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EDUCATION

- University of Paris-Sud (France)
2014 Ph.D. In Economics, under the supervision of Professor Gerard Azoulay
Title: New Donors and Development Financing: the Impacts of China's Presence in Africa.
 - University of Paris 12 Val de Marne (France)
2008 Postgraduate Degree: Quantitative Economics and International Expertise
 - University of Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne (France)
2008 Master's Degree: Expertise in Development Economics, with Honors.
2006 Bachelor's Degree: International Economics, with Honors.
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FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Macroeconomics, Trade and competitiveness, Economic analysis and impact evaluation, Resource rich economies, Agriculture, Microeconomic data, Fragile States, Africa and China

EXPERIENCE

- January 2017 to present **Adjunct Professor**, University of Maryland, (College Park)
-Teach Economic Development at graduate level.
- November 2015 to present **Consultant** World Bank group - Social Protection
-Elaborate the analytical work focused on adaptive safety nets and youth and jobs in Senegal.
-Assess youth performance on labor market.
-Generate knowledge of the drivers of vulnerability in Senegal.
-Provide econometric analyses using Demography and Health Survey, the 2011 Household survey, the 2013/2014 enterprises survey, the 2013 population census.
- September 2015 to present **Adjunct Professor**, George Washington University, (Washington DC, USA).
-Teach *International Economics, Economic Development and International Trade*
-Advise graduate and undergraduate students.
-Develop and manage the class syllabus and ensure that the syllabus meets department and college standards.
-Plan and create lectures, in-class discussions and assignments.
-Grade assigned papers, quizzes and exams, assess grades for students based on participation, performance in class, assignments and examinations.
- April 2015 to February 2017 **Treasurer**, International Monetary Fund Family Association, (Washington DC, USA).
-Manage the Board's financial responsibilities.
-Work with the Executive Director and finance manager to ensure that appropriate financial reports are made available to the Board on a timely basis.
-Assists the Executive Director and financial manager in preparing the annual budget, and presenting the budget to the Board for approval.
- Work with the Committees to develop long-term financial strategies.

- Keeps currently informed of legal and regulatory developments relating to the Board's financial responsibilities.
- Reports to the Board of Directors and general membership on finances.
- Monitor the budget, oversee all financial transactions and maintain all bank accounts.

- February 2015 to April 2015 **Consultant**, Atraxis Group Senegal
 - Gather data and mapping business opportunities for Chinese companies in Senegal
- June 2014 to January 2015 **World Bank Africa Region Fellow** – International Finance Corporation (Senegal and Washington, DC).
 - Provide analytical work for Guinea Growth corridor project
 - Design baseline study for impact evaluation for Senegal Warehouse receipt system
 - Provide technical support to the investment climate team
- July 2014 to May 2015 **Consultant**, CODESRIA Senegal
 - Contribute to the research project entitled: “China and Investments in the African Agricultural Sector: Challenges and Potentials”.
 - Lead, design and implement research project in the case of Mali.
 - Conduct field work in Mali in order to collect data (survey, interview).
 - Provide economic analysis using both quantitative and qualitative tools.
- June 2011 to August 2011 **Technical Advisor**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Division of International Cooperation, (Bamako, Mali)
- June 2010 to August 2010 **Intern Economist**, International Monetary Fund, Concessional Financing Division, Finance Department (Washington DC, USA).

I have worked for the Concessional Financing division of the Finance department. This division is responsible for a wide-range of policy and operational issues relating to low-income countries (LICs), including the IMF's concessional financing, HIPC/MDRI debt relief, and arrears. The objective was to clarify and quantify how the greater availability of concessional financing during the recent episode of surges in oil and food prices allowed different macroeconomic outcomes in the LICs, compared to the 70's when oil prices increased but the availability of concessional financing was quite limited. First, I investigated how the available financing options differed between these episodes; second, I focused on the relative importance of concessional financing; and third, I evaluated the ways in which the availability of concessional financing in 2008 may have allowed stronger macroeconomic outcomes relative to the 70's. At the end of this assignment, I presented my findings to the Concessional financing division in a seminar setting.

- 2009-2013 **Teaching and research assistant**, University Paris Sud, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, and University of Paris Dauphine (Paris, France)
- 2008-2009 **Research assistant**, Agence Française de Développement (AFD ; Paris, France)

The aim of the research was to examine to what extent the presence of China as a new actor in development financing could impact traditional donors' coordination. I was in charge of collecting and processing data on China's presence in Africa. I also performed statistical analyses of the data and reviewed the literature of aid policies in developing countries. In collaboration with Africa and Asia division, I submitted a report

summarizing the major findings on the relation between China and Africa using a cross-section of 15 African countries.

WORKING PAPERS

- New Donors and Development Financing: The Impacts of China's Presence in Africa (2014)
- Responsible Agricultural Investment: A Case Study of China's Investments in the Sugar Sector in Mali (2014)
- Does Green Investment Raise Productivity? (2011) with Salifou Issoufou (IMF)
- The Corporate Social Responsibility in Climate Change in West Africa: a Comparative Analysis of Brazil, India and China (2011)
- Concessional Financing for Low-Income Countries and Adjustment to Surges in Oil Prices (2010)
- Emerging Countries and Coordination of Official Development Assistance: Some Evidence (2009)

CONFERENCES

- March 2016
Africa-China relations: balance, growth and a sustainable future
Yale University - Lagos business school
- April 2015
Chinese investments in agricultural sector in Mali, Senegal and Nigeria
CODESRIA- Dakar, Senegal
- May 2014
Researching China's Agricultural Investment in Africa: Land Grabs or Friendship Farms?
School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC.
- October 2011
Green Economy and Structural Transformation in Africa; African Economic Conference, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- May 2011
Climate Change and Human Rights; International Conference, Dakar, Senegal
- March 2011
The Place of Africa in Globalization; Paris, France

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Languages

French: Native Language

English: Advanced

Spanish: Beginner

Software skills

Stata, SAS, GAMS

REFERENCES

- Gerard Azoulay – University Paris Sud (France)
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- Maiko Miyake – Head Investment Climate - World Bank Group
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