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## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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Economic Development  
Islamic Banking and Finance  
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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Academic Experience	
August 2023 - Present	<b>Associate Professor</b> Lusail University, Qatar
Technical Experience	
Jan 2021 - Feb 2023	<b>Technical Specialist</b> International Labour Organization, Egypt
Consultancy Experience	
2013- 2015	Consultant African Development Bank Group, Tunisia
2006 - 2008	Economist-Consultant IDEA Consult/STUDI Group, Tunisia
Academic Experience	
Sept 2016 - Dec 2020	<b>Associate Professor of Economics</b> Gulf Studies Program, College of Arts and Sciences, Qatar University, Qatar
Sept 2018 - Dec 2019	<b>Program Coordinator,</b> Gulf Studies Program, College of Arts and Sciences, Qatar University, Qatar
June 2014 - June 2016	<b>Associate Professor</b> University of Wollongong in Dubai (UOWD), United Arab Emirates (UAE)
Jan 2014 - Feb 2015	<b>Academic Program Director, UOWD</b>
Jan 2009 - May 2014	<b>Assistant Professor, UOWD, UAE</b>
Nov 2010 - Jan 2012	<b>Academic Program Director, UOWD, UAE</b>
Sept 2008 - Jan 2009	<b>Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics</b> College of Business and Economics, UAE University, UAE
Jan 2006 - May 2008	<b>Associate Professor</b> High Institute of Management, Tunisia

Sept 2002 - Dec 2005	<b>Assistant Professor</b> High Institute of Management, Tunisia
Oct 1999 - August 2002	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> High School of Commerce, Tunisia

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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics, University of Tunis El Manar, Tunisia (Co-supervised by Professor Andre Martens, University of Montreal-Canada), 2005. (*High Honors*)
- M.A. in Economics, University Laval, Quebec, Canada, 1998.
- Bachelor in Economics, University of Sousse, College of Law, Economics and Political Science, 1994. (*Valedictorian*)

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### CERTIFICATION

- **Certified PRINCE2@** Foundation Certificate in Project Management, 2022 (ID GR656235797HM)

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- Member of The Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) <http://meeaweb.org>
  - Research Fellow at Economic Research Forum (ERF) <http://www.erf.org.eg>

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### PUBLICATIONS

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- **Refereed Journals**

1. Smaoui, H., Mimouni, K., **Miniaoui, H.**, Temimi, A. "Funding Liquidity Risk and Bank Risk-Taking: Evidence from Conventional and Islamic Banks", *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal*, Vol. 64, December 2020. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0927538X20302304>
2. Ouni, H. and **Miniaoui, H.** "The Impact of Migrant Remittances on Economic Growth in Arab Countries", 2019, *Journal of Economics and Public Finance*, Vol. 5(2), pp. 188-202.
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5. Nekhili, R. and **Miniaoui, H.** "Dynamic Parametric and Nonparametric Hedging: Evidence from the Arab Gulf Equity Markets", 2017, *International Research Journal of Finance and Economics*, Issue 161, pp.7-17.
6. **Miniaoui, H.**, Gohou, G. and Castel, V. "The Role of Nascent Entrepreneurship in Driving Inclusive Economic Growth in North Africa", Working Brief, North Africa Policy Series, 2017, African Development Bank, <https://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/the-role-of-nascent-entrepreneurship-in-driving-inclusive-economic-growth-in-north-africa-16608>
7. Al-Tamimi, H., **Miniaoui, H.** and Elkelish, W. "Financial Risk and Islamic Banks' Performance in the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries", 2015, *The International Journal of Business and Finance Research*, Vol. 9(5), pp. 103-112.
8. Bellalah, M., Zouari, M. and Sahli, A. and **Miniaoui, H.** "Portfolio Credit Risk Models and Name Concentration Issues: Theory and Simulations", 2015, *International Journal of Business*, Vol. 20(2), pp. 111-127.
9. Bulsara, H., Desai, H. and **Miniaoui, H.** "An Exploratory Study of Consumer Demeanor towards Financial Investments", 2015, *Investment Management and Financial Innovation*, Vol. 12(1), pp.124-133.
10. **Miniaoui, H.** (with Sayani, H. and Chaibi, A.) "The Impact of Financial Crisis on Islamic and Conventional Indices of the GCC Countries", 2015, *Journal of Applied Business Research*, Vol. 31(2), pp. 357-370.
11. **Miniaoui, H.** (with Chaibi, A.) "Technical Efficiency of Takaful Industry: A Comparative Study of Malaysia and GCC Countries", 2014, Working Paper, No.55, Ipag Business School, pp. 1-10.

