

# AUGUSTIN TAPSOBA

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## Academic Positions

2019- Assistant Professor, Toulouse School of Economics (TSE)  
April 2022: Visiting Assistant Professor at Stanford King Center on Global Development

## Education

2015-2019: Ph.D. in Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)  
2013-2015: M. Sc. in Economics, Erasmus Mundus QEM Consortium  
UAB, Universität Bielefeld and Université Paris 1 Panthéon - Sorbonne  
2009-2013: Engineering degree in Statistics, Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de  
l'Analyse Economique (ENSAE-Senegal)

## RESEARCH INTEREST

Development Economics, Family Economics, Applied Microeconometrics

## PUBLICATIONS

- *"The Cost of Fear: Impact of Violence Risk on Child Health During Conflict"*, Journal of Development Economics, January 2023 (Vol. 160) 102975
- *"The Power of Markets: Impact of Desert Locust Invasions on Child Health"* (with Bruno Conte and Lavinia Piemontese), Journal of Health Economics, 2023 (Vol. 87) 102712

## WORKING PAPERS

- *"Polygyny and the Economic Determinants of Family Formation Outcomes in Sub-Saharan Africa"*

## SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

- *"Polygyny, Early Marriage, and Fertility: An Equilibrium Model of Family Decisions in Burkina Faso"* with Joan Llull
- *"Explaining Recent Trends in the Practice of Female Genital Cutting in Sub-Saharan Africa"* with Emmanuelle Auriol

## POLICY REPORTS AND OTHER PAPERS

- *"Recovery from Conflict: Lessons of Success"* (2017) with Hannes Mueller and Lavinia Piemontese, World Bank Policy Research working paper, no. WPS 7970
- *"Conflict Prediction using Kernel Density Estimation"*, AFD Research papers series, N.239, March 2022
- *"Access to Power, Political Institutions and Ethnic Favoritism"* with Hannes Mueller

## HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

*March 2023:* Yale Economic Growth Center (EGC) visitor under the Kuznets Visitors Program

*2016-2019:* FPI Grant (Formación de Personal Investigador) at Barcelona GSE

*2013-2015:* Erasmus Mundus Master's Scholarship from the European Union

## INVITED TALKS, CONFERENCES, AND WORKSHOPS

*2023:* University of Cergy-Pontoise\*, University of British Columbia\*, Simon Fraser University\*, University of Victoria\*, Trinity College Dublin, Université Paris Dauphine, Yale University, University of Illinois (UIUC), Econometric Society North America Meeting

*2022:* EcoNomicSDay - ENS de Lyon (invited speaker), Oxford University (CSAE), University of Namur, EEA Congress - Bocconi University (invited session), CERGY Gender & Family Economics Workshop, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, IZA Gender & Family Economics Workshops, Econometric Society Africa Meeting, Stanford University, PacDev (University of San Francisco), GIGA - Hamburg

*2021:* University of Freiburg, CEPR/TCD Development Economics Symposium (canceled), NEUDC conference (Boston University), BREAD Conference on the Economics of Africa, Nordic Conference on Development Economics, IAST-Sciences Po Paris Conference on Political Science and Political Economy

*2020:* Paris School of Economics, Ecole Polytechnique-CREST, NEUDC (Dartmouth), 4th EcoNomicSDay ENS de Lyon

*2019:* HICN conference, Barcelona GSE summer forum, Barcelona GSE Ph.D. Jamboree, University of Amsterdam, Toulouse School of Economics, NHH Bergen, ENS Lyon

*2018:* SAEe Madrid, ES Winter Meeting Naples, EUDN Ph.D. Workshop, ECARES Brussels, INFER conference, ENTER Ph.D. Jamboree (TSE), Barcelona GSE Ph.D. Jamboree, Applied Economics Internal Workshop UAB, SS in Development Economics in Prato

*2017:* Conflicts workshop Barcelona, Catalan Economic Society Conference, Barcelona GSE Ph.D. Jamboree, ENTER Ph.D. Jamboree (UCL), Applied Economics Workshop UAB

*2016:* Applied Economics Internal Workshop UAB, Barcelona GSE Ph.D. Jamboree (discussant)

*\* Scheduled*

## REFeree SERVICE

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of European Economic Association, European Economic Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economics and Human Biology, Economics of Transition

## OTHER SERVICES

*2022* Scientific committee member for ADRES conference (PSE) and ICDE (CERDI)

*2020-* TSE BID External Seminar co-organizer, Applied Micro Workshop and BID Internal Workshop co-organizer at TSE

*2019-2020* BID Ph.D. Student Workshop co-organizer at TSE

*2017-2018* UAB student coordinator for ENTER network  
Co-organizer of the Student Seminar series at UAB

## PAST RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Jan-Mar 2018:* Visiting Ph.D. student at London School of Economics, United Kingdom

*Jul-Dec 2015:* Short Term Consultant for the World Bank, Spain

*2015 - 2016:* Research Assistant for Hannes Mueller, IAE-CSIC, Spain

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 - :* Causal Inference with Observational Data - M2 PPD & ERNA, TSE
- 2020 - :* Empirical Methods for Policy Evaluation - Ph.D., TSE
- 2020 - :* Economics of Human Development - M1, TSE
- 2019:* Public Policy and Applied Economics I - Ph.D., TSE
- 2019:* RCT and Policy Evaluation - M2 PPD & ERNA, TSE
- 2019:* Teaching Assistant (TA) in Econometrics II - IDEA Master Program, UAB
- 2017-2019:* TA for Master Projects - EPP Master Program, Barcelona GSE
- 2016:* Matlab Brush Up Course - IDEA Master Program, UAB
- 2015-2016:* TA in Probability & Statistics - QEM Master Program, UAB

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