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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Fields: Development Microeconomics; Applied Microeconometrics; Labor Economics

Themes: Migration and Remittances; Schooling Choices; Social Status; Return Migration; Social Networks; Entrepreneurship; Skill Transfers

## TEACHING PORTFOLIO

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Undergraduate levels: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Statistics, Development Economics, Migration and Development

Graduate levels: Microeconomics, Econometrics, Development Economics

## CURRENT AND PAST POSITIONS

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Lecturer and educational innovation officer at **Toulouse School of Economics** since 2014

Post-doc Researcher at **LISER** (CEPS/INSTEAD), Luxembourg 2012-2014

*Profesor Titular* at **Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León**, Mexico 2011-2012

*Profesor Asociado* at **Universidad de Guanajuato**, Mexico 2008-2010

## EDUCATION

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**PhD in Economics** with highest honors 2008

Toulouse School of Economics, *Université de Toulouse 1 Capitole* (UT1)

Dissertation title: “How Family Prestige can Shape Intergenerational Transfers: Migration, Remittances and Schooling in Matam, Senegal”.

Advisor: Jean-Paul Azam. Jury: Stéphane Straub (University of Edinburgh), Flore Gubert (Institut de Recherche pour le Développement) and François-Charles Wolff (Université de Nantes)

**DEEQA**: European Diploma in Quantitative and Applied Economics, UT1, 2001

**Master (DEA) in Economic Theory and Econometrics**, with honors, UT1 2000

**Magistère d’Economiste-Statisticien**: Selective 3-year program delivering a M.A./M.Sc. from both universities of UT1 and *Université Paul Sabatier (UT III)* 2000

## PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

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### *Publications*

Skills of the Unskilled. Work and Mobility among Mexican Migrants. Book with J. Hagan and R. Hernández-León. 2015. Published at the *University of California Press*. ISBN 9780520283732

Substitution Between Formal And Qur'anic Schools In Senegal. 2014. With P. André in *The Review of Faith & International Affairs*, 12(2): 61-65

Identifying and Measuring the Lifelong Human Capital of 'Unskilled' Migrants in the Mexico-U.S. Migratory Circuit. 2014. With J. Hagan and S. Chavez. In the *Journal of Migration and Human Security* 2(2): 76-100

Old-Age Security in Rural Senegal: The symbolic Baraka motive 2014. in *Dounia, Revue d'intelligence stratégique et des relations internationales* 7: 78-98.

Education and Migration Choices in Hierarchical Societies: The Case of Matam, Senegal. 2012. With E. Auriol. in *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 42(5): 875-889

Comments on “The Role of Emigration and Emigrant Networks in Labor Market Decisions of Nonmigrants,” by J. Koola and C. Özden. 2010. In : *Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics: People, Politics and Globalization*, edited by J. Y. Lin and B. Pleskovic. Washington, DC: A World Bank Publication, pp 226-30

The State and Scope of the Economic History of Developing Regions. 2010. with Schirmer, S., L. Chaudhary, M. Cosgel, J. Fourie, E. Frankema, G. Garzarelli, J. Luiz, M. Mariotti, G. Verhoef and S. Yan. *Economic History of Developing Regions* 25(1): 3-20.

Un système informel de retraite chez les Haalpulaaren de Matam, Sénégal. 2007. In : *Les Relations Intergénérationnelles en Afrique : Approche Plurielle*, ed. by P. Antoine. Paris: CEPED, pp 121-42.

### *Working papers*

Koranic Schools in Senegal: an Real Barrier to Formal Education? 2015. With P. André. Submitted.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

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<b>Best Book Award</b> for <i>Skills of the “Unskilled”</i> by the Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section of the American Sociological Association	2016
<b>Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship</b> (FP7-FNR)	2012-2014
<b>SNI Candidato:</b> Grant from the Mexican Researchers’ System	2012-2014
<b>PROMEPE:</b> Research grant from Mexican Ministry of Education	2009-2010
<b>Bourse Lavoisier:</b> Mobility Scholarship from French Foreign Ministry	2003
<b>Aires Culturelles:</b> Mobility Scholarship from French Ministry of Education	2001
<b>Allocation de Recherche :</b> PhD scholarship from French Ministry of Education	2000-2003

