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Education

1995: PhD in Development Economics, University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

1990: Master Degree in Economics, University of Bordeaux

Current position

Research fellow (CR1), Institute of Research for Development (IRD), UMR 225 DIAL Université Paris Dauphine - IRD, Paris

Associate researcher, CEPREMAP, since 2007

Associate researcher, G-Mond Paris School of Economics, since 2010

In charge of Research program "Associations de migrants, biens publics et développement local au Mali", 2010-2011

Referee for *Actualité Economique*, *Autrepart*, *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, *Economie Internationale*, *Economie et Prévision*, *Economies et sociétés*, *Journal of African Economies*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Income Distribution*, *Revue Tiers-Monde*, *Revue Economique*, *Revue d'Economie Régionale et Urbaine*.

Past experiences

2008-2009 Editor of *Stateco* (http://www.dial.prd.fr/dial_publications/dial_public_stateco.htm)

2007-2009 Editorial Board *revue Autrepart*

1996 Post doctoral fellow at Laval University, Quebec, Canada

Teaching (since 2008)

Master program DU MPED University Paris Dauphine, Introduction to Economic Development 15h (2011-2012, 2010-2011)

Master program PPD, PSE, Economic geography 12h (M2), (2011-2012, 2010-2011, 2009-2010)

Master program of University of Paris I -IEDES, Crisis in Ivory Coast 18h (M2), (2011-2012)

Master program “Etudes africaines” University Paris I-Sorbonne and Master PDI EHESS-ENS, séminaire de recherche ‘terrains interdisciplinaires et multi-sites : migrations et engagements », 32h, with J-P. Dedieux, F. Gubert et A. Mbodj (2011-2012).

Master program of University of Paris I -IEDES, Measuring Inequality in the World 3h / Crisis in Ivory Coast 3h (M1), (2009-2011)

Master program of University of Paris I, African Economics (M2), (2007-2008)

Master program of University of Marnes La Vallée, Development Economics (M1), (2004-2009).

Works in progress

Urbanization and Labor specialization in Mali (with C. Bernard and G. Spielvogel)

Formation of communes in Mali: the determinants of joining a community of villages (with L. Chauvet and E. Lavallée)

Optimal Fiscal Policy according to Equality of Opportunity. A case study applied to Ivory Coast.

Submitted Papers

The 1987-88 Locust plague in Mali: Evidences of the heterogeneous impact of income shocks on education outcomes (with P. De Vreyer and N. Guilbert), submitted.

Andre P., S. Mesplé-Somps (2011) Politics and the geographic allocation of public funds in a semi-democracy. The case of Ghana, 1996 – 2004, Working paper DIAL n°2011/04 and Working paper EEP G-MonD n°2010/18, submitted, first revision.

Cogneau D., S. Mesplé-Somps, G. Spilvogiél (2010) Development at the border: a study of national integration in post-colonial West Africa, Working paper DIAL n°2010/12 and Working paper EEP G-MonD n°2010/15, submitted, first revision.

Chauvet L., F. Gubert, S. Mesplé-Somps (2009), Are Remittances More Effective Than Aid To Improve Child Health? An Empirical Assessment using Inter and Intra-Country Data, Document de travail DIAL n°2009/11 and Working paper EEP G-MonD n°2010/10, submitted, second revision.

Delarue J., S. Mesplé-Somps, J-D. Naudet, A-S. Robilliard (2009) ‘The Sikasso Paradox: Does Cotton Reduce Poverty ?’, DIAL Working Paper n°2009/09 (French version also available), submitted.

Publications (since 2008)

Journal articles

Gubert F., T. Lassourd, S. Mesplé-Somps (2010) Transferts de fonds des migrants, pauvreté et inégalités au Mali. Analyse à partir de trois scénarii contrefactuels, *Revue Economique*, 61(6) November.

Guénard, C. S. Mesplé-Somps (2010) Measuring inequalities: do household surveys paint a realistic picture?, *Review of Income and Wealth*, 56(3) September 519-538.

Chauvet, L. F. Gubert, S. Mesplé-Somps (2009) 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, *Revue d’Economie du Développement*, n°4 décembre, 41-80.

Cogneau D., S. Mesplé-Somps (2008) Inequality of Opportunity for Income in Five Countries of Africa, in Bishop, J. and Buhong, Z (eds) *Research on Economic Inequality*, Volume 16, Emerald Publishing.

Book Chapters

Merceron, S., S. Mesplé-Somps, L. Pasquier-Doumer (2011) Quelle stratégie d'échantillonnage pour évaluer l'impact d'un projet d'urbanisation dans un bidonville de Djibouti ?, in Tremblay M-E., P. Lavallée and M. Elhaj Tirari (eds) *Pratiques et méthodes de sondage*, Dunod, Paris, pp 121-125.

