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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS:

- 2017 – present Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, North Carolina State University
2019 – present Financial Mathematics Faculty, North Carolina State University
2016 – present Research Associate, Centre Interuniversitaire de Recherche en Économie Quantitative (CIREQ), Canada

PAST APPOINTMENTS:

- 2016 – 2017 Research Associate, Department of Economics, University College London
2009 – 2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Montreal
2010 – 2016 Researcher, Centre Interuniversitaire de Recherche en Économie Quantitative (CIREQ), Canada

DOCTORAL STUDIES:

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

RESEARCH PAPERS:

1. “Marginal Effects for Probit and Tobit with Endogeneity”, 2024, with K. Evdokimov and A. Zeleneev
2. “Inference for Nonparametric High-Frequency Estimators with an Application to Time Variation in Betas”, 2023, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics* 41, 538-549
3. “The Cross-Sectional Dependence in Idiosyncratic Volatility”, 2022, with K. Tewou, resubmitted, *Journal of Econometrics*
4. “High-Frequency Factor Models and Regressions”, 2020, with Y. Aït-Sahalia and D. Xiu, *Journal of Econometrics* 216, 86-105
5. “Improved Estimation by Simulated Maximum Likelihood”, 2020, with K. Evdokimov
6. “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
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

REFEREE ACTIVITY:

Annals of Applied Probability, Annals of Statistics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Communications in Statistics, Econometrics Journal, Econometric Reviews, Econometrics and Statistics, Econometric Theory, 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, The Journal of Empirical Finance, Journal of Financial Econometrics, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Journal of the Spanish Statistical Society, Journal of Time Series Analysis, Journal of Time Series Econometrics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Management Science, Quantitative Economics, Quantitative Finance, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Statistics, Statistical Inference and Its Interface, Stochastic Processes and their Applications

Grant Review:

European Research Council, National Science Foundation, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada

Scientific Committee Member of:

Econometric Society European Meeting: 2019, 2024
International Association of Applied Econometrics Meeting: 2024
Annual Society of Financial Econometrics Conference: 2017, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Meeting: 2019

PREDOCTORAL STUDIES AND RELEVANT POSITIONS HELD:

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

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS:

2023 – 2024	Poole College Faculty Research and Development Grant
2021 – 2024	Poole College Summer Research Award
2019 – 2020	NCSU Non-Laboratory Scholarship/Research Program (PI: Denis Pelletier)
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

SHORT TERM ACADEMIC VISITS:

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

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:

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| 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fifth International Workshop in Financial Econometrics, Brazil (invited)▪ Quantitative Finance and Financial Econometrics Conference, France (invited)▪ Financial Econometrics, Machine Learning and Big Data Workshop, Spain (invited)▪ 6th Western Conference on Financial Econometrics and Risk Management, Toronto, Canada, (invited) |
| 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ CBOE/FMA Conference on Derivatives and Volatility, Chicago, IL (discussant)▪ North American Econometric Society Meeting, Miami▪ International Association of Applied Econometrics, London, UK▪ Vienna-Copenhagen Conference for Financial Econometrics, Copenhagen, Denmark▪ Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society, Ethiopia*▪ Durham University, UK* |
| 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Econometric Society European Meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark*▪ International Conference on Economic Modeling and Data Science, Italy*▪ North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Montreal, Canada*▪ International Association for Applied Econometrics Conference, Netherlands*▪ Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Malaysia*▪ Workshop in Time Series Econometrics, Zaragoza, Spain* |
| 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Webinar of the Department of Decision Sciences at HEC Montreal, Canada*▪ World Congress of the Econometric Society, Milan, Italy* |
| 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, San Diego, CA (poster)▪ 4th International Workshop in Financial Econometrics, Maceio, Brazil (poster, invited)▪ 25th International Panel Data Conference, Vilnius, Lithuania▪ North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Seattle, WA |
| 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, Atlanta, GA▪ 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▪ University of Pennsylvania▪ 10th Annual Society for Financial Econometrics (SoFiE) Conference (invited)▪ 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▪ London School of Economics▪ University of Western Ontario▪ Financial Markets and Nonlinear Dynamics workshop, Paris, France▪ University of Amsterdam |
| 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Indiana University▪ EC2 Conference on Big Data▪ University College London |

- Financial Econometrics Conference, Toulouse, France (invited)
- University of Surrey
- McGill University
- 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
 - Boston University
 - Duke University
 - UK Econometric Study Group Conference, Bristol, UK
 - Montreal Seminar of Actuarial and Financial Mathematics
 - Stevanovich Center seminar, University of Chicago
 - Workshop on Measuring and Modeling Financial Risk 2014, Florence, Italy (invited)
 - 7th Annual Society for Financial Econometrics (SoFiE) Conference, Toronto (poster)
 - Financial Statistics Conference, University of Chicago (invited)
 - Canadian Econometric Study Group Meetings, Vancouver, Canada
 - 29th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Toulouse, France
- 2013
 - Queens University
 - First Conference in Econometric Theory at UdeSA, Argentina (invited)
 - CIRELLT Research Center, Montreal
 - Canadian Econometric Study Group Meeting, Waterloo, ON (poster)
 - Greater New York Area Econometrics Conference, Penn State University
 - Rutgers University
 - Econometric Study Group 2013 Conference, Bristol, UK
 - Rochester University
 - University of Pennsylvania
- 2012
 - Mathematical Finance Days 2013, HEC, Montreal
 - University of Western Ontario
 - Canadian Econometric Study Group Meeting, Kingston, ON (poster)
 - 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

- 2007
 - Imperial Business School, UK
 - Recent Advances in High Frequency Financial Econometrics, London, UK (invited)
 - North American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Pittsburgh
 - University of Chicago
 - Yale University
 - Annual conference of ESRC Econometric Study Group, Bristol, UK
 - Volatility and High Frequency Data Conference, University of Chicago (poster)
- 2006
 - Semi- and Nonparametric Methods in Econometrics, Oberwolfach, Germany
 - 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

* - *virtual presentations*

TEACHING:

At North Carolina State University:

Time Series Econometrics	Ph.D., 2017 –
Applied Econometrics II	M.Sc., 2017 –
Econometrics II	B.Sc., 2018 –

At University of Montreal:

Probability for Economists	Ph.D., 2010 – 2016
Financial Econometrics	M.Sc., 2009 – 2016
Empirical Finance Workshop	M.Sc., 2014
Econometrics I	B.Sc., 2009 – 2011

PHD STUDENT SUPERVISION:

At North Carolina State University:

Committee Member: Wenhao Cui (2019), Sungkwol Park (2019), Caiqin Wang (2020), Hongquang Yan (2022), Yang Song (2022), Yubo Hua (2023), Runzhi Zhao (2023)

At University of Montreal:

Main advisor: Kokouvi Tewou, Ph.D. 2020. First job (2018): Lecturer at the University of Concordia
 Co-advisor: Ulrich Hounyo, Ph.D. 2013. First job: post-doc at Oxford-Man Institute (Oxford, UK)
 joint with CREATES (Aarhus, Denmark)