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Education.

- ◆ Ph.D. in Economics (Doctorat d'Etat), 2003.
Facult  des Sciences Economiques et de Gestion de Tunis,
University of Tunis - El Manar, Tunisia.
- ◆ M.Sc. in Economics, 1990.
University of Qu bec at Montr al, Canada.
- ◆ B.Sc. in Economics, 1988.
University of Qu bec at Montr al, Canada.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE.

- ◆ 2010 - present:
Full Professor,
Department of Economics
Higher School of Economic and Commercial Sciences of Tunis (E.S.S.E.C.T)
University of Tunis.
- ◆ 2010 - 2017
Dean,
Higher School of Economic and Commercial Sciences of Tunis (E.S.S.E.C.T)
University of Tunis.
- ◆ 2009 - 2010 :
Full Professor,
Department of Economics,
Facult  des Sciences Economiques et de Gestion de Nabeul,
University of Carthage.
- ◆ 2004 - 2009 :
Associate Professor,
Department of Economics,
Facult  des Sciences Economiques et de Gestion de Nabeul,
University of Carthage.

- ◆ 1992 - 2003:
Assistant Professor,
Department of Economics,
Faculté des Sciences Economiques et de Gestion de Tunis,
University of Tunis-El Manar.
- ◆ December 2000 - January 2001:
July 1999 - September 1999:
August 1996 - June 1997:
Visiting Researcher,
Department of Economics,
University of Québec at Montréal, Canada.
- ◆ July 1989 - December 1991:
Researcher,
Centre de Recherche sur les Politiques Economiques (CERPE),
University of Québec at Montréal, Canada.
- ◆ September 1989 - December 1989:
Teaching Assistant,
Department of Economics.
University of Québec at Montréal, Canada.

Research fields

International Trade
Industrial Organization
Development and Economic Growth

Fellowship and Other Professional Activities.

- ◆ Senior Fellow, since 2019
World Trade Organization Chair
University of Tunis.
- ◆ Member of the Scientific Council, since 2019
Université Franco-Tunisienne pour l'Afrique et la Méditerranée (UFTAM).
- ◆ Fellow, 2015 - 2017,
Tunisian Council of Economic Analysis reporting to the Chief of Government
Presidency of the Government, Republic of Tunisia.
- ◆ 2015 – 2018,
Member of the Board,
Association des Economistes Tunisiens (ASECTU)
- ◆ Policy Affiliate, since 2014 ,
Economic Research Forum (E.R.F), Cairo, Egypt.
- ◆ Senior Fellow, since 2013
North Africa Bureau of Economic Studies (NABES Lab)

- ◆ Senior Economist, Since 2011
Arab Institute of Business Leaders, Tunis, Tunisia.
- ◆ Since 2008,
Member of the Forum Euro-Méditerranéen des Instituts Economiques (FEMISE).
(Euro-Mediterranean Network of Economic Institutes)
- ◆ Research Associate, 2004 - 2014 ,
Economic Research Forum for the Arab countries, Iran & Turkey (E.R.F), Cairo, Egypt.
- ◆ Research Fellow, 2012 - present,
Laboratoire de Recherche Interdisciplinaire sur les Mutations des Economies et des
Entreprises (LARIME), Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Economiques et Commerciales de
Tunis (ESSECT), University of Tunis, Tunisia.
- ◆ Research Fellow, 2009 - 2011,
Unité de Recherche en Analyses Quantitatives Appliquées à la l'Economie et à la Gestion
(UAQUAP), Institut Supérieur de Gestion de Tunis (I.S.G), University of Tunis, Tunisia.
- ◆ Research Fellow, 2004 - 2008,
Laboratoire de Recherche en Economie Quantitative de Développement (LAREQUAD),
Faculté des Sciences Economiques et de Gestion de Tunis (FSEGT), University of Tunis
El Manar, Tunisia.
- ◆ Fellow and Research Coordinator, January 1998 – December 2002,
"Observatoire de l'Entreprise", Arab Institute of Business Managers (I.A.C.E, Tunis,
Tunisia) with the collaboration of the Conference Board of Canada.

Consultancy

African Development Bank (ADB).

World Bank (WB).

Economic Research Forum (ERF).

ESCWA

Forum Euro-Méditerranéen des Instituts Economiques (FEMISE).

