

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal details

Born 08/27/1974
French & Algerian
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Research interests

Development economics, applied econometrics.

Current position

Since 2014 Tenured professor, Aix Marseille School of Economics, Aix-Marseille Université, France.

Education

2004 Ph.D., Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, USA.
2002 M.S., Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, USA.
1998 Diplôme d'ingénieur, École Nationale Supérieure Agronomique de Montpellier and Diplôme d'Études Approfondies, Université de Montpellier.
1996 Diplôme d'agronomie générale, École Nationale Supérieure Agronomique de Montpellier.

Previous positions

2011-2014 Associate professor, Aix Marseille School of Economics and GREQAM, Aix-Marseille Université, France.
2011-2014 Tenured professor, Département d'économie, Université Laval (on leave), Canada.
2005-2011 Assistant professor, Département d'économie, Université Laval, Canada.

Publications

“A community-based program promotes sanitation in rural Mali”, 2018, with Maria Laura Alzua and Amy Pickering, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, accepted.

“Effect of a community-led sanitation intervention on child diarrhea and child growth in rural Mali: a cluster randomised controlled trial”, with Amy J. Pickering, Carolina Lopez, Massa Coulibaly and Maria Laura Alzua, *The Lancet Global Health*, Volume 3, Issue 11, November 2015, Pages e701-e711.

“Do peers affect student achievement? Evidence from Canada using group size variation” with Vincent Boucher, Yann Bramoullé and Bernard Fortin, 2014, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 29: 91-109.
Previous versions: IZA Discussion Paper 4723, Cahier du CIRPÉE 10-07.

“High-powered careers and marriage: can women have it all?” with Sylvain Dessy, 2010, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy (Advances)*, vol. 10, no 1.
Previous versions: IZA Discussion Paper 1561, Cahier du CIRPÉE 05-07.

“Identification of peer effects through social networks” with Yann Bramoullé and Bernard Fortin, 2009, *Journal of Econometrics*, 150: 41-55.

Re-edited in *Economic analyses of social networks*, par Matthew O. Jackson and Yves Zénou, The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics, London : Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming en mars 2013.

Previous versions: IZA Discussion Paper 2652, Cahier du CIRPÉE 07-05.

“Heterogeneous program impacts of the PROGRESA program” with Jeffrey Smith, 2008, *Journal of Econometrics*, 145(1-2): 64-80.

Previous versions: IZA Discussion Paper 3362.

On-going research

“Gender, information and the efficiency of households’ productive decisions: an experiment in rural Togo”, 2017, with Marie Christine Apedo-Amah and Roberta Ziparo.

“Accounting for peer effects in treatment response”, 2015, with Rokhaya Dieye and Felipe Osario-Barrera, revise and resubmit.

“Social nudging toward better sanitation: evidence from experiments in rural Mali”, 2014, with Maria Laura Alzua and Juan Camilo Cardenas.

Seminars and conferences

“Gender, information and the efficiency of households’ productive decisions: an experiment in rural Togo”
2018 (forthcoming) 7th GREThA International Conference on Economic Development.

“Social nudging toward better sanitation: evidence from experiments in rural Mali”
2014 Seminar, Université de Namur (Namur)

“Accounting for peer effects in treatment response”
2017 Econometrics Society meetings Africa Region (Algiers)
2014 Invited speaker, 6th French econometrics conference (Paris)
2013 Seminar, DIAL and Paris-Dauphine University (Paris)
2013 Invited speaker, workshop on social and economic networks in honor of Prof. Matthew Jackson, AMSE-GREQAM (Marseille)
2013 Invited speaker, Stats in Paris conference (statistics and econometrics of networks), ENSAE (Paris)

“Community mobilization around social dilemmas: evidence from lab experiments in rural Mali”
2014 1st Annual Bank Conference on Africa (Paris)
2014 63rd French Economic Association (Lyon)
2012 Global development workshop, GREQAM (Marseille)

“Local economy impacts of cash transfer programs: review of methodologies”
2011 Invited speaker, technical workshop on impact evaluation of social cash transfers in sub Saharan Africa, UNICEF-ESARO (Nairobi).

