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CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Since 2009 **Sciences-Po**, Assistant Professor of Economics
 Since 2009 **J-PAL**, Lab Affiliate
 Since 2008 **DIAL**, Associate researcher
 Since 2007 **CEPREMAP**, Associate researcher

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2008-2009 **Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) – Paris School of Economics**
 Post-doctoral fellow
 2006 - 2008 **Ecole Normale Supérieure**
 Lecturer in Economics
 2003 - 2008 **DIAL, IRD**
 Doctorate Researcher, Program “Long-term History and Resources’ Distribution within Africa”

EDUCATION

2003 - 2008 **PhD in Economics, Paris School of Economics**
Dissertation: Inequality, development and colonial history in the former French West Africa
Fields: Development Economics, Economic History, Inequality, Empirical Economics
Supervision: Denis Cogneau and Thomas Piketty
Jury: Jean-Marie Baland, Denis Cogneau, Esther Duflo, Pierre Jacquet, Thomas Piketty, Gilles Postel-Vinay
 Defended on November, 27th 2008, with highest honours
 2001 - 2002 **Master in Economics "Analyse et Politique Economiques", EHESS-DELTA, Paris**
Dissertation: "L'influence des facteurs sociologiques, historiques et politiques sur l'efficacité de l'aide publique au développement"
Supervision: François Bourguignon
 1997 - 2001 **Master in Management, Hautes Etudes Commerciales (HEC), Paris**
Specialization: Economics
Dissertation: "The concept of rationality in economics"
Supervision: Hervé Crès
 1999 - 2000 **Maîtrise in Philosophy**, University Paris IV (Sorbonne), with honors
 1998 - 1999 **Licence in Philosophy**, University Paris IV (Sorbonne), with honors
 1995 - 1997 **Classe préparatoire HEC**, Lycée Carnot, Paris
 Two-year intensive program to prepare competitive entrance exams to French business schools. Successful in every exam within the top ten candidates.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sciences-Po, Paris

- Development Economics (Undergraduate course) [2009]
- Development Microeconomics (Graduate course) [scheduled 2010]

Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris

- General Economics (Undergraduate course) [2006, 2007]
- Social Fairness and Distribution Issues (Undergraduate course) [2007, 2008]
- Applied Econometrics (Undergraduate course) [2007]
- **Jury** for the selection of students, social sciences dissertation and oral exams [2008, 2009]

Institut Supérieur des Techniques d'Outre-Mer (ISTOM), Cergy-Pontoise

- International Poverty Reduction Policies (Graduate course, Master in International Agro-Development) [2005, 2006, 2007, 2008]

Paris School of Economics, Paris

- **Teaching Assistant** for Esther Duflo, "Recent Advances in Development Economics" (Graduate course, Master in Economics) [2007]

Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab, Paris

- **Teaching Assistant** for the J-PAL course in Paris (train over practitioners and researchers in running randomized evaluations) [2008]

Optimal Prépa - Ipésup, Paris

- **Teaching Assistant in Mathematics**, Undergraduate courses, Classes Préparatoires HEC. 2,700 hours of teaching [1997-2009]

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Research interests: Economic Inequality, Development Economics, Field experiments, Economic History.

Since Sept. 2008

Poverty Action Lab

Research on educational and health policies using field experiments:

- What need poor families to get their children going to school? In collaboration with Ovidiu Rom and the Ministry of Education, Romania
- Encouraging young entrepreneurship in poor areas. In collaboration with Adie and the Haut Commissariat aux Solidarités Actives, France
- Local empowerment in school management. In collaboration with the World Bank and the Ministry of Education, Niger
- The role of information and social learning on risky sexual behaviour. In collaboration with Iresco, Cameroon
- Does enhancing human and social capital help in entrepreneurship? In collaboration with APP, Morocco

Since Mar. 2007

CEPREMAP

- Report on European Aid Policy, April 2008
- Participation to program 3 "Public finance and redistributive policies".
- Participation to program 5 "International trade and Development".

Oct. 2003 – Aug. 2008

Dial (Institut de Recherche pour le Développement)

Participation to the ACI Research Contract "Long-term History and resource distribution in Africa", financed by the French Ministry of research.

Jan. – Apr. 2001

French Development Agency (AFD)

Consultant in macroeconomics. Report on the impact of Agency's fundings on social and economic outcomes.

