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## Education

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**Ph.D** In Mathematical Economics and Econometrics (1989), University of Bourgogne, Dijon, France.  
**M.Sc** In Econometrics (1984), University of Bourgogne, Dijon, France.  
**Bachelor's** In Economics (1983), University of Tunis, Tunis, Tunisia.

## Professional Experience

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**Full Professor**, 2012-present, Business School of Tunis (ESCT), University of Manouba, Tunisia.  
**Research Fellow**, 2011-present, Economic Research Forum (ERF), Cairo, Egypt.  
**Research Associate**, 2011-present, Laboratory of Foresight, Strategy and Sustainable Development (PS2D), Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management (FSEGT), University of Tunis-El Manar, Tunisia.  
**Member**, 2010-present, National Statistics Council (CNS), Tunis, Tunisia.  
**Full Professor**, 2007-2012, Higher School of Statistics and Information Analysis (ESSAI), University of Carthage, Tunisia.  
**Full Professor**, 2005-2007, Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management (FSEGT), University of Tunis El Manar, Tunis, Tunisia.  
**Research Associate**, 2002-2011, Economic Research Forum (ERF), Cairo, Egypt.  
**Managing Director**, 2001-2007, Higher Institute of Accountancy and Entrepreneurial Administration (ISCAE), University of Manouba, Manouba, Tunisia.  
**Associate Professor**, 1999-2005, Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management (FSEGT), University of Tunis El Manar, Tunis, Tunisia.  
**Research Associate**, 1997-2011, Laboratory of Applied Economics and Finance (LEFA), Institute of Advanced Business Studies of Carthage (IHEC), University of Carthage, Tunisia.  
**Assistant Professor**, 1994-1998, Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management (FSEGT), University of Tunis III, Tunis, Tunisia.  
**Assistant Lecturer**, 1990-1993, Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management (FSEGT), University of Tunis III, Tunis, Tunisia.

## Publications

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**Ghazouani, S.**, and Goaid, M., 1993, “Analyse micro-économique de la demande de transport urbain pour la ville de Tunis”, *Economie et Prévision*, N° 108, pp.47-62 (in French).

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### **Working Papers**

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Achy, L., Ben Naceur, S., Ben Youssef, A., and **Ghazouani, S.**, 2010, “Restructuring and efficiency in the manufacturing sector: A firm level approach applied to Morocco”, ERF Working Paper Series N° 565, Economic Research Forum (ERF), Cairo, Egypt.

Boughrara, A., and **Ghazouani, S.**, 2009, “Is there a bank lending channel of monetary policy in selected MENA countries? A comparative analysis”, ERF Working Paper Series N° 471, Economic Research Forum (ERF), Cairo, Egypt.

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Ben Naceur, S., and **Ghazouani, S.**, 2003, “Soutien des cours et sous-évaluation des introductions sur le nouveau marché”, ERF Working Paper Series N° 2003/20, Economic Research Forum (ERF), Cairo, Egypt (in French).

**Ghazouani, S.**, and Goaid, M., 2001, “The determinants of urban and rural poverty in Tunisia”, ERF Working Paper Series N° 2001/26, Economic Research Forum (ERF), Cairo, Egypt.

**Ghazouani, S.**, and Mouley, S., 1998, “Anticipations inflationnistes inertielles et analyse économétrique de la crédibilité des plans de stabilisation”, LEA Working Paper

N°98-06, Laboratoire d'Econométrie Appliquée, University of Tunis III, Tunis, Tunisia (in French).

Ben Jelili, R., and **Ghazouani, S.**, 1996, “Les déterminants macroéconomiques de l'investissement en Tunisie: Cointégration et mécanismes à correction d'erreur”, IEQ Working Paper N°02-96, Institut d'Economie Quantitative (IEQ), Tunis, Tunisia (in French).

**Ghazouani, S.**, and Goaid, M., 1995, “A nested Logit model of auto ownership and work-trip mode choice: The case of Tunis”, GREMAQ Working Paper N°95.15.378, Groupe de Recherche en Economie Mathématique et Quantitative (GREMAQ), University of Toulouse I, Toulouse, France.