Global Development Network (GDN).

International Labour Organization (ILO).

International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3iE).

Institut Arabe des Chefs d'Entreprises (Arab Institute of Business Leaders, IACE)

ITCEQ (Tunisian Institute of Competitiveness and Quantitative Studies) Tunisia.

OECD.

UNDP.

Policy Notes

- ◆ GHALI, S. (2016), " Pour une nouvelle gouvernance du Système National d'Innovation Tunisien", Note de Politique Economique, NABES Lab.
- ◆ GHALI, S. (2015), "Montée en gamme : Le code d'incitations aux investissements est-il la solution ? ", Note de Politique Economique No 8, NABES Lab.
- ◆ GHALI, S. (2015), "Développement régional : Une nouvelle approche par les Centres de Développement Intégrés", Note de Politique Economique No 10, NABES Lab.

Research Contracts.

- ◆ 2017 – 2018,
Expert
Tunisia - Public Expenditure Review
World Bank.
- ◆ 2017- 2018,
Expert
"The impacts of refugee and non-refugee immigration on EUROPE'S ECONOMY: burden or blessing?",
FEMISE Project (in collaboration with CATT- University of Pau , Paris Dauphine, ESSEC- University of Tunis).
- ◆ 2017
Expert
"L'Entreprise et la Décentralisation: Dynamises et Opportunités",
Arab Institute of Business Leaders, Tunis, Tunisia.
- ◆ 2016 - 2018
Project Leader and Coordinator of the Tunisian Team
"Impact Evaluation of Employment Interventions in the MENA Region: Study of the Tunisian Case".
Joint project between University of Tunis (Tunisia), UNU-MERIT (Netherlands), University of Passau (Germany), University of Sfax (Tunisia). Funded by I.L.O and 3iE (International Initiative for Impact Evaluation).
- ◆ 2016
Peer Reviewer
"2016 Country Policy and Institutional Assessment" (CPIA 2016),
African Development Bank (A.D.B).
- ◆ 2016
Scientific Coordinator and Author,
" La Tunisie en transformation: L'impératif digital",
Institut Arabe des Chefs d'Entreprises, Tunis, Tunisia.
- ◆ 2016,
Author
"The Demand Side of the Tunisian Labor Market"
In "Employment and Unemployment in Tunisia".
Joint project: University of Minnesota and Economic Research Forum.

- ◆ 2016
Lead Economist (I.A.C.E)
"An Assessment of the Impact of the Libyan Crisis on the Environment of the Private Sector in Tunisia",
Joint project: World Bank and Arab Institute of Business Leaders (I.A.C.E, Tunisia).
- ◆ 2016
Scientific Coordinator and Author
" Evaluation des politiques publiques en Tunisie",
Arab Institute of Business Leaders, Tunis, Tunisia.
- ◆ 2015 - 2017
Expert and Coordinator of the Tunisian Team
"Spatial Proximity and Firm performances: How Can Location-based Economies Help the Transition Process in the Mediterranean Region? Empirical Evidence from Turkey, Italy and Tunisia.", a joint project between University of Salerno (Italy), Koç University (Turkey), Middle East Technical University (Turkey) and ESSECT, University of Tunis (Tunisia). Funded by The European Commission and FEMISE.
- ◆ 2015
Scientific Coordinator and Author
" Traité de l'entreprise tunisienne pour la deuxième république: Vision et Dialogue",
Arab Institute of Business Leaders, Tunis, Tunisia.
- ◆ 2015
Peer Reviewer
"2015 Country Policy and Institutional Assessment" (CPIA 2015),
African Development Bank (A.D.B).
- ◆ 2015
Scientific Coordinator and Author
"The Political Economy of Policy Reform: The Implementation of Reforms between Urgencies and Methods", White Book, Arab Institute of Business Leaders, Tunis, Tunisia.
- ◆ 2015
Member of the Writing Team
Eléments Pour Une Stratégie de Développement Economique & Social à Moyen Terme en Tunisie
l'Institut de la Méditerranée, FEMISE and Central Bank of Tunisia.
- ◆ 2014
Member of the Tunisian Experts Team
Tunisia: Development Policy Review. "The Unfinished Revolution: Bringing Opportunity, Good Jobs And Greater Wealth To All Tunisians", Report No. 86179-TN, May 2014,
World Bank.
- ◆ 2014
Expert
"The Development of a Knowledge-Based economy in Tunisia: A new strategy for the Period 2015-2020.", joint project between Institut de la Méditerranée (Marseille) and Centre Méditerranéen d'Intégration (CMI - World Bank).

