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### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Female, Date of Birth: March 4, 1973, 2 children.

### **EDUCATION**

Post-Doctoral fellowship, CSAE, University of Oxford, 2001

Ph.D. in Development Economics, CERDI, University of Auvergne (France), 2000

Dissertation chair : Professor J.P. Azam

Dissertation title: "Migration as a collective risk-coping strategy. Evidence from the Kayes area (Western Mali)"

M.of Arts in Development Economics (with distinction), CERDI, University of Auvergne, 1995

Dissertation title: "The macroeconomic impact of remittances on the economies of origin. Evidence from Mali."

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Research Fellow, Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, from 2001 to date

Associate Professor, Paris School of Economics, from 2008 to date

Teaching Assistant, University of Auvergne, 1998-2000

Courses in Econometrics for graduate students and in Macroeconomics

Junior Research Fellow Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, Bamako (Mali), 1996-1997

Statistical work on a nationwide household survey in collaboration with the Division Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Informatique. Conducted a household survey in the Kayes area (Western Mali).

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **PUBLISHED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

"Migration, Self-selection and Returns to Education in the WAEMU" (with Philippe De Vreyer and François Roubaud), *Journal of African Economies* (forthcoming)

"(In)Cohérences des politiques migratoires et de co-développement françaises. Illustrations maliennes", *Politique africaine* 109, pp.42-55

"Risk and Schooling Decisions in Rural Madagascar. A Panel Data Analysis" (with Anne-Sophie Robilliard), *Journal of African Economies*, 17(2), pp.207-238, 2008

Riccardo Faini's "Migration and Remittances: The Impact on Countries of Origin": a Comment, *Revue d'Economie du Développement* 2007/2-3

"Migration and Development: Mixed evidence from western Mali", *Development*, 50.4, 2007

"The Formation of Risk-Sharing Networks" (with Marcel Fafchamps), *Journal of Development Economics*, 83(2), pp.326-350, 2007

"Risk Sharing and Network Formation " (with Marcel Fafchamps), *American Economic Review (Papers and Proceedings)* 97(2), 2007

"Contingent Loan Repayment in the Philippines" (with Marcel Fafchamps), *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 55(4), 2007

Book Review of Stefan Dercon's *Insurance Against Poverty*, *Journal of African Economies*, 16(1), 2007

"Migrants' Remittances and the Household in Africa: A Review of Evidence" (with Jean-Paul Azam), *Journal of African Economies*, vol. 15 Supplement 2, 2006

"Those in Kayes. The Impact of Remittances on their Recipients in Africa" (with Jean-Paul Azam), *Revue Economique* 56(6), 1331-1358, 2005

"Do Migrants Insure Those Who Stay Behind. Evidence from the Kayes Area (Western Mali)", *Oxford Development Studies*, 30(3), 2002

Book Review of R. Reinikka and P. Collier's *Uganda's Recovery. The Role of Farms, Firms and Government*, *Journal of African Economies*, 10(4), 498-500, 2001

#### CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

"Enjeux individuels et collectifs de la migration : le point de vue des pays de départ", in Chemin A. et Gélard J-P. (eds.) *Migrants. Craintes et espoirs*, Presses Universitaires de Rennes, 2009.

"Le financement des très petites entreprises urbaines : étude d'impact d'un projet de microfinance à Antananarivo (Madagascar) » (with François Roubaud), in F. Mourji, B. Decaluwé and P. Plane (eds.), *Le développement face à la pauvreté*, CRDI, AUF, Economica, 2006

"L'impact des transferts de fonds sur le développement des pays d'origine : le cas de l'Afrique", chap. I in OCDE (ed.), *Migrations, transferts et développement*, Paris : OCDE, pp.43-72, 2005.

"Migrant Remittances and their Impact on the Economic Development of Sending Countries. The Case of Africa", chap. I in OCDE (ed.), *Migrations, Remittances and Development*, Paris : OCDE, pp.43-72, 2005.

