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Research Fields

Applied Microeconomics, Health Economics, Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Policy Evaluation, and Inequality.

Employment

Postdoctoral researcher, Department of Economics, Université du Québec à Montréal 2026–Present

Research fellow, CHU Sainte-Justine, Montréal 2025–Present

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Université Laval 2020-2025

M.A. in Economics, Université Laval 2019-2020

B.Sc in Applied Economics, University of Benin (Distinction: ranked 1st out of 30) 2013-2017

Accepted and Published Papers

1. Bello, A.-H. (2026). How infant health shapes maternal earnings. *Review of Economics of the Household*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11150-026-09869-7> .
2. Bello, A.-H., Isabelle, M., Lacroix, G. (2026). Prenatal exposure to PM2.5 and infant health: Evidence from Quebec. *Economics & Human Biology*, 62, 101631.
3. Brodeur, A., Mikola, D., Cook, N., Fiala, L., Bello, A.-H., et al. (2026). Reproducibility and Robustness of Economics and Political Science Research. *Nature*, (652), 151–156, 2026

Working Papers

1. [Intergenerational Transmission of Inequalities: Are Health Inequalities at Birth the Missing Link?](#)  (with Maripier Isabelle and Guy Lacroix). *Preparing for resubmission*
2. When Does Early Disadvantage Stop Predicting Adult Outcomes? Evidence from a Randomized Intervention (with Yann Algan, Sylvana Côté, and Maripier Isabelle). *Draft available upon request*

Works in Progress

- Distant Conflicts, Local Consequences: Armed Conflict Onset and Birth Outcomes among Immigrants (with Maripier Isabelle and Guy Lacroix)
- Perinatal Public Programs and Child Outcomes

Policy and Other Writing

- “Perspective économique sur le développement des tout-petits.” Observatoire des tout-petits, 2026. Author of the contextualized economic analysis.
- “Successful Replication of The Long-Run Effects of Sports Club Vouchers for Primary School Children (2022)” (with Felix Bacon, Myriam Brown, Todd Morris and Laëtitia Renée), Institute for Replication Discussion Paper Series, 2023.

Research Funding

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), research grant, CAD \$78,683 (PI: Arthur Chatton), 2026. Project team member.
- [Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture \(FRQSC\) Doctoral Scholarship](#)  2023–2025

Fellowships and Awards

- Finalist, Best Ph.D. Thesis Award, Faculty of Social Sciences, Université Laval 2026
- Canadian Research Data Centre Network Emerging Scholar Grant 2024
- Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Economics, Université Laval 2020–2024
- Mitacs Research Fellowship 2020
- Master's Admission Fellowship, Faculty of Social Sciences, Université Laval 2019–2020
- Excellence Scholarship, B.Sc. in Applied Economics, Université d'Abomey-Calavi, Benin 2013–2016

Invited Talks, Conferences, and Seminars

- 2026: ICLE 2026 (Cotonou, Benin) (Discussant); CIRANO (Montréal); Congrès annuel de la Société canadienne de science économique (SCSE, Québec City); Université Laval; École nationale d'administration publique (ENAP, Montréal).
- 2025: Congrès annuel de la Société canadienne de science économique (Orford, Québec); Canadian Research Data Network Annual Conference (University of Ottawa); Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference (UQAM); Canadian Public Economics Group (CPEG) Annual Meeting (Discussant).
- 2024: Université de Montréal Seminar; Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference (University of Toronto); Congrès annuel de la Société canadienne de science économique (HEC Montréal); Workshop on New Research and Policy Perspectives on Inequality and Poverty — Poster Session (CIRANO, Montréal); American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Annual Conference (San Diego, invitation declined); CIREQ PhD Students Annual Conference (Concordia University); CIQSS Emerging Excellence Conference (HEC Montréal).
- 2023: Acfas Poster Session (HEC Montréal); CIQSS Emerging Excellence Conference (Université de Sherbrooke); *Journée des étudiants du CRREP* (Université Laval); Workshop in Labour and Health Economics — Poster Session (Québec City); Provincial Mother–Child Research Conference — Poster Session (McGill University); *Journées annuelles de santé publique* (Québec City); Workshop en économie et santé du cerveau (Université Laval); Canadian Research Data Network Annual Conference (McMaster University); Réunion scientifique Sentinelle Nord (Québec City).

Teaching experiences

1. Instructor, Introductory course in Causal Inference with R, workshop in Benin, 2023
2. Teaching assistant, Health Economics (ECN-1100 and ECN-6953), Université Laval, *Summer 2022*

Professional Services

Refereeing services: *Plos One*, *Journal of Midwifery*

Mentorship: Mentoring PhD students for grant submission, Université Laval ×2

Additional Information

Citizenship : Benin, Canadian work permit

Languages: French (Native), English (fluent)

Computer Skills: R, Stata, SAS

References

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