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Research Fields

Applied microeconomics, Policy evaluation, Health, Inequality, and Labour.

Employment

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

Research fellow, School of Public Health, University of Montreal 2025-

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 and Human Biology*. Forthcoming.
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). *Under review*

Works in Progress

- Breaking the odds: improving childhood socio-emotional skills to raise intergenerational income mobility (with Yann Algan, Sylvana Côté and Maripier Isabelle)

Other writing

- “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.

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
- Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture (FRQSC) Doctoral Scholarship 2023–2025
- 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: Afas 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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