Jessica MEYER

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Education and Certifications

2020-present	**Research Center ERUDITE, Université Paris-Est Créteil Val de Marne** **First year Ph.D. Candidate in Development Economics**

Thesis title: *Forests, weather shocks and nutrition in developing countries*. Under the supervision of Julie Lochard (Professor, UPEC) and Philippe Delacote (Senior Research fellow, INRAE, Nancy).

2017-2019	**Université Paris-Est Créteil Val de Marne** **Master's in Development Economics and International Project Management,** with Honors

Key courses: International Development, International Economics, Econometrics, Development Microeconomics, Project Monitoring, Project Cycle Management, Budgeting, Natural Resources Management, Labor Economics.

<u>Master's Thesis:</u> *How forest cover influences the dietary diversity of children aged 6-23 months in Guatemala* (using DHS data for Guatemala and spatial data on tree cover from Hansen et al.).

2013-2016	**The American Business School of Paris** **Bachelor of Business Administration**, Valedictorian

Key courses: International Economics, Sustainable Development, International Finance, Logistics and Supply Chain, Financial and Managerial Accounting, Sourcing and Purchasing.

Work Experiences

2019-2020 6 months	**The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO),** Rome, Italy **Nutrition and Food Systems Consultant,** *Nutrition and Food Systems Division (ESN)*

Participated in the elaboration of resources and outreach activities intended to leverage FAO's nutrition-sensitive field programming; identified appropriate tools and innovative methods to promote the nutrition mainstreaming work internally; contributed to the formulation of a methodology to review nutrition-sensitive investments in agriculture, forestry, fisheries, trade and other relevant sectors (see *Nutrition-sensitive investments in agriculture and food systems*).

2019 6 months	**The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO),** Rome, Italy **Mainstreaming Nutrition Intern,** *Nutrition and Food Systems Division (ESN)*

Supported the maintenance of the nutrition mainstreaming network in Decentralized Offices through communication and technical inputs and the development of a methodology to assign a Nutrition Marker to FAO Projects; contributed to the preparatory process of the mid-term review of the Nutrition Decade by compiling country information based on a series of nutrition-related indicators.

2018-2019 7 months	**Field Mission in Ghana: The SABA Project (Sustainable Agriculture in Brong Ahafo)** **Operations Lead**

Actively participated in the formulation and implementation of the SABA Project, a student initiative that aimed at raising awareness on the negative side effects of agrochemicals on smallholders' health and the environment in the region of Brong Ahafo, Ghana.

<u>Activities conducted on field (2 weeks)</u>**:** awareness-raising interventions in farms and primary schools; organization of workshops on sustainable agriculture.

Languages and Computer Skills

Computer skills: Pack Office, Stata, R, Python (beginner), QGIS

Languages:	**French**, Fluent (mother tongue)	**Italian**, B1 level
	English, Fluent	**Spanish**, B1 level