"Migrations du Sud, pauvreté et développement" (with Denis Cogneau), in E.M. Mouhoud (dir.), *Les nouvelles migrations, un enjeu Nord-Sud de la mondialisation*, Editions Universalis, 2005

"Ceux de Kayes : l'effet des transferts des émigrés maliens sur leurs familles d'origine", (with Jean-Paul Azam), in F. Heran (dir.), *Immigration, marché du travail, intégration*, Commissariat Général du Plan, La Documentation Française

"La participation des maliens de France au développement de la région de Kayes", in P. Bocquier and T. Diarra (dir.) *Population et Société au Mali*, coll. Etudes Africaines, Ed. L'Harmattan, 1999, 208p.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"La rente migratoire, levier de développement ? ", Grain de sel n° 40, septembre-novembre 2007, pp18-19.

"Youth Employment in Africa" (with Jean-Pierre Cling, Philippe De Vreyer, Christophe Nordman and Anne-Sophie Robilliard), Dialogue n°27, DIAL, July 2007.  
[http://www.dial.prd.fr/dial\\_publications/PDF/Dialogue/Dialogue27GB.pdf](http://www.dial.prd.fr/dial_publications/PDF/Dialogue/Dialogue27GB.pdf)

"...A propos de l'article d'Anibal Sanchez Aguilar, *Envois de fonds des migrants : quelle méthode de quantification privilégier ?*", Statéco n°101, 2007  
[http://www.dial.prd.fr/dial\\_publications/PDF/stateco101/10gubert.pdf](http://www.dial.prd.fr/dial_publications/PDF/stateco101/10gubert.pdf)

"Dynamics of Rural Poverty in Madagascar" (with Anne-Sophie Robilliard), Dialogue n°26, DIAL, January 2007. [http://www.dial.prd.fr/dial\\_publications/PDF/Dialogue/Dialogue26GB.pdf](http://www.dial.prd.fr/dial_publications/PDF/Dialogue/Dialogue26GB.pdf)

"International Migration and Development : a Watershed?" (with Thierry Giordano), Les synthèses de l'Iddri, n° 9, Iddri, 2006, 4p (Also available in French under the title "Migration internationale et développement: un tournant ?"),  
[http://www.iddri.org/Publications/Collections/Syntheses/sy\\_0603\\_giordano&gubert\\_migration\\_eng.pdf](http://www.iddri.org/Publications/Collections/Syntheses/sy_0603_giordano&gubert_migration_eng.pdf)

"Le secteur informel dans les principales agglomérations de sept Etats membres de l'UEMOA : performances, insertion, perspectives. Principaux résultats de l'enquête 1-2-3- de 2001-2003" (with A. Brilleau, S. Coulibaly, O. Kouriko, M. Kuepie and E. Ouedraogo), Statéco 99, pp.65-88.  
[http://www.dial.prd.fr/dial\\_publications/STATECO/pdf/99/99\\_6.pdf](http://www.dial.prd.fr/dial_publications/STATECO/pdf/99/99_6.pdf)

"Analyser l'impact d'un projet de microfinance : l'exemple d'ADéFI à Madagascar" (with François Roubaud), Agence Française de Développement, Notes et Documents n°19, June 2005, 117p.  
<http://www.afd.fr/jahia/webdav/site/myjahiasite/users/administrateur/public/publications/notesetdocuments/ND-19.pdf>

"La micro-finance est-elle un outil de réduction de la pauvreté ? Etat de la recherche", *Techniques Financières et Développement* n°78, 2005

"Le financement des très petites entreprises urbaines : étude d'impact d'un projet de micro-finance à Antananarivo (Madagascar)", (with François Roubaud), *Techniques Financières et Développement* n°73, 2003 et Statéco n°98, 2004.

"The impact of emigration on the source countries: current state of research" , Dialogue n°19, DIAL, June 2003. [http://www.dial.prd.fr/dial\\_publications/PDF/Dialogue/Dialogue19GB.pdf](http://www.dial.prd.fr/dial_publications/PDF/Dialogue/Dialogue19GB.pdf)

"Migrations et développement : une relation controversée", Cahiers Français n°307, La Documentation Française, mai 2002

"Le comportement de transfert des migrants est-il guidé par un motif d'assurance ? L'exemple des Maliens de Kayes", Cahier du GEMDEV n°28, Paris, avril 2002, pp. 197-220

"Migration, Remittances and Moral Hazard. Evidence from the Kayes Area", CERDI, *Etudes et Documents* 2000-17, 32p.