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Université de Toulouse 1 Capitole** 2014-  
Undergraduate level: Introduction to Macroeconomics (Macro1, 2 and 4); Intermediate Microeconomics (Micro 5); Problem Based Learning (descriptive and inferential statistics); Economics Game; Empirical Econometric project with SAS
- Leiden University College The Hague**, Pays Bas (professeur invité) 2014  
Undergraduate : Lecture on Migration and Development.
- IMPALLA Program (MSc in Social Policy Analysis)** 2012-2014  
Lecture on Migration and Development. Co-supervision of a student Memoir. Leonardo Narvarte: “Does relying on acquaintances ensure better earnings? The effect of networks on earnings of male Senegalese migrants to France, Italy, Ivory Coast and Mauritania”.
- Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León**, Mexico 2011-2012  
Undergrad level (Licenciatura): Desarrollo Económico y Migración; Desarrollo Económico  
Graduate level (Maestría en Finanzas): Microeconomía; Métodos Cuantitativos.
- Universidad Autónoma de Nayarit**, Mexico (as invited Professor) 2010  
Graduate (Maestría en Desarrollo Local): Teorías del Desarrollo.
- Universidad de Guanajuato**, Mexico 2008-2010  
Undergrad. (Lic.): Microeconomía 1; Econometría 1; Economía del Desarrollo  
Graduate (Maestría en Economía): Microeconomía del Desarrollo; Microeconometría.  
Supervision of two short thesis both defended on July 25th 2011: Zyanya Norman González (Lic.): “El impacto de la remesas en los créditos formales e informales en el México rural”, winner of a Colmex-UC Davis scholarship; Luis F. López Ornelas (Maestría): “Migración de regreso de Estados Unidos hacia México: El caso de León, Gto”, with highest honors
- Saint-Louis University, Madrid Campus**, Spain (as invited lecturer) 2008  
Undergrad. (MIAGE): Lecture on “Migration and Development”
- Université de Toulouse 1** (as *Vacataire*, e.g., T.A.) 2007-2008  
Undergrad.: Tutorials in Economics for students from Toulouse - Latin America Exchange Program (PETAL)
- Université de Toulouse 1** (as *ATER*, e.g., Research and Teaching Assistant) 2005-2007  
Undergrad.: Tutorials in Modélisation et Analyse de Données.
- Toulouse Business School**, (as invited lecturer) 2004-2005  
Undergrad.: Lecture “La Solidarité Africaine en Question” for Geopolitics class  
Graduate (Master Management Marketing and Communication): Introduction to Statistics
- Université Gaston Berger de Saint-Louis**, Senegal (as invited lecturer) 2003-2004  
Undergrad. (*MIAGE*): Analyse de Données Multidimensionnelles (class and tutorials).
- Université de Toulouse 1** (as *Vacataire*, e.g., T.A.) 2000-2003  
Undergrad.: Tutorials for Introduction aux Mathématiques et Statistiques ; Microéconomie.

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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- 2014 - 5<sup>th</sup> GREThA International Conference on Economic Development, Bordeaux  
2012 - Invited seminar at the *Universidad Iberoamericana* (Ibero), Mexico  
2011 - 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Migration & Development Conference, Harvard Kennedy School  
2010 - 2<sup>nd</sup> GDRI DREEM International Conference, Cairo.  
- Lunch seminar at the Paris School of Economics (PSE)  
- Research Department Seminar at *Banco de Mexico*  
2009 - ERSA Workshop Slavery & Economic History, Stellenbosch, South Africa  
- Invited seminars at both universities of Cape-Town and Pretoria, South Africa  
- European Society of Econometrics Meeting (EEA-ESEM), Barcelona, Spain  
- 6<sup>th</sup> Midwest International Economic Development. St Paul, MN  
- Including Children Conference, at Institute of the African Child, Athens, OH  
- *Septimo Congreso de Economía para Bachilleres*, Guanajuato, Mexico  
2008 - Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics, Cape-Town, South Africa  
- Royal Economic Society 3<sup>rd</sup> PhD Presentation meeting at UCL, London  
2007 - EUDN 5<sup>th</sup> Development Economics PhD Seminar, Paris  
- *XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico*, Grenada, Spain  
- *24<sup>èmes</sup> Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée*, Fribourg, Switzerland  
2006 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Development Conference of the GRES in Bordeaux, France  
- *7<sup>ème</sup> Conférence Réseau Analyse Economique et Développement de l'AUF*, Paris  
- 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the African Econometric Society, Dakar, Senegal

