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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Fields: Development Microeconomics; Applied Microeconometrics; Labor Economics

Themes: Migration and Remittances; Schooling Choices; Social Norms and Status; Return Migration; Social Networks; Entrepreneurship; Skill Transfers; Economic Mobility

Geographical areas: Senegalese and Haalpulaar Societies; Mexico.

CURRENT AND PAST POSITIONS

Post-doc Researcher at Afrilux CEPS/INSTEAD , Luxembourg	2012-2014
<i>Profesor Titular</i> at Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León , Mexico	2011-2012
<i>Profesor Asociado</i> at Universidad de Guanajuato , Mexico	2008-2010
Teaching and Research Assistant (<i>ATER</i>) at Université de Toulouse 1 (UT1)	2005-2007
Invited Lecturer at Toulouse Business School (ESCT)	2004-2005
Invited Lecturer at Université Gaston Berger de Saint-Louis , Senegal	2003-2004

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics with highest honors	2008
Toulouse School of Economics - ARQADE, <i>Université de Toulouse 1 (UT1)</i>	
Dissertation title: "How Family Prestige can Shape Intergenerational Transfers: Migration, Remittances and Schooling in Matam, Senegal"	
Advisor: Jean-Paul Azam. Jury: Stéphane Straub (chair), Flore Gubert (referee) and François-Charles Wolff (referee)	
DEEQA : European Diploma in Quantitative and Applied Economics, UT1,	2001
Master (DEA) in Economic Theory and Econometrics , with honors, UT1	2000
Memoir title: "Human Capital vs. Wage Distortions. The Case of the Manufacturing Sector in Côte d'Ivoire"	
Advisor: Emmanuelle Auriol	
Magistère d'Economiste-Statisticien : Selective 3-year program delivering a M.A./M.S. from both universities of <i>UT1</i> and <i>Université Paul Sabatier (UT III)</i>	2000

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Publications

Education and Migration Choices in Hierarchical Societies: The Case of Matam, Senegal. 2012. With Emmanuelle Auriol (IDEI, TSE-ARQADE). in *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 42(5): 875-889

Comments on “The Role of Emigration and Emigrant Networks in Labor Market Decisions of Nonmigrants,” by J. Koola and C. Özden. 2010. In : *Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics: People, Politics and Globalization*, edited by J. Y. Lin and B. Pleskovic. Washington, DC: A World Bank Publication, pp 226-30

The State and Scope of the Economic History of Developing Regions. 2010. with Schirmer, S., L. Chaudhary, M. Cosgel, J. Fourie, E. Frankema, G. Garzarelli, J. Luiz, John, M. Mariotti, G. Verhoef and S. Yan. *Economic History of Developing Regions* 25(1): 3-20.

Un système informel de retraite chez les Haalpulaaren de Matam, Sénégal. 2007. In : *Les Relations Intergénérationnelles en Afrique : Approche Plurielle*, edited by P. Antoine. Paris : CEPED, pp 121-42.

Working papers

Identifying the Skills of the “Unskilled” in the Mexico-U.S. Migratory Circuit. 2013. With Jacqueline Hagan (UNC) and Sergio Chavez (Rice University). Revise and resubmitted to the *American Journal of Sociology*.

Koranic Schools in Senegal: an Actual Barrier to Formal Education? 2013. With Pierre André (*Université de Cergy-Pontoise*). Submitted

Family Prestige as Old-Age Security: Evidence from Rural Senegal. 2007.

Work in progress

Returns to Migration and Occupational Mobility of Return Migrants. With Jacqueline Hagan (UNC) and Pierre-Emmanuel Ly (Pudget Sound).

Skills on the Move. Book project with Jacqueline Hagan (UNC) and Rubén Hernández-León (UCLA).

Opening the Black Box of Migration Networks: The role of caste and religious affiliations among Senegalese migrants. With Flore Gubert (IRD-DIAL) and Michel Tenikué (CEPS/INSTEAD-Afrilux)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

AFR-Postdoc grant by the FNR (Fonds National de la Recherche Luxembourg) 2012-2014
SNI Candidato: Grant from the Mexican Researchers’ System 2012-2014
PROMEPE: Research grant from Mexican Ministry of Education 2009-2010
Bourse Lavoisier: Mobility Scholarship from French Foreign Ministry 2003
Aires Culturelles: Mobility Scholarship from French Ministry of Education 2001
Allocation de Recherche : PhD scholarship from French Ministry of Education 2000-2003

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- 2012 - Invited seminar at the *Universidad Iberoamericana* (Ibero), Mexico.
- 2011 - 4th Annual Migration & Development Conference, Harvard Kennedy School
- 2010 - Lunch seminar at the Paris School of Economics (PSE)
- Research Department Seminar at the *Banco de Mexico*, Mexico.
- 2009 - ERSA Workshop Slavery & Economic History in South Africa, Cape Town
- Invited seminars at both universities of Cape-Town and Pretoria, South Africa
- European Society of Econometrics Meeting (EEA-ESEM), Barcelona, Spain
- 6th Midwest International Economic Development. St Paul, MN
- Including Children Conference, at Institute of the African Child, Athens, OH
- *Septimo Congreso de Economía para Bachilleres*, Guanajuato, Mexico
- 2008 - Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics, Cape-Town, South Africa
- Royal Economic Society 3rd PhD Presentation meeting at UCL, London
- 2007 - EUDN 5th Development Economics PhD Seminar, Paris
- *XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico*, Grenada, Spain
- *24^{èmes} Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée*, Fribourg, Switzerland
- 2006 - 2nd Development Conference of the GRES in Bordeaux, France
- *7^{ème} Conférence Réseau Analyse Economique et Développement de l'AUF*, Paris
- 11th Annual Conference of the African Econometric Society, Dakar, Senegal

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fieldworks in Mexico June - August 2010
Direction, conduction and supervision of a survey on return US migrants in León, Guanajuato. Interdisciplinary project in collaboration with Sociologist Jacqueline M. Hagan (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill).