#### WORKING PAPERS

"Do remittances affect poverty and inequality? Evidence from Mali" (with Sandrine Mesplé-Somps and Thomas Lassourd), mimeo.

"Are Remittances More Effective Than Aid To Improve Child Health? An Empirical Assessment using Inter and Intra-Country Data" (with Lisa Chauvet and Sandrine Mesplé-Somps), Document de travail DIAL.

"Return Migration and Small Enterprise Development in the Maghreb" (with Christophe Nordman), World Bank Background Paper.

"Does Migration Make a Difference After All? Living and Working Conditions of Return Migrants in the Maghreb" (with Christophe Nordman), World Bank Background Paper.

"Stratégies matrimoniales et legs à l'occasion du mariage. Application au cas des ménages ruraux malgaches" (with Anne-Sophie Robilliard and J-N Senne), mimeo. DIAL

"Return Migrants in Western Africa: Characteristics and Labour Market Performance" (with Philippe De Vreyer and Anne-Sophie Robilliard), mimeo. DIAL and OECD Background Paper.

"L'analyse économique des migrations. Un aperçu synthétique", OCDE/DELSA, 13p.

"Dynamics of Rural Poverty in Madagascar" (with Anne-Sophie Robilliard)

"Testing for Insurance using Panel Data on Rural Madagascar" (with Anne-Sophie Robilliard)

#### PRESS CONTRIBUTIONS

"Transferts de fonds. Des bénéficiaires à augmenter", *Courrier de la Planète* n°81-82, pp.96-97

"Migrations internationales et développement des pays du Sud" (with Denis Cogneau), *Alternatives économiques*

"Ces immigrés qui font vivre le Mali", *Libération*, 19 février 2003

#### RESEARCH GRANTS

"Poverty Dynamics in Rural Madagascar : Short- and Long-term Approaches", 2003-2007 (85 000 euros)

"International Migration and Development : An Analysis Using Matched Data Collected in Senegal and in Main Destination Countries ", 2007-2009 (170 000 euros)

#### CONFERENCES / SEMINARS

CEPII-OECD workshop on "International Migration: Trends and Challenges", Paris, 2008.

57èmes congrès de l'AFSE, Paris, 2008

Conférence on "Migration and Development", Lille, 2008

World Bank 2008 ABCDE conference, Cape Town (South Africa), 2008

CSAE, conference on "Economic Development in Africa", Oxford (UK), 2008

1ère Journée du GDR « Economie du développement et de la transition », Clermont-Ferrand, 2007

Conférence on "Labor Markets in Developing and Transition Economies: Emerging Policy and Analytical Issues", Ann Arbor, USA, 2007

Seminar on Development Economics, DELTA, Paris, 2007

Conference on "Dynamiques rurales à Madagascar : perspectives démographiques, économiques et sociales", Antananarivo (Madagascar), 2007.

4th Conference AFD/EUDN "Migrations et Développement : des avantages partagés ?", Paris, 2006

55th congrès de l'AFSE, Paris, 2006

AUF, 7èmes Journées Scientifiques du réseau "Analyse Economique et Développement", Paris, 2006

23ème Journées de Micro-économie Appliquée (Nantes), 2006

CSAE, conference "Reducing Poverty and Inequality: How can Africa be included?", Oxford (United Kingdom), 2006

EUDN, Third Academic Conference, 2005

NEUDC 2005

AERC plenary session, 2005

Journées Scientifiques de l'AFSE "Economie du développement et de la transition", Clermont-Fd, 2005

Seminar on Development Economics, CERDI, Clermont-Fd, 2005

Pew Bellagio Conference on "Social Dynamics and the Microeconomics of Poverty", Bellagio (Italia), 2005

CSAE, Workshop on "Networks, Behavior and Poverty", Oxford (United Kingdom), 2004

