

## Curriculum Vitae

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### MAHMOUD-SAMI NABI

41 years, Tunisian

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#### SKILLS

- *Macroeconomic analysis with specialization in financial economics and economic development*
- *Economic modelling*
- *Islamic Economics and Finance*
- *Expertise in teaching and leading research studies*
- *Expertise in leading administrative processes related to research activities*

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

- March 2016- Present** Full Professor of Economics
- Jan 2014 -Feb 2016** Associate Professor of Economics – Tunisia Polytechnic School, Tunisia.
- July 2011 - Nov 2013** Associate Professor of Economics at the University of Sousse ( on secondment to IRTI – Islamic Development Bank Group) in the position of Senior Researcher Economist.
- Oct. 2005-June 2011** Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of Sousse, Tunisia.
- 2002-2004** Teaching and Research Assistant at the University of Evry Val d'Essonne I, France.
- 2001-2002** Teaching Assistant at the University of Paris Panthéon –Sorbonne, France.

#### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2010** **Habilitation in Economics, Ministry of Higher Education and Research, University of Sousse, Tunisia.**
- 2004** **Ph.D. in Economics, University of Paris I- Pantheon Sorbonne.**  
Thesis: "*Economic Development, Banking Intermediation and Crises: Theoretical Essays*".  
Mention: highest distinction.
- 1999** **M.Sc. in Mathematical Modelling in Economics and Finance**  
*University of Paris I- Pantheon Sorbonne*
- 1998** **Diploma of Engineer**  
*Tunisia Polytechnic School (most selective engineering school in Tunisia - recruits in the top 2% after a national competitive exam)*
- 1993** **Baccalaureate of Mathematics (15.7/20 ranked 73 at the national level)**

## **PUBLISHED WORK**

- “Enhancing Intra-Trade in OIC Member Countries Through T-SDRs” (co-authors: S. Al-Suwailem, R. Abdelkafi, and I. Drine), *Islamic Economic Studies*, Vol. 23, No. 1, May, 2015 (101-124).
- “Equity-Financing, Income Inequality and Capital Accumulation”, *Economic Modelling*, Volume 46, April 2015, pages 322–333.
- “Banking Soundness and Financial Crises' Predictability: A Case Study of Turkey”, *International Economics*, Volumes 135–136, October–December 2013, pages 62-78 (Co-author: W. Khallouli).
- “Role of Islamic Finance for the Development of IDB-Member CIS Countries: A Case Study of Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan,” *Journal of Islamic Economic Studies*, The Islamic Research and Training Institute (IRTI), vol. 21, pages 121-130, November 2013.
- “Financial Openness and Technology Gap: Evidence from the Mediterranean Bassin,” *Review of Market Integration*, Volume 5 (1) –April, 2013. (Co-authors: M.S. Ben Aissa and I. Drine).
- “Banking Emergence, Contract Enforcement and Endogenous Growth,” *International Review of Economics*, Volume 60, Issue 1 (2013), pages 83-100. (Co-author: T. Rajhi).
- “Islamic and Conventional Banks' Soundness during the 2007-2008 Financial Crisis,” *Review of Financial Economics*, Volume 22, Issue 2, January 2013, pages 68-77 (Co-author: K. Bourkhis).
- “Information Misreporting in the Credit Market: Analysis of a Credit Bureau's Disciplinary Role,” *Comparative Economic Studies*, Volume 55, March 2013, pages 145-166. (Co-author: S. Ben Souissi).
- “Dual Banking and Financial Stability,” *Journal of Islamic Economic Studies*, Volume 20, Issue 2, December 2012.
- “Credit rationing, Interest Rates and Capital Accumulation,” *Economic Modelling*, Volume 28, Issue 6, November 2011, Pages 2359-2876. (Co-author: M.O. Suliman).
- “Capital Mobility and the Optimal Monetary Policy Rule: A Tunisian Case Study,” In David Cobham and Mongi Boughzala (eds.): *Inflation Targeting in MENA Countries*, Palgrave Macmillan, August 2011. (Co-author: Ndiame Diop).
- “Public External Debt, Informality and Production Efficiency in Developing Countries,” *Economic Modelling*, Volume 27, Issue 2, March 2010, Pages 487-495. (Co-author: I. Drine).
- “Institutions, Banking Development, and Economic Growth,” *The Developing Economies*, Volume 47, no.4, December, 2009. (Co-author: M.O. Suliman).
- “External Debt, Informal Economy and Growth,” *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 29 no.3, July, 2009, pp. 1704-1716. (Co-author: I. Drine).
- “Financial Imperfections, Inequality and Capital Accumulation,” *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 29 no.3, September, 2009, pp. 2400-2415.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

