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Education

Since Sept. 2017 Paris School of Economics, PhD candidate. Advisor: Denis Cogneau.
2016-17 Columbia University, Visiting Scholar in the Economics Department. Sponsor: François Gerard.
2014-15 Paris School of Economics, Master Analysis and Policy in Economics.
2011-17 École Normale Supérieure de Lyon, Economics, full government scholarship.
2009-11 Preparatory Class in Social Sciences (CPGE B/L) Lycée Lakanal, Sceaux.

Work in Progress

“Bringing property owners into the tax net: avenues of fiscal capacity and local accountability. Evidence from Dakar, Senegal” with Victor Pouliquen and Bassirou Sarr. Ongoing field experiment.

“Big Bills on Uganda’s Sidewalks? Taxing Trade under Limited State and Taxpayer Capacity” with Miguel Almunia, Jonas Hjort and Lin Tian.

“Information, Fiscal Capacity and Tax Compliance in Uganda” with Miguel Almunia, Jonas Hjort and Lin Tian.

“Taxation in Africa from colonial times to the present” with Denis Cogneau, Yannick Dupraz and Sandrine Mesplé-Somps.

Working Papers and Research Reports

“Mapping Domestic and International Trade Networks: Brief on Good Codes for the Ugandan Economy” with Miguel Almunia, Jonas Hjort, and Lin Tian. *International Growth Centre*, Final Report, October 2018.

“Information, Fiscal Capacity and Tax Enforcement: An Experimental Evaluation” with Miguel Almunia, Jonas Hjort, and Lin Tian. *International Growth Centre*, Final Report, September 2018.

“African Cities: Historical Legacies and Future Opportunities in Urbanization Patterns” *Interdisciplinary Conference Report and Conference Organization*, April 2018.

“Natural Resources’ Impact on Government Revenues”. WIDER Working Paper 10/2017, UNU-WIDER, January 2017.

“An Analysis of Discrepancies in Tax Declarations Submitted under Value-Added Tax in Uganda” with Miguel Almunia, François Gerard, Jonas Hjort, Dorothy Nakyambadde, Claude Raisaro and Lin Tian. *International Growth Centre*, Final Report S-43312-UGA-1, January 2017.

“The Impact of Depression on Employment of Older Workers in Europe” with Christopher Prinz. OECD Social, Employment and Migrations Working Paper No.170, OECD Publishing, December 2016.

Conferences and Presentations

Oxford Economic History PhD Seminar - Oxford, 2019
PSE Casual Development Seminar - Paris, 2019
International Centre for Tax and Development Annual Congress - Kigali, 2019
Economic Development and Institutions Research Link-Up - Berkeley, 2018
World Economic History Congress - MIT, Cambridge, 2018
International Growth Centre Tax Event - Lusaka, 2018
Africa Property Tax Initiative Annual Congress - Dakar, 2018
Casual Development Seminar PSE - Paris, 2018
Interdisciplinary Conference on African Cities (event organizer) - ENS Paris, 2018
African Tax Research Network Annual Congress - Madagascar, 2017

Research Grants

International Growth Centre (19,000 GBP), 2019. With Victor Pouliquen and Bassirou Sarr.
EUR-PSE ANR (3,000 EUR), 2019. With Victor Pouliquen and Bassirou Sarr.
Economic Development and Institutions (400,000 GBP), 2017. With Denis Cogneau, Marc Gurgand, Philippe LeMay-Boucher, Victor Pouliquen, Bassirou Sarr.
International Growth Centre (3*20,000 GBP between 2016 and 2018). With Miguel Almunia, Jonas Hjort, Lin Tian.

Teaching

École Normale Supérieure

2017-2019, Paris Applied Econometrics, Economics Department.
Senior year of Bachelor in Economics.

Work Experience

Uganda Revenue Authority

May 2015-May 2016, Kampala - Collaboration with the Research and Planning Department of the URA.
Research Assistant for Professors Miguel Almunia (University of Warwick), François Gerard and Jonas Hjort (Columbia University) on Fiscal Capacity in Uganda.

OECD, Directorate for Employment, Labor and Social Affairs

Feb.-July 2014, Paris - Research internship on issues pertaining to “older workers” on the labor market.

European Union Delegation to Tanzania

Aug. 2013-Jan.2014, Dar es Salaam - Intern in the Economics and Governance Section.

Languages and Skills

French (native), English (bilingual proficiency), German, Swahili (intermediary).
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