

Curriculum vitae



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FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION: Macroeconomics, International Economics, Development Economics, Macroeconometrics, Applied Econometrics

LANGUAGES: English, French, Arabic, Italian

EDUCATION:

- Ph.D in International Economics, University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne (URCA), France, 2016.
- Ph.D in Macroeconomics, University of Tunis El Manar (UTM), Tunisia, 2003.
- Master in *Economics* (MA), University of Tunis, 1991.

- B.Sc. in *Statistics and Applied Economics*, Faculté de Sciences Economiques et de Gestion de Tunis, 1989.
- B.A, in *English language*, Institut Bourguiba des Langues vivantes, 1999.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- September 2010- March 2016, Senior Economist, Dubai Economic Council, Government of Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- January 2010-June 2010, Visiting Professor, United Arab Emirates University.
- January 2006-December 2009, Associate Professor of Economics, Institut des Hautes Etudes Commerciales de Carthage, Carthage University.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES :

- Researcher, Project « *Analyse de l'impact de la croissance sur la pauvreté et identification des stratégies de croissance bénéfique aux pauvres (pro-poor growth strategies). Etude des cas pour six pays partenaires méditerranéens : Egypte, Israël, Liban, Maroc, Tunisie et Turquie.* FEMISE research contract with le CEMAFI (Projet FEMISE IV N°. FEM31- 06R), université de Nice, France.

RESEARCH AFFILIATION

- Member of "la Société Canadienne de Science Economique (SCSE) "
- Member of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA).
- Research Associate at the Economic Research Forum (ERF).
- 1996 - 2007, member of the research Center "*Macroeconomics and Growth*", Faculté de Sciences Economiques et de Gestion de Tunis.
- 2008, member of the research Center "*Politiques, Stratégies et Développement Durable (PS2D)* ", Faculté de Sciences Economiques et de Gestion de Tunis.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1998-2001, Mobility Doctoral scholarships, Ministry of Higher Education, Tunisia.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed publications

- "Capital account Liberalization and Financial Deepening: Does the Private Sector Matter?", *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, **2016**.
- "The Economic Impact of Phasing Out Energy Consumption Subsidies in GCC Countries ", *Journal of Economic and Business*, **2016**.
- "The Financial Sector in Dubai: Issues and performances", in Abdulrazak Al Faris and Raimondo Soto Editions: "The Economy of Dubai", *Oxford University Press*, 368 Pages, **2016**.
- "The Causality Issue in the Financial Openness and Economic Growth Nexus: Empirical Evidence from Selected Emerging Countries: 1975-2011", *Journal of Applied Finance & Banking*, vol. 6, no. 1, 95-109, **2016**.
- "On Capital Flows and Macroeconomic Performance: Evidence Before and After the Financial Crisis in Turkey ", *Borsa Istanbul Review*, 15-4: 249–258, **2015**.
- "More on Finance and Growth in the MENA region: More Growth, More Finance", *Middle Eastern Finance and Economics*, 113-124, **2012**.
- "Is the Announced Monetary Union in GCC Countries Feasible? A Multivariate Structural VAR Approach", *Middle East Development Journal*, **2012**.
- "Further Evidence on the Finance and Growth Volatility Nexus in some MENA Countries, 1970-2006", *The Middle East Business and Economic Review*, Vol.22, No.1 (March): 65-81, **2010**.
- "Social Capital and Economic Growth: Empirical Investigations on the Transmission Channels", *International Economic Journal*, 2(3): 399-417, **2008**.
- "Does Financial Market Development Matter in Growth Fluctuations", *Savings and Development Quarterly Review*, n° 4, p: 469-49, **2006**.
- "Financial Liberalization, Financial development and Banking Crises: The Role of Social Capital ", *Revue d'Economie Financière*, Volume 81: 83-106. **2005**.
- "Financial Development in an Endogenous Growth Model", *Global Journal of Finance and Economics*, Vol 2, n° 2, 197-220, **2005**.
- "Finance et Croissance : un Lien positif sous condition pour les Pays en voie de Développement: 1960-1990", *Problèmes Economiques*, n° 2868, p: 6-13, **2005**.

- "Financial Development and Long Run Growth, Evidence from Tunisia: 1962-1997", *Savings and Development Quarterly Review*, n° 3, p: 289-314, **2004**.
- "The Causality Issue in the Finance and Growth Nexus, Empirical Evidence from Middle East and North African Countries", *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance*, Volume I, n° 1, p: 123 – 138, **2004**.
- "Finance et Croissance, Evidence Empirique pour les Pays en Développement: 1960-1990", *Economie Appliquée*, n° 2 : 171-197, **2004**.

Refereed proceedings

- "Pro-poor Growth and Convergence in Tunisia", *Selected Papers from the ERF15th Annual Conference, Cairo, December*, **2009**.
- "Social Capital and Economic Growth: Empirical Investigations on the Transmission Channels", *Selected Papers from the ERF13th Annual Conference, Kuwait, December*, **2006**.

Working papers

- Countercyclical buffer and bank loans: Evidence from UAE_2004-2011, *Working Papers of the Dubai Economic Council*, **2015**.
- "The Demand for Bank Finance in Dubai", *Working Papers of the Dubai Economic Council*, **2011**.
- "Pro-poor Growth and Convergence in Tunisia", *Working Papers of the Economic Research Forum*, n° 505, **2009**.
- "Finance and Growth, Empirical Evidence from Developing Countries: 1960-1990", *Working Papers of the Economic Research Forum*, n° 228, **2003**.
- "Financial Development in an Endogenous Growth Model", *Working Papers of the Centre de Recherche et Développement en Economie (CRDE), University of Montreal*, n° 14, **2003**.
- "Contrainte de Crédit, Capital Humain et Croissance", *Working Papers of the Centre de Recherche et Développement en Economie (CRDE), University of Montreal*, n° 1199, **1999**.

