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## **Technical Skills**

**Advanced Econometrics**: Econometrics of Time Series, Panel Data Econometrics, and Spatial Econometrics.

**Economic Modeling and Forecasting Techniques**: AR, MA, ARMA, and others.

**Techniques of Geographic Information Systems (GIS)**: Satellite images processing, spatial analysis, spatial clustering.

Statistical Survey Techniques: Survey design and implementation, survey techniques, PCA, FCA.

**Economics**: Regional economics, geographic economics, spatial economics, macroeconomics, development economics.

Finance: Portfolio management, financial mathematics, market finance, monetary and public finance.

**Data Science Modeling and Forecasting**: Machine learning and deep learning algorithms includes (Artificial Neural Network, Support Vector Machine Regression, Random Forest, XGBoost, and others).

**Programming Languages and Software**: R, Stata, Python, LaTex

Statistical Software: Eviews, SPSS, SPSS Amos, Minitab, KNIME, Orange

Data Visualization: Tableau, Power BI, ArcGIS, ArcGIS pro

**Data Management and Processing:** Proficient in data cleaning, transformation, and manipulation using tools such as R and Pandas in Python.

**Research Methodology:** Quantitative and Qualitative research methods, data collection techniques, literature review and synthesis, research proposal development, bibliometric and scientometric analysis, ethics in research, others.

## **Experiences**

**2017-2024**: Expert Freelancer in Freelancer.com platform: I applied a majority of my skills in practical settings, allowing me to gain valuable insights and hands-on experience in various aspects of economic research and data analysis. I have successfully managed multiple projects that demonstrate my proficiency in areas such as advanced econometrics, economic modeling, and statistical survey techniques. Furthermore, I have received positive feedback from my previous clients (https://www.freelancer.com/u/KolmanOuassou)

03 - 07 - 2020: Internship for Research Project within the DEPF reporting to the Minister of Economy, Finance and Reform of the Administration – Rabat-Morocco.

**Topic:** "The Dynamic of Regional Inequality and Growth: An Analysis using Spatial Econometrics". Methodology: Measuring the inter-intra-regional inequalities with different indices, Estimation of the relationship between regional inequalities and economic growth using dynamic GMM augmented spatially.

**06 - 2016:** Graduation Project for the Licence Degree in Economics, option: Money Finance and Banking. **Topic:** "The impact of public spending on economic growth: A quantitative analysis".

## **Publications & Conferences**

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- Tamasiga, P., Onyeaka, H., Altaghlibi, M., Bakwena, M., Ouassou, E. H. (2024). Empowering Communities Beyond Wires: Renewable Energy Microgrids and the Impacts on Energy Poverty and Socio-Economic Outcomes. Energy Reports. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.egyr.2024.10.026
- (Policy Brief). Tamasiga, P., Ouassou, E, H., Wambu, M, L., Onyeaka, H. (2025). Agricultural Import Bans in Botswana: Evaluating Macroeconomic Trade-offs and SACU Revenue Implications Amid Criticism of 'Bad Economics'. Public Policy in Africa Initiative (PPiAI).

Conference/ Communication			
Webinar	2022	Article Presentation: "Forecasting Regional Tourism Demand in Morocco: From Traditional and AI-Based Methods to Ensemble Modeling"  • Laboratory of Applied Economics (LAE), Faculty of Law, Economics & Social sciences of Agdal, Mohammed V University in Rabat, Rabat, Morocco.	Link
International Conference	2023	World Sustainability Conference 2023 Harnessing the Intersection of Food, Water, and Energy for a Sustainable Future.  University of Birmingham, UK With Presentation Certificate	Link
International Conference	2024	The Migration Conference 2024  • For presenting the work titled "Unveiling the nexus between the dynamics of migration, inequality and climate change in time of crisis:  A bibliometric analysis".  • Hosted by the Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, Mexico.  • With Presentation Certificate	Link

Education	Online Courses & Certifications	
• 01-2021: Ph.D. Student in Economics (Final year) at the Laboratory of Applied Economics (LAE), Faculty of Law, Economics & Social sciences of Agdal, Mohammed V University in Rabat, Rabat, Morocco.	The Data Scientist's Toolbox: Course Issued by Johns Hopkins University available on Coursera.	
2018 – 2020: Master in Economics at FSJES-Agdal Rabat - Morocco.	<ul> <li>Python for Data Science: Course available on the Cognitive Class site Powered by IBM Developer Skills Network.</li> </ul>	
2013 – 2016: Licence Degree in Economics option: Money Finance and Banking at FSJES-Agdal, Mohamed V University in Rabat - Morocco;	<ul> <li>Machine Learning with R: Course available on the Cognitive Class site Powered by IBM Developer Skills Network.</li> </ul>	
2012 – 2013: Baccalaureate in Physical and Chemistry at El Yassmine High School, Khemisset - Morocco.	<ul> <li><u>Rédiger et publier un article</u> <u>scientifique</u>: Proposé par Institut de     Recherche pour le Développment et     ses Partenaires et diffusé sur la     plateforme FUN-MOOC.</li> </ul>	

Languages, Interests, and Associative Life		
Languages: Arabic, France, and English.	Associative life:	
Reading: Journal Articles, Policy Papers, Policy	Former Member of the Social Club at "University	
Brief, Reports.	Residence Souissi 1 in Rabat- Morocco".	
Sport: Football.		