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RESEARCH
INTERESTS

Primary Fields: Labor Economics (Applied and Theoretical), Search and Matching, Structural and Applied Econometrics, Public and Fiscal Policies
Secondary Fields: Impact Evaluation, Development Economics.

EDUCATION

University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France
Centre d'Economie de la Sorbonne and Paris School of Economics

Ph.D. in Economics, September 2011- December 2015

- Dissertation: "Labor Market Search Frictions in Developing Countries"
- Advisor: François Langot (Univ. of Le Mans, Paris School of Economics, CEPREMAP and IZA)
- Committee:

David Margolis (CNRS and University of Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne) - President

Fabien Postel-Vinay (University College London) - Rapporteur

Olivier Charlot (Univ. of Cergy-Pontoise) - Rapporteur

Nicolas Jacquemet (Univ. of Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne)

Ragui Assaad (University of Minnesota)

University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France

Paris School of Economics - ENS Cachan

M.Sc., Empirical and Theoretical Economics, October 2010

- Dissertation: "The Empirical Burdett-Mortensen Job search model; Estimates from Egypt."
- Advisor: Fabien Postel-Vinay (University College London)

CONTINUING
EDUCATION

2017. American Economic Association Continuing Education Program
Cross-Section Econometrics.

Instructors: Alberto Abadie, Joshua Angrist and Christopher Walters.

2016. Paris School of Economics Summer School Program - Microeconomics.

Instructors: David Margolis, Margherita Comola and Luc Behaghel.

ACADEMIC AND
TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

University of Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

April 2016- present

Institute of Economic Research, Faculty of Economics and Business

Scientific Researcher (Maitre Assistant)

Includes current postdoctoral research.

Instructor

Teaching as a main instructor graduate level courses for the Master of Science in Economics, major in Economic Policy, and the Master of Finance. Responsible for lectures, exams, homework assignments, grades and supervising teaching assistants.

Spring 2017

- 5ER2036 Research Methodology (6 ECTS)

Fall 2016

- 5AF2017 Macroeconomic Policy Analysis (6 ECTS)
- 5ER2001 Microeconomics and Economic Policy (6 ECTS)
- 5ER2040 Topics in International Economics II (3 ECTS)

Spring 2016

- 5ER2038 Readings in Economic Policy (3 ECTS)
- 5ER2006 Topics in International Economics I (3 ECTS)

University of Le Mans, Le Mans, France**September 2015 - April 2016**

Department of Economics (GAINS-TEPP), Faculty of Economics and Law

Research and Teaching Contract (CTER)

This included PhD research, and teaching assistantships duties. Responsibilities have included office hours, weekly exercises, computer labs (STATA & excel), exams, grades and homework assignments.

Fall 2014

- Econometrics (Master year 1) - Instructor: Frédéric Karamé
- Microeconomics (Undergraduate - year 2) - Instructor: Jean-Pascal Gayant
- Macroeconomics (Undergraduate - year 2) - Instructor: Xavier Fairise
- Economic Calculus (Undergraduate - year 1) - Instructor: Stéphane Adjemian
- Quantitative Analysis (Undergraduate - year 1) - Instructor: Stéphane Adjemian
- Introduction to Economics (Undergraduate - year 1) - Instructor: François Langot

University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France**September 2014 - August 2015**

Centre d'Economie de la Sorbonne, Faculty of Economics

Research and Teaching Contract (ATER)

This included PhD research, and teaching assistantships duties. Responsibilities included office hours, weekly exercises, exams, grades and homework assignments.

Fall 2015

- Applied Statistics to Economists (Undergraduate - year 3) - Instructor: Antoine Terracol

University of Le Mans, Le Mans, France**September 2013 - August 2014**

Department of Economics (GAINS-TEPP), Faculty of Economics and Law

Research and Teaching Contract (ATER)

This included PhD research, and teaching assistantships duties. Responsibilities included office hours, weekly exercises, exams, grades and homework assignments.

Spring 2014

- Labor Economics (Undergraduate - year 2) - Instructor: Ahmed Tritah
- Economic Growth (Undergraduate - year 2) - Instructor: Stéphane Adjemian
- Risk and Decision Making (Undergraduate - year 2) - Instructor: Mouloud Tensaout
- Statistics (Undergraduate - year 1) - Instructor: Simon Petit Renaud
- Supervising 8 undergraduate dissertations - topics included market research, data manipulation and analysis, international economics and trade.

Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt**December 2013***Instructor*

A short course taught (with Ragui Assaad and Caroline Krafft) to doctoral and postdoctoral researchers on "Analysis of Panel & Retrospective Data". This included theoretical lectures and hands on learning exercises (STATA).

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA **September 2013 - December 2013**
Humphrey School of Public Affairs

Visiting Scholar

This included PhD research, and working with Ragui Assaad (Univ. of Minnesota) and Caroline Krafft (St. Catherine Univ.) on the joint project "Labor Market Dynamics in the MENA region".