Refereeing: *American Political Sciences Review*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Conference organisation: 5th EUDN PhD Seminar in Development Economics, on December 6th, 2007, hosted by the Paris School of Economics and Dial in Paris.

ACADEMIC PAPERS

Publications and forthcoming articles:

"History Matters: the long term impact of colonial public investments In French West Africa", *American Economic Journal - Applied Economics*, 1(2): 176-215, April 2009

"The long term impact of European settlement within former French West Africa: Did prosperous areas fall behind?", Revised *Journal of African Economies*.

Working Papers

"The Black Man's Burden - The cost of the colonization of French West Africa for French and African taxpayers", Paris School of Economics Discussion Papers, April 2009

"Le bilan économique de la colonisation française : chronique d'une historiographie manquée », Paris School of Economics Working Paper, 2008

Papers in progress

What need poor families to get their children going to school? Evidence from a randomized experiment in Romania

Intra-household Allocation and Siblings Effects: Rivalry or Complementariness? Evidence from investments in education in Romania

The role of information and social learning on risky sexual behaviour - Evidence from a randomized experiment in Cameroon (with Esther Duflo and Juliette Seban)

Local empowerment in school management: corruption or efficiency? Evidence from a randomized experiment in Niger (with Elizabeth Beasley)

Does human and social capital help in entrepreneurship? Evidence from a randomized experiment in Morocco (with Bruno Crépon, Dean Karlan and William Pariente)

Supporting youth entrepreneurship in disadvantaged neighbourhoods in France (with Bruno Crépon, Esther Duflo and William Pariente)

BOOKS

Publications:

"Annales de Mathématiques 2001", Presses Universitaires de France, Collection Major, 2001, with S. Préteselle, M. Fégyvères, M. Dehorter et D. Bourrilly.

"Annales de Mathématiques 2000", Presses Universitaires de France, Collection Major, 2000, with S. Préteselle, M. Fégyvères et B. Taconet.

Books in progress:

« Combattre la pauvreté - La recherche en action », ouvrage collectif sous la direction d'Esther Duflo, Bayard Editions

CONFERENCES

2009 African Economic History Workshop, London School of Economics, London ; Société Française d'Evaluation, Paris ; Annual Conference on Impact Evaluation, 3IE, Cairo ;

2008 Sound Economic History Workshop, Götingen, Sweden ; 57th Conference of the Association Française de Sciences Economiques, Université Paris I, Paris ; Annual Conference of the GDR CNRS 2989 "Economie du développement et de la transition", organised by CERDI, Clermont-Ferrand ; Annual Conference of Research Committee Development Economics, Zürich ; Conference 2008 of the Center of Studies for the African Economies (CSAE), University of Oxford, Oxford ; VIIIth RIEF Doctoral Meeting, University of Barcelona, Barcelona ;

2007 Economics and Social History Seminar, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, Oxford ; Journées Doctorales de l'ADRES 2007, University of Paris-Dauphine, Paris

2006 Séminaire Inter-Universitaire de Théorie Economique, University of Lille, Lille ; Workshop "History and inequality", Paris School of Economics, Paris ; 4th European PhD Seminar in

Development Economics, organised by the Center for Research in Development Economics, Namur ; 7èmes journées scientifiques du réseau Analyse Economique et Développement, Agence Française de la Francophonie, Paris ; Conference 2006 of the Center of Studies for the African Economies (CSAE), University of Oxford, Oxford ; Conférence à l'Ecole Active Bilingue Jeannine Manuel : « La colonisation Française en Afrique de l'Ouest : mission civilisatrice ou pillage organisée ? », Paris

LANGUAGES AND COMPUTING SKILLS

French: Mother tongue

English: Fluent

German: Advanced knowledge

GIS Software: Word, Excel, Access, Power Point, SAS, STATA, MapInfo

Maths, Statistics, Econometrics

OTHER FIELD EXPERIENCE

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| 1992-1994 | <i>Cesson-Abrud</i> , Co-founder. NGO dedicated to French and Romanian young people meetings through common public works alternatively in France and Romania. |
| 1993-1995 | <i>Cameroon 1995</i> , Co-founder. NGO dedicated to public housing repairing in 3 towns in Cameroon. I also participated in farming in a Northern rural area. |
| 1997-1998 | <i>France-Nepal</i> . NGO dedicated to sanitary technical assistance in isolated villages in Nepal. |
| 2000 | <i>Phnom-Penh HIV dispensary</i> . I participated in the all-day care of sick people. Cambodia. |