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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University, 2021–present.

Field: Development, Applied Econometrics.

M.Sc. in Economics, ENSAE / École Polytechnique, 2017–2019.

B.A. in Economics and Business, Université Catholique de Lille, France, 2014–2017.

### **WORKING PAPERS**

“From Training to Earning: The 7-Year Impact of Dual Apprenticeships on Youth Employment,” with Bruno Crépon and Patrick Premand.

“Estimating Variances for Causal Panel Data Estimators,” with Alexander Almeida, Susan Athey, Guido Imbens, and Alexia Olaizola.

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Sourcing (Together): Fostering Economies of Scale through Retail Cooperatives.”

“Consumer Search in a Centralized Market: Informational Friction and Market Segmentation.”

“Demand and Supply Determinants of a Formal Apprenticeship Program: Scale-up Analysis,” with Bruno Crépon and Patrick Premand.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

P. Dupas, M. Fafchamps and E. Lestant, [2023], “Panel Data Evidence on the Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Livelihoods in Urban Côte d’Ivoire,” *PLoS ONE* **18**(2): e0277559.

### **Other Work**

“Report on the AUDRI 2019–2020 Côte d’Ivoire,” with Pascaline Dupas and Marcel Fafchamps. Published on the [AUDRI website](#).

“Households’ Attitudes Towards School Reopening During COVID-19 in Ethiopia,” with Daniel Agness, Pascaline Dupas, and Marcel Fafchamps. Published on the [IGC website](#).

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

2026	Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (PEDL), £29,975.
2026	Weiss Fund – Implementation & Policy Grants, \$35,225.
2025	George P. Shultz Dissertation Fund, \$9,000.
2025	King Center on Global Development, \$10,000.
2025	Researcher Diversification Strategy, IPA West Africa, \$10,000.
2024	Structural Transformation and Economic Growth (STEG), \$14,000.
2023	King Center on Global Development, \$8,000.
2023	Weiss Fund, \$11,000.
2020	Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics, \$30,000.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2024	<b>Community Impact Award</b> , Stanford Alumni Association.
2021–2024	<b>Albion Walter Hewlett Fellowship</b> , Stanford University.
2019	Best Master’s Thesis Award, Master in Economics, ENSAE.
2018	Best Research Internship, Economics Department, École Polytechnique.

## **RELEVANT POSITIONS**

2022	Research Assistant for Melanie MORTEN and Beatriz MAGALONI, Department of Economics, Stanford University.
2019–2021	Research Manager for Pascaline DUPAS and Marcel FAFCHAMPS, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR).
2018	Research Assistant for Bruno CRÉPON and Patrick PREMAND, Centre de Recherche en Économie et Statistique (CREST) / World Bank, Paris.
2018	Research Assistant for Alicia MARGUERIE and Patrick PREMAND, Bureau de Coordination de Programmes (BCP)-Emploi / World Bank, Paris.

## **TEACHING POSITIONS**

2025, 2026	Teaching Assistant for Arun CHANDRASEKHAR, Economic Development and Social Networks, Department of Economics, Stanford University.
2026	Teaching Assistant for Marcelo CLERICI-ARIAS, Junior Economics Honors Course, Department of Economics, Stanford University.

## **OTHER**

**Service:** Organizer, Stanford Development Seminar & DevPec 2024; Mentor, King Center Predoctoral Fellows (2023, 2024).

**Languages:** French (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate).

**Software:** Python, R, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, QGIS, SurveyCTO.

**Citizenship:** France.

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