University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France **September 2012 - August 2013**
Centre d'Economie de la Sorbonne, Faculty of Economics

Teaching Assistant

Duties included office hours, weekly exercises, exams, grades and homework assignments.

Spring 2013

- Econometrics (Undergraduate - year 3 "Magistère ETE") - Instructor: Antoine Terracol
- Microeconomics (Undergraduate - year 1) - Instructor: Catherine Sofer

Fall 2012

- Microeconomics (Undergraduate - year 2) - Instructor: Catherine Sofer

Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt **February 2012 - June 2012**
Faculty of Economics and Political Science, French Section

Teaching Assistant

Duties included office hours and weekly exercises and STATA computer labs.

- Econometrics (Undergraduate - year 3) - Instructors: Hala Abu Ali and Chahir Zaki

Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt **September 2011 - Jan 2012**
Department of Management and International Commerce, French Section (University of Poitiers, France)

Instructor

Teaching as a main instructor undergraduate level courses. Responsible for lectures, exams, homework assignments and grades.

- Introduction to Economics (Undergraduate - year 1)

University of Paris 2 Panthéon-ASSAS, Paris, France **September 2009 - August 2010**
Department of Management and Social Sciences

Tutor

Duties included solving extra weekly exercises with undergraduate students.

- Fall 2009: Microeconomics (Undergraduate - year 1)
- Spring 2010: Macroeconomics (Undergraduate - year 1)

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE AND
OTHER
EMPLOYMENT

Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt **November 2010 - Jan 2012**

Economic Researcher

Research assistant of Ragui Assaad (Univ. of Minnesota) and project officer of the labor theme.

Tasks: data analysis, research, drafting reports and publications on the topic, conferences and workshops organization, co-ordination between the ERF and other institutions and/or statistical offices such as CAPMAS (Central Agency of Public Mobilization and Statistics in Egypt), DOS (Department of Statistics in Jordan).

Main Projects: Jordan Labor Market Panel Survey 2010, Egypt Labor Market Panel Survey 2012.

Egyptian Competition Authority, Cairo, Egypt **July 2009 - September 2009**

Economic Researcher

- SUBMITTED PAPERS Yassin, S. & Langot, F. (2016). Informality, public employment and employment protection in developing countries, *Institute of Economic Research Working Paper Series, University of Neuchâtel*, No. 16-09. (Revise & Re-submit - Journal of Comparative Economics)
- Yassin, S. and Langot, F., Correcting Measurement Error in Transition Models Based on Retrospective Panel Data
- BOOK CHAPTERS Yassine, C. (2015). Job Accession, Separation and Mobility in the Egyptian Labor Market Over the Past Decade. *in Ragui Assaad and Caroline Krafft (eds.), "The Egyptian Labor Market in an Era of Revolution"*. Oxford University Press.
- Assaad, R., Hendy, R. & Yassine, C. (2014). Gender and the Jordanian Labor Market. *in Ragui Assaad (ed.), "The Egyptian Labor Market in an Era of Revolution"*. Oxford University Press.
- SELECTED WORKING PAPERS Yassin, S. (2016). Constructing labor market transitions recall weights in retrospective data: An application to Egypt and Jordan. *Institute of Economic Research Working Paper Series, University of Neuchâtel*, No. 16-07.
- Assaad, R., Krafft, C. & Yassin S. (2016). Comparing retrospective and panel data collection methods to assess labor market dynamics, *Economic Research Forum Working Paper Series*, No. 994.
- Yassin, S. (2013). Structural labor market transitions and wage dispersion in Egypt and Jordan. *Economic Research Forum Working Paper Series*, No. 753.
- WORK IN PROGRESS Margolis, D.N. & Yassin, S., "Les accidents de carrière". (A book for the "Chaire Sécurisation de Parcours")
- Margolis, D.N. & Yassin, S., Poverty, Employment and Education in Southern Africa, 2020-2100.
- Assaad, R., Hendy, R., Lassassi, M. & Yassin, S., Where Has All the Education Gone? Analyzing Trends in Labor Force Participation in MENA.
- Yassin, S., A Structural Estimation of Labor Market Frictions Using Data with Measurement Error: Evidence from Egypt and Jordan.
- Localization of Firms and Households in Switzerland (a joint project with Grether, J.-M, Lanz, B., Langot, F., Wahba, J., and Mathys N.)
- Yassin, S., Worker flows, productivities and informality in Egypt: Evidence using a pseudo linked employer-employee dataset.
- Assaad, R. , Krafft, C. & Yassin, S., Job creation in Egypt from 1996 to 2012: Patterns and correlates.
- HONORS, GRANTS AND AWARDS 2016. Young Scholar Travel Grant to present the paper *Informality, Public Employment and Employment Protection in Developing Countries* at the MEEA/ASSA annual meetings in Chicago (January 2017), grant provided by the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) and the Economic Research Forum (ERF, Cairo, Egypt).
- 2014-2015. Economic Research Forum(ERF, Cairo, Egypt). Labor Market Dynamics in the Middle East and North Africa. \$125,000 grant (with Ragui Assaad, Jackline Wahba, and Caroline Krafft)

2013-2014. Economic Research Forum (ERF, Cairo, Egypt). Reforming Employment Protection in Egypt. \$14,000 grant (with François Langot)

2013. University of Paris1 Pantheon-Sorbonne (Paris, France). PhD International Mobility Scholarship (Bourse de Mobilité Internationale). Visiting Scholar, University of Minnesota, MN, USA.

