

ISSA SANOU

Researcher in Economics

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PROFILE

Currently, at the end of my doctoral thesis in **Macroeconomics**, I'm looking for a postdoctoral contract in a research laboratory. My research focuses on **environmental and welfare policies, wealth and income inequalities, consumption externalities**. I'd like to explore these topics in greater depth after my doctoral thesis. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any job offers.

COMPETENCES

- Proficient in theoretical modeling
- Proficient in quantitative modeling and data analysis
- Proficient in STATA, R, SAS, MATLAB, Latex
- Excellent communication and writing skills
- Ability to work collaboratively in a dynamic research environment
- Knowledge of the French language
- Project management

JOB EXPERIENCE

10/2019 - 08/2023

RESEARCH AND TEACHING ASSISTANT

Université Paris Panthéon Assas - Paris - CDD

Research papers :

“Heterogeneous conformism and wealth distribution : The Case of Elastic Labor Supply”. Should be revised and resubmitted to *Economic Modelling*

This paper investigates, in a neoclassical growth model, the impact of consumption externalities on the distribution of wealth. The paper jointly accounts for heterogeneity in the degree of consumption externalities, heterogeneity in the initial wealth endowments and endogeneity of labor supply. First, we show that catching up occurs when the extra income acquired by the initially poorer household, by working more than the initially wealthier household, offsets the initial wealth difference. Second, reduction of wealth inequality is consistent and systematic only if an initially wealthier household works relatively less than the social average. When this latter condition is not met, reduction in wealth inequality occurs only if the initial wealth is highly unevenly distributed.

“Environmental tax reform and employment when revenues are recycled as subsidies to clean goods”. Under review at *Environmental Modeling & Assessment*

This article studies the impact, on employment and environmental quality, of an environmental policy consisting of taxing polluting goods and subsidizing the consumption of non-polluting goods. We show that, when preferences for clean goods are higher than preferences for dirty goods, such a policy promotes employment. However, its effects on environmental quality remain ambiguous. Firstly, we observe an improvement in environmental quality through a reduction in the consumption of polluting goods. But as households' purchasing power increases as a result of the subsidy, their consumption of polluting goods tends to rise, calling into question the initial drop observed.

“On the labor supply effects of social benefits : the role of social status”, Working paper

This article investigates whether the negative impact of social benefits on work motivation can be counterbalanced by households' pursuit of higher social status. Analyzing data from

the European Social Survey covering the period 2002 to 2010, our results consistently show that working hours are relatively lower among households whose main source of income is social benefits. However, these effects on labor supply are attenuated among individuals seeking higher social status.

Teaching :

- Macroeconomics and microeconomics
- Money and finances
- Operational research

Administrative tasks :

- Organization, monitoring and correction of tests
- Writing of test topics
- Participation in jury deliberations
- Reporting of test scores

05/2016 - 09/2016

PROGRAMME OFFICER

Banque Centrale des Etats de l'Afrique de l'Ouest - Dakar (Sénégal) - CDD

Activities :

- Establishment of monitoring and evaluation framework for the support mechanism for financing small and medium-sized enterprises/industries in the WAEMU
- Analysis and appraisal of the financing of government projects
- Analysis and examination of banking license applications
- Implementation of a strategy to promote factoring

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- 2024 ADRES Job Market Conference (24/01/2024-26/01/2024, ENS Paris-Saclay)
- 71 st Congress of the French Economic Association (AFSE) (14/06/2023-16/06/2023, Paris, France)
- 69 th Congress of the French Economic Association (AFSE) (08/06/2021-10/06/2021, Paris, France)
- 12 ème conférence annuelle de la fédération de recherche "TEPP" (21/10/2021-22/10/2022, Evry, France)
- 13 ème conférence annuelle de la fédération de recherche "TEPP" (12/10/2023-13/10/2023, Poitiers, France)

FORMATION

Prévu en 01/2024

Doctorat : Sciences économiques

Université Paris Panthéon Assas - Paris

2018

Master 2 : Economie du Secteur Public

Université Paris Panthéon Assas - Paris

2017

Master 2 : Macroéconomie Monétaire et Bancaire

Université Paris Panthéon Assas - Paris

2016

Master 2 : Analyse des projets de développement

Université Clermont Auvergne

REFERENCES

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Olivier MUSY, Professor of economics at Université Paris Cité (olivier.musy@parisdescartes.fr)