“Cash transfers and living arrangements in South Africa”.
2011 Seminar, Carleton University (Ottawa)
2011 Seminar, U. of Michigan (Ann Arbor)

2011 Seminar, U. de Cergy-Pontoise
2010 Seminar, DEFI Université Aix-Marseille
2010 Canadian Economic Association meetings, Québec.

“Do peers affect student achievement? Evidence from Canada using group size variation”.

2011 Econometric Society winter meetings, Denver.
2009 CIRANO-CIREQ Conference on the econometrics of interactions, Montréal.

“Identification and estimation of peer effects through social networks”.

2008 Seminar, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Université Laval.
2008 Seminar, econometrics series, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge.
2008 Seminar, Department of Economics, Université de Sherbrooke.
2007 82nd annual meetings of the Western Economics Association International, Seattle.
2006 12th international conference on Computing in Economics and Finance, Cyprus.

“Career choice, marriage-timing, and the attraction of unequals”.

2006 Journées du CIRPÉE, Val Morin.
2005 Université Laval, Department of Economics.

“Heterogeneous program impacts of the PROGRESA program”.

2006 Seminar, Research Department, World Bank.
2006 Invited speaker, workshop on the use of econometrics to inform public policy, Baker Institute, Houston.
2006 Seminar, Department of Economics, University of Guelph.
2005 European Economic Association meetings, Amsterdam.
2004 Journées du CIRPÉE, Knowlton.
2004 Northeastern Universities Development Consortium conference, HEC Montréal.
2003 European Development Research Network, Bonn.

“Nutrition and income: evidence from an experiment in a developing country”.

2005 Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Hamilton.
2004 Seminar, Université Laval, Department of Economics.
2004 Seminar, Georgetown University, Public Policy Institute.
2003 Northeastern Universities Development Consortium conference, Yale University.
2003 Seminar, Department of Economics, University of Toulouse.
2003 6th European Summer School in Labor Economics, IZA, Bonn.

Research grants

2016: *3ie* funding “Toilet champions” with Maria Laura Alzua (PI), US\$30,000

2015: *Aix Marseille School of Economics*, “Gender, information and the efficiency of households’ productive decisions” with Marie Christine Apedo-Amah and Roberta Ziparo; €12,000

2013: *Agence Nationale de la Recherche*, “Social Mobility, Social Exclusion and Social Networks” with Sebastian Bervoets (PI), €100,000 for 2013-2017.

2011: *Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation* “Evaluating the impact of Community Led Total Sanitation Programs in Mali”, co-PI (PI: Maria Laura Alzua), US\$945,223 for 2011-2013.

2010: *Standard Research Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)*. “Peer effects: using randomized experiments as a model validation tool”, CAN\$44,080 for 2010-2013.

2010: *Établissement des nouveaux professeurs-chercheurs, Fonds Québécois de Recherche sur la Société and la Culture (FQRSC)*. “Expériences randomisées and mesure des effets de pairs”, CAN\$39,600 for 2010-2013.

2010: *Standard Research Grant, SSHRC*. “The econometrics of social networks”, CAN\$59,400 allocated for 2010-2013, co-PI (PI: Yann Bramoullé).

2007: *Australian Aid Agency, Government of Australia*. “Policy impact evaluation research initiative”, CAN\$1,477,200 for 2007-2012, co-PI (PI: John Cockburn).

Refereeing

Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society (series B), Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of the European Economic Association, European Economic Review, Economic Journal, International Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Economic Surveys, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Business & Economic Statistics, Health Economics, Empirical Economics, Actualité Économique, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Management Science, Kyklos, Review of Development Economics, Journal of Family and Economic Issues, Latin American Research Review, Theory and Decision, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Managerial and Decision Economics, International Review of Economics Education, Review of Network Economics, Spatial Economic Analysis, Social Science Journal.

