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PROFILE

Family demographer specializing in marriage, union formation, social support, and women's well-being in sub-Saharan Africa, with expertise in quantitative methods, longitudinal survey data, social network analysis, and cross-national comparative research.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Family demography; marriage and union formation; marital status measurement; cohabitation and polygyny/polygamy; women's health and well-being; social support and social networks; sub-Saharan Africa; cross-national comparative research.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

04.2025-03.2027 **Visiting Postdoctoral Scholar**
Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland, College Park, United States
SNSF Postdoc.Mobility project: Women's Health in Cohabitation and Polygamy: A Sub-Saharan African Perspective
Host professor: Prof. Sangeetha Madhavan
Grant: [SNSF project 225657](#)

EDUCATION

09.2020-10.2024 **Ph.D. in Demography**
University of Geneva, Switzerland
Thesis: Le rôle de la famille dans l'accès au soutien social : Contrastes Sud/Nord
Supervisors: Prof. Clémentine Rossier and Prof. Abdramane B. Soura
Thesis DOI: [10.13097/ARCHIVE-OUVERTE/UNIGE:183396](https://doi.org/10.13097/ARCHIVE-OUVERTE/UNIGE:183396)

08.2011-12.2014 **M.A. in Applied Public Economics and Applied Statistics**
African School of Economics, Benin

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

04.2015-08.2020 **Research Assistant / Statistician**
Institut Supérieur des Sciences de la Population, University Joseph Ki-Zerbo, Burkina Faso
Supervisor: Prof. Abdramane B. Soura
Contributed to the design, implementation, management, and analysis of cross-sectional and longitudinal population studies in Ouagadougou. Responsibilities included survey planning, interviewer training, field supervision, data processing, statistical analysis, and contribution to peer-reviewed publications.

Selected projects:

- Ouagadougou Health Surveillance System.
- In-depth Household Out-of-Pocket Health Expenditures, 2015-2018.
- Family Strategies of Migrants in Ouagadougou, 2015-2017: study of the determinants of family reunification among migrants in Ouagadougou and the mobility of family members.
- Moving Targets, 2015-2016: identification of health risks among migrant populations through longitudinal monitoring of formal and informal neighborhoods in Ouagadougou.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- **Sanogo, S.**, Rossier, C., Studer, M., & Sapin, M. (2025). Cultural context and family support across 29 nations: Evidence from the ISSP 2017 Social Networks and Social Resources Module. *International Journal of Sociology*, 55(6), 409-430. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00207659.2025.2575537>
- Lankoandé, B. Y., Compaoré, Y., Dianou, K., et al. (2024). Inequalities and trends in under-five mortality between formal and informal areas in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. *Journal of Urban Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11524-024-00878-4>
- Siri, A., & **Sanogo, S.** (2020). Déterminants et sources de la baisse de la mortalité infantile au Burkina Faso. *Revue Espace, Territoires, Sociétés et Santé*, 3(6). <https://retssa-ci.com/index.php?page=detail&k=124>

- Flahaux, M.-L., Wayack-Pambè, M., Soura, A. B., Compaoré, Y., & **Sanogo, S.** (2019). Reunifying and separating: An analysis of residential arrangements of migrant couples in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. *Population, Space and Place*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/psp.2287>
- Bocquier, P., Soura, A. B., **Sanogo, S.**, & Randall, S. (2019). Do adult health outcomes in urban population reflect local health risk? A matched cohort analysis of migration effects in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. *BMJ Open*, 9(7), e029059. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2019-029059>
- Soura, A. B., Lankoandé, Y. B., **Sanogo, S.**, Compaoré, Y., & Senderowicz, L. (2018). Understanding premarital pregnancies among adolescents and young women in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. *Cogent Social Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23311886.2018.1514688>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association Burkinabè des Démographes (ABDEM).
- Population Association of America (PAA).
- International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP).
- Union for African Population Studies (UAPS).

RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

Methods: Quantitative research methods; cross-sectional and longitudinal survey analysis; multilevel modeling; social network analysis; cross-national comparative analysis; survey fieldwork; data management and statistical analysis.

Software: Stata (advanced), R (intermediate), UCINET, and NetDraw.

LANGUAGES

French: full professional proficiency; **English:** intermediate level (B2).

REFERENCES

Prof. Sangeetha Madhavan, African American and Africana Studies and Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park, smadhava@umd.edu

Prof. Clémentine Rossier, Institut de démographie et socioéconomie, University of Geneva, Clémentine.Rossier@unige.ch

Prof. Abdramane B. Soura, Institut Supérieur des Sciences de la Population, University Joseph Ki-Zerbo, bassiahi@hotmail.com

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