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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE **International Monetary Fund**, Washington, DC, United States  
*Economist, Fiscal Affairs Department* **since 2018**

- Led fiscal discussions, incl. on the Covid crisis policy response, in the SBA program for Armenia
- Covered fiscal, social and energy sector issues in ECF program negotiations for Haiti
- Conducted research in collaboration with country authorities and experts, supervised an intern
- Organized an IDB-IMF-SUNAT workshop on Electronic Invoicing and Data Analytics in Lima

*Economist, African Department* **2016 - 2018**

- Covered real, external issues in ECF/EFF program negotiations and monitoring for Côte d'Ivoire
  - Met with groups of private investors to present the IMF's perspective on the Ivoirien economy
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**Columbia University**, New York, NY, United States

*Instructor, Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant* **2010 - 2015**

- Designed content and tests to meet students' needs, presented lectures in International Trade
  - Teaching assistant in Macroeconomics (PhD and undergraduate level) and International Trade
  - Head of a team of 5 teaching assistants for a class of 120 students
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**Société Générale Corporate Investment Banking**, London, UK

*Intern, Capital Raising and Financing Department* **Jan-Aug. 2009**

- Identified clients' needs and options to improve the costs and maturity profile of their liabilities
  - Determined the price of liability swaps and bonds by utilizing trading data and quantitative models to provide estimates of the overall costs of these operations
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**Banque de France**, Paris, France

*Intern, Balance of Payments Department* **Jun-Dec. 2008**

- In-depth comparative study of France export performance relative to other OECD countries
  - Leveraged study's results to propose improvements in the forecasts of international trade flows
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RESEARCH Refereeing: *Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of International Economics, African Development Review*

Papers:

- **Fiscal Policies to Address Climate Change in Asia and the Pacific: Opportunities and Challenges**, IMF Departmental Paper with E.Dabla-Norris, J.Daniel, M.Nozaki, C.Alonso, V.Balasundharam, C.Chen, D.Corvino, and J.Kilpatrick **2021**
- **The Role of Market Structure and Timing in Determining VAT Pass-Through**, IMF Working Paper with A.Copestake **2021**
- **Household consumption volatility and poverty risk: case studies from South Africa and Tanzania**, IMF Working Paper with C.Pizzinelli and R.Perrelli **2020**
- **Digitalization to improve tax compliance: evidence from VAT e-invoicing in Peru**, IMF Working Paper and IMF Podcast with J.Chang, E.Dabla-Norris, S.Khalid, F.Lim, E.Rojas and P.Villena **2019**
- **Regional growth spillovers in sub-Saharan Africa**, IMF Working Paper No. 19/160, F&D article and IMF blog post with F.Arizala, M.Mlachila and M.MacDonald, *AFR department award* **2018**
- **Trade liberalization and inequality: a dynamic model with worker and firm heterogeneity**, working paper, *WTO Essay Award*. **2016**

RESEARCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The characteristics of worker flows by firm growth: empirical evidence from a matched firm-worker dataset from France</b>, working paper, <i>Wueller Pre-Dissertation Award</i>. <span style="float: right;"><b>2016</b></span></li> <li>• <b>Reallocation, industry structure and the effects of banking deregulation</b> working paper with J.Vogel and J.Nosal. <span style="float: right;"><b>2016</b></span></li> </ul>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS	<hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8th International Workshop on Domestic Revenue Mobilization: "Taxation and digitalization" German Development Institute (DIE), Bonn <span style="float: right;">2019</span></li> <li>Gates foundation grant supporting research on VAT electronic invoicing reform in Peru <span style="float: right;">2018</span></li> <li>IMF African department award in recognition for exceptional contributions <span style="float: right;">2018</span></li> <li>USC Dornsife INET's Conference on Inequality, Globalization, and Macroeconomics, University of South California, Los Angeles <span style="float: right;">2017</span></li> <li>5th IMF- World Bank - WTO Trade Research Workshop, Washington <span style="float: right;">2016</span></li> <li>European Trade Study Group, 18th Annual Conference, Helsinki <span style="float: right;">2016</span></li> <li>World Trade Organization Essay Award for Young Economists <span style="float: right;">2016</span></li> <li>Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Economics, Columbia University <span style="float: right;">2015 - 2016</span></li> <li>CREST (the Center for Research in Economics and Statistics) visiting student, Paris <span style="float: right;">2014 - 2016</span></li> <li>Faculty Fellowship, Department of Economics, Columbia University <span style="float: right;">2010 - 2015</span></li> <li>Chazen Institute of International Business Doctoral Research Grant <span style="float: right;">2014</span></li> <li>Program for Economic Research Grant, Columbia University <span style="float: right;">2014</span></li> <li>Wueller Pre-Dissertation Award for Best Proposal by a 4th-Year Student, runner-up, Department of Economics, Columbia University <span style="float: right;">2014</span></li> <li>Wueller Teaching Award, runner-up, Department of Economics, Columbia University <span style="float: right;">2013</span></li> </ul>
EDUCATION	<hr/> <p><b>Columbia University</b>, New York, NY, United States <span style="float: right;"><b>2010 - 2016</b></span></p> <p><i>PhD in Economics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fields of specialization: International Trade and Macroeconomics</li> <li>• Dissertation: "Essays in Economics on Liberalization and Reallocation"</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Paris School of Economics</b>, Paris, France <span style="float: right;"><b>2009 – 2010</b></span></p> <p><i>Master of Science in Economics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master thesis in International Trade: "Unemployment, labor protection and market integration"</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Economique</b>, Paris, France <span style="float: right;"><b>2006 – 2010</b></span></p> <p><i>Diplôme d'ingénieur (Master of Science)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fields: Econometrics, Finance, Macroeconomics;</li> <li>• Master thesis: "A Macro-Analysis of Economic Development in China: the Dynamics of Regional Inequality" with M. Lebrand, and G. Zéganadin</li> </ul>
PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES	<hr/> <p>Stata, R, Matlab, Latex</p> <p>French (native), English (fluent), Spanish (conversational) and German (basic)</p>
ACTIVITIES	<p>Associations    Association of Graduate Economics Students, Columbia, <i>Board member</i>. 2011-2013</p> <p>                         Association of Students, ENSAE, <i>President</i>, managed a €100,000 budget.    2007</p> <p>Volunteering    Mentoring to help immigrant students achieve their college dream at Carlos Rosario International Charter Public School <span style="float: right;">since-2019</span></p> <p>                         Instructor of college prep courses for underprivileged students. <span style="float: right;">2006-2007</span></p> <p>                         Taught English to elementary students in Thailand. <span style="float: right;">2007</span></p>