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## CURRENT POSITION

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Ph.D. Candidate in Economics

**University Clermont Auvergne, CERDI, CNRS, IRD, France**

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Migration and Family Economics, Nutrition in developing countries

## EDUCATION

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**University Clermont Auvergne, CERDI, CNRS, IRD, France**

*2020 - Present*

Ph.D. in Economics

Thesis supervision: Simone Bertoli (University Clermont Auvergne (UCA), CERDI), Théophile T. Azomahou (UCA, CERDI), Bity Diene (UCA, CERDI)

**University Clermont Auvergne, CERDI, France**

*2018-2020*

M.Sc. in Development Economics

**Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary**

*2019*

One semester as part of an exchange program

**University Clermont Auvergne, CERDI, France**

*2017-2018*

B.Sc. in Development Economics

**University Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, Lycée Turgot, France**

*2015-2017*

B.Sc. in Economics and Classes Préparatoires aux Grandes Ecoles

## VISITING POSITIONS

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**University of Fribourg, Department of Economics, Switzerland**

*January-February 2024*

Visiting researcher (*scheduled*).

**University of Göttingen, CeMIS, Germany**

*April-June 2023*

Visiting researcher. Host: Sebastian Vollmer.

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Transition and persistence in the double burden of malnutrition and overweight or obesity: Evidence from South Africa** (2022), *Food Policy* (with Théophile T. Azomahou and Bity Diene)

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foodpol.2022.102303>

## WORKING PAPERS

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**Migration and nutrition of the left-behind individuals: Evidence from Ghana [Job Market Paper]**

This paper investigates the disruptive effect of migration on the nutritional outcomes of the left behind—individuals who previously cohabited with a migrant. Drawing on data from Ghana, I find that migration leads to reduced body weight in left-behind adults and lower BMI-for-age z-scores in left-behind children. However, a decrease in adult body weight does not necessarily indicate a deterioration in overall nutritional health. On the other hand, the decline in children’s BMI-for-age z-score indicates an evident degradation in their nutritional status, which could have lasting effects on their growth trajectories. Although remittances may not consistently mitigate these adverse effects, they can potentially yield a beneficial influence in the long run, especially for left-behind children. The main channel underlying the adverse nutritional impact on left-behind children is the short-term disruptive effect caused by migration, often leading to a negative income shock.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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**Child fostering and nutrition in South Africa**  
(co-authored with Elsa Gautrain, University of Fribourg)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**University Clermont Auvergne** *2021-2023*  
*Teaching assistant*

**Advanced Econometrics, M.Sc. (28 hours per year for two years)**

Introduction to multiple methods for data analysis in Economics. The emphasis is on gaining an intuitive understanding of the principles of econometric analysis and applying them to actual data. The main objective of the course is to prepare the students to do their own applied work using Stata.

**Tutoring, Master's theses, Econometrics, M.Sc. (4 hours per year for two years)**

Tutoring sessions designed to assist students with their dissertations. The main objective is to provide students with advice on thesis writing in the field of economics, assist them in selecting a suitable research topic, and offer guidance in the econometrics section of their dissertations.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**World Bank, Washington, D.C** *May 2023 - Present*  
*Consultant (part time, remotely)*

Preparation of a background paper for the Sahel Adaptive Social Protection Programme (SASPP) that maps the patterns of internal mobility in the Sahel.

**High-Commission for Planning, Rabat, Morocco** *May-July 2019*  
*Research assistant*

Research internship in the statistics division of the High-Commission for Planning under the supervision of a senior economist. Working paper on the labor market and poverty in Morocco. Literature review, data processing and application of econometric methods using household survey data.

**Kateka, Kaoh Thum, Cambodia** *June-July 2018*  
*Volunteer*

Internship in an educational center in rural Cambodia. Development and participation in language and extracurricular activities with children. Field study of the economy of the district and interviews with various individuals working in the district.

## CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

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**2024**  
ADRES Job Market Conference 2024, ENS Paris-Saclay (*scheduled*)

**2023**  
Replication Games, Institute for Replication, ENS Lyon  
Journées Doctorales du Développement, Job Market Training, AFEDEV, University Paris Dauphine  
Internal seminar, University of Göttingen  
39èmes Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée (JMA), BETA, University of Strasbourg

**2022**  
Internal seminar, University Clermont Auvergne, CERDI  
16èmes Journées de Recherche en Sciences Sociales (JRSS), INRAE, SFER, CIRAD

## REFEREEING

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Food Policy; International Journal of Manpower

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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Doctoral research stay scholarship, University Clermont Auvergne *2023*

Full doctoral scholarship (French Ministry of Research) *2020-2023*

## SOFTWARE/PROGRAMMING

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**Advanced** Stata, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X  
**Basic** Eviews, QGIS

## LANGUAGES

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French (native), English (proficient), German (basic)

## OTHER INTERESTS

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Indoor and rock climbing, outdoor activities (running, trail, and hiking)

## REFERENCES

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