- “Generating jobs in Tunisia: best practices and an approach integrating Islamic microfinance and cooperatives,” *Le Cercle des Economistes de Tunisie*, Cahier du cercle N°5, September 2014.
- “Contingent Profit and Loss Sharing (C-PLS) Contracts” MPRA Paper 49912, University Library of Munich, Germany.
- “Enhancing the enforceability of Islamic microfinance contracts in OIC countries”. November 2013. *IRTI Policy Paper PP1435-02*.
- “Access to Finance and Investment: Does Profit Sharing Dominate Debt?”. May 2013. *IRTI Working Paper WP# 1434-02*.

- "Unemployment and Labor Market Institutions: Theory and Evidence from the GCC" (Co-author: M.O. Suliman), API-Working Paper Series 0806, Arab Planning Institute - Kuwait, Information Center.
- "The Effects of Capital Account Liberalization on the Economic Development Process" (Co-author: T. Rajhi), Presented at the 9th ERF Conference
- "Banking Efficiency and the Economic Development Process" (with T. Rajhi), Cahiers de la MSE- Série Blanche, N° 2002.85.
- "Banking Efficiency, Speculative Attacks and Financial Crises under Asymmetric Information", Presented at the Annual Conference of the French Economic Association, Cahiers de la MSE- Série Blanche, N° 2001.64.

## REPORTS, CONSULTING AND STUDIES

<b>February 2015- June 2015</b>	Consultancy Study for UN-ESCWA - Assistance to the Government of Tunisia in preparing a National development Plan 2015-2019.
<b>January 2014</b>	Team Leader of the Islamic Finance Country Report – Morocco 2014 (jointly produced by IRTI, Thomson Reuters and CIBAFI)
<b>May 2013</b>	Constraints on the OIC intra-trade: Insights from experts' opinions
<b>October 2013</b>	Team Leader of the Islamic Finance Country Report – Turkey 2013 (jointly produced by IRTI, Thomson Reuters and CIBAFI)
<b>June 2013</b>	Contributor to the Islamic Finance Country Report – Tunisia 2013 (in cooperation with Thomson Reuters' team)
<b>2011-2012</b>	Contributor to the production of the <i>Member Country Strategic Partnership</i> of IDB Group with the Kingdom of Morocco and the Republic of Tunisia
<b>2011</b>	Capital Account Liberalization: Approaches, Benefices and Risks, Evidence from Tunisia and Middle Income Countries (Technical Assistance on Trade Reform in Tunisia, World Bank)
<b>2010</b>	Exports' constraints of the SMEs in the region of Sousse (in collaboration with CJD Sousse, Tunisia)
<b>2009</b>	Analysis of the Non Fiduciary Cost of Unemployment for the Tunisian Bachelors (a study elaborated for IACE Tunis, Tunisia),
<b>1998</b>	Analysis of the Total Factor Productivity in five Tunisian public firms (a study elaborated during my End of Studies Project at the Institute of Quantitative Economics IEQ Tunis)

## COURSE TAUGHT

**Undergraduate:** Principles of Economics, Advanced microeconomics, macroeconomics, international economics, international finance, monetary economics, industrial economics.

**Executive MBA:** International finance.

**M.Sc.:** Theory of contracts, theory of banking regulation, theory of financial crises, advanced macroeconomics, Islamic Finance.

## **PARTICIPATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

### **A. CHAIR OF SESSION AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

- Chair of the 4th parallel session of the ASECTU Annual Forum Money-Bank-Finance (I)
- Chair of 2nd Finance session of the 21st Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum, Tunisia, March 20-22, 2015.
- Chair of the "Financial Development, Industrialisation and Capital Flows" session of the international conference "Macroeconomic Policies during the Crisis Periods," Mars 12-13, 2015, Hammamet/Tunisia.
- Chair of sessions in the international conference "Ethics & Religions for a Fair Economy," Paris/France, January 23-24, 2014.