2012-2013. Campus France (Paris, France). Eiffel Excellence PhD Scholarship.

2012. Best Paper Award, Labor and Human Development Theme, Economic Research Forum Annual Conference (Cairo, Egypt).

2011. Campus France (Paris, France). French Government Phd Research Scholarship.

2010. Campus France (Paris, France). French Government Master Research Scholarship.

2009-2010. Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF). Master Scholarship.

2009-2010. University of Paris 2 Panthon-ASSAS (Paris, France). Tutoring Scholarship.

2009-2010 French Section of the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University. Master Grant.

SEMINAR,
WORKSHOP AND
CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

Scheduled in 2017: Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée (Le Mans, France), WEAI annual meetings (San Diego, USA), Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics Annual Meeting (Lausanne, Switzerland)

2017: ASSA annual meetings (Chicago, USA), Carnegie Fellowship Workshop (Naples, Italy), Journées de Portes Ouvertes (University of Paris 13, University of Paris-Dauphine, University of Besançon)

2016: Paris School of Economics Summer School, Microeconometrics Policy Evaluation (Paris, France), Economic Research Forum workshop on Labor Demand in the MENA region (Cairo, Egypt), Economic Research Forum Annual Conference (by co-author) (Cairo, Egypt), Institute of Economic Research (University of Neuchâtel) Lunch Seminar (Neuchâtel, Switzerland).

2015: ADRES Doctoral Conference (Cergy, France), ERF workshop on Labor Market Dynamics and Use of LMPS Data (Cairo, Egypt), CNRS Winter School - Evaluation of Public Policies (Aussois, France), GAINS-TEPP lunch seminar (Le Mans, France), Paris School of Economics lunch Seminar - Applied Microeconometrics Workshop (Paris, France).

2014: Columbia-Cornell-DFID-World Bank Conference on Markets, Labor and Regulation (New-Delhi, India), Paris School of Economics lunch Seminar - Applied Microeconometrics Workshop (Paris, France), ERF Pre-conference event of the International Economic Association World Congress, The Jordanian and Egyptian Labor Markets in a New Era (Amman, Jordan).

2013: ERF workshop on The Egyptian Labor Market In A Revolutionary Era: Results From The 2012 Survey (Cairo, Egypt), European Association of Labour Economics (EALE) Annual Conference (Turin, Italy), Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée (JMA) (Nice, France), IZA Workshop on Labor Markets and Labor Policy in MENA Countries (Tunis, Tunisia), Paris School of Economics lunch Seminar - Applied Microeconometrics Workshop (Paris, France), GAINS-TEPP lunch Seminar (Le Mans, France).

2012: Workshop on the Social-Economic Situation of Middle East Youth on the Eve of the Arab Spring (Beirut, Lebanon), ERF 18th Annual Conference (Cairo, Egypt).

CONSULTING
EXPERIENCE

World Bank, Washington DC, USA

Economic Consultant

January, 2015 - December, 2015

Worked with David Margolis on the labor market component of the Southern African demographic study. Tasks included data handling, harmonization and analysis as well as preparation of output report.

SILATECH, Doha, Qatar

Economic Consultant

June, 2012 - October, 2012

Worked with Ragui Assaad on handling and analyzing data from the Gallup poll surveys.

Economic Research Forum, Cairo Egypt

Economic Consultant

June, 2012 - October, 2012

Tasks included co-ordinating between the Economic Research Forum and the statistical office in Egypt (CAPMAS), design of the survey's questionnaire, supervising interviewers and data coding process, data validation program. Project: Egypt Labor Market Panel Survey, round 2012.

SKILLS

- Languages: Arabic (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (beginner).
- Statistical Packages: STATA (Mata), Matlab, R, SPSS.
- Applications: \LaTeX , common Windows and Macintosh database, spreadsheet, and presentation software

MEMBERSHIPS &
SERVICE

- Reviewer: International Journal of Public Health (2016)
- Organizer: Lunch Seminar of the Institute of Economic Research (University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland) - April 2016 to present, Sessions at the Economic Research Forum 17th Annual Conference (Istanbul, Turkey).
- Membership: American Economic Association, European Economic Association, Middle East Economic Association.
- Responsible of the Working Paper Series at the Institute of Economic Research (University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland)

RESEARCH
REFERENCES

François Langot¹

Professor of Economics, University of Le Mans (GAINS-TEPP),
Paris School of Economics, CEPREMAP-ENS & IZA.

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David Margolis

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Paris School of Economics, CES-Centre d'Economie de la Sorbonne,
University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

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