Books

- "La Théorie de la Croissance: QCM, Problèmes et Questions de Réflexion avec Corrigés", *Centre de publication Universitaire*, Tunis, **2011**.
- "La Théorie de la Croissance: Cours, Questions à Choix multiples et Exercices", *Centre de publication Universitaire*, Tunis, **2008**.

OTHER STUDIES

- "Developing Dubai's debt market", *Dubai Economic Council (DEC)*, 2014.
- "Financial sector development for promoting investment and sustainable growth in Dubai", *Dubai Economic Council (DEC)*, 2015
- "Basel III Requirements and the Banking Sector in Dubai/UAE", *Dubai Economic Council (DEC)*, September, 2011.
- "Travaux préparatoires à l'Etude relative au renforcement de l'intégration commerciale de la Tunisie avec l'Afrique subsaharienne", *Ministère du Commerce et de l'Artisanat-Banque Africaine de Développement (BAD)*, January 2010.
- "Mobilité des Capitaux en Afrique du Nord", *United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)*, *United Nations*, 2008.
- "Perspectives Economiques en Afrique 2007-2008 : Cas de la Tunisie", *African Development Bank and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)*, 2008.
- "Perspectives Economiques en Afrique 2006-2007 : Cas de la Tunisie", *African Development Bank and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)*, 2007.
- "Etude Tarifaire et de Gestion de l'Office National de l'Assainissement (ONAS)", *Ministère de l'Environnement et du Développement Durable*, Marsh 2006.
- "Enseignement Supérieur et Croissance Economique", *United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)*, *United Nations*, April 2006.
- "Libéralisation des Services en Tunisie : Enjeux et perspectives", *Ministry of Commerce*, Janvier 2006.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

- 2015, the Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) World Summit, Dubai, March 18-19, 2015.

- 2014, Conference on megatrends on mergers and acquisitions in collaboration with Dubai International Financial Center, Dubai, October 29, 2014.
- 2014, the Regional Economic Outlook (REO) launch in collaboration with the International Monetary Fund, Dubai, October 27, 2014.
- 2014, the Global App Summit: the largest mobile innovation event, Dubai, October 1-2, 2014
- 2014, the Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) World Summit, Dubai, March 26-27, 2014.
- 2014, the Regional Economic Outlook (REO) Update launch in collaboration with the International Monetary Fund, Dubai, May 6, 2014.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS and PARTICIPATIONS

- Arab Fiscal Forum: Fiscal Policy and Growth, jointly organized by the International Monetary Fund and the Arab Monetary Fund (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, February 22-23, 2016).
- 2015, the 21st Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum (ERF), (Tunis, Tunisia, March 20-22, 2015).
- 2015, the 35th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) Boston, USA, January 3-6, 2015.
- 2014, the 10th World Islamic Economic Forum (WIFE), (Dubai, UAE, 28-30 October 2014)
- 2013, the 19th Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum (ERF), (Kuwait City, Kuwait, March 3-5, 2013).
- 2012, the University of Sharjah International Conference on Excellence in Business, University of Sharjah, (Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, May 9-10, 2012).
- 2012, 4th Annual Annual Research Symposium in Business & Economics, United Arab Emirates University (UAEU), (Al Ain, United Arab Emirates, April 19, 2012).
- 2012, the 18th Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum (ERF), (Cairo, Egypt, March 25-27, 2012).
- 2011, Business Environment and the Future of Development in Dubai Conference, (Dubai, UAE, November 23-24, 2011).
- 2011, the 17th Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum (ERF), (Antalya, Turkey, March 20-22, 2011).

- 2010, Wages & the Cost of Labor in the UAE conference, (Dubai, UAE, October 12th, 2010).
- 2009, The Annual Conference of the Forum Euro-Méditerranéen des Instituts Economiques (FEMISE), (Brussels, Belgium, November 14-15, 2009).
- 2009, The 16th Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum (ERF), (Cairo, Egypt, November 7-9 2009).
- 2009, Workshop on Multidimensional Poverty and Pro-poor Growth in the MENA Countries, CEMAFI, Université de Nice, (Nice, France, June 5-6, 2009).
- 2009, The 8th International Conference of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), (Nice, France, March 18-20, 2009).
- 2008, The Annual Conference of the Forum Euro-Méditerranéen des Instituts Economiques (FEMISE), (Istanbul, Turkey, December 14-15, 2008).
- 2008, The 15th Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum (ERF), (Cairo, Egypt, November 23-25, 2008).
- 2008, Quatrième Colloque International sur *les Objectifs du Millénaire pour le développement (OMD), Progrès et Perspectives : Le cas des Pays Maghrébins*, (Hammamet, Tunisie, 18-20, Juin).
- 2008, The 48^{eme} Congrès Annuel de la Société Canadienne de Science Economique (SCSE), (Québec, Canada, May 14-16, 2008).
- 2007, The 14th Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum (ERF), (Cairo, Egypt, December 28-30, 2007).
- 2006, The 13th Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum (ERF), (Kuwait City, Kuwait, December 16-18, 2006) ;
- 2006, Les 11^{emes} Rencontres Euro-Méditerranéennes, (Cairo, Egypt, November 5-6, 2006).
- 2004, Les 8^{emes} Rencontres Euro-Méditerranéennes, (Tunis, Tunisia: October 8-10, 2004).
- 2004, The International Workshop on Economic and Financial Reforms in the MENA Region, Sousse, Tunisia December 8-10, 2004).
- 2003, Les 7^{emes} Rencontres Euro-Méditerranéennes, (Rabat, Morocco October 8-10, 2003).
- 2003, The Xth Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum (ERF), (Marrