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## Education

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**University of Western Ontario, Canada**

*Expected 2025*

Ph.D. in Economics

**Dissertation Title:** Revealed Preference Analysis Under Nontransitive Preferences: Theory and Applications

**Committee:** Victor Aguiar (advisor), Gregory Pavlov, Nail Kashaev, Roy Allen

**University of Ottawa, Canada**

*May 2019*

MA in Economics

**African School of Economics (ASE), Benin**

*May 2016*

MA in Mathematics, Economics, and Statistics

**University of Yaounde 1, Cameroon**

*May 2014*

MA in Mathematics (without thesis)

**University of Yaounde 1, Cameroon**

*January 2012*

BS in Mathematics and Computer Science

## Research Interests

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Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics, and Development Economics

## Working Papers

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**Nonparametric Analysis of Random Preference Models That Allows for Nontransitivity** (*Job Market Paper*)

**A Rationalization of the Pairwise Homothetic Axiom of Revealed Preference**, with Victor Aguiar and Per Hjerstrand

**Nonparametric Analysis of Income Compensation Functions Robust to Nontransitive Preferences**, with Charles-Olivier Takongmo and Roland Pongou

**A Robust Theory of Price Revealed Preference**

**Contracting a Bayesian Persuader**, with Kun Zhu and Xun Chen

**Paving the Way: The Role of Local Infrastructure in Fostering Local Government Trust in Cameroon**, with Daniel K. Banini, submitted

**Missionary Schools, Gender, and Voting Behavior: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa**, with Daniel K. Banini, and John Taden, submitted

## Work in Progress

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### Stochastic Homothetic Revealed Preferences with Measurement Error

The Long-run Impact of Indirect Rule on Ethnic-based Discrimination in Africa, with Brice Gueyap

## Conferences, Presentations, and Workshops

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Economics Graduate Students' Conference, Washington University in Saint Louis	October 2024
Canadian Econometrics Study Group Annual Meeting, York University	October 2024
Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, Toronto	June 2024
Statistics Seminar, Department of Mathematics, University of Mississippi	September 2023
Optimization-Conscious Econometrics Conference, University of Chicago	June 2023
Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, Winnipeg	June 2023
Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, Conference, Harvard University	March 2023

## Research and Work Experience

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<b>Research Assistant</b> for Professor Gregory Pavlov, University of Western Ontario	Summer 2023
<b>Data Analyst (Graduate Internship)</b> at Statistics Canada, Ottawa	October 2018-May 2019
<b>Research Assistant</b> for Professor Victor Aguiar, University of Western Ontario	Summer 2021
<b>Research Assistant</b> for Professor Roland Pongou, University of Ottawa	2017-2019
<b>Research Assistant</b> for Professor Landry Signe: Sub-Regional Institute for Statistics and Applied Economics, Yaoundé Cameroon	2016-2017

## Teaching Experience

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### Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario

- Principles of Microeconomics: *Fall 2019, Fall 2021, Fall 2022*
- Principles of Macroeconomics *Winter 2019, Winter 2020, Winter 2023*
- Economic Development 1 *Fall 2020, Winter 2021*
- Econometrics II *Winter 2022*

**Primary Instructor:** Advanced Microeconomics, ASE, Benin *Summer, 2024*

**Primary Instructor:** Intermediate Microeconomics Theory 1, University of Western Ontario *Winter, 2024*

**Primary Instructor:** Microeconomics Reading Group, ASE, Benin *Fall, 2023*

**Primary Instructor:** Advanced Microeconomics, ASE, Benin *Summer, 2023*

**Primary Instructor:** Intermediate Microeconomics Theory 1, University of Western Ontario *Summer, 2023*

## Fellowships and Awards

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Richard J. Schmeelk Canada Fellowship, Scholarship Partners Canada	2024-2025
Productivity Grant Recipient, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario	2023
Graduate Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario	2022, 2023
Writing Paper Grant, from the World Bank Group/Afrobarometer Research Initiative	2021
Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario	2019-2023

Special Scholarship from the Vice-Dean Office, Department of Economics, University of Ottawa	2017-2019
African Center of Excellence Scholarship granted by the World Bank, ASE, Benin	2014-2016.
Paul BIYA Award of Excellence, University of Yaoundé 1, Cameroon	2012-2014

## Languages and Skills

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Multilingual: French (native), English (fluent), Ghomala (fluent)

Software: Microsoft Office, Stata, Matlab, R, SAS, PowerBI, LaTeX, QGIS, Python

## Publications

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**Does Local Infrastructure Determine Trust in Local Government Councils? Evidence from Cameroon,** *Afrobarometer Working Paper No. 198* 2023

**What Influences Swing Voters' Choices? Reflection on Ghana's Elections,** *Journal of Social, Political and Economic Studies*, 43(3-4): 246-271 2018

## References

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