- ◆ 2014
Member of the Writing Team
Note d'orientations stratégiques pour le plan quinquennal de développement économique et social 2016-2020 (Notes on Strategic Guidelines for the National Five-Year Plan for Social and Economic Development 2016-2020).
Council of Economic Analysis (Presidency of the Government, Republic of Tunisia) and Ministry of Development, Investment and International Cooperation (Republic of Tunisia).
- ◆ 2014
Member of the Writing Team
Note d'orientations stratégiques, Sommet investir en Tunisie, (Strategic guidelines for the International Conference "Invest in Tunisia: start-up democracy")
Presidency of the Government (Republic of Tunisia) – Ministry of Economy and Finance (Republic of Tunisia) and Central Bank of Tunisia
- ◆ 2014,
Project Leader
"PPP as a mean to spur investment in Tunisia: opportunities and constraints ",
I.A.C.E. project (Arab Institute of Business Leaders, Tunis, Tunisia).
- ◆ 2013- 2014,
Project Leader and Coordinator for Tunisia
"SME Policy Index for the Middle East and North Africa",
joint project between European Commission and OECD.
- ◆ 2013,
Global Expert,
"Arab Development Portal: A Knowledge Platform",
joint project between World Bank and UNDP, Global Expert in charge of the Tunisian case.
- ◆ 2012- 2013,
Principal Investigator,
"Structural Transformation and Industrial Policy in Tunisia",
Economic Research Forum (ERF) - FEMISE - European Investment Bank sponsored project.
- ◆ 2012,
Principal Investigator
"Tunisian Exports' Sophistication.", World Bank Report.
- ◆ 2012,
Project Leader
"A New Investment Code for Tunisia",
I.A.C.E. project (Arab Institute of Business Leaders, Tunis, Tunisia).
- ◆ 2011- 2012,
Principal Investigator
"Free Trade Agreement, Non-Tariffs Barriers, R&D spillovers and T.F.P: Impact on Trade and Competitiveness of the Tunisian and Egyptian Manufacturing Sectors",
Economic Research Forum (ERF) sponsored project.

- ◆ 2011- 2012,
Project Leader
"Social and Private Returns to Investment In Education: A Gender Approach, Evidence from Tunisia and Morocco", GERPA-World Bank sponsored project.
- ◆ 2011,
Principal Investigator
"Knowledge and employment creation in Tunisia",
World Bank Report.
- ◆ 2011,
Project Leader
The 2012 Survey on Sustainable Enterprise Development in Mediterranean partner countries: The case of Tunisia.
Joint project between EIM Business & Policy Research (Netherlands), Oxford Research (Denmark)- Monitored by the EU Commission.
- ◆ 2010 – 2011,
Project Leader
Implementation and coordination of the project: "Promoting Tunisia's High Tech Industries",
World Bank Project.
- ◆ 2010,
Project Leader
National Innovation Survey, World Bank – ITCEQ Project.
- ◆ April 2010 – October 2010,
Principal Investigator
Creation of the Tunisian Non-Tariffs-Measures (NTM) Database,
World Bank - FEMISE Project.
- ◆ 2010 – 2011,
Project Leader
"An assessment of the technological intensity of the Tunisian exports", World Bank Project.
- ◆ 2010,
Expert
"Evaluation comparative des politiques actives d'emploi en Tunisie et au Maroc: Cas des diplômés de l'enseignement supérieur",
FEMISE Project (in collaboration with University of Marrakech, University of Rabat, Université libre de Bruxelles, IACE-Tunis, FSEGN).
- ◆ 2009 – 2011,
Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Technology, Tunisia
Member of « Programme de Recherche Fédéré » : Stratégies des entreprises et innovations technologiques et commerciales »,
Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Economiques et Sociales.
- ◆ 2008,
Expert
"Défis de la mondialisation, intégration sud-sud et son impact socio-économique global et comparatif sur les pays africains de la déclaration d'Agadir: Maroc, Tunisie, Egypte.", Projet CODESRIA (en collaboration avec l'Université de Rabat, Cairo University, ESC-Université de la Manouba, FSEGN- Université du 7 Novembre à Carthage).

