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## EDUCATION

- 2004 - 2009 Ph.D. in Economics. University of California, Berkeley  
Research and teaching fields: Public economics, Development economics, Applied econometrics, Labor economics, and International economics.
- 2002 Degree in Mathematics. Université Paris VI - Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris
- 2000 - 2001 Master in International Affairs - International Economic Policy. Columbia University, New York
- 1997 - 2000 *Diplôme*. Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), Paris
- 1996 - 1997 Preparatory classes (mathematics), Paris

## EMPLOYMENT

- Sept 2009 - Economist, Europe and Central Asia Region, *The World Bank*, Washington D.C.
- Oct 2002-Jul 2004 Associate, *Standard & Poor's Sovereign ratings*, London
- Jul 2001-Sep 2002 Emerging markets economist, *Société Générale*, Paris

## TEACHING

- Jul 2011 - Faculty Affiliate and Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, *Université Gaston Berger*, Saint Louis, Senegal
- Jan 2005-May 2007 Graduate Student Instructor, Development economics, *UC Berkeley*.  
Reader, Health economics, *UC Berkeley*.
- Oct 1999-Jun 2000 Teaching assistant, Constitutional Law, *Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris*.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Jun-Jul 2008 Intern, *The World Bank, Africa Impact Evaluation Initiative*, Washington D.C.
- Jun-Aug 2007 Consultant, *National Academy of Science*. Committee on the evaluation of USAID democracy assistance programs.
- Jun-Aug 2005 Summer Analyst, *Goldman Sachs Economic Research*, London
- Jun-Aug 2000 Intern, *French economic mission, Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industry*, Abidjan
- Jun-Oct 1999 Junior Consultant, *Panel France*, Paris

## LANGUAGES

**English** (Fluent), **French** (Native), **Portuguese** (Intermediate), **Spanish** (Fluent), **Wolof** (Native)

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Statistical and economic analysis programs: Eviews, LaTeX, Matlab, SPSS and Stata.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2007-2008: Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley

2004-2007: Graduate fellowship, UC Berkeley

2004-2005: International Fellowship, American Association of University Women

1999-2000: Fellowship, Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris

1998-1999 and 2000-2001: International fellowship, Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques

## **RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Working papers***

"Learning from siblings? Family experience, labor market expectations and human capital investment in South Africa". June 2011.

"Information and job search intensity in South Africa". December 2010.

"Essays on the economics of information, education and job search", PhD dissertation, University of California, Berkeley. May 2009.

"Geographically-targeted affirmative action and incentive effects in French high schools" (with Etienne Wasmer). May 2009.

"Regional and national convergence in the enlarged European Union". University of California, Berkeley. December 2005.

### ***Book chapters***

"Bank competition, interest rates and access to finance in the WAEMU", in *Quel secteur bancaire pour le financement des économies de l'UEMOA?*, Sogué Diarisso, Ahmadou Aly Mbaye, Ibrahima Thione Diop (Eds.) L'Harmattan, March 2011.

*Sovereign ratings in Africa* (with David Beers et al.), Standard & Poor's, June 2004.