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Maître-Assistante (Post-Doctoral position + Teaching), Department of Economics, University of Fribourg
2023-present

Research interests

Development Economics; Applied microeconomics; Migration; Family studies; Survey methodology

Fellowship

UMR Développement et Sociétés (IRD-Paris 1 Sorbonne)	Since 2023
Global Labor Organization	Since 2022
Association Française d'Économie du Développement	Since 2022
Institut Convergence Migrations, Working team: DYNAMICS	Since 2020

EDUCATION

PhD in Development Economics, Université Clermont Auvergne, CERDI 2018-2023

Title: *Three Essays on Family and Migration Economics*

Advisors : Flore Gubert and Simone Bertoli

Scholarship: Full doctoral scholarship from the French Ministry of Research

Double M.Sc. Development Economics with honors, Université Clermont Auvergne, CERDI 2016-2018

Economic development analysis and Development project analysis

B.Sc. Economics, Université Clermont Auvergne, CERDI 2015-2016

Magistère in development economics

B.Sc. in Economics and CPGE D2-Cachan , Paris 1 Sorbonne, Lycée Turgot 2013-2015

RESEARCH

Publication:

Left behind, but not immobile: Living arrangements of Mexican transnational households, with Simone Bertoli and Elie Murard, *Economic Development and Cultural Change* <https://doi.org/10.1086/717282> (2023)

Working papers:

Selection into child fostering and its implications for education: Evidence from Ghana

Men's premarital migrations and marriage payments: Evidence from Indonesia, with Hugues Champeaux and Karine Marazyan , *GLO Discussion Paper, No. 1375*

Nutritional Benefits of Fostering: Evidence from Longitudinal Data in South Africa, with Christelle Dumas and Adrien Gosselin-Pali

Work in progress:

Migrant premium on marriage markets in risky environments

Policy Report & Book Chapter:

Challenges in the Definition of the Left Behind in International Migration Studies, with Simone Bertoli and Elie Murard, accepted in *Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics* (2024)

Mapping Patterns of Internal Mobility in the Sahel, with Adrien Gosselin-Pali, Flore Gubert, and Anne-Sophie Robilliard, *Background Paper for the Sahel Adaptive Social Protection Program. Mimeo: World Bank* (2024)

CONFERENCES - SEMINAR - WORKSHOP

Organization: 2024-Present

PhD seminars, University of Fribourg, Department of Economics

2025

Journées d'études Santé, Protections et Changement climatique dans les Suds, UMR Développement et Sociétés (IRD-Paris 1 Sorbonne)

2023 and 2024

Scientific committee: Junior Workshop on the Economics of Migration

2020-2023

Junior Seminars on *The Economics of Migration*, CERDI, PSE, LISER, the University of Luxembourg, Universidad Carlos III, CEPII, the IC Migrations, the Development Research Group of the World Bank, Global Migration Center of UC DAVIS, and Global Development Policy Center Boston University, Online

Participation:

- 2025 **Cookie Seminar**, University of Fribourg, Department of Economics; **73rd Congress of the French Economic Association (AFSE)**, Paris-Saclay; **2nd French Association of Population Economists Conference (AFEPOP)**, AMSE; **2nd Welfare and Policy Conference (WAP)**, Bordeaux School of Economics; **Journées d'études Santé, Protections et Changement climatique dans les Suds**, UMR Développement et Sociétés (IRD-Paris 1 Sorbonne); **Snow and Research Days**, University of Fribourg, Department of Economics
- 2024 Séminaire **AuToMat**, *Les difficultés méthodologiques de la mesure de "toutes" les migrations*, UMR Développement et Sociétés (IRD-Paris 1 Sorbonne) (*invited with Louise Caron*); **PhD Seminar**, University of Fribourg, Department of Economics; **French/Japanese Conference Asian and International Economies in an Era of Globalization**, Science Po Aix, AMSE; **Leuven Summer Event**, Migration and Family Economics, KU Leuven; **Snow and Research Days**, University of Fribourg, Department of Economics
- 2023 **22nd Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet**, AMSE; **Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée**, Bureau d'Economie Théorique et Appliquée (BETA); **Internal Seminar, CRED**, Université de Namur (*invited*); **Internal Seminar, DIAL-LEDa**, Université Paris Dauphine
- 2022 **Paris Migration Economics Seminar- IC Migrations**, PSE (*invited discussant*), **Happy Days**, LEM-IESEG (*invited*), **International Conference in Development Economics**, AFEDEV, CERDI; **Internal Seminar, CERDI**, Université Clermont Auvergne; **International Seminar 2022, European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes**, IEDES-AFD (*invited*)
- 2021 Conference **Migrant'scène: Famille et Migrations**, La CIMADE-Médiathèque de Jaude, Clermont-Ferrand; **5th International Conference Understanding Voluntary and Forced Migration**, LEM, University of Lille; **International Conference in Development Economics**, DIAL-LEDa/GREThA/Larefi; **Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée**, Université Savoie Mont Blanc
- 2020 **Internal Seminar, DIAL-LEDa**, Université Paris Dauphine; **Ma thèse en 180 secondes**, Clermont-Ferrand
- 2019 **Internal Seminar, CERDI**, Université Clermont Auvergne; **PSE Summer School**, Program Migrations, Paris School of Economics

TEACHING

Climate Change and Developing Countries

University of Fribourg, Master

2024-Present

The Economics of Migration

University of Fribourg, Bachelor 3

2023-Present

Introduction to CAPI data collection

Université Clermont Auvergne, M2 Development project analysis

2020-2021

Development Microeconomics tutorial classes

Université Clermont Auvergne, M1 Global Development Economics

2021

Advanced Econometric tutorial classes

Université Clermont Auvergne, M1 Economic development analysis

2019-2020

Introduction to R methods

CERDI-FERDI, PhD Students and Researchers

2019

EXPERIENCES

Consulting at the World Bank: Processed migration survey data from Sahel

2023

Provide descriptive statistics on migrants

Visiting, Université de Namur, CRED

01/2023

Scholarship: Université Clermont Auvergne

Consulting at OECD: Processed survey data from Senegal

2020-2021

Provide descriptive statistics for the reports *Talent abroad*

Revisions to the EMOP survey questionnaires

2019-2024

Collaboration with INSTAT, Bamako

→ Workshop on Measuring Migrations in Mali through different data sources, IRD-INSTAT, Bamako 2021

Research assistant : WASH program evaluation on the outskirts of Kinshasa (PILAEP2)

2018

Internship in DIAL, Paris

Research assistant: Studies on Sub-Saharan African migrants in Morocco

2017

Internship in the LASAARE, Casablanca

NGO Volunteer: Proyeclar Sin Fronteras

2016-2018

Member of the Clermont-Ferrand office and internship in Bogotá

GRANTS

Institut Convergence Migrations *Changements Climatiques et Demande d'Assurance dans les Suds : Quels Effets sur les Décisions de Migrations et de Mariages ?*

2024-2026

REFEREEING

Economics Bulletin; The Economics of Transition; Journal of Family and Economic Issues; Journal of Population Economics; China Economic Review; Mondes en Développement; Economics of Education Review; Journal of Development Studies; World Development; European Review of Agricultural Economics.

Guest editor, with Hamidou Diallo and Karine Marazyan, *Revue internationale des études du développement*, special issue 257 "Risques, protections, et dérèglement climatique"

SKILLS

Software R, R shiny - Stata - SurveyCTO - Latex - ArcGis, QGis - MS project - Python

Languages French (maternal) - English (professional) - Spanish (basic)

REFERENCES

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