- ◆ 2005-2006,
Principal Investigator
"Investissement Direct Etranger et Compétitivité : Quels Enjeux Pour la Tunisie ?",
Institut d'Economie Quantitative,
Ministry of Economic Development and International Cooperation, Tunisia.
- ◆ 2005,
External Peer Reviewer
African Economic Outlook (AEO) 2004/2005, *African Development Bank / OECD*, 2005.
- ◆ 2004,
Editor,
Conference Proceedings of the Institut d'Economie Quantitative (I.E.Q, Tunis),
"Compétitivité, Croissance et Ouverture Economique: Enjeux et Défis", Tunis,
October 23-24, 2003.
- ◆ September 1994 - November 1995,
Member of the Writing Team
"Tunisia Growth Model: 2010", Institut d'Economie Quantitative (I.E.Q, Tunis),
Ministry of Economic Development, Republic of Tunisia.

Publications.

- ◆ GHALI, Sofiane and Habib ZITOUNA (2018), " Labor Demand in Tunisia: Size, Structure, and Determinants", in *The Tunisian Labor Market in an Era of Transition*, (Ragui Assaad and Mongi Boughzala, Eds), Oxford University Press, London, 2018, pp.39-60.
- ◆ GHALI, Sofiane and Sami REZGUI (2015), "Structural Transformation and Industrial Policy in Tunisia", in *Structural Transformation and Industrial Policy: A Comparative Analysis of Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey and Case Studies*, European Investment Bank, FEMISE, 2015.
- ◆ GHALI, Sofiane and Sami REZGUI (2011), "FDI Contribution to Technical Efficiency in the Tunisian Manufacturing Sector: Evidence from micro-panel data", *International Economic Journal*, Vol 25, No 2, pp. 319-339, June 2011.
- ◆ GHALI, Sofiane and Pierre MOHNEN (2004), " The Tunisian Path to Development: 1961-2001", The World Bank, 2004.
<http://info.worldbank.org/etools/reducingpoverty/casestudy.asp?type=case&cid=32>
- ◆ GHALI, Sofiane and Sami REZGUI (2005), "L'apport de l'IDE à l'efficience des entreprises du secteur manufacturier tunisien.", In *Investissement Direct Etranger et Compétitivité : Quels Enjeux Pour la Tunisie?*, Institut d'Economie Quantitative,
Ministère du Développement et de la Coopération Internationale, Tunisia, 2005.
- ◆ GHALI, Sofiane and Pierre MOHNEN (2003), "Restructuring and Economic Performance: the Experience of the Tunisian Economy", in *Trade Policy and Economic Integration in the Middle East and North Africa: Economic Boundaries in Flux*, (Hassan Hakimian and Jeffrey B Nugent, Eds), London: Routledge-Curzon, 2003, pp.101-118.

- ◆ "Economic Trends in the MENA Regions, 2002", contributed to Chapter 4: "The Challenge of MENA Competitiveness in Industry", The American University in Cairo Press, Cairo, New-York, 2002.
- ◆ GHALI, Sofiane and Pierre MOHNEN (2002), "Restructuring and Economic Performance: The Experience of the Tunisian Economy", Proceedings of the Economic Research Forum, Eighth annual conference, *Building for Future Economic Development*, January 2002.
- ◆ GHALI, Sofiane (2001), "Evaluation de la capacité innovatrice des firmes tunisiennes", *Finances & Développement au Maghreb*, No 26, Mars 2001, pp. 40-49.
- ◆ GHALI, Sofiane (1995), "Régimes des prix et organisation de la concurrence", in *Schéma Global de Développement de l'Economie Tunisienne à l' Horizon 2010*, Etude stratégique No 3, Vol III, Institut d'Economie Quantitative, Tunisia, 1995.

Working Papers and Reports.

