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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## MAIN RESEARCH FIELDS

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Environmental & Resource Economics, Agricultural Economics, Forest Economics, Climate Change Adaptation & Mitigation, Applied Econometrics, Causal Impact.

## EDUCATION

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**Since 2024:** **PhD in Economics**, AgroParisTech-INRAE, BETA(UL), France.

Title : International Trade and Forests: Implications for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation.

**2022–2024:** **MSc in Development Economics**, Clermont Auvergne University (CERDI), France.

Specialization: Sustainable Development.

**2021:** **Bachelor in Economics**, Aube Nouvelle University, Burkina Faso.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- **03/2024–09/2024: Research Assistant**, Climate Economics Chair (CEC), Paris, France.

Project : The Impacts of Climate Change on Forest Value: Evidence from France

- **05/2023–08/2023: Research Assistant** , University of Moncton, Moncton, NB, Canada.

Project : Testing the Dynamic Efficiency of Extractive of Natural Resources.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- **2024–2025: Teaching Assistant**, Mines Nancy - University of Lorraine, France.

- ◊ Led Microeconomics and Macroeconomics tutorials for 1st year Engineering students.
- **2021–2022: Peer Tutor (Volunteer)**, University Aube Nouvelle, Burkina Faso.
  - ◊ Provided academic support in Microeconomics and Macroeconomics to 3rd year students.

## RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

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### Working Papers

- **The Impacts of Global Warming on Forestry: an Age-structured Ricardian Approach**, 2025. Joint work with F. Bareille and P. Delacote. Published in the JEEM.
- **The Causal Impact of EU Accession on Forest Loss: Evidence from Grid-Cell Data**, 2025. Ongoing.

### Master & Bachelor Theses

- **Climate Change Impact on Agricultural Production: Is Africa different?**  
Master 2 thesis, Clermont Auvergne University (CERDI), 2024.
- **Testing the Dynamic Efficiency of Natural Resource Extraction.**  
Master 1 thesis University of Moncton, (Mitacs Canada), 2023.
- **Air Pollution and Health Expenditures: A panel data analysis of EU countries.**  
Master 1 thesis, Clermont Auvergne University, 2023.
- **Impact of the Informal Sector on Economic Growth in Burkina Faso.**  
Bachelor's thesis, Aube Nouvelle University, 2021.

## AWARDS & HONORS

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- **Doctoral Research Fellowship**, INRAE & University of Lorraine (2024–2027).  
Full-funded contract awarded for PhD research in Economics.
- **Eiffel Excellence Scholarship** (2022–2024).  
Prestigious grant from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Master's studies at CERDI.
- **Mitacs Globalink Research Award**, Canada (2023).  
Grant for international research collaboration at the University of Moncton.

## CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

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- **100th Annual Conference of the Agricultural Economics Society (AES)**, Oxford, UK March 2026
- **XVIII Congress of the European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE)**, Bonn, Germany Aug. 2025
- **EIR-A Seminar (Agreenium)**, Nancy, France July 2025
- **RENEL Chair Annual Conference**, Metz, France June 2025
- **BETA PhD seminar**, Strasbourg, France March 2025
- **FLM**, Climate Economics Chair (CEC), Paris, France June 2024

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Geospatial Data Analysis:** Proficiency in handling **raster and vector data** and satellite imagery processing (terra:extract).
- **Econometrics & Impact Evaluation:** Causal inference (Difference-in-Differences, Synthetic Control, PSM, Entropy Balancing), Panel Data, Time Series, and Cross-sectional analysis.
- **Software & Programming:** R (advanced), Stata, Eviews, Gretl, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Excel, Zotero.

## LANGUAGES

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French (Native), English (Working knowledge).

## REFERENCES

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