## RESEARCH AND CONSULTANT EXPERIENCE

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**OECD Development Center** (consultant) June-September 2015  
Background paper on “Migration, skills mobility and skills competition” for the *Perspectives on Global Development 2017 Report: International migration in a shifting world*

**Fieldworks in Mexico** June - August 2010  
Direction, conduction and supervision of a survey on return US migrants in León, Guanajuato. Interdisciplinary project in collaboration with Sociologist J. Hagan (UNC).

**Fieldworks in Senegal** 2001 - 2004

- March-June and Aug.-Sept.2004: Direction, conduction and supervision of a Household Survey in the rural region of Matam.
- December 2002: Support to the supervision of the National Population Census (RGPHIII)
- Winter 2001: Primarily investigations in Northern Senegal

**OECD Statistics Directorate**, Paris July-August 2000  
Internship under the supervision of Paul McCarthy. I wrote a technical note (STD/NA (2000) 37): “The Inclusion of Software as Investment in the SNA Framework: Comparisons of methods”, presented at *OECD Meeting of National Accounts Experts*, 26-29 Sept. 2000.

**ARQADE, Université de Toulouse 1** June-August 1999  
Under the supervision of Professor Emmanuelle Auriol, I wrote a preliminary report on “Competition and Profits of Ivorian Firms” based on RPED’s data.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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- Since 2015: TSE Deputy Academic Coordinator for International Mobility
- Since 2015: Member of the network GDRI CNRS “Vieillessement en Afrique”
- Since 2012: Member of the *European Academic Network on Romani Studies*
- Since 2010: Member of the editorial board of *Economic History of Developing Regions*
- Referee for: *The European Journal of Development Research, Economic History of Developing Regions, L'Actualité Economique/Revue d'Analyse Economique, Revista Economía Mexicana NUEVA ÉPOCA, El trimestre Económico, EconoQuantum Revista de Economía Y Negocios, Ensayos Revista de Economía, Dounia Revue d'intelligence stratégique et des relations internationales, Romani Studies, Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*
- 2011: Coordinator for the *XXI Coloquio Mexicano de Economía Matemática y Econometría* (and member of the scientific committee in 2010)
- 2009: Co-organizer of the *IV Guanajuato Workshop for Young Economists*
- 2008-2012: Referee for Undergraduate and Master's thesis prizes: *Premio Banamex, Premio Josué Sáenz del Colegio de Mexico, Premio Tlacaélel*
- 2008-2012: Participation in various juries for Undergraduate and Master's thesis at both the UANL and the UGto.
- 2008-2010: Member of various committees at the *Division de Ciencias Económico Administrativas* in Guanajuato: *Comité para lineamientos de propiedad intelectual, de rediseño curricular para el programa de estudios de la licenciatura en economía, de selección de Candidatos para el programa de intercambio Académico.*
- 2008: Co-founder of the Young Mexican Economic Development Network and co-organizer of the first workshop of the network in Guanajuato.
- 2000-2003 : Vice-President of *THESEUS*, the PhD Students' Association at TSE

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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**Trilingual working proficiencies in French (native), English and Spanish.**

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

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Sound expertise of **SAS** and **STATA**; Notions of **R**

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

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- Member of *Epargne Solidarité Développement* (solidarity-based finance) since 2016.
- 2004-2009 : Involved in *Survie* (NGO scrutinizing French foreign policy in Africa)
- 1998-1999 : International volunteer in Wurshee village (Ghana) and in Silifke (Turkey)
- 1991-1992 : Exchange student in Muskegon, Michigan ; High School Graduation from Muskegon Catholic Central