

# Deivy Houeix

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## Positions

Assistant Professor of Economics, Columbia University, Graduate School of Business	2027 -
Prize Fellow in Economics, History and Politics, Harvard University	2025 - 2027

## Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) <i>Advisors:</i> Benjamin Olken, Esther Duflo, David Atkin, Tavneet Suri	2019 - 2025
M.Res. in Economics, Ecole Polytechnique and ENSAE Paris	2015 - 2017
B.A. in Economics, Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS) Paris-Saclay	2012 - 2015

## Research Interests

Development Economics, Organizational Economics, Trade

## Working Papers

1. Asymmetric Information and Digital Technology Adoption: Evidence from Senegal
2. Nationwide Diffusion of Technology Within Firms' Social Networks
3. Relational Frictions Along the Supply Chain: Evidence from Senegalese Traders (with Edward Wiles)
4. Financial Inclusion and Rural Electrification: Evidence from Togo (with Paul Brimble, Axel Larrinaga, and Toni Oki)
5. Eliciting Poverty Rankings from Urban or Rural Neighbors: Methodology and Empirical Evidence (with Pascaline Dupas and Marcel Fafchamps). Revision Requested, *Quantitative Economics*

## Reports

“Asylum seekers in the European Union: building evidence to inform policy making” (with Mohamed Abdel Jelil, Paul Andres Corral, Anais Dahmani, Maria Davalos, Giorgia Demarchi, Neslihan Demirel, Quy-Toan Do, Rema Hanna, Sara Lenehan, and Harriet Mugera), *World Bank Flagship Report*, June 2018.

“Urban Development in Africa: Preliminary Report on the Addis Ababa SEDRI Study” (with Girum Abebe, Daniel Agness, Pascaline Dupas, Marcel Fafchamps, Tigabu Getahun), *Report*, April 2018.

## Teaching

Development Economics: Macroeconomics, PhD, TA for Prof. Robert Townsend (MIT 14.772)	2024
Applied Economics for Managers, MIT Sloan Executive MBA, TA for Prof. Tavneet Suri (MIT 15.024)	2024
JPAL Development Methodologies Summer School, Abidjan and Rabat	2022, 2023

## Awards, Honors, and Fellowships

Daniel Cohen Award	2025
J-PAL Fellowship	2023-2024
MIT Presidential Graduate Fellowship	2019-2020
Best Master's Thesis Award	2017
Full-Ride Academic Scholarship - Elève Normalien	2014-2018
Valedictorian - B.A., and M.Res.	2015 and 2017

## Research Grants

“Adoption and Impacts of Digital Payment Technologies”

Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (PEDL), The Shultz Fund, The Weiss Fund, Digital Identification and Finance Initiative in Africa (JPAL DigiFI Africa)

“Relational Frictions Along the Supply Chain: Evidence from a Randomised Experiment Among Senegalese Traders”

Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (PEDL), The Shultz Fund, SurveyCTO Research Grant

“Hidden Barriers to Rural Electrification: Evidence from Togo”

Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (PEDL) - Climate Change

“Eliciting Poverty Rankings from Urban or Rural Neighbors: Methodology and Empirical Evidence”

Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) - Research Methods Initiative

“Digitalization of Local Tax Collection in Côte d’Ivoire”

USAID - Development Innovation Ventures (DIV), JPAL Governance Initiative

## Conferences and Seminars

Harvard Business School TOM, Harvard Economics, World Bank DECRG, Oxford Economics, 2025  
Northwestern Economics, UCLA Economics, Columbia Business School Economics, Wharton  
BEPP, IGC 9th Urbanization and Development Conference - Cape Town South Africa, PEDL  
2025 Workshop on AI, Finance and Entrepreneurship - Nairobi Kenya, NBER International  
Trade SI, NBER Development SI, Daniel Cohen Award Presentation

Cities & Development Workshop - Harvard 2024

CEPR WEFIDEV Finance and Development - Northwestern 2023

IPA Methods and Measurement Conference - Northwestern 2021

## Refereeing

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Development Economics