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## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D. in Economics</b> <i>Oklahoma State University</i>	May 2017, expected <i>Stillwater, Oklahoma</i>
<b>Masters of Science in Economics</b> <i>Oklahoma State University</i>	May 2012 <i>Stillwater, Oklahoma</i>
<b>Bachelor of Science in Economics and Development</b> <i>The Catholic University of Kinshasa</i>	July 2006 <i>Kinshasa, DR Congo</i>

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Primary fields: Development Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics
- Secondary field: Agriculture Economics

## PUBLICATION

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- “Crop choice, school participation and child labor in developing countries: Cotton expansion in Burkina Faso”, with Harounan Kazianga, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *forthcoming*

## WORKING PAPERS

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- “Property rights and private investment: Evidence from a planned settlement in rural Tanzania”, with Harounan Kazianga (*Job market paper*)
- “Returns to controlling a neglected tropical disease: Schistosomiasis control program and education outcomes in Nigeria”, with Harounan Kazianga and Azam Mehtabul (*Revise & Resubmit*)
- “Taxing energy development: the effects of severance tax incentives on oil and gas development in Oklahoma”, with Mary Gade and Karen Maguire
- “College sport performance and student educational aspirations”

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Lead Instructor</b><br><i>Oklahoma State University</i> | August 2013 - Present<br><i>Stillwater, Oklahoma</i> |
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- Introduction to Microeconomics  
Fall 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016;  
Spring 2014, 2015, 2016;  
Summer 2015.

**Teaching and Research Assistant**  
*Oklahoma State University*

August 2012 - Present  
*Stillwater, Oklahoma*

- Provided assistance to faculty
- Reviewed class writing assignments
- Performed academic tutoring

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**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- Missouri Valley Economic Association, 53rd Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, October 2016
- American Economic Association Annual meetings, San Francisco, CA, January 2016
- Missouri Valley Economic Association, 52nd Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, October 2015

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**FELLOWSHIP/SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS**

- Robberson Summer Research Fellowship (\$4,000) May, 2016
- NABE Scholarship Award for Annual Meeting participation September, 2011
- Weston Award for academic and professional development May, 2011
- Fulbright Scholarship for Master's degree April 2010

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**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

Reviewer for:

*Pakistan Journal of Social Issues*

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**COMPUTER SKILLS**

- Stata, R, SAS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X; Working knowledge of Eviews, MATLAB, GAUSS

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**REFERENCES**

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