

# ERIC D. MBAKOP

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## Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Ohio State University 2023–Present

## Previous Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calgary 2018 – 2023

## Education

PhD, Economics, Northwestern University	2018
MA, Economics, Northwestern University	2014
MSc, Mathematics, Worcester Polytechnic Institute	2010
BSc, Mathematics, Worcester Polytechnic Institute	2009

## Fields

Econometrics, Empirical IO

## Research

### Publications

*Estimation of the number of components in nonparametric finite mixture models (with Caleb Kwon)*. **Annals of Statistics** 49, no. 4 (2021): 2178-2205

*Model selection for treatment choice: Penalized Welfare Maximization (with Max Tabord-Meehan)*. **Econometrica** 89, no. 2 (2021): 825-848

### Working papers

*Inference on the value of a linear program (with Len Goff)* (2025).

*Identification in some discrete choice models: A computational approach* (2023). Revise and Resubmit at the Journal of Political Economy

*Identification of auctions with incomplete bid data in the presence of unobserved heterogeneity*. Revise and Resubmit at the Journal of Econometrics

## Teaching

### University of Calgary

ECON669 (Empirical IO; Graduate) Fall 2019

ECON705 (Advanced Econometrics I; Graduate) Fall 2018, 2019, Winter 2021, Winter 2022, Fall 2022

ECON201 (Introduction to Microeconomics; Undergraduate) Fall 2020, 2021, Winter 2021, Fall 2021

ECON357 (Intermediate Microeconomics II; Undergraduate) Winter 2022

ECON395 (Use of Statistics in Economics; Undergraduate) Winter 2019, Fall 2022

ECON495 (Econometrics I; Undergraduate)

Fall 2022

**Ohio State University**

ECON 4400 (Elementary Econometrics; Undergraduate)

Winter 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

ECON 8831 (Advanced Econometrics II; Graduate)

Winter 2024, Fall 2024, Fall 2025

## Refereeing

Econometrica, Econometric Theory, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Business & Economics Statistics, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Review of Economic Studies.

## Seminar and Conference Presentations

2020 Berkeley

2021 Georgia State University, Caltech, Canadian Conference in Applied Statistics, MIT/Harvard, University of Arizona

2022 UCLA, University of Toronto, OSU, Boston College

2023 TAMU, PSU, UC Davis, The University of Albany, Duke, Northwestern, Cornell, UChicago

2024 Georgetown, AFES (Ivory Coast), SITE (Stanford), AMES (Vietnam), Michigan

2025 Michigan State, RESA(Ivory Coast), Midwest Econometric group, Bristol Econometric Study Group, McMaster, UQAM

2026 Brown, UNCW, Yale, Berkeley

## Funding and Awards

SSHRC Insight Development Grant (with Leonard Goff): \$48,971 CAD, 2023

Distinguished Visiting Scholars program, Duke University, 2023

Provost Scholar Assistant Professorship, Ohio State University, 2023

## Personal

Citizenship: US