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Date of birth: April 26, 1984
Nationality : French

Research Interest

Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Migrant Remittances, Foreign Aid, Business Cycles

Education

PhD in economics of development – CERDI-CNRS France 2007- Present

- Dissertation topic: The macroeconomics effects of migrant remittances in developing countries
- Supervisor: Professor Patrick Guillaumont

MASTERS DEGREE in economics of development– CERDI-CNRS France 2007

- Post-graduate diploma in management of development projects and economics of development, completed with Honor 16 /20 (Top 1% of the graduating class)

Research

PUBLICATIONS

- “Determinants and Macroeconomic Impact of Remittances in Sub-Saharan Africa” with Raju Jan Singh, Markus Haacker and Kyung-woo Lee, *forthcoming*

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- “How Remittances Contribute to Poverty Reduction: a Stabilizing Effect”, 2010, CERDI Working paper.
- “Understanding the Relationship between Remittances and Income Inequality: a Cross-country Evidence”, with C. Ebeke
- “Are Aid and Remittances Complements or Substitutes?” with R. Kpodar
- “Aid and remittances: their stabilizing impact compared” with P. Guillaumont
- “The Macroeconomic Impact of Remittances in Sub-Saharan Africa: A joint Panel VAR/Model-based Approach” with R. Portillo

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Thematic days of GDR-CNRS about “remittances, inequalities and poverty in developing countries” - University of Bordeaux (France), 2008.
- 8th MEEA Conference, Nice (France), 2009.
- International Conference “Inequalities and Development in the Mediterranean Countries”, Galatasaray University, Istanbul (Turkey), 2009.
- 15th Annual Conference on Econometric Modelling for Africa, Cairo (Egypt), 2010.
- 3rd International Conference ‘Migration and Development’- PSE, AFD and the WB, Paris, 2010

Professional Experiences

CONSULTANT 2010

The Inter-American Dialogue

Working on a survey on remittances, health and gender in Honduras, working as technical support on the coordination of a grant facility, coordinating a survey in Paris of immigrants who send remittances.

VISITING SCHOLAR at International Monetary Fund (IMF) 2009

Research Department (Development Macroeconomics), Washington DC

Co-authoring a paper on the effect of remittance shocks on sub-Saharan economies (with Felipe Zanna and Rafael Portillo)

TEACHER 2008-2009

University of Auvergne – Clermont-Ferrand, France

- TD in microeconomics

RESEARCHER 2007-2008

Central Bank of French Polynesia – IEDOM – Papeete

Researcher on the determinants of French Polynesia tourism. Publication of a study entitled : “Les déterminants économiques du tourisme en Polynésie française, comparaisons internationales”, January 2008, IEOM French Polynesia.

INTERN to the ambassador in charge of CO-DEVELOPMENT 2006

Foreign Affairs Ministry – Paris

Member of the selection committee for the attribution of subventions to emigrants projects of codevelopment, participated in preparation of the Euro African conference “Migration and Development”(Rabat).

VOLUNTEER for a French humanitarian association (“Africavenir”) 2005

Bamako-Mali

- Organization of meetings about AIDS prevention and girls’ education
- Implementation of a library

Skills and Training

Platforms : Eviews, Stata, Matlab, LaTeX, MS Word, MS Excel, MS Power Point, MS Project

Languages: French, mother tongue; English, fluent; German, fluent; Spanish, working knowledge

References

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