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## EDUCATION

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2011

**Ph.D in Economics**, Paris 13-University

*Dissertation title : "Universal primary education ? Education policy, demand for education and child labor in Madagascar"*

Defense: 16th December 2011

Supervisors : François Roubaud, Senior researcher, Institute of research for Development (IRD), DIAL

Flore Gubert, Senior researcher, Institute of research for Development (IRD), DIAL

2009

**Summer School "AFROBAROMETER", Cotonou, Benin**

Quantitative and qualitative methods for advanced research in political economy and techniques of causal inference and identification of the impact of public policies

2006

**Master "Population and Development"**, Institut Catholique de Madagascar, *with highest honors*

Master thesis: "**A Microeconomic Analysis of Child Labor in Rural Madagascar**" (Supervisors: Flore Gubert and Jeannot Ramiamanana)

2005

**Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Management**, Institut Catholique de Madagascar, *cum laude*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- November-December 2011      **Consultant for Observatoire du Foncier, Madagascar**  
Impact assessment of the Malagasy land reform (Data analysis based on a large-scale survey)
- 2011-2010              **Research Assistant for IRD-DIAL, Paris**  
Data entry and analysis of migrants' surveys
- 2007                    **Consultant for UNICEF**  
Background paper for the 2009 UNICEF Report on "*Madagascar Situation Analysis of Women and Children*" (joint with Anne-Sophie Robilliard and Flore Gubert)
- 2006                    **Research Assistant, Cellule "Réseau des Observatoires Ruraux", Madagascar**  
Analytical and statistical work on rural household surveys.
- 2005                    **Short-term job, NGO AIFO sous le Fonds d'Intervention**  
Preparation of a Communal Development Plan
- 2004                    **Internship, BFV Société Générale,**  
Economic Analysis of electronic currency and marketing strategy
- 2004                    **Internship, Banque Malgache de l'Océan Indien,**  
Follow-up of Monetary Transactions

## PUBLICATIONS

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Gubert F., De Vreyer P, and Rakoto-Tiana N., « The work-school trade-off among West African children. Are household tasks more compatible with school than economic activities?» in De Vreyer P. and Roubaud F., *Urban Labour Markets in Sub-Saharan Africa (forthcoming)*

*In French*

Rakoto-Tiana N. and Ekoutiamé A., « Participation politique informelle versus formelle », *Afrobaromètre (forthcoming)*

Coury D. and Rakoto-Tiana N., (2010) « Madagascar : en marche vers l'éducation primaire universelle pour tous ? » in Gastineau B., Gubert F., Robilliard A-S. et Roubaud F., *Madagascar sur le chemin des OMD*, IRD Editions.

Rakoto-Tiana N. (2007), « Les déterminants du travail des enfants en milieu rural à Madagascar : une analyse microéconomique », *Revue Tsingy*, n° 6, pp. 97-103.

Rakoto-Tiana N. (2006) « Travail et scolarisation des enfants en milieu rural à Madagascar », *Bulletin d'Information sur la Population de Madagascar*, n°23.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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Rakoto-Tiana N. (2011) « The Impact of Schools-supply Constraints on Various Education Outcomes in Madagascar », WP DIAL

Rakoto-Tiana N. (2011) « The Trade-offs between School, Market Work and Domestic Work in Madagascar », WP DIAL

Rakoto-Tiana N. (2011) « Child fostering and School Enrollment in Rural Madagascar. Empirical Evidence based on Longitudinal Data », WP DIAL

## **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

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**2011**                      **Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée (Conference in Applied Microeconomics)**, 28<sup>th</sup> conference, Sousse, Tunisia, June 2011

**Société Canadienne de Sciences Economiques (SCSE)**, 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Congress, Sherbrooke, Canada, May 2011

**2010**                      **AIDELF, International Conference on "Relations intergénérationnelles. Enjeux démographiques"**, Geneva, Switzerland, June 2010

**2007**                      **UCW Project and Centre d'Economie de la Sorbonne, Workshop on "Child labour, Education and Youth Employment"**, Paris, December 2007

**International Conference on "Social, Economic and Demographic Dynamics in Rural Madagascar"**, Antananarivo, Madagascar, April 2007

## **LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS**

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Malagasy: native speaker

French: Fluent – spoken and written

English: Good

Computer skills: STATA, Office (including Excel), SharePoint Designer

## **OTHER**

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Co-organisator, **DIAL Development Conference on «Shocks in Developing Countries»**,  
University Paris-Dauphine, 30th June - 1st July, 2011