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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University	(expected) 2029
M.A., Analysis and Policy in Economics, Paris School of Economics, France	2023
<i>Main advisor: Gilles Saint-Paul</i>	
D.U., Mathematical methods in Economics, Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne, France	2022
B.A., Economics and Management, Université Catholique de Bukavu, DR Congo	2019

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Macroeconomics, Political Economy and Development

WORK EXPERIENCE

Academic

Université Protestante au Congo (UPC) and CIREM, Kinshasa, DR Congo	
Research Fellow	Fall 2022–Present
Research Assistant for Prof. Jean-Paul K. Tsasa	2020–2022

Non-Academic

National Fund for Scientific Research, Kinshasa, DR Congo	
Research Fellow	2024–Present
Congo Challenge, Kinshasa, DR Congo	
Economic Analyst	2019–2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Fellow :	
Linear Algebra, UPC	Winter 2023
Real Analysis, UPC	Summer 2024
Introduction to Econometrics, UPC	Winter 2023
Instructor :	
Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis, Université Mapon, DR Congo	Spring 2024

WORKING PAPERS

- “Beyond Emissions: Assessing the Impact of Carbon Taxes on Investment and Technological Progress ” (with Yves Togba and Xiyong Dong)
- “Wage Inequality in Institutions : A Great Divergence in the DR Congo.” (with Christian Otchia and Oasis Kodila)

PRESENTATIONS

2026 ASSA Annual Meeting (scheduled)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Dean Fellowship, Boston University, Department of Economics, Boston	2024–2025
Ishango Fellowship, Think tank Ishango, Kinshasa(DRC),	2024
Excellence prize, Ministries of Education, Kinshasa(DRC)	2022
Eiffel Excellence scholarship, French Government, Paris(France)	2021–2022
Incoming Mobility Grant, University Paris 1, MMEF Program, Paris(France)	2021
BEBUC Excellence scholarship, fUnikin, Wurzburg(Germany)	2015–2023

VOLUNTEERING AND MENTORSHIP

Mentor and reviewer of application folders

Symphorose Bisomerine (Finalist of the Kabir Baneerjee Fellowship 2025, Predoc at UChicago)
Josué Gasindikira (Chevening scholarship 2025, Master at Newcastle University, UK)
Nadege Cibogo (IAEA Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship 2025, Master at UCAD, Senegal)
Annie Shrestha (Eiffel Excellence Scholarship 2024, Master at PSE, France)

Supervisor of National Competition of Mathematics for the Kintambu Excellence Prize
Kinshasa, DR Congo — March-April 2025

Supervisor at UPC and UCB in Undergraduate Research
Kinshasa, DR Congo — Sep 2019 –Present

Volunteer Coordinator, GEP scholarship
Bukavu, DR Congo — Sep 2016 – to present

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), French (native), Lingala (fluent), Mashi (native), Swahili (native).

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA, MATLAB, R, $\LaTeX$

CITIZENSHIP / VISA STATUS

DR Congo / F1