EUDN, Second academic conference on "Trade, Aid, FDI and International Migration", Paris, 2004

AUF, 6èmes journées scientifiques du réseau "Analyse Economique et développement" , Marrakech (Morocco), 2004

EUDN, First academic conference on "Economic Growth, Poverty Reduction and Institutions", Paris, 2003

Seminar on Development Economics at DELTA, Paris, 2003

Seminar on Development Economics at IDEI, University of Toulouse, 2002

CSAE, conference on "Understanding Poverty and Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa", Oxford (United Kingdom), 2002

Seminar on Development Economics, CSAE, University of Oxford, 2001

8th World Congress of the Econometric Society, University of Washington, Seattle (Etats-Unis), 2000

CSAE, conference on "Opportunities in Africa : Micro-evidence on firms and households", Oxford (United Kingdom), 2000

16ème Journées de Micro-économie Appliquée (Lyon), 1999

8èmes Journées du SESAME (Montpellier), 1998

15èmes Journées de Micro-économie Appliquée (Pointe-à-Pître, Guadeloupe), 1998

ORSTOM-IFAN, conference on "Systèmes et dynamiques des migrations internationales ouest-africaines", Dakar (Senegal), 1996

#### **CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

UNICEF, Contribution to the report on "Madagascar Situation Analysis of Women and Children" (with Anne-Sophie Robilliard and Nelly Rakoto-Tiana), 2007.

World Bank, Background Papers on "Return Migration in Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia" (with Christophe Nordman), 2007-2008

World Bank, Background Paper on "Migration from MENA to OECD Countries: Trends, Determinants and Prospects" (with Christophe Nordman), 2005-2006

OECD, "The Future of Migration to OECD Countries: A Regional Note for North Africa (Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia)" (with Christophe Nordman), 2008.

OECD, Report on « International Migration from Sub-Saharan Africa to OECD Countries: an Overview », 2008.

OECD, Report on "Return Migrants in Western Africa: Characteristics and Labour Market Performance" (with Philippe De Vreyer and Anne-Sophie Robilliard), 2007.

OECD, Background Paper on "The Economic Analysis of Labour Migration: A Summary Overview of the Microeconomic Theories", 2006.

OECD Development Centre, Project on Policy Coherence for Development. In charge of the Mali Case Study on the joint impact of Aid and Migration (with Marc Raffinot), 2005

OECD, Report on "Remittances and their Impact in Africa", 2004

Agence Française de Développement, Report on "Youth Employment in Africa" (with DIAL), 2005

Agence Française de Développement, 2<sup>nd</sup> Quantitative and Qualitative Microfinance Impact Assessment of ADEFI, 2005

ADEFI, Quantitative and Qualitative Microfinance Impact Assessment of ADEFI (micro-finance institution implanted in Madagascar), 2002-2003

French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Delegation for Cooperation and Francophony, Report on "Requirements for Statistics and Information about the Rural Sector for PRSPs", 2002

## **TEACHING**

### *Current*

Development Economics, Master EPEE, University of Marne-la-vallée, in collaboration with other researchers from DIAL (10h/year)

Development Finance, University of Dauphine (6h/year)

Seminar on "Collective action (with a focus on village insurance and solidarity networks)", Master "Management of Development", ILO International Training Centre, Turin (10h/year)

Development: household, ethnicity and networks, Master "Development Economics", University of Namur (15h/year)

### *Past experiences*

Seminar on "Poverty: Measurement Issues and Analysis", FORHOM Institute, la Rochelle (24h)

Development Microeconomics, Master "Population and Développement", Institut Catholique de Madagascar (15h/year)

## **OTHER**

Associate member of the European Development Research Network (EUDN)

Elected member of the Recruitment Committee, Department of Economics, University of Clermont I

Referee for *Autrepart*, *Eastern Economic Journal*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economie Internationale*, *Journal of African Economies*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Oxford Development Studies*, *Revue d'Economie du Développement*, *Revue d'Economie Politique*, *World Development*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Annales d'Economie et de Statistiques*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *Population*.