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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Development Economics, Applied Microeconometrics, Family Economics, Gender, Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)

## EDUCATION

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- 2016-pst      Ph.D. in Economics, **Paris School of Economics, Ined**  
EXPECTED DATE OF DEFENSE: JUNE 2021  
Advisors: Sylvie Lambert (INRA-PSE) and Marion Leturcq (Ined)
- 2013-2016    M.A. in Quantitative Economics, **Paris School of Economics**  
*Track: Public Policy and Development (PPD), Magna Cum Laude*
- 2009-2013    M.A. in Public and Corporate Management, **HEC Paris/SciencesPo Paris**,  
*Dual Degree*  
HEC Paris - #1 European Business School according to the 2019 Financial Times Ranking

## RESEARCH

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### PUBLICATIONS

**Household resources and individual strategies**, with Christelle Dumas (University of Fribourg) and Sylvie Lambert (PSE, INRAE), *World Development*, Volume 135, November 2020.

This paper selectively reviews the abundant literature that offers insights into the intra-household decision-making process, the strategies put in place by individuals to secure their access to private resources, and the role of the changing economic environment in altering these mechanisms.

### WORKING PAPERS

**Effects of Primary Education on Women's Marital Outcomes**, joint with Rozenn Hotte (University of Cergy Pontoise, THEMA).

### WORK IN PROGRESS

Effect of the Sex of the First Born on Women's Tolerance and Experience of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) In Burkina Faso.

Using List Experiments to Measure Intimate Partner Violence (IPV): Evidence from rural Burkina Faso.

## FIELD WORK

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- 2018            Semi-directed qualitative interviews carried out in Burkina Faso prior to the list experiment  
Pilot of the list experiment in rural Burkina Faso

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 2020-pst      **Consultant for the Gender Innovation Lab (GIL)** of the World Bank  
*Benin impact evaluation coordinator for the Sahel Women's Empowerment and Demographic Dividend (SWEDD) project*
- 2019-pst      **Consultant for the Gender Innovation Lab (GIL)**, (1 year and 2 months)  
*Technical support to a partnership with the French Agency for Development to promote the adoption of gender-sensitive interventions*
- 2015/2016      Intern at Cired (8 months), Paris, France
- 2014            Intern at The Land Observatory (3 months), Antananarivo, Madagascar
- 2012            Intern at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (5 months), Paris
- 2012            Intern at The Royal Bank of Scotland (3 months), London, UK
- 2011            Intern at the law firm August & Debouzy (6 months), Paris, France
- 2010/2011      President of the humanitarian Student Club (1 term)  
*"Action for Benin", Natitingou, Bénin / HEC Paris, France*  
*NGO aiming at fostering development by providing a support in education to young people in Natitingou, Benin.*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2017-2018      **Teaching Assistant at Sciences Po Paris, Paris, France**  
Introduction to Statistical Reasoning and Quantitative Methods (Master)

## GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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- 2020            **PJSE EUR grant** to pilot study on the consequences of covid19 crisis in Benin and to develop crisis-resilient data collection tools (WhatsApp bot notably)
- 2018            **3 grants obtained** for the project *Using List Experiments to Measure Intimate Partner Violence (IPV): Evidence from rural Burkina Faso*  
From CEPREMAP, Labex OSE and Fonds Sarah Andrieux.
- 2016-2019      **Full Doctoral Scholarship from INED-IPOPS**

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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- 2020            Selected for CSAE, Oxford
- 2019            CSAE, Oxford  
Nordic Conference on Development Economics (NCDE), Copenhagen  
Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE), Brussels, Belgium  
DIAL Conference, Paris-Dauphine Conference, Paris  
PSE internal development seminar, Paris  
Ined internal economics seminar, Paris
- 2018            PSE internal development seminar, Paris  
Days of Applied Microeconomics or JMA, Bordeaux, France  
Nordic Conference on Development Economics (NCDE), Helsinki  
Western Economic Association International (WEAI), Vancouver
- 2017            International Union for the Scientific Study of the Population (IUSSP), Cape Town  
Ined internal economics seminar, Paris

## REFEREE ACTIVITIES

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Journal of Development Economics, World Development

## LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

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### Languages

French	Native
English	Fluent
Spanish	Intermediate
Italian	Intermediate
Chinese (Mandarin)	Beginner
Arabic	Beginner

### Software

Stata  
R  
QGIS  
L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X  
Python (beginner)  
Microsoft Office

## REFERENCES

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### Sylvie Lambert

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