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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Inflation Targeting, Fiscal Rules, Interactions between Monetary and Fiscal policies, International Economics, Development Economics, Applied Econometrics (*Dynamic Panel Data Analysis, Time Series, Impact Analysis,...*).

EDUCATION

Since 2009 **Ph.D. in Development Economics, CERDI, CNRS and University of Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand (France)**

Expected completion date: June 2012.

Thesis title: “Inflation Targeting and Fiscal Rules in Developing Countries: Interactions and Macroeconomic Consequences”.

Thesis supervisors: Prof. Jean-Louis Combes and Prof. Alexandru Minea

2008-2009 M.Sc. (5th year University Degree) in Development Economics, CERDI-University of Auvergne (France).

Rank: First

2007-2008 Master (4th year University Degree) in Economic Analysis and International Development, CERDI-University of Auvergne (France).

Rank: First

2006-2007 Bachelor’s Degree in Economics, CERDI-University of Auvergne (France)

Rank: Second

2004-2006 General Diploma of Higher Education (DEUG) in Economics and Management, University of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.

Rank: First

RESEARCH

Main Peer-Reviewed Publications:

“Do National Numerical Fiscal Rules Really Shape Fiscal Behaviors? A Treatment Effect Evaluation, *Economic Modelling* (forthcoming).

Other version: “Tapsoba, R. (2012) Do National Numerical Fiscal Rules Really Shape Fiscal Behaviours in Developing Countries?” A Treatment Effect Evaluation, CERDI Working Paper #2012-04.

Working Papers:

“Does Inflation Targeting Matter for Attracting Foreign Direct Investment into Developing Countries?” (Submitted/Under review)

“Does Inflation Targeting Improve Fiscal Discipline?” (Submitted/Under review)

Other version: “Does Inflation Targeting Improve Fiscal Discipline?” CERDI working paper #2010-20

“Can Inflation Targeting Promote Institutional Quality in Developing Countries?” (Joint with Patrick Villieu and Alexandru Minea, Submitted/Under Review)

“Policy mix coherence: what does it mean for monetary policy in West Africa?” (Joint with Nasser Ary Tanimoune and Jean-Louis Combes, Submitted/Under Review)

“Price Stability Objective and the Inflation-Growth Tradeoff in WAEMU: An Empirical Investigation” (Joint with Zorobabel Bicaba)

Works in Progress:

“Identifying Inflation Targeting and Fiscal Rules Effects: Do Interactions and Sequence of Adoption Matter?” (Joint with Jean-Louis Combes and Alexandru Minea)

“Inflation Targeting and Cyclicity of Fiscal Policy” (Joint with Jules Armand TAPSOBA)

CONFERENCES

December 2011: Third Euro-Mediterranean “doctoriades”, Toulon, France, 8-9 December.
Presentation: “Do National Numerical Fiscal Rules Really Shape Fiscal Behaviors in Developing Countries? An Empirical Investigation”

- May 2011: 51st Congress of the Canadian Society of Economics, Sherbrook, Canada, 11-13 May. Presentation: “Impacts of the Policy-mix in the Economic Community of West African States” (joint with N. Ary Tanimoune and J-L Combes)
- March 2011: LEO-CERDI-CES-Graduate Institute Doctoral meeting on development, Orléans, France, 31-01 April. Presentation: “Does Inflation Targeting Matter for Attracting Foreign Direct Investments into Developing Countries? An Empirical Investigation”
- July 2010: 15th Annual Conference on Econometric Modeling for Africa, American University in Cairo, Egypt, 7-9 July. Presentation: “Effect of Inflation Targeting upon Fiscal Discipline”
- June 2010: Thematic Meeting of the French Economic Association (AFSE): “Economic Policies in the Aftermath of Financial Crisis”, Laboratoire d’Economie d’Orléans, 3-4 June. Presentation: “Does Inflation Targeting Improve Fiscal Discipline? An Empirical Investigation”
- April 2010: 6th International Student Conference: Empirical Studies in Social Sciences, Izmir University of Economics, Turkey, 14-15 April. Presentation: “Does Inflation Targeting Improve Fiscal Discipline?”

AWARDS

- October 2005: Winner of the Prize “Best Student in Faculty of Economy and Management”, University of Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso)

FELLOWSHIPS

- Since 2009: French Ministry of Education and Research (Merit-based scholarship)
- 2006-2009: French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Merit-based scholarship)
- 2005-2006: Government of Burkina Faso (Merit-based scholarship)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Internships:

May-July 2008: Intern in West African Development Bank (BOAD) for Rural Development and Road Infrastructures Department, Lomé (TOGO).

Job description: Participation to the redaction of a report on the sustainability of the infrastructures financed by BOAD in West Africa

July-August 2007: Intern in “Public Management and Development” Consulting Cabinet, Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso).

Job description: Redaction of a report on the feasibility of a project on the construction of commercial infrastructures financed by the Regional Bank for Solidarity. To set this report, I conducted a survey among the municipal technical staff.

Teaching

Since November 2009: Junior Lecturer in Econometrics –CERDI- University of Auvergne-Clermont-Ferrand (France).

Job description: teaching activities in Econometrics (Instrumental Variables, Panel Data, Times Series, and Impact Analysis Techniques: Propensity Scores Matching Methods, Difference-in-Difference, RDD...) and formation in major software: E-views, STATA.

Since February 2010: Junior Lecturer in International Economics -Department of Economics and Management, University of Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand (France).

Job description: teaching activities in International Economics (Balance of payments, international capital flows, international trade theories, Exchange rates, Monetary Integration and Oil Market).

Since January 2010: Junior Lecturer in Finance and Accounting Information System - Department of Economics and Management. University of Auvergne - Clermont-Ferrand (France).

Job description: teaching activities in General Accounting (Accounting techniques, balance sheets, Result Account and Adjustments operations)

Since October 2010: Junior Lecturer in Political Economy – Department of Economics and Management. University of Auvergne –Clermont-Ferrand (France).

Job description: teaching activities in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and National Accounting.

LANGUAGES

French, English.

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA, Eviews, Gams, MS Office, LATEX

REFERENCES

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