12. Miniaoui, H. (with Bulsara, H., Chandwani, J. and Gandhi, S.) "Support System for Women Entrepreneurship in India, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, China, Uganda and Russia: A Comparative Exploratory Study", 2014, *Man In India*, Vol. 94(4-II), pp. 879-913. Miniaoui, H. (with Kaur, A.) "Discussion Forum: A Blended Learning Assessment Tool to Enhance Students' Learning", 2014, *International Journal of Innovation and Learning*, Vol. 16(3), pp. 277-290.
13. Miniaoui, H., (with Oyelere, P.) "Determinants of Internet Financial Reporting Practices: Evidence from the UAE", 2013, *Review of Pacific Basin Financial Markets and Policies*, Vol. 16(4), December, pp. 1-25.
14. Miniaoui, H. (with Gohou, G.) "Did Islamic Banking Perform Better During The Financial Crisis? Evidence from the UAE", 2013, *Journal of Islamic Economics, Banking and Finance*, Vol. 9(2), April-June, pp. 115-130.
15. Miniaoui, H. (with Sayani, H.) "Determinants of Bank Selection in the United Arab of Emirates" 2013, *International Journal of Bank Marketing*, Vol. 31(3), pp. 206-228.
16. Miniaoui, H. and Tchantchane, A. "Investigating Efficiency of GCC Banks: A Non-Parametric Approach", 2010, *The Business Review*, Cambridge, Vol. 14(2), Summer, pp. 78-84.
17. Miniaoui, H. (with Gurbuz B., Gurbuz, Z., and Smida, M.) "Seigniorage and Public Deficit: A Test of Comparison between Turkey and Tunisia", 2009, *International Journal of Business and Management*, Vol. 4(9), September, pp. 55-71.

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- **Books**

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- **Book Chapters, Policy Briefs & Insights**

1. Miniaoui, H. Climate Change in the Middle East and North Africa: Between the repercussions of a lived reality and opportunities for a brighter future, Policy Brief, Economic Research Forum, PB 109, April 2023 <https://erf.org.eg/publications/climate-change-in-the-middle-east-and-north-africa-between-the-repercussions-of-a-lived-reality-and-the-opportunities-for-a-brighter-future/>
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3. Miniaoui, H. and Al-Hor, E. Managing The Crisis in the Food Sector in the State of Qatar, Chapter 6, 2022, pp.281-305 in "Crisis management between theory and practice: the strategic response of the State of Qatar to the siege crisis", Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, Doha Institute, in *Arabic*, April <https://www.dohainstitute.org/ar/BooksAndJournals/Pages/crisis-management-between-theory-and-practice-qatar-strategic-response-to-the-blockade-crisis.aspx>

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4. Co-auteur "Etude des impacts de la création de la zone du libre-échange arabe sur le commerce de la Tunisie avec les pays arabes ", Rapport, 2007, IDEA Consult

- **Panel Session Presentations in International Conferences**

1. Miniaoui, H. “SWFs and Soft Power: Political Economy of the Small Gulf States”, 2020, The Seventh Gulf Studies Forum, 29 November-2 December, Arab Center for Research & Policy Studies, Doha, Qatar.
2. Miniaoui, H. “Circular Economy for Sustainable Development: An Appraisal of the Arab Gulf Region” 2020, The Online Symposium on Circular Economy and Sustainability, 1-3 July, Online, Alexandroupolis, Greece.
3. Miniaoui, H. “Gulf Sovereign Wealth Funds: Building an Economic Diversification Strategy”, 2019, 10<sup>th</sup> Gulf Research Meeting, Workshop 12, 15-18 July, Cambridge, United Kingdom.
4. Miniaoui, H. “The Impact of Migrant Remittances on Economic Growth in Arab Countries”, 2018, World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies (WOCMES), 16-21 July, Seville, Spain.
5. Miniaoui, H. “Economic Diversifications for Achieving Sustainable Development in the GCC Economies”, 2017, Gulf Studies International Interdisciplinary Conference: Gulf Culture, Identity and Society, 11-12 December, Qatar University.
6. Miniaoui, H. " Private Sector and Public Services: What is the nexus in The GCC States?", 2017, 8<sup>th</sup> Gulf Research Meeting, Workshop 2, 1-4 August, Cambridge, United Kingdom.
7. Miniaoui, H. "Economic Fundamentals and Sukuk Market Spreads: What is the Nexus in the GCC Countries?", 2015, International Business and Social Science Research Conference, 2-4 October, Melbourne, Australia.
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12. **Miniaoui, H.** "Islamic Banks Vs. Non-Islamic: Ethical Dimensions", **2011**, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Business and Economics Research, 14-16 March, Langkawi, Malaysia.
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15. **Miniaoui, H.** "Remittances in MENA Countries", **2009**, 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Middle East Economic Association, 18-20 March, Nice, France.
16. **Miniaoui, H.** "Term Structure of Interest Rates: The Case of Tunisia", **2007**, 11<sup>th</sup> Euro-Mediterranean Conference, 15-16 November, Nice, France.
17. **Miniaoui, H.** "The Transmission Mechanism of Monetary Policy in Tunisia", **2007**, 4th International Finance Conference (IFC4): Finance & Financial Economics & Risk Management & Entrepreneurial Finance & Information Technologies, 15-17 March, Yasmine-Hammamat, Tunisia.
18. **Miniaoui, H.** "Determination of an Optimal Monetary Policy Rule in Small Open Economies", **2003**, 43rd. Annual Conference of Canadian Society of Economics (SCSE), 15-16 May Montreal, Canada.