- ◆ "Spatial Proximity and Firm Performances: How Can Location-Based Economies Help the Transition Process in the Mediterranean Region? Empirical Evidence from Turkey, Italy and Tunisia ", FEM 41-09, FEMISE Research Papers, Marseille, August 2018
- ◆ "Women's and Youth Empowerment in Rural Tunisia: An Assessment Using the Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index (WEAI)", Impact Report Series, Issue 11, International Labor Organization, Geneva, May 2018.
- ◆ "FDI in MENA: Impact of Political and Trade Liberalization Process", FEM 41-07, FEMISE Research Papers, Marseille, January 2018.
- ◆ "Labor Demand in Tunisia: Size, Structure and Determinants ", *ERF Working Paper Series, No 1169*, Cairo, December 2017.
- ◆ "Potentiel de croissance et création d'emplois", Institut Arabe des Chefs d'Entreprises (I.A.C.E), Tunis, Décembre 2014.
- ◆ "Export Diversification, Export Processing Zones and Industrial Policy in Tunisia" (With Mustapha K. Nabli), In progress.
- ◆ "Partenariats Public- Privé et relance de l'investissement en Tunisie : opportunités et contraintes", Arab Institute of Business Leaders (I.A.C.E), Tunis, Mars 2014.
- ◆ "Effects of NTMs On the Extensive and Intensive Margins to Trade: The Case of Tunisia and Egypt", *ERF Working Paper Series, No 820*, Cairo, December 2013.
- ◆ "Trade, Transaction Costs and TFP: Evidence from Tunisia and Egypt", *ERF Working Paper Series, No 807*, Cairo, December 2013.
- ◆ "Trade and R&D Externalities: Impact on the Cost of Production of the Tunisian Manufacturing Sector", *ERF Working Paper Series, No 801*, Cairo, November 2013.
- ◆ "Tunisian Exports' Sophistication". Internal Working Paper, World Bank, Washington, 2012.

- ◆ "Are Jordan and Tunisia's Exports Becoming More Technologically Sophisticated? Analysis Using Highly Disaggregated Export Databases.(with Ndiame Diop), The World Bank, MENA Working Papers Series, No 54, Washington, Feb 2012. and *ERF Working Paper Series, No 723*, Cairo, November 2012.
- ◆ "Attractivité des investissements : Quelques pistes de réflexion", I.A.C.E, Tunis, Décembre 2011.
- ◆ "Economic Restructuring and Total Factor Productivity Growth: Tunisia Over the Period 1983-2001" (with Pierre Mohnen), CIRANO Scientific paper 2010s-26, Montréal, 2010, And MERIT-Infonomics Research Memorandum 2010-033, Maastricht (Netherlands) 2010, and *ERF Working Paper Series, No 572*, Cairo, 2010.
- ◆ "Patents and Innovative Activity: The Tunisian Case.", in progress.
- ◆ "FDI Contribution to Technical Efficiency in the Tunisian Manufacturing Sector" (with Sami Rezgui), *ERF Working Paper Series, No 421*, Cairo, 2008.
- ◆ "Employment, Qualification and Knowledge Based Economy", World Summit on The Information Society, Tunis, 2005.
- ◆ "Economic Restructuring and Efficiency of Firms: The Case of the Tunisian Manufacturing Sector" (with Pierre Mohnen), mimeo 2004.
- ◆ "An Analysis of the Innovative Capacity of the Tunisian Firms: A Patent Approach", mimeo 2003".
- ◆ "TFP and Economic Potential of the Tunisian Economy" (with Pierre Mohnen), Economic Research Forum, WP # 0225, Cairo, 2002.
- ◆ "Restructuring and Economic Performance: The Experience of the Tunisian Economy" (with Pierre Mohnen), CIRANO Scientific paper 2002s-26, Montréal, 2002.
- ◆ "Restructuring and Economic Performance: The Experience of the Tunisian Economy" (with Pierre Mohnen), MERIT- Infonomics Research Memorandum 2002-009, Maastricht (Netherlands), 2002.
- ◆ "Régimes de prix et organisation de la concurrence", Institut d'Economie Quantitative, Note I – 18, Ministère du développement Economique, République Tunisienne, Août 1995.
- ◆ "An Input-Output Analysis of the Tunisian Inter-Industry Technology Flows", mimeo.

Thesis.

- ◆ Doctoral Thesis (Thèse de Doctorat d'Etat), 2003.
"Efficiency, Innovation and Productivity: An Exploration of the Potential of the Tunisian Economy."
Advisors: Pierre MOHNEN, University Maastricht (Netherlands), University of Québec at Montréal (Canada), CIRANO (Canada), MERIT and METEOR (Netherlands).
And Fayçal LAKHOUA, F.S.E.G.Tunis, University of Tunis – El Manar, Tunisia.