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## Communications

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**Ghazouani, S.**, 2012, “Threshold effect of inflation on growth: Evidence from MENA region”, 18<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Economic Research Forum (ERF), March 25-27, 2012, Cairo, Egypt.

Achy, L., Ben Naceur, S., Ben Youssef, A., and **Ghazouani, S.**, 2009, “Restructuring and efficiency in the manufacturing sector: A firm level approach applied to Morocco”, 16<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Economic Research Forum (ERF), November 7-9, 2009, Cairo, Egypt.

Boughrara, A., and **Ghazouani, S.**, 2009, “Is there a bank lending channel of monetary policy in selected MENA countries? A comparative analysis”, 29<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), January 3-5, 2009, San Francisco, USA.

Boughrara, A., and **Ghazouani, S.**, 2008, “Is there a bank lending channel of monetary policy in selected MENA countries? A comparative analysis”, 15<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Economic Research Forum (ERF), November 23-25, 2008, Cairo, Egypt.

Ben Naceur, S., **Ghazouani, S.**, and Omran, M., 2008, “Does stock market liberalization spur economic and financial development in the MENA region?”, 28<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), January 3-6, 2008, New Orleans, USA.

Ben Naceur, S., Boughrara, A., and **Ghazouani, S.**, 2008, “On the linkage between monetary policy and MENA stock markets?”, 28<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), January 3-6, 2008, New Orleans, USA.

Ben Naceur, S., Boubakri, N., and **Ghazouani, S.**, 2007, "Privatization and financial market development: A comparison between MENA countries and other regions", 14<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Economic Research Forum (ERF), December 28-30, 2007, Cairo, Egypt.

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**Ghazouani, S.**, 2004, "Does inflation impact on financial performance in the MENA region?", 11<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Economic Research Forum (ERF), December 14-16, 2004, Beirut, Lebanon.

Ben Naceur, S., and **Ghazouani, S.**, 2003, "Stock markets, banks, and growth in some MENA countries", 10<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Economic Research Forum (ERF), December 16-18, 2003, Marrakech, Morocco.

Ben Naceur, S., and **Ghazouani, S.**, 2003, "Cost of equity in the Tunisian banking sector", 13<sup>th</sup> international conference of the University of Tor Vergata on *Banking and Finance*, December 9-11, 2003, Rome, Italy.

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Ben Naceur, S., and **Ghazouani, S.**, 2002, "Cost of equity in the Tunisian banking sector", 9<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Economic Research Forum (ERF), October 26-28, 2002, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.

**Ghazouani, S.**, and Goaid, M., 2002, "The determinants of urban and rural poverty in Tunisia", Annual conference of Development Economics Study Group (DESG)/International Economics Study Group (IESG), University of Nottingham, April 18-20, 2002, Nottingham, UK.

**Ghazouani, S., and Goaïed, M., 2002, “The determinants of urban and rural poverty in Tunisia”, 8<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Economic Research Forum (ERF), January 15-17, 2002, Cairo, Egypt.**

**Ghazouani, S., and Goaïed, M., 2001, “The determinants of urban and rural poverty in Tunisia”, Workshop on *The analysis of poverty and its in MENA region* organized by the Economic Research Forum (ERF) and the World Bank, July 31-August 01, 2001, Sanaa’, Yemen.**

**Ghazouani, S., and Mouley, S., 1998, “Anticipations inflationnistes inertielles et analyse économétrique de la crédibilité des plans de stabilisation”, 2<sup>nd</sup> Euro-mediterranean workshop, November 12-13, 1998, Nice, France (in French).**

**Ghazouani, S., and Goaïed, M., 1994, “A nested Logit model of auto ownership and work-trip mode choice: The case of Tunis”, International conference on *Décentralisation et organisation économique de l’espace* organized by Ecoles des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Marseilles, June 16-17, 1994, Marseilles, France.**

**Ghazouani, S., and Goaïed, M., 1994, “A nested Logit model of auto ownership and work-trip mode choice: The case of Tunis”, XLI<sup>th</sup> international colloquium of the Applied Econometric Association (AEA), January 20-21, 1994, Calais, France.**

## **TextBooks**

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**Ghazouani, S., and Goaïed, M., 1997, *Econométrie: Eléments de cours et exercices corrigés*, Editions CLE, Tunis, Tunisia (in French).**

## **Research Grants and Consulting**

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Ben Naceur, S., Boubakri, N., Boughrara, A., **Ghazouani, S.**, and Lagoarde Segot, T., “The economic and social impact of state divestiture: A comparison between MENA countries and other regions”, Project FEM33-08 financed by the FEMISE program (EU and World Bank), 2008-2009, Member team.