### **B. INVITED SEMINAR/TRAINING/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

- Plenary Session speaker on "Crowdfunding and Inclusive Development" in the seminar of EPT Junior Enterprise, April 13, 2016.
- Plenary Session speaker in "ADFIMI-SME Bank - International Development Forum 2014" Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, October 20-21, 2014.
- Plenary Session speaker in Sfax Third Islamic Finance International Forum, June 16-17, 2014.
- Plenary Session speaker in "Implications of Participation Model in Finance" held at Borsa İstanbul, Istanbul/Turkey, March 3-4, 2014.
- Plenary Session speaker in "Ethics & Religions for a Fair Economy," Paris/France, January 23-24, 2014.
- Plenary Session speaker in International Forum on Financial Systems, Istanbul/Turkey, September 11-12, 2013.
- Plenary Session speaker in "Global Sustainable Finance Conference 2013," Karlsruhe/Germany, 4-5 July 2013.
- Plenary Session speaker in "Tunisia's Entry to Islamic Finance: Cautiously Optimistic", Tunisia Investment Forum, Tunis, 13-15 June 2013.
- Plenary Session speaker in the AAOIFI – World Bank Annual Conference on Islamic Banking and Finance, under the auspices of Central Bank of Bahrain, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain, 3 –4 December 2012.
- Plenary Session speaker in 1st Sfax International Forum on Islamic Finance, Sfax, 22-23 June 2012.
- Trainer, Islamic Finance Workshop, Dakar – Senegal, 11-13th, November 2013.
- Trainer, Knowledge Session on Islamic Finance, European Commission, Brussels, 8 July 2013.

### **C. PRESENTATIONS IN PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

- 9th International Conference on Islamic Economics and Finance, Istanbul/Turkey, September 9-10, 2013.
- 8th International Conference on Islamic Economics and Finance, Doha, 19-21 December 2012.
- GDN Annual Conferences of 2010 (Selected and invited to the Best Award Papers' session).
- ERF Annual Conferences of October 2002, December 2005, December 2007, December 2009, and March 2011.
- 58th Annual Conference of the French Economic Association, September 10-11, 2009.
- African Economic Conference, 2007 and 2008.

- Arab Planning Institute Conference "The Unemployment Crisis in the Arab Countries," 17-18 March 2008, Cairo- Egypt.
- Eleven Euro-Mediterranean Meeting on the Financing of Mediterranean economies, Nice, November 2007.
- International Conference of the Middle East Economic Association, Sousse, March 2006.
- Fourth International Conference on Economics and Finance in the Middle East and North Africa, Byblos, May 2002.
- Symposium "Recent Development in International Economics", Bordeaux, June, 2002.
- XIX International Conference of Monetary and Banking Economics, Lyon, June, 2002.

#### **D. PARTICIPATION TO CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/TRAININGS**

- "Forum of the Future of the Tunisian Economy," Tunisian Economists Association , 24-25 February 2016.
- Workshop on 'Multidimensional Poverty: Measurement and Eradication' on 2-3 October 2013 by Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative, Jeddah, Islamic Development Bank.
- Workshop on the "Future of Islamic Economics" organized by the Islamic Economics Institute of KAU- Jeddah, 12-13 November 2012.
- International Conference on Islamic Microfinance "Promoting Financial Inclusion and Creating Business Opportunities", organized by IDB Group, AFD and CGAP, Jeddah, 30 April 2012.
- Workshop by the IMF Institute and World Bank Institute, "Employment Policies in the MENA Region", IMF-Middle East Centre for Economics and Finance, Kuwait, 15 –19 April 2012.
- Training by Ecomod on "Practical General Equilibrium Modelling," 13-17 January 2012, Singapore.
- Oman First Islamic Finance & Banking Conference, Muscat/Oman, 23-24 January 2012.
- Workshop on the "Facilitating the Implementation of IFSB Standards" organized by IFSB and hosted by Bank Al-Maghrib, 01-02 November 2011.
- Al Baraka Group Annual Symposium for Islamic Economics, Jeddah, July 2011.
- International Trade Center, "Competitiveness and Conception of Competitiveness' strategies," 13 – 17 December 2010- Tunis.
- World Bank Institute Training, "Financial and ICT/ITES Services Trade: A Training of Trainers and Executive Course for MENA Countries", Vienna Joint Institute, June 28 – July 2, 2010.
- World Bank Institute Course, "WBI Course on Food and Agricultural Trade for MENA", Vienna Joint Institute, April 6-9, 2010.
- World Bank Institute Workshop, "Research Capacity Building Program on Regional Integration and Agricultural", Vienna Joint Institute, April 6-9, 2009.
- GDN Annual Conferences of 2009.
- High-Level Seminar on African Finance for the 21st Century, Organized by the IMF Institute and the Joint Africa Institute, Tunis, Tunisia, March 4 – 5, 2008.
- The second five-day training workshop for the project "Assessing Development Strategies to Achieve the MDGs in the Arab Region", organized by the UN Development Policy and Analysis Division, Tunis, January 21-24, 2008.
- Distance Learning Program on Islamic Banking and Insurance developed by the Institute of Islamic Banking and Insurance - London, 2002.

