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EMPLOYMENT:

2017 – present Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, North Carolina State University
2016 – 2017 Research Associate, Department of Economics, University College London
2009 – 2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Montreal

DOCTORAL STUDIES:

2004 – 2009 PhD Economics, London School of Economics, UK
2007 – 2009 Yale University, USA, visiting student

RESEARCH PAPERS:

1. “Improved Estimation by Simulated Maximum Likelihood”, 2017, with K. Evdokimov
2. “The Cross-Sectional Dependence in Idiosyncratic Volatility”, 2019, with K. Tewou
3. “High-Frequency Factor Models and Regressions”, 2019, with Y. Ait-Sahalia and D. Xiu, revise and resubmit, *Journal of Econometrics*
4. “Time-Varying Risk Premium in the Presence of Spurious Factors”, 2016, with E. M. Ponds-Endengle
5. “Nonparametric Estimation of the Leverage Effect: A Trade-off between Robustness and Efficiency”, 2017, with D. Xiu, *Journal of the American Statistical Association* 112, 384-396
6. “Inference for Nonparametric High-Frequency Estimators with an Application to Time Variation in Betas”, 2015, revise and resubmit, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*
7. “Estimation of Measures of Volatility with High Frequency Data”, 2015, with N. Sizova, (in Russian), *Quantile* 13, 3-14
8. “Subsampling High Frequency Data”, 2011, *Journal of Econometrics* 161, 262-283
9. “Estimating Quadratic Variation Consistently in the Presence of Endogenous and Diurnal Microstructure Noise”, 2008, with O. Linton, *Journal of Econometrics* 147, 47-59
10. “Discussion of Yacine Ait-Sahalia and Barndorff-Nielsen and Shephard”, with O. Linton, in *Advances in Economics and Econometrics. Theory and Applications, IX World Congress*, Econometric Society Monographs 2007, Vol.3

REFEREE ACTIVITY:

Annals of Statistics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Communications in Statistics, The Econometrics Journal, Econometric Theory, Econometric Reviews, Econometrics and Statistics, European Research Council, Finance and Stochastics, The Financial Review, Journal of the American Statistical Association, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Financial Econometrics, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Journal of the Spanish Statistical Society, Journal of Time Series Analysis, Journal of Time Series Econometrics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, Quantitative Economics, Quantitative Finance, Review of Economic Studies, National Science Foundation, Scandinavian Journal of Statistics, Statistical Inference and Its Interface, Stochastic Processes and their Applications

PREDOCTORAL STUDIES AND RELEVANT POSITIONS HELD:

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| Fall 2007, 2008 – 2009 | Visiting Student, Cowles Foundation, Yale University |
| Aug 2003 – Aug 2004 | European Central Bank Internship in Statistics DG, Department of Euro Area Accounts and Statistics Internship in Economics DG, Department of Fiscal Policy |
| 2002 – 2003 | MSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, London School of Economics |
| 2000 – 2002 | BSc Business Economics, Queen Mary College, University of London Top 1 result in a class of 101 students |

SHORT TERM ACADEMIC VISITS:

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| Spring 2015 | Princeton University |
| March 2014 | Duke University |
| April 2014 | Chicago University |

RESEARCH GRANTS:

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| 2015 – 2017 | Montreal Institute of Structured Finance and Derivatives |
| 2013 – 2015 | Institut de Finance Mathématique de Montréal (IFM2), Junior Researcher Grant |
| 2012 – 2014 | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Insight Development Grant |
| 2011 – 2014 | Fonds de Recherche Société et Culture Québec, Young Scholar Research Grant |
| 2011 – 2012 | Université de Montréal, CRSH Grant |
| 2009 – 2014 | Faculty Recruitment Scholarship, <i>Institut de Finance Mathématique de Montréal</i> |
| 2009 – 2012 | Université de Montréal, Starting Research Grant |

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATION

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| 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ NBER-NSF time series econometrics conference▪ High Frequency Financial Econometrics Workshop, Rutgers University (invited)▪ Triangle Econometrics Conference 2018 |
| 2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Econometric Study Group Annual Conference, Bristol, UK (poster)▪ The Econometric Study Group Annual Conference, Bristol, UK▪ The International Panel Data Conference, Greece▪ Financial Markets and Nonlinear Dynamics workshop, Paris, France▪ London School of Economics▪ Inference in Large Econometric Models (poster), Montreal, Canada▪ Toulouse University▪ Warwick University▪ The Vienna-Copenhagen Conference on Financial Econometrics▪ North Carolina State University▪ Bank of Canada |

