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### **INTRODUCTION**

Long-term practices in the Global South particularly Africa offered me unique lenses to look at growth in fragile contexts. My research interests include development economics, trade facilitation, MSMEs, South-South cooperation, infrastructure and innovation.

#### **EDUCATION**

Present Hertie School

PhD Researcher in Governance (Hertie Foundation Scholarship)

2017 United Nations University - MERIT

Dual MSc, Public Policy and Human Development (Foreign Policy and Development)

Thesis: International Trade and Domestic Conflicts in the Sub-Saharan Africa

2010 Dalian Maritime University (WMU, national admission restricted for first class only)

BSc (Distinction Scholarship), Public Administration (Maritime Affairs)

## **RESEARCH AND OTHER EXPERIENCE**

2019-2020	University of Chicago, Senior Research Associate, hosted at the Public Procurement
	and Disposal of Public Assets Authority Uganda
2019	University of Cambridge, Consultant (Digital Finance in East and West Africa)
2019	United Nations, Consultant for Analysis of Challenge Fund Progress and VFM
2018-2019	University of Chicago, Research Associate, hosted at the Ugandan Government
2018	Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Uganda Field Officer
2018-2019	United Nations, Monitoring and Evaluation for Renewable Energy Challenge Fund
2018	Stanford University Department of Economics, Research Assistant
2016	A.P. Møller - Mærsk, Trade Lane Manager, West Africa (foregone)
2012-2015	Business Development and Market Research (FDI / South-South Infrastructure
	Cooperation) at Aramex Intl., China State Group, Azar Group, West Africa
2011	Ghana - China Trade and Investment Fair, Multilateral Coordinator
2009-2011	Association Internationale des Etudiants en Sciences Economiques et Commerciales,
	AIESEC Trainee in Development (HIV/AIDS) and Management (Supply Chain)

# **LANGUAGES**

Cantonese, English, French, Mandarin Chinese

# **COMPUTER SKILLS**

MS Office, R, Python, SurveyCTO, Survey Solutions, familiarity with Stata, exposure to MySQL.

#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Volleyball Championship, Marine Engineering Cup Volleyball Tournament, Grade Eight of Classical Piano Performance, Certificate of Russian Studies, Moscow State University