

# May ATTALLAH

## Economist

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### FIELDS OF RESEARCH

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Behavioural Economics, Decision Making, Experimental Economics, Environmental Economics, Political Economy

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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#### Assistant Professor in Economics

*ESLSCA*

October 2021 – Present

*Cairo, EG*

- Teaching economics courses in undergraduate and MBA programs
- Supervising students graduation projects
- Conducting research and writing academic articles for publication
- Serving on academic and administrative committees as assigned

#### Postdoctoral Researcher in Environmental Economics

*French National Institute for Agriculture, Food, and Environment (INRAE)*

May 2019 – July 2021

*Nancy, FR*

- Worked on a multidisciplinary research project aiming to enhance the implementation of sustainable biomass harvesting practices.
- Provided policy recommendations to The French Agency for Ecological Transition
- Conceptualized, designed and ran laboratory experiments to collect data
- Analysed data using STATA software
- Coordinated research activities between different project partners
- Reported project progress in written reports as well as orally in front of a non-specialist audience (biologists, forest professionals...)
- Published an article in “Resource and Energy Economics” journal

#### Postdoctoral Researcher in Behavioural and Experimental Economics

*University of Angers*

Nov. 2017 – Apr. 2019

*Angers, FR*

- Worked on an applied research project aiming at identifying the economic and psychological determinants of organic food consumption
- Analysed data using using STATA software
- Presented research findings in international conferences
- Prepared an article for publication in “Review of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Studies”
- Participated in the European Researchers’ Night in 2018 in Le Mans, FR
  - Introduced the field of experimental economics to general audience

#### PhD Student in Behavioural and Experimental Economics

*University of Rennes 1*

Sept. 2013 – Oct. 2017

*Rennes, FR*

- Managed 4 research projects on decision making under risk and uncertainty
- Analysed data using using STATA software
- Presented research findings in international conferences
- Participated in conference organisation
  - 8<sup>th</sup> congress of the French Association of Experimental Economics in 2017
  - 64<sup>th</sup> congress of the French Economic Association in 2015
- Elected as secretary of the PhD students association for 4 years
  - Organised events including workshops and team building activities
  - Discussed and planned the association budget
  - Shared meeting minutes

## EDUCATION

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### PhD in Economics

Sept. 2013 – Oct. 2017

*University of Rennes 1*

Thesis Title: *Strategies of information acquisition under uncertainty*

Supervisor: Olivier L'Haridon

Date of defense : 13 October 2017

Committee:

Guiseppe ATTANASI (University of Lille 1)

Kirsten ROHDE (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

Laurent DENANT-BOEMONT (University of Rennes 1)

Fabrice LE LEC (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

Brice MAGDALOU (University of Montpellier 1)

### Masters in Public Policy and Development

Sept. 2012 – Sept.2013

*Toulouse School of Economics*

Thesis topic: The determinants of voting for Islamists in Egypt's first post-revolution elections 2011-2012, published in *Middle East Development Journal*

Supervisor: Emmanuelle Auriol

### Bachelor in Economics

2012

*Double Diploma :*

- *University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne*
- *Cairo University, Faculty of Economics and Political Science*

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Attallah, M., Abildtrup, J., & Stenger, A. (2022). Non-monetary incentives for sustainable biomass harvest: An experimental approach. *Resource and Energy Economics*, 101317.
- Attallah, M. (2017). The determinants of voting for Islamists in Egypt's first post-revolution elections 2011-2012. *Middle East Development Journal*, 9(2), 184-197.
- Attallah, M. (2016). Représentativité et hétérogénéité des préférences dans les expériences de laboratoire. *L'Actualité économique*, 92:1-2

## WORKING PAPERS

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- Preferences over fairness in gain, loss and mixed domain (*Under review in Journal of behavioral and experimental economics*)
- Psychological and economic determinants of the willingness to pay for organic products. Co-authored with Flavia de Avilez, Serge Blondel, Marie-Stéphanie Cahart and Christophe Daniel (*Revision in Review of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Studies*)
- Effect of competition on pro-environmental behaviour: An experimental approach. Co-authored with Jens Abildtrup and Anne Stenger

## PRESENTATIONS

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### **Circular Economy and CSR webinar in ESLSCA Egypt**

### **Non-monetary incentives for sustainable biomass harvest: An experimental approach**

- European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE), June 2021 (online)
- Seminar at Department of Food and Resource Economics (IFRO), University of Copenhagen, Jan. 2021 (online).

### **Job search behavior under risk and ambiguity: An experimental test**

- Seminar at GAINS, University of Le Mans, Feb. 2019 (Le Mans, FR).

### **Testing theories of choice under risk: Where is the reference point?**

- Foundations of Utility and Risk (FUR), June 2018 (York, UK).

### **Social influence in the gain, loss and mixed domain**

- Foundations of Utility and Risk (FUR), June 2016 (Coventry, UK)
- The French Association of Experimental Economics (ASFEE), June 2016 (Cergy, FR)
- Applied Microeconomics Days (JMA), June 2016 (Besançon, FR)
- Doctoral Workshop, Apr. 2016 (Rennes, France).
- CNRS Winter School of Public Policy Evaluation, Mar. 2016 (Aussois, FR). Poster Presentation.

### **Economic determinants of political Islam: An empirical investigation of the Arab Spring in Egypt**

- European Public Choice Society 2015 Meeting (EPCS), Apr. 2015 (Groningen, NL)
- Economic Research Forum 21st Annual Conference (ERF), Mar. 2015 (Tunis, TUN)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Assistant Professor**

*ESLSCA University*

Oct. 2021 – Present

*Cairo, Eg*

- Microeconomics and Macroeconomics for 1st year
- Econometrics and Big data for 2nd year
- Research Methods for 3rd year
- Economics for managers for MBA

### **Teaching Assistant**

*University of Angers*

Nov. 2018 – Apr. 2019

*Angers, FR*

- 170 hours of tutorials in microeconomics and statistics for 1st year students

### **Teaching Assistant**

*University of Rennes 1*

Sept. 2013 – Aug. 2017

*Rennes, FR*

- Total of 384 hours of tutorials in microeconomics, statistics, econometrics, data analysis for bachelor degree students

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** Arabic (Native), French (Native), English (Fluent)

**Scientific Software:** Microsoft Office, STATA, R, z-Tree and LaTeX

## REFERENCES

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- Mohamed Saleh (LSE). E-mail: m.saleh@lse.ac.uk
- Jens Abildtrup (INRAE). E-mail: jens.abildtrup@inrae.fr
- Anne Stenger (INRAE). E-mail: anne.stenger-letheux@inrae.fr