- ◆ Master thesis, 1990.
"International R&D spillovers: Impact on the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.", Montréal, Canada.
Advisor: Pierre MOHNEN, University of Québec at Montréal (Canada), CIRANO (Canada).

Honors and Scholarships.

- ◆ Finalist in the Awards for Outstanding Research on Development in the Category: "Industrial Development and Long-Term Growth"
Global Development Awards Competition, Global Development Network (G.D.N), World Bank, Beijing, China, January 2007.
- ◆ Agrégation es Sciences Economiques, 2004.
Ministère de l'enseignement supérieur, Tunisia.
- ◆ Finalist in the Awards for Outstanding Research on Development in the Category: "Education, Knowledge and Technology".
Global Development Awards Competition, Global Development Network (G.D.N), World Bank, Cairo, Egypt, January 2003.

Workshops with active participation

- ◆ May 2011,
Co-organizer: "The First Edition of: The International Meetings on Innovation and Sustainable Development – EIIDE 2011", May 5-6 2011, Tunis.
(In collaboration with E.S.C Tunis and Université Paris-Dauphine IMRI)
- ◆ 2006,
Member of the Sectoral Issues Refereeing Committee and discussant, 13th Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum (E.R.F), Kuwait, December 16-18, 2006.
- ◆ 2005,
Member of the Macro-Economic Policies Refereeing Committee, 12th Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum for the Arab countries, Iran & Turkey (E.R.F), Cairo, Egypt, December 19-21, 2005.
- ◆ October 2004 – May 2005,
Member - Coordinator of the Local Organizing Committee and Chairman,
"22^{èmes} Journées Internationales de Microéconomie Appliquée" (The 22nd journeys of applied microeconomics), May 26-27, 2005, Hammamet, Tunisia.
- ◆ September 3-6, 1998,
Mediterranean Development Forum (MDF II), World Bank, Marrakech, Morocco.
Rapporteur for two sessions of the Workshop "Benefiting from globalization".
- "Mise-à-niveau: Conceptual Issues and National Experiences",
- "Banking Dimensions of Restructuring and Mise-à-niveau".

Conference and Seminar Presentations:

- ◆ FEMISE *International Workshop*, FIRMS AND GLOBALIZATION, Aix-en-Provence, France, October 6th 2015, "Export Diversification, Export Processing Zones and Industrial Policy in Tunisia" (With Mustapha K. Nabli).
- ◆ Institut Arabe des Chefs d'Entreprises (I.A.C.E), Tunis Economic Forum, Marsh 12th 2015, Tunis, " La mise en place des réformes : urgences et méthodes".
- ◆ Institut Arabe des Chefs d'Entreprises (I.A.C.E), 29^{ème} Session des Journées de l'Entreprise, 5-6 Décembre 2014, "Potentiel de croissance et création d'emplois".
- ◆ International Economic Association- World Congress, Dead Sea, Jordan--June 6-10, 2014. "Export Diversification, Export Processing Zones and Industrial Policy in Tunisia" (With Mustapha K. Nabli).
- ◆ Economic Research Forum (E.R.F), 20th Annual Conference, Cairo, Egypt, March 22-24, 2014. Session Chair and Discussant.
- ◆ Economic Research Forum (E.R.F), 18th Annual Conference, Cairo, Egypt, March 25-27, 2012. "Globalization and Movement up the Technological Ladder: Evidence for Jordan and Tunisia Using Detailed Export Databases".
- ◆ Institut Arabe des Chefs d'Entreprises (I.A.C.E.), 26^{ème} Journées de l'Entreprise, Sousse, Tunisie, 13-14 Décembre 2011, "Attractivité des investissements : Quelques pistes de réflexion".
- ◆ Annual Bank Conference On Development Economics (ABCDE 2010), World Bank, Stockholm, Sweden, May 31–June 2, 2010, Invited Participant.
- ◆ Economic Research Forum (E.R.F), 16th Annual Conference, Cairo, Egypt, November 7-9, 2009. "Retrospective analysis of the evolution of Tunisia's total factor productivity growth potential over the period 1983-2001".
- ◆ The Global Network for the Economics of Learning, Innovation, and Competence Building Systems (GlobeLics), UNU-MERIT and CRES, Dakar, Senegal, October 6-8, 2009, "The Evolution and Determinants of Frontier Total Factor Productivity in Tunisia".
- ◆ Banque de France-FEMISE, International Workshop on "Firm Productivity, Trade and Development", July 8-9, 2009, Aix-En-Provence, France, invited Speaker.
- ◆ Economic Research Forum (E.R.F), Regional Conference on Access and Equity in Financing Higher Education in Arab Countries, June 17-18, 2009, Amman, Jordan, Discussant.
- ◆ GDRI-DREEM- University of Paris Dauphine, Galatasaray University, Istanbul, Turkey, May 21-23, 2009. "Trade and R&D externalities: Impact on the cost of Production of the Tunisian manufacturing sector."

