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## **EDUCATION**

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**University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI**

Ph.D., Applied Economics, Minors in French and Public Policy (2011)

M.A., Applied Economics (2008)

**University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI**

B.S., Philosophy (2004)

B.S., International Relations (2004)

Economic Research and Coursework:

*University of Montpellier, France (2009)*

*University of Ghana, Ghana (2002)*

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Congressional Budget Office, Washington, D.C., (2014 – Present)**

Macroeconomic Analysis Division, Associate Analyst

**BNP Paribas Corporate and Investment Banking, New York, NY (2013 – 2014)**

Emerging Market Fixed Income Sales, Associate

**KPMP LLP, New York, NY (2011 – 2013)**

Economic and Valuation Services, Senior Associate

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**University of Maryland – College Park, Washington, D.C., (2014 – Present)**

Topics in Macroeconomics, Lecturer

**University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, (2006 – 2011)**

Globalization, Development and Poverty, Teaching Assistant

World Hunger and Malnutrition, Teaching Assistant

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

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U.S. Agency for International Development  
U.S. Office of International Science and Engineering  
Center for World Affairs and Global Economy

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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100 Women in Hedge Funds, D.C. Chapter, Board Member, (2014 – Present)  
Minnesota State Society, Board Member, (2015 – Present)  
Wisconsin Alumni Association, D.C. Chapter, Board Member, (2015 – Present)  
Team Red, White and Blue, Volunteer, (2015 – Present)

## **JOB MARKET PAPER**

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“Trade Shocks and Productivity Growth with Heterogeneous Firms: Foreign Ownership and the African Experience,” (June, 2011)

## **OTHER RESERACH PAPERS**

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“Does Freer Trade Really Lead to Productivity Growth? Evidence from Africa,” (Submitted to *World Development*, June, 2015)