

# Francisco J. Pérez

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## Employment

### University of Utah

Assistant Professor

Salt Lake City, UT

Aug 2022 - Present

### Trinity College

Visiting Lecturer

Hartford, CT

Feb 2021 - May 2022

## Education

### University of Massachusetts, Amherst

PhD in Economics

Amherst, MA

Jun 2022

### Princeton University

MPA in Economic Policy

Princeton, NJ

Jun 2013

### Harvard University

AB in Social Studies and Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies

Cambridge, MA

Jun 2006

## Refereed Publications

Ndikumana, Léonce, Karmen Naidoo and F. Pérez. “Can National Development Banks Help Alleviate the Shortage of Patient Investment Capital in Africa? Evidence from Bank-level Panel Data,” forthcoming *Journal of African Development*.

Pérez, F. 2021. “East Asia has Delinked – Can Ethiopia Delink Too?” *Review of African Political Economy* 48 (167), 102-118.

## Other Publications

Pérez, F. 2021. “Revisiting African Monetary Integration through the Work of Joseph Pouemi.” In *Whither Monetary Integration in West Africa? Dilemmas of the Quest for a Tropical Euro*, edited by Ndongo Samba Sylla, Godwin R Muringa, Ibrahim O Ogachi, and Shahida Ahmed Khalil Elbaz, 48. Bulletin 5. Dakar: CODESRIA

Pérez, F. 2018. “Solidarity vs. Similarity: The Political Economy of Currency Unions” in *The Political Economy of International Finance in an Age of Inequality: Soft Currencies, Hard Landings*, edited by Gerald Esptein. Northampton, MA: Elgar.

## Works in Progress

“Liberating African Money: Joseph Tchundjang Pouemi’s Theory of Monetary Repression”

“An Enduring Neocolonial Alliance: A History of the CFA franc”

”Does the Central Bank of West African States Have an Independent Monetary Policy?”

“Is Monetary Policy in the West African Economic and Monetary Union Effective?”

#### Honors and Awards

Graduate Summer Diversity Fellowship (University of Massachusetts) 2017  
Graduate Diversity Fellowship (University of Massachusetts) 2015-16

#### Seminars and Presentations

**Is Monetary Policy in the West African Economic and Monetary Union Effective?** Nov 2021

Paper presented at the Economics Junior Faculty Workshop of Trinity College Economics Department, Hartford, CT.

**An Enduring Neocolonial Alliance: A History of the CFA franc** Nov 2020  
Paper presented at the History and Development Workshop of the University of Massachusetts Economics Department, Amherst, MA.

**Liberating African Money: Joseph Tchundjang Pouemi and Post-Keynesian Monetary Theory.** Jan 2020

Paper presented at Annual Conference of Allied Social Sciences Association, San Diego, CA.

**Solidarity vs. Similarity: The Political Economy of Currency Unions.** Mar 2019

Paper presented at the Forty-Fifth Annual Conference of the Eastern Economic Association, New York, NY.

**Liberating African Money: Joseph Tchundjang Pouemi and Post-Keynesian Monetary Theory.** Feb 2019

Paper presented at Young Scholars Initiative North America Convening, Los Angeles, CA.

#### Skills

##### **Programming**

Proficient in R

##### **Languages**

Spanish (native), French (fluent), Portuguese (fluent), Krio (basic), Wolof (basic)