Chauvet L., F. Gubert, S. Mesplé-Somps (2010), Are Remittances More Effective Than Aid To Improve Child Health? An Empirical Assessment using Inter and Intra-Country Data, in Yifu Lin J. and B. Pleskovic (ed. by) *People, Politics and Globalization, Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics –Global 2010*, The World Bank, Washington D.C., 2010, 173-204.

Mesplé-Somps S. (2010) Le nouveau partenariat pour le développement de l'Afrique (NEPAD) : Trois éléments de critique, in *Gouvernance et Appropriation locale du développement : au-delà des modèles importés* (ed. by Jacques Fiset et Marc Raffinot), 2010, Presses de l'université d'Ottawa, Ottawa.

De Vreyer P., J. Herrera, S. Mesplé-Somps (2009) Consumption growth and spatial poverty traps: an analysis of the effect of social services and community infrastructures on living standards in rural Peru, in *Poverty, Inequality and Policy in Latin America*, Klasen S. (ed), CESifo Series, Harvard: MIT Press, 2009.

Other publications

S. Mesplé-Somps (2008) book review of Ndulu B., L. Chakraborti, L. Lijane, V. Ramachandran et J. Wolgin (2007) *Challenges of African Growth, opportunities, constraints and strategic directions*, The World bank, Washington, *Statéco*, n°102.

Working papers

Mesplé-Somps S., L. Pasquier-Doumer (2011) Conditions de vie dans un quartier pauvre de Djibouti : analyse de l'enquête de référence pour évaluer l'impact d'un projet de développement urbain intégré à Balbala, Working paper DIAL n°2011/08.

Gubert F., T. Lassourd, S. Mesplé-Somps, (2010) Do Remittances Affect Poverty and Inequality? Evidence from Mali, Working paper DIAL n°2010/08 and Working Paper EEP G-MonD n°2010/13, to be published in French in *Revue Economique*, 2010.

Mesplé-Somps S., A-S. Robilliard, (2010) Etude sur la croissance partagée au Sénégal, 2001-2005, Working paper DIAL n°2010/07 and Working paper EEP G-MonD n°2010/12.

Mesplé-Somps S., Robilliard, A-S. Graeb, J. Cogneau, D. and Grimm, M. (2010) 'Cotton and Poverty in West Africa: A Comparative Analysis of Household Living Conditions in Mali and Burkina Faso', Impact Analysis series N°1, AFD, Paris (French version also available).

Conferences / seminars (since 2008)

Chaire Quetelet, November 2011.

AFSE 61th annual congress, September 2011.

Development Economics and Policy, Annual International Conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economics Association), 24-25 June 2011, Berlin.

The Second International Conference on Migration and Development, Washington, D.C., September 10-11, 2009.

CSAE Conference on Economic development in Africa, Oxford UK 23-25 March 2009.

Thematic seminar “Remittances, inequality and poverty in Less developing countries”, LARE-efi (Université Montesquieu – Bordeaux IV) and GDR-CNRS « Economie du développement et de la transition », October 2008.

AFSE 58th annual congress, September 2008.

PEGnet conference 2008 “Assessing Development Impact - Learning from Experience”, Accra (Ghana), September 2008.

CSAE Conference on Economic development in Africa, Oxford UK 16-18 March 2008.

Institutional Constraints to African Economic Development, Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona, 7th February 2008.

Consultations

2010-2011

Impact Evaluation of a rehabilitation project of a district of Djibouti (for AFD, France)

2008-09

Study of pro-poor growth in Senegal, 2001-2005 (for the French Foreign Affairs office).

2007

Study on the impact of Cotton production on living standard in Mali and Burkina Faso (for AFD, France).

2005

OECD Centre for Development "Cooperation Policy Coherence" program, Study on Aid policy and Foreign Direct Investment in Senegal.

2002

Agricultural Sector Liberalization Impact on Ivorian Economic and Political Crisis (for French Foreign Affairs Minister)

CADE-ODI Program on Results-Oriented Expenditure Management. Burkina Faso case study.

2000

Poverty Dynamic Analysis in Ivory Coast, Mali and Senegal (for Africa Department, World Bank).

1999

- OECD Centre for Development "Emerging Africa" program, Ivory Coast case study.

- OECD-Club du Sahel, PDM (Programme de Développement Municipal) works on local economies in West Africa.

1997-1998

OECD-Club du Sahel “Local Economies in West Africa” Program, Sikasso (Mali) case Study.

1996

Technical assistance on General Equilibrium modelling in Senegal.

Mars 1995

Study on the impact of public expenditure review in Senegal (for European Community Commission VIII General direction).