- University of Pennsylvania
 - 10th Annual Society for Financial Econometrics (SoFiE) Conference (invited)
 - University of Western Ontario
 - University of Amsterdam
- 2016
 - Indiana University
 - EC2 Conference on Big Data
 - University College London
 - University of Surrey
 - McGill University
 - Financial Econometrics Conference, Toulouse, France (invited)
 - 9th Annual Society for Financial Econometrics (SoFiE) Conference, Hong Kong
 - Canadian Econometric Study Group Meeting
 - HEC Montreal
- 2015
 - Princeton University
 - Financial Econometrics Conference, Toulouse, France (invited)
 - 11th World Congress of the Econometric Society, Montreal
 - Frontiers in Financial Econometrics, Hitotsubashi University, Japan (invited)
- 2014
 - Symposium on Econometric Theory and Applications, Japan
 - Canadian Econometric Study Group Meetings 2014, Vancouver
 - 29th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Toulouse, France
 - UK Econometric Study Group Conference, Bristol, UK
 - Workshop on Measuring and Modeling Financial Risk 2014, Florence, Italy (invited)
 - Financial Statistics Conference, University of Chicago (invited)
 - Duke University
 - Boston University
 - Stevanovich Center seminar, University of Chicago
 - Montreal Seminar of Actuarial and Financial Mathematics
 - 7th Annual Society for Financial Econometrics (SoFiE) Conference, Toronto (poster)
 - Queens University
- 2013
 - First Conference in Econometric Theory at UdeSA, Argentina (invited)
 - CIRELLT Research Center, Montreal
 - Greater New York Area Econometrics Conference, Penn State University
 - Rutgers University
 - Rochester University
 - Canadian Econometric Study Group Meeting, Waterloo, ON (poster)
 - Econometric Study Group 2013 Conference, Bristol, UK
 - Mathematical Finance Days 2013, HEC, Montreal
 - University of Pennsylvania
- 2012
 - Canadian Econometric Study Group Meeting, Kingston, ON (poster)
 - University of Western Ontario
 - Mathematical Finance Days 2012, HEC, Montreal
 - HEC Montreal
- 2011
 - 28th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Econometrics Study Group, Toronto (poster)
 - 65th European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Oslo, Norway
 - Panel Data Conference 2011, Montreal
 - North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, St. Louis, MO
 - 2nd Annual CIRPEE Applied Financial Time Series Workshop, HEC, Montreal (invited)
 - Canadian Economics Association 2011 Conference, Ottawa
 - Mathematical Finance Days 2011, HEC, Montreal
 - Finance Department seminar, HEC Montreal
- 2010
 - Mathematical Finance Days 2010, HEC, Montreal
 - Fourth CIREQ Time Series Conference (discussant), Montreal
- 2009
 - Society of Financial Econometrics conference, Geneva, Switzerland
 - SITE conference on Financial Volatility, Stanford (invited)

- Chicago School of Business
- Tilburg University
- Iowa State University
- University of British Columbia
- Aarhus University
- University of Montreal
- 2008
 - Yale University
 - Imperial Business School, UK
 - Recent Advances in High Frequency Financial Econometrics, London, UK (invited)
 - North American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Pittsburgh
- 2007
 - University of Chicago
 - Yale University
 - Annual conference of ESRC Econometric Study Group, Bristol, UK
 - Volatility and High Frequency Data Conference, University of Chicago (poster)
 - Semi- and Nonparametric Methods in Econometrics, Oberwolfach, Germany
- 2006
 - Conference on Measuring the Volatility of Financial Assets, Oxford, UK (invited)
 - Australasian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Alice Springs, Australia
 - International Conference on Time Series Econometrics, Perth, Australia

PHD STUDENT SUPERVISION

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| Ulrich Hounyo | Ph.D. 2013 (co-advisor). First job: post-doc at Oxford-Man Institute (Oxford, UK) joint with CREATES (Aarhus, Denmark) |
| Kokouvi Tewou | (in progress) |