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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

BOOK

Madagascar face au défi des Objectifs du millénaire pour le développement (co-edited with Bénédicte Gastineau, Anne-Sophie Robilliard and François Roubaud), Editions IRD, Collection Objectifs Suds, 2010.

PUBLISHED JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Are there returns to migration experience? An empirical analysis using data on return migrants and non-migrants in West Africa" (with Philippe De Vreyer and Anne-Sophie Robilliard), *Annals of Economics and Statistics*, 97/98, 2010.

"Migration, Self-selection and Returns to Education in the WAEMU" (with Philippe De Vreyer and François Roubaud), *Journal of African Economies* 19(1), pp.52-87, 2010

"Migration trends in North Africa: focus on Morocco, Tunisia and Algeria" (avec Christophe Nordman), *OECD Journal: General papers*, 2009/4, pp75-108

"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

"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

PUBLISHED JOURNAL ARTICLES IN FRENCH

"Les envois de fonds des migrants réduisent-ils la pauvreté et les inégalités ? Le cas du Mali " (with Sandrine Mesplé-Somps and Thomas Lassourd), *Revue Economique* 61(6), 2010.

"Les transferts monétaires des migrants sont-ils plus efficaces que l'aide publique pour améliorer la santé des enfants ? Une évaluation empirique sur des données inter et intra pays" (with Lisa Chauvet and Sandrine Mesplé Somps), *Revue d'Economie du Développement* 2009/4

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

Commentaire de l'article de Riccardo Faini "Migration and Remittances: The Impact on Countries of Origin", *Revue d'Economie du Développement* 2007/2-3

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

"Migrations, transferts et développement : le Mexique comme point de comparaison" chap. 5 in Mohsen-Finan K. (dir.), *Le Maghreb dans les relations internationales*, IFRI, CNRS Editions, 2011, pp.131-164

"Return migration and small enterprise development in the Maghreb" (with Christophe J. Nordman), chap.3 in Plaza S. and Ratha D. (eds), *Diaspora for development*, The World Bank, Washington D.C., 2011, pp.103-126.

"Croissance et pauvreté à Madagascar. Un aperçu de la dernière décennie (1997-2007)" (with Anne-Sophie Robilliard), chap. 1 in Gastineau B., Gubert F., Robilliard A-S. and Roubaud F. (eds.),

Madagascar face au défi des Objectifs du millénaire pour le développement, Editions IRD, Collection Objectifs Suds, 2010, pp. 25-52

"Impact des chocs économiques et démographiques sur la scolarisation en milieu rural" (with Anne-Sophie Robilliard and Jean-Noel Senne), chap. 5 in Gastineau B., Gubert F., Robilliard A-S. and Roubaud F. (eds.), *Madagascar face au défi des Objectifs du millénaire pour le développement*, Editions IRD, Collection Objectifs Suds, 2010, pp.157-185

"Économie" (with H. Andriananja, J. Charmes, I. Droy, G. Forger, P.Méral, J. Ramiamanana, M. Razafindrakoto, A-S. Robilliard, F. Roubaud), chap. 6 in Feller C. and Sandron F. (eds.), *Parcours de recherche à Madagascar. L'IRD – Orstom et ses partenaires*, IRD Editions, 2010, pp.139-167

"Impact des migrations sur le développement et la pauvreté" (with Michel Bruneau, Andrew Hardy and Jacques Ould Aoudia) in Lagrée S., Cling J-P., Razafindrakoto M. et Roubaud F. (eds.). *Stratégies de réduction de la pauvreté : approches méthodologiques et transversales*, Les Journées de Tam Dao : Université d'Eté en Sciences Sociales 2009. Hanoi : Tri Thuc, 2010.

"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), in Lin J.Y. and Pleskovic B. (eds), *People, Politics and Globalization*, ABCDE 2009, The World Bank, Washington D.C., 2010.

"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.

"Migration from MENA to OCED Countries: Trends, Determinants, and Prospects" (with Christophe Nordman), in World Bank, *Shaping the Future: A Long-Term Perspective of People and Job Mobility for the Middle East and North Africa*. Volume II: Background Papers, 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

"Pourquoi migrer ? Le regard de la théorie économique", in *Economie politique des migration*, Regards croisés sur l'économie n°8, Ed. La Découverte, 2010, 96-105

"Migrations, transferts et développement. Expériences comparées du Mexique et des pays du Maghreb", Note de l'IFRI, Programme Migrations, identités, citoyenneté, 2010, 29p.

"La migration facteur de développement : la région de Kayes", *Accueillir* n°252, décembre 2009, pp.39-42 http://www.revues-plurielles.org/uploads/pdf/47/252/p039_042.pdf

"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

"...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

"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

"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

"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

"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

"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

"Migrants' Networks as a Basis for Social Control : Remittances Obligations and Strategic Behavior among Senegalese in France" (with Isabelle Chort and Jean-Noël Senne), *revise and resubmit*

"Kinship-ties and entrepreneurship in Western African" (with Michael Grimm, Ousman Koriko, Jann Lay and Christophe J. Nordman), *submitted*

"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, *revise and resubmit*

"Return Migration and Small Enterprise Development in the Maghreb" (avec Christophe Nordman), European Institute, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, MIREM Project, Analytical Report, MIREM-AR 2008/02.

"Who Benefits Most from Migration? An Empirical Analysis Using Data on Return Migrants in the Maghreb" (avec Christophe Nordman), European Institute, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, MIREM Project, Analytical Report, MIREM-AR 2008/03, *revise and resubmit*

"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

"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 (France, Italy, Mauritania and Côte d'Ivoire", 2007-2009 (270 000 euros)

"Migrants' Associations, Governance and the Provision of Public Goods in Sending Countries. Malian and Senegalese Migrants' Associations in France and Italy", 2009-2012 (200 000 euros)

CONFERENCES / SEMINARS

CSAE, 25th Anniversary Conference, Oxford (Royaume-Uni), 2011

Development and Globalisation Seminar, University of Paris I, Paris, 2011

3rd International Conference World Bank/French Development Agency "Migration and Development", Washington DC, 2010

Workshop on "Migration and Economic Development: Insights from original data collection and fieldworks", Florence (Italy), 2010

2nd International Conference World Bank/French Development Agency "Migration and Development", Washington DC, 2009

International Conference on "Diaspora and Development", Washington DC, 2009

1st GDRI DREEM conference on « Inequalities and Development in Mediterranean Countries », Istanbul, 2009.

Chaire Quételet « South-North International Migration from the Perspective of Academics, Decision Makers and NGOs», Louvain-la-Neuve, 2008

EUDN, Academic conference, Paris, 2008.

Workshop on « Remittances, Inequalities and Poverty in Developing Countries» organized by GDR « Development and Transition Countries », LARE-efi, Bordeaux, 2008

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, 2nd 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

"Risk, market imperfections and microfinance policy", Master PPD, Paris School of Economics (24h/year)
Development Finance, University of Dauphine (6h/year)

Applied Seminar on "Poverty Analysis", University of Dauphine (30h/year) (with Laure Pasquier-Doumer)

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

Past experiences

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

Development Economics, Master EPEE, University of Marne-la-vallée, in collaboration with other researchers from DIAL (6h/year)

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

Full member of the European Development Research Network (EUDN)

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

Associate Editor, Journal of African Economies, 2011-2014

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*, *Journal of Development Studies*