Ben Naceur, S., Boughrara, A., Cherif, M., **Ghazouani, S.**, and Kamar, B., “Private capital flows in southern Mediterranean countries: Determinants and impact on economic growth, domestic investment and wage inequality”, Project FEM32-14 financed by the FEMISE program (EU and World Bank), 2007-2008, Member team.

Achy, L., Ben Abdallah, Y., Ben Naceur, S., Ben Youssef, A., **Ghazouani, S.**, M’Henni, H., and Omran, M., “Evaluation of the “Programme de mise à niveau” implemented by the southern Mediterranean countries”, Project FEM31-05 financed by the FEMISE program (EU and World Bank), 2006-2007, Project leader.

Ben Naceur, S., **Ghazouani, S.**, and Omran, M., “Does financial liberalization spur economic and financial development in the MENA region?”, Project ERF03-TU-5002 financed by the ERF/GDN program (EU and World Bank), 2005-2006, Project co/leader.

Ben Naceur, S., **Ghazouani, S.**, Mansouri, B., and Omran, M., “The impact of corporate governance, ownership structure, and economic and financial liberalization on the financial and operating performance of newly privatized firms in selected MENA countries”, Project FEM22-38 financed by the FEMISE program (EU and World Bank), 2004-2005, Project leader.

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**Ghazouani, S.**, Goaid, M., and Lahouel, M.H., 1999, “Pratiques déloyales à l’importation”, Final Report, Observatoire du Commerce Extérieur, Ministry of Trade, Tunis, Tunisia (in French).

**Ghazouani, S.**, Goaid, M., and Lahouel, M.H., 1999, “Analyse, suivi et prévision des échanges extérieurs”, Final Report, Observatoire du Commerce Extérieur, Ministry of Trade, Tunis, Tunisia (in French).

**Ghazouani, S.**, Goaid, M., and Lahouel, M.H., 1999, “Mesures de sauvegarde et suivi des importations”, Methodological Note, Observatoire du Commerce Extérieur, Ministry of Trade, Tunis, Tunisia (in French).

Ben Jelili, R., and **Ghazouani, S.**, 1996, “Investissement, profitabilité et situation financière des entreprises privées tunisiennes: Exploitation des comptes de la nation”, Final Report, Institut d’Economie Quantitative (IEQ), Contract UNDP N°24/96, Tunis, Tunisia (in French).

Ben Jelili, R., and **Ghazouani, S.**, 1996, “A propos de l’investissement en général et de l’investissement privé en particulier: Tunisie de 1983 à 1994”, Final Report, Institut d’Economie Quantitative (IEQ), Contract UNDP N°24/96, Tunis, Tunisia (in French).

## **Ongoing Research**

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FDI in MENA region

Monetary policy transmission

Monetary policy effectiveness and financial development

Privatization and economic growth

Privatization and poverty

Privatization and financial market development

Restructuring programs in MENA region

## **Referreing Activities**

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African Development Review; African Journal of Business Management; Brussels Economic Review; Economic Inquiry; Economic Research; Economic Systems; Economie Appliquée; Emerging Markets, Finance and Trade; Energy Economics; International Journal of Economic policy in Emerging Economies; International Journal of Economic Sciences and Applied Research; International Review of Applied Economics; Journal of International Development; Journal of International Money and Finance; Middle East Development Journal; Review of Middle East Economics and Finance

## **National Jurys of Recrutement and Promotion in Quantitative Economics**

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**Assistant Lecturer**, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2010, 2012, 2013

**Assistant Professor**, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007

**Associate Professor**, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013

**Full Professor**, 2010, 2011