Recent conference and workshop organization

2017 General meeting of the PEP network, Kenya
Seminar “Scientific writing”

2016 AMSE Workshop in development economics (14 participants), Aix-en-Provence, with Roberta Ziparo.

2015 Keynote speaker, Econometrics Society African Region Training Workshop, “Policy impact evaluation”

2011 9th General meeting of the PEP network, Siem Reap, Cambodge
Seminar, “Field experiments and policy evaluation”.
Policy Impact Evaluation Research Initiative meetings (4 sessions).

2011 Workshop in Impact Evaluation (25 participants), Bamako, Mali, with Pablo Gluzmann and Maria Adelaida Lopera.

2011 3^{ie}-PEP workshop on Impact Evaluation (36 participants), Cuernavaca, Mexico, with Orazio Attanasio, Martin Valdivia and Fabio Veras.

2011 4th CIRPÉE Mini-Conference on Development (11 participants), Québec, co-organizer with John Cockburn, Sylvain Dessy and Jean-Yves Duclos.

2010 8th PEP research network general meetings, Dakar
March, 2018

Training Workshop “an introduction to program impact evaluation”.
Policy Impact Evaluation Research Initiative meetings (4 sessions).

2008 Policy Impact Evaluation Research Initiative meetings (10 participants), PEP research network, Québec.

2008 Training workshop on policy impact evaluation research, 7th PEP research network general meetings, Manila.

2006 3rd CIRPÉE Mini-Conference on Development (11 participants), Québec, co-organizer with Sylvain Dessy.

2005 Training workshop on the assessment of the poverty impact of public programs, 4th PEP research network general meetings, Sri Lanka, co-organizer with Sami Bibi and Dorothée Boccanfuso.

2005 Canadian Development Economics Study Group, CEA meetings (7 séances), co-organizer with Louise Grogan and Sonia Lazlo.

Teaching

Graduate	Policy evaluation, Labor economics, Development economics, Public economics.
Undergraduate	Mathematics for economists, Development economics.

Graduate students supervision

PhD in economics (3); MS in Economics (6), MS in International Affairs (4)

Professional service: internal

Director - Department of Economic Development and Growth at Aix Marseille School of Economics (2018-)
Member Conseil d'UFR (Faculty of Economics and Management), nominated by the Dean (2016-)

Econometrics seminar organizer (2011-2016)

President of the committee for the Economic Development qualification exam (2008-2010)

Committee member for the Economic Development qualification exam (2005-2007)

Committee member for the Labor Economics qualification exam (2007-2009)

Recruiting committee (2007-2008) and 2017

Professional service: external

Institut de la Recherche en Développement (French Institute for Development Research): evaluation and recruitment committee in social sciences.

Voting member of the Econometrics Society African Region Standing Committee(2015-)

Referee: NSF grants, SSHRC Standard Research Grant program, Doctoriales 2012 (ADRES), Journées Louis-André Gérard Varet (10th -12th edition), Recruiting EHESS, external examiner for Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches and for Phd theses.

Program leader, Policy Impact Evaluation Research Initiative (PIERI), Poverty and Economic Policies (PEP) research network, Université Laval, 2007-2012.

Activities:

- support 15 research projects in Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Senegal), Middle East (Egypt), Asia (Vietnam, China) and Latin America (Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay) that aim to evaluate anti-poverty programs using randomized experiments and econometric methods.
- coordinate the scientific support provided to the teams for this initiative. This includes conducting workshops on econometrics methods, survey design and data analysis (Sri Lanka, Manila, Dakar), organizing and co-organizing conferences (Québec, Peru, Manila), reviewing research proposals and outputs, collaborating to research articles.
- coordinate fund-raising for this initiative.

Languages

French, English (Fluent), Arabic, Spanish (Basic).