## LANGUAGES

- **Arab, French:** Bilingual. **English:** written and spoken.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- **Recently - July 2015 :** Member of the African Growth and Development Policy Modeling Consortium
- **Since 2012:** Research Fellow of the Economic Research Forum.
- **2010:** Thomson-Reuters's Award Excellency in Economics for Young Researchers.
- **2009-2011:** Research Associate of the Economic Research Forum.
- **Since 2002:** Associate Fellow of the Institute of Islamic Banking and Insurance, London.
- **2007:** SSHN Research Grant from the French Institute of Cooperation.
- **1998-2002:** Doctoral fellowship from the Tunisian and French governments.
- **1998:** Tunisia Polytechnic School Award.

## SCIENTIFIC SUPERVISION

### A. Ph.D. THESIS SUPERVISION

- Experimental Essays on Microfinance in Tunisia.

### B. M.Sc. THESIS SUPERVISION

- Comparative analysis of the efficiency of Islamic Banks versus Conventional.
- Effect of the financial crisis on the IBs and CBs.
- Which model of banking system's supervision for Tunisia?.
- Portfolio diversification, information asymmetry and contagion.
- Provision for NPLs and credit to the private sector in Tunisia: is there procyclical behaviour?
- Incentives mechanisms and information sharing between banks and credit bureaus.
- Banking regulation and economic growth.
- Automation and the efficiency of the Tunisian Stock Exchange Market.
- Ambiguity's aversion and behaviour of agents on the financial markets.
- Financial liberalisation and efficiency of Tunisian commercial banks.
- Financial liberalisation and competition in the Tunisian banking system.
- Contagion of the subprime crisis to the emergent financial markets.
- Prevention if the SMEs financial difficulties in the Tunisian textile sector.
- Price of oil and financial markets: Importing versus exporting countries.
- Analysis of the oil price's risk: comparative analysis of the different approaches of VaR calculus.
- Analysis of the financial constraints' factors in Tunisian firms.
- Firms' performance, diversification and insurance demand.
- Entrepreneurship's accompaniment of a specific public: case of Tunisian's women.

### C. END-OF-STUDY PROJECTS AT TUNISIA POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL

- The structural reforms of the Tunisian Economy : Impact Analysis.
- The structural reforms of the Tunisian Economy : Objectives and financing needs.
- Modeling the problem of external transporters selection via auctions under uncertainty.
- Evaluating distinct funds with regime changes.
- La prise en compte des stratégies de maintenance et de garantie dans les contrats de leasing.
- Integrating the strategies of maintenance and guarantees in the leasing contracts.

- Construction and forecasting of the interest rate term structure : Application to the Canadian sovereign bonds.

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### A. ON-CAMPUS

- April 2015** - Coach and Member of the Evaluation Committee during TPS-AMCHAM Start-up weekend, 17-19 April 2015.
- February 2014 - October 2014** - Team Leader of the "Governance and Quality" Commission of Tunisia Polytechnic School (TPS).
- Jan. 2014 - Present** - Head of the Economics Department, Tunisia Polytechnic School (TPS)  
- Member of the Steering and Advisory Committees of TPS.
- 2008 - 2011** - Vice-Director and Director of Studies and Internships at the University of Sousse, IHEC.  
- Coordinator of the Professional Insertion Team.

