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Current Position

Assistant Professor (Sept. 2024-)
Department of Economics, Wayne State University (WSU), USA

Instructor (Aug. 2023 - Aug. 2024)
Department of Economics, WSU, USA

Education

PhD, Economics Aug 2023
Université de Montréal (UdeM)

MSc in Statistics and Economics 2012-2015
National School of Statistic and Applied Economics (ENSEA), Ivory Coast

Research Interests

Primary: Macroeconomics, Labor Economics
Secondary: Firm dynamics, Economic Development

Working Papers

[3] The Employment Effects of Noncompete Contracts: Job Retention versus Job Creation. ***Revise and Resubmit, Labour Economics***

[2] Screening, Churning, and Worker Flows in a Dual Labor Market. (With Jonathan Créchet)

[1] Employment Protection and Cross-country Youth Unemployment (With Jonathan Créchet)

Selected Papers In Progress

[3] Climate Policy, Financial Frictions and Aggregate Productivity.

[2] Noncompete as a job disamenity? An Anti-IV Approach. (With Alex Bell)

[1] Noncompete Contracts and Job Mismatch.

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

Assessment Grant (Econ. PhD Program), WSU	2025-2026
Social Sciences Research Program Grant, WSU	2025-2026
University Research Grant, Office of Provost, WSU	2024-2025
Wayne State University Start-Up Grant	2023-2026
J.W. McConnell Foundation Chair Scholarship in American Studies, UdeM	2021-2022
Covid-19 Grant, Department of Economics, UdeM	2021
PhD Fellowship, Department of Economics, UdeM	2016-2020
PhD Fellowship, CIREQ, UdeM	2016-2020
International Tuition Award, UdeM	2016-2018

Conference and Seminar Presentations (including scheduled ; *presented by co-author)

2026: Grand Valley State University
2025: Center for Economic Research and Applications (CEPREMAP, Paris)*; European Winter Meeting of Econometric Society (EWMES, cancelled); Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, IL; European Association of Young Economists annual meeting (EAYE, King's College London);

Wayne State University; EEA Congress* (Bordeaux School of Economics, France); CEA* (UQAM, Montreal).
2024: Midwest Macroeconomic Meetings (VCU & Richmond Fed); Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference (SOLE 2024, Portland, OR); Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings (MEA 2024, Chicago, IL); CCSES* (HEC Montreal).
2023: Wayne State University
2020-2022: UdeM Macroeconomic Brown Bag ; 56^{th}Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association (CEA, Carleton University); 61^{st} Congress of the Canadian Society of Economic Sciences (CCSES), Polytechnique Montreal ; 16^{th} CIREQ Conference, UdeM. ; 55^{th} CEA Annual Meeting, Simon Fraser University.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Member of Research Team on Inequality, Mcgill University 2022-
- Research Assistant for Baris Kaymak and Immo Schott, UdeM 2017-2018
- Member, Lab for Macroeconomic Policy (Big data and textual analysis), UdeM 2017-2019
- Consultant for African Development Bank (Central Africa Economic 2018's outlook): *Structural transformation and labor productivity growth* 2017-2018
- Economist, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Benin 2015-2016

Teaching

INSTRUCTOR

Wayne State University

- Macroeconomics (MA) - ECO 6050 (Fall 26)
- Macroeconomic Theory II (PhD level) - ECO 7060 (Winter 26)
- Advanced Topics in Labor Economics (PhD level) - ECO 7410 (Fall 25)
- Macroeconomic Theory I (PhD level) - ECO 7050 (Winter 24; Fall 25)
- Intermediate Macroeconomics - ECO 5050 (Fall 23, 26; Winter 24, 25)
- Principles of Macroeconomics - ECO 2020 (Fall 24; Winter 25, 26)

Université de Montréal

- Quantitative Methods for Economics II - ECN 1075 (Winter 18, 20 & 21, Fall 19 & 20)

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Université de Montréal

- Macroeconomic Theory 1 & 2 (undergraduate) (Fall 18, Winter 18, 19, 20, 22)
- Introduction to Macroeconomics (Fall 19, 21)
- Principles of Economics (Fall 20)
- Econometrics I (Winter 22)
- Inequality and Growth (Winter 18)
- Quantitative methods (Ph.D. level, Fall 17)

Service & Others

WSU

University level, CLAS

- Faculty Council Committee 2025-2028
- Department of Economics chair search Committee Winter 2025

Department of Economics

- Co-organizer, Economics Seminar Series 2024-
- Salary Committee 2024-
- Budget Committee 2024-
- Graduate Committee 2024-

- Undergraduate Committee 2023-

PhD Student Advising

- Geordan Fisher, completion date: August 2027. (Co-chair)
- Truc Vo, ongoing. (committee member)
- Fyez Salame, ongoing. (committee member)
- Ayoub Elmezughi, ongoing . (committee member)
- Brandon Doty, ongoing. (committee member)
- David Criss, ongoing. (committee member)
- Ryan Hetrick, completion date: August 2024. (committee member)

UdeM — Organizer of UdeM Ph.D. Economics Presentations - CIREQ — 2019-2021

Referee — Econometric Society Australasian Meeting (ESAM, 2026); Journal of Economics and Finance

U.S. Policy Contribution — Noncompete Agreements reform, Federal Trade Commission — Winter 2024

Others

Computing: Matlab, Stata, R, Python, Latex, VBA-Excel
Languages: French (*Native*); English (*Fluent*)
Citizenship: Benin, Canada.

Professional Affiliations

- The Econometric Society
- American Economic Association
- Canadian Economic Association
- European Economic Association
- Society of Labor Economists
- African Macroeconomists Network Group