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Undergraduate Studies:

Université de Ouagadougou
B.Sc. Macroeconomics, 2008

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Université du Québec à Montréal, 2013 to present
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Université du Québec à Montréal,
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Teaching and Research Fields:

Primary fields: Development Economics, International Economics, Applied Econometrics

Secondary fields: Microeconomics, Financial Economics, Macroeconomics, International Finance

Teaching Experience:

2015 – 2017	Microeconomic Analysis, ESG-UQAM, Lecturer (Undergraduate)
2014 – 2018	Econometrics for Finance and Applications, Teaching Assistant for Prof Douglas Hodgson (Graduate)
Winter 2015	Advanced Microeconomics, Teaching Assistant for Prof Pierre Carl Michaud and Prof Marie-Louise Leroux (Graduate)
Winter 2013	Econometrics, Teaching Assistant for Prof Alain Guay (Graduate)

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

2014 - 2017	Doctoral Scholarship (ESG3), Department of Economics
2013 - 2014	Scholarship of Excellence, ESG-UQAM
2009 - 2010	DEA-Master Fellowship, University of Ouagadougou

Skills:

Computer Programming: Matlab, Stata, E-views, GAUSS, Latex

Languages: French (native), English (fluent), Moore (native), Dioula (native)

Affiliation: American Economics Association, French Economic Association.

Research Papers:

- “*Financial Development and Capital flows: Appraisal of the Allocation Puzzle through The Schumpeterian Growth*” (Job Market Paper)

Abstract: We explore the role of financial development to explain the negative correlation between capital inflows and productivity catch-up. As observed in the data, countries with higher productivity growth rate export capital while countries with lower productivity growth rate receive positive capital inflows. This is contradictory with the predictions of the standard neoclassical growth model. Gourinchas and Jeanne (2013) called this paradox *the allocation puzzle*. Under perfect credit market, our calibrated Schumpeterian growth model also predicts a positive correlation between capital inflows and productivity catch-up. We show that the *allocation puzzle* is more prevalent than previously thought. It can be actually generalized to a larger sample, both for the period and for the countries. We then introduce credit constraints in a calibrated Schumpeterian growth model to address this paradox. Our main result indicates that, when the level of financial development prevents countries to catch-up relative to the world technological frontier, countries import capital to compensate for their insufficient level of domestic saving.

- “*Bilateral Cross-border Banking Flows: The Role of Financial Market Conditions of Host and Source Countries*”

Abstract: This paper analyzes the role of financial development of both source and host countries in bilateral cross-border banking gross and net flows. Using the BIS dyadic banking flows data, I estimate a gravity model to assess the responsiveness of domestic and foreign banks and non-banks sectors to the financial conditions in their own countries and also to conditions on the foreign financial markets to borrow or lend abroad. The study uses instrumental variables to address endogeneity concerns and also suitable fixed-effects to identify the role of financial development. The main finding suggests that, overall, countries with a better financially developed market lend more to countries with a less financially developed market. However, the financial development of the host country has a positive effect on gross inflows when the financing instrument type is debt securities and the issuer is non-banks. The findings also suggest that foreign and domestic financial market complement each other for cross-border banking flows.

- *“Impact of financial development on convergence: A panel Approach”*

Abstract: We empirically analyze the effect of financial development on convergence. We use cross-country and GMM panel data estimation to evaluate the theoretical model developed by Aghion, Howitt and Mayer-Foulkes (2005). Our IV and GMM dynamic panel estimations corroborate both theoretical and empirical findings of the authors and suggest a positive but vanishing effect of financial development on growth. When we group countries according to their level of financial development, we observe a positive effect for countries with level of financial development. The effect disappears for countries with medium and high level of financial development. We also find a negative effect of capital inflows on convergence only for countries with low level of financial development. The findings also suggest a spatial dependence of financial markets across countries.

- *“Determinants of Capital inflows in Developing Countries: A Dynamic Panel Empirical Investigation” (in progress)*