### B. ACADEMIC COMMITTEE SERVICE

- Reviewer member of the PhD Dissertation Committee of Mrs. Sawssen NAFTI, FSEGS, April, 2016.
- Reviewer member of the PhD Dissertation Committee of Mrs. Imen Bennour Smida, FSEGT, November, 2015.
- Reviewer member for the Mid-term Evaluation of the IEF Lab - Mohammed V University, June 2015.
- Reviewer member of the Habilitation of Dr. Khoutem Ben Jedidia (ESC Tunis), June 2015.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of ASECTU Annual Forums 2015 and 2016.
- Reviewer member of the PhD Dissertation Committee of Mr. Mohamed Amine Hasnaoui, FSEGT, May 2015.
- Member of the PhD Dissertation Committee of Miss Kmar Farsi entitled "*Modélisation de Certains Evénements en Assurance non Vie*", ISG Sousse, January 2015.
- Member of the Habilitation Committee of Dr. Mohamed Mehdi Jelassi, IHEC Carthage, February 2014.
- Member of MSc Dissertation Committees in IHEC Sousse and Tunisia Polytechnic School, 2007-2011.

### C. COURSE/PROGRAM DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

- Responsible of the reform of the economics and management curriculum of Tunisia Polytechnic School.
- Contributor to the development of a MSc (Research) entitled "Engineering of Inclusive and Sustainable Development" to be hosted by TPS.

### D. ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

- March - June 2015** Member of the Scientific Committee of the ASECTU Annual Forum 2015
- February 2014 - October 2014** Member of the Organisation Committee for the Celebration of the 20th anniversary of Tunisia Polytechnic School.
- 2010-2011** Coordinator of the research seminar of the laboratory LEGI of Tunisia Polytechnic School.
- 15 – 16 October, 2010** Scientific Coordinator and Member of the Organization Team of the International Conferences organised by IHEC Sousse : « L'Entrepreneuriat et le Développement Economique » and « Développements Récents en Economie Financière »
- 24-25 April 2009**

## EDITORSHIP/EDITORIAL COORDINATION/ MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD OF EDITORS

<b>Feb. - Oct. 2014</b>	Editor and coordinator of the report "Unlocking the Potential of TPS : the Necessary Reform", Tunisia Polytechnic School, University of Carthage, Tunisian Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.
<b>2011-2014</b>	Editor of the French Journal <i>Etudes en Economie Islamique</i> of the Islamic Research and Training Institute (IRTI) –Islamic Development Bank Group.
<b>Nov 2012- Nov 2013</b>	Team Leader of the Islamic Finance Country Reports Turkey 2013 – Morocco 2014 (jointly produced by IRTI, Thomson Reuters and CIBAFI)
<b>Jan. 2012-Nov. 2013</b>	Member of the Editorial Board of the KAUU Journal of Islamic Economics.
<b>April 2012</b>	Co-editor of the report "Recommendations and Proceedings of the International Conference on Islamic Microfinance: Promoting Financial Inclusion and Creating Business Opportunities," Agriculture and Rural Development Department- IDB, CGAP and AFD, (Co-editors: Syed Hassan Alsagoff, Dalal Hussien)

## REFEREE FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS

- African Development Review,
- Borsa Istanbul Review,
- Comparative Economic Studies,
- Economic Modelling,
- Emerging Markets Finance and Trade,
- International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management,
- International Review of Economics and Finance,
- Islamic Economic Studies,
- KAU Journal of Islamic Economics,
- Review of Financial Economics.

## OTHER ASSOCIATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

<b>May 2015 - Present</b>	Vice-president of the Scientific Association of Tunisia Polytechnic School.
<b>Jan. 2013 to Nov. 2013</b>	Member of the Academic Committee of the Training Division of IRTI Member of the Trade and Transport Facilitation Team of the IDB - GTRC (Group Trade Related Committee)
<b>June 2011- Nov. 2013</b>	Chairman of the Preparatory Committee of the IDB Prize in Islamic Economics & Islamic Banking and Finance.
<b>2010-2012</b>	Vice-president of "Tunisia Polytechnic School Alumni Association" (ADEPT).
<b>1998-1999</b>	Assistant for the treasurer of the International Association of Residents of the International Students' Residence of Paris.
<b>1999-2000</b>	Vice-president and founding member of "IPEST Alumni Association" (ADAI). Responsible for cultural activities of the Tunisian hall of residence (Cite-U) at Paris.