- ◆ Economic Research Forum (E.R.F), 15th Annual Conference, Cairo, Egypt, November 23-25, 2008. "Trade and R&D externalities: Impact on the cost of Production of the Tunisian manufacturing sector."
- ◆ 15th World Congress of the International Economic Association, Istanbul, Turkey, June 25-29, 2008. "The Evolution and Determinants of Frontier Total Factor Productivity in Tunisia".
- ◆ Annual Bank Conference On Development Economics (ABCDE 2008), World Bank, Cape Town, South Africa June 9-11, 2008, Invited Participant.
- ◆ Global Development Network (G.D.N), World Bank, The Ninth Annual Global Development Conference, Brisbane, Australia, January 29-31, 2008. Invited participant.
- ◆ Economic Research Forum (E.R.F), 14th Annual Conference, Cairo, Egypt, December 28-30, 2007. "FDI Contribution to Technical efficiency in the Tunisian Manufacturing Sector"
- ◆ African Development Bank / UNECA, 2nd African Economic Conference on Opportunities and Challenges of Development for Africa in the Global Arena, Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia, November 15-17, 2007. "FDI Contribution to Technical efficiency in the Tunisian Manufacturing Sector"
- ◆ Global Development Network (G.D.N), World Bank, The Eighth Annual Global Development Conference, Beijing, China, January 14-16, 2007. "FDI Contribution to Technical Efficiency in the Tunisian Manufacturing Sector: A Combined Empirical Approach".
- ◆ Economic Research Forum for the Arab countries, Iran & Turkey (E.R.F), 13th Annual Conference, Kuwait, December 16-18, 2006. Discussant
- ◆ Lebanese American University, 8th International Conference on the Economics and Finance of the Middle East and North Africa, May 22-24, 2006, Byblos, Lebanon. "FDI Contribution to Technical efficiency in the Tunisian Manufacturing Sector: A combined Empirical Approach."
- ◆ World Summit on The Information Society, Second phase, Tunis, Tunisia, November 16-18, 2005. "Employment, Qualification and Knowledge Based Economy".
- ◆ Lebanese American University, 7th International Conference on the Economics and Finance of the Middle East and North Africa, May 30 – June 1, 2005, Byblos, Lebanon. "Economic Restructuring and Efficiency of Firms: The Case of the Tunisian Manufacturing Sector".
- ◆ Economic Research Forum for the Arab countries, Iran & Turkey (E.R.F), 11th Annual Conference, Beirut, Lebanon, December 14-16, 2004. "Economic Restructuring and Efficiency of Firms: The Case of the Tunisian Manufacturing Sector".
- ◆ World Bank Global Conference on "Reducing Poverty, Sustaining Growth: What Works, What Doesn't, and Why", Shanghai, China, May 25-27, 2004. "The Tunisian Path to Development: 1961-2001".

- ◆ Global Development Network (G.D.N), World Bank, The 5th Annual Global Development Conference, "Understanding Reform", New Delhi, India, January 28-30, 2004. Invited Participant.
- ◆ Economic Research Forum for the Arab countries, Iran & Turkey (E.R.F), Tenth Annual Conference, Marrakech, Morocco, December 16-18, 2003. "The Role of Labor and Capital In Frontier Total Factor Productivity in Tunisia?".
- ◆ Euro-Mediterranean Network of Economic Institutes (FEMISE), Third Conference, Marseille, France, December 4-6, 2003. "The Evolution and Determinants of Frontier Total Factor Productivity in Tunisia".
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