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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2025– Assistant Professor, American University, School of International Service,
Department of Politics, Governance & Economics

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Maryland at College Park	2019–2025
M.A. in Economics, Sciences Po Paris	2015–2017
B.A. in Social Sciences, Sciences Po Paris, Dijon Campus	2012–2015

RESEARCH FIELDS

Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Environmental and Resource Economics

WORKING PAPERS

“Large-Scale Irrigation and Water Use Inequality in South Africa”

“Interoperability between Mobile Money Providers in Tanzania”

“Long-Term Impacts of Natural Disasters on Human Capital and Employment: Evidence from the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Moral Suasion in the Field: Leveraging the Language of Promising for Job Search in Egypt” (with Alexandr Lenk)

“Adoption of Capital- and Labor-Intensive Technologies to Improve Agricultural Outcomes: Evidence from a Dissemination Program in Burkina Faso” (with Adrien Bouguen)

“Water Allocation Under Farmer Heterogeneity”

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

“Impact Evaluation of the PFR Benin. Endline Report,” *Center for Evaluation and Development (CAED)*, 2023, with Nicholas Barton and Clémentine Sadania

“Impact evaluation of the integrated soil fertility management dissemination programme in Burkina Faso,” 3ie Impact Evaluation Report 123, *International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)*, 2020, with Adrien Bouguen, Markus Frölich, Estelle Koussoubé, and Eugénie Maïga

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

American University, School of International Service:
Essentials of Economics and Data Analytics (SIS 601)

University of Maryland, Instructor:
Economic Development of Underdeveloped Areas (ECON 315)
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory and Policy (ECON 306)
Stata Minicourse

University of Maryland, Teaching Assistant:
Empirical Microeconometrics (ECON 626)
Information, Game Theory, & Market Design (ECON 673)
Program Analysis and Evaluation (ECON 672)
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory and Policy (ECON 326)
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory and Policy (ECON 306)
Estimating Policy and Program Impact (ECON 417)
Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 200)

RESEARCH AND RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

External Expert for United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	2025
External Consultant for Center for Evaluation and Development (C4ED)	2020–2022
Research Assistant to Jessica Goldberg, University of Maryland	2020–2021
Research Manager at Center for Evaluation and Development (C4ED) and University of Mannheim	2017–2019
Research Assistant at J-PAL Europe, Paris School of Economics	2019
Research Assistant to Elise Huillery, Sciences Po Paris	2018

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Visiting Day Poster Competition: First Prize, University of Maryland (\$500)	2024
BSOS Dean's Research Initiative Grant, Graduate Travel Support, University of Maryland (\$750)	2024
Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant, University of Maryland (\$500)	2024
International Conference Student Support Award, University of Maryland (€90)	2024

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2026: SIS PhD Colloquium

2025: OECD, CERDI (University of Clermont-Ferrand), Washington and Lee University, American University (SIS), Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev), Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, Graduate Research Appreciation Day (University of Maryland), University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (virtual), Econometric Society Virtual Mentoring Initiative, American University (Economics), Southern Economic Association (SEA) 95th Annual Meeting, 10th International Conference of the Circle of Congolese Economists (virtual)

2024: 2nd Essex PhD Conference in Applied Economics, Development Economics in the South (DevSouth) Workshop (University of Tennessee), Graduate Research Appreciation Day (University of Maryland), German Development Economics Conference (Leibniz University Hannover), 11th International Workshop on Regional, Urban, and Spatial Economics in China (Southeast University,

Nanjing; virtual), CSWEP Mentoring Workshop, Southern Economic Association (SEA) 94th Annual Meeting

2023: Twenty-Second Summer School in International and Development Economics

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*

External Reviewer: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) 2026 Fall Research Conference – Natural Resource, Energy and Environmental Policy area

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Czech (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), German (intermediate), Italian (intermediate), Russian (beginner)

Computational skills: Stata, Google Earth Engine, QGIS, Python

Citizenship: Czech Republic

REFERENCES

Prof. Sebastian Galiani	University of Maryland	sgaliani@umd.edu	(301) 405-3518
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