, Senegal).

Advanced Microeconomics (Masters, University G.L.C. of Sonfonia, Guinea).

Spatial Econometrics (Masters, University of Nouakchott, Mauritania).

Impact Evaluation (Masters, University Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar).

International Trade Theory and Policy (Intermediate, Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar)

Microeconomics (Undergrad, Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar).

Macroeconomics (Undergrad, Suffolk University, Boston, 2007-2008).

Statistics (Undergrad, Suffolk University, Boston, 2008-2010).

PUBLICATIONS

Under review/just submitted:

“Trade Participation and Trade Facilitation: Are Sub-Saharan African Firms Different?”, *Journal of African Trade*.

“Which Firms Pay Bribes in Developing Countries and Why?”, *Review of Development Economics*.

Forthcoming:

“Fertilizer Subsidy and Agricultural Productivity in Senegal”, *The World Economy*.

“How Facilitating Trade would Benefit Trade in Sub-Saharan Africa”, *Journal of African Development*.

“Gender, Access to Credit, and Firm Performance in Senegal” (with co-authors), *Journal of African Development*.

Already published:

“A Dichotomous-choice Contingent Valuation of the Parc Zoologique de Hann”, *African Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 11(3): 226-238, 2016.

“Why is Agricultural Trade within ECOWAS so High?” (with co-authors), *Journal of African Economies*, 22(1): 22-51, 2012.

“International Technology Diffusion and Economic Growth: Explaining the Spillover Benefits to Developing Countries,” *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, 23, (4), 437-451, 2012.

Chapters in edited books

“Has Economic Growth in WAEMU Countries Benefited from International Technology Diffusion?” 2014 African Economic Conference proceedings, AfDB-UNDP-UNECA, forthcoming.

“International Transactions of Land Rights: Implications for African Economies (with co-author), in TRAPCA, ed.: *New Generation of Land Grabs in Africa: Implications for Trade, Investment and Development Policies*, Arusha, Tanzania (2014).

RESEARCH GRANTS (current and past)

Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP): *Female Entrepreneurship, Access to Credit, and Firms Productivity in Senegal*, 2014-2015.

African Economic Research Consortium (AERC): *How Facilitating Trade would Benefit Trade Africa*, 2014-2016.

African Growth and Development Policy Modeling Consortium (AGRODEP/IFPRI): *Does Fertilizer Subsidy Enhance Agricultural Productivity? Empirical Evidence from the Senegal River Valley*, 2013-2014.

TrustAfrica: *Electric Power Outages and Firms’ Performance in Senegal* (2013-2014).

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI): *Foreign Aid and Agricultural and Rural Development in Senegal: The Case of L’Aquila Food Security Initiative* (2012).

CONSULTING WORKS

FAO, country office: *Improving the Commercialization of Local Onion in Senegal: The Role of Contracting* (ongoing).

IFPRI/German Government (BMZ): *Typology of African Agricultural Productivity* (ongoing).

World Bank, country office: *Analysis of the Logistics of Agricultural Perishable Goods in Senegal*, 2014-2015.

Ministry of the Economy and Finances, Senegal: *Prioritizing Public Investment for Structural Transformation of the Senegalese Economy*”, 2015.

Wetlands Africa: *Economic Valuation of Ecosystem Services of the Lake R’kiz in Mauritania*, 2014.

World Bank Institute: *International Transactions on Land Rights: Economic and Social Implications for African Economies*, 2010.

World Bank Institute: *The Impact of AGOA on Madagascar Economy*, 2010.

World Bank Institute: *Regional Trade Agreements and Agricultural Trade in Africa*, 2009.

SEMINAR/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selected)

Econometric Society, Africa Meeting, Jul. 2016, South Africa.

UNU-WIDER 30th Anniversary, September 2015, Helsinki, Finland.

African Economic Conference (UNDP-AfDB-UNECA), Nov. 2014, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP), Jun. 2014, Dakar.

Southern Economic Association (SEA): Nov. 2010, Atlanta; Nov. 2009: San Antonio, USA.

African Econometric Society (AES), July 2010, Cairo, Egypt.

Centre for the Study of African Economic (CSAE), Mar. 2013, 2012, 2010, Oxford, UK.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association (AEA).

African Growth and Development Policy Modeling Consortium (AGRODEP/IFPRI).

African Finance and Economic Association (AFEAA).

LANGUAGES

English (fluent)

French (very fluent)

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