Fieldworks in Senegal 2001 - 2004

- March-June and Aug.-Sept.2004: Direction, conduction and supervision of a Household Survey in the rural region of Matam.
- December 2002: Support to the supervision of the National Population Census (RGPHIII) in Podor and Matam counties.
- Winter 2001: Primarily investigations in Northern Senegal notably with the help of the Organization for the Development of the Valley (SAED).

Statistics Directorate, OECD, Paris July-August 2000
Internship under the supervision of Paul McCarthy. I wrote a technical note (STD/NA (2000) 37) : “The Inclusion of Software as Investment in the SNA Framework: Comparisons of methods”, presented at *OECD Meeting of National Accounts Experts*, 26-29 Sept. 2000.

ARQADE, Université de Toulouse 1 June-August 1999
Under the supervision of Professor Auriol, I wrote a preliminary report on “Competition and Profits of Ivorian Firms” based on RPED’s data.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Mexico** 2011-2012
Undergraduate level (*Licenciatura*): Desarrollo Económico y Migración; Desarrollo Económico
Graduate level (*Maestría en Finanzas*): Microeconomía; Métodos Cuantitativos.
- Universidad Autónoma de Nayarit, Mexico (invited lecture)** 2010
Graduate (*Maestría en Desarrollo Local*): Teorías del Desarrollo.
- Universidad de Guanajuato, Mexico** 2008-2010
Undergrad. (*Lic.*): Microeconomía 1; Econometría 1; Economía del Desarrollo
Graduate (*Maestría*): Microeconomía del Desarrollo; Microeconometría.
Supervising Memoirs both defended July 25th 2011:
- Zyanya Norman González, (*Lic.*) “El impacto de la remesas en los créditos formales e informales en el México rural”, winner of a Colmex-UC Davis scholarship
 - Luis Fernando López Ornelas (*Maestría*): “Migración de regreso de Estados Unidos hacia México: El caso de León, Gto”, with highest honors
- Saint-Louis University, Madrid Campus, Spain (invited lecture)** 2008
Undergrad. (*MIAGE*): Lecture on “Migration and Development”
- Université de Toulouse 1** 2007-2008
Undergrad.: Tutorials in Economics for students from Toulouse - Latin America Exchange Program (*PETAL*)
- Université de Toulouse 1** 2005-2007
Undergrad.: Tutorials in Modélisation et Analyse de Données.
- Toulouse Business School (ESCT)** 2004-2005
Undergrad.: Lecture “*La Solidarité Africaine en Question*” for Geopolitics class; Introduction à la Statistique
Graduate (Master Management Marketing and Communication): Introduction to Statistics
- Université Gaston Berger de Saint-Louis (Senegal)** 2003-2004
Undergrad. (*MIAGE*): Analyse de Données Multidimensionnelles (class and tutorials).
- Université de Toulouse 1** 2000-2003
Undergrad.: Tutorials for Introduction aux Mathématiques et Statistiques ; Microéconomie.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2010-...: Member of the editorial board of *Economic History of Developing Regions*
- 2011: Coordinator of the European area for the *XXI Coloquio Mexicano de Economía Matemática y Econometría*
- 2010: Member of the scientific committee of the *XX Coloquio Mexicano de Economía Matemática y Econometría*
- 2009: Co-organizer of the *IV Guanajuato Workshop for Young Economists*
- 2008-2010: Member of various committees at the *Division de Ciencias Económico Administrativas* in Guanajuato: *Comité para lineamientos de propiedad intelectual, de rediseño curricular para el programa de estudios de la licenciatura en economía, de selección de Candidatos para el programa de intercambio Académico.*
- 2008: Co-founder of the Young Mexican Economic Development Network and co-organizer of the first workshop of the network in Guanajuato.
- Referee for: *L'Actualité Economique/Revue d'Analyse Economique, Revista Economía Mexicana NUEVA ÉPOCA, El trimestre Económico, The European Journal of Development Research, EconoQuantum Revista de Economía Y Negocios, Ensayos Revista de Economía, Economic History of Developing Regions, Asian Journal of Agricultural Extension, Economics & Sociology, Dounia Revue d'intelligence stratégique et des relations internationales*
- Referee for Undergraduate and Master's thesis prizes: *Premio Banamex, Premio Josué Sáenz del Colegio de Mexico, Premio Tlacaélel*
- Participation in various juries for Undergraduate and Master's thesis at both the UANL and the UGto.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Trilingual (working languages) in **French** (native), **English** and **Spanish**.
German: advanced High School level
Notions of **Pulaar** and **Wolof** (Senegalese national languages)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Sound expertise of **SAS** and **STATA**
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MISCELLANEOUS

- 2004-2009 : involved in *SURVIE* (NGO scrutinizing French foreign policy in Africa)
- 2000-2003 : Vice-president of THESEUS, Students' Association of the Doctoral School of Economics at TSE
- 1999 : international volunteer in Wurshee (Ghana) and in 1998 in Silifke (Turkey)
- 1991-1992 : Exchange student in Muskegon, Michigan ; High School Graduation from Muskegon Catholic Central

REFERENCES

- Professor Jean-Paul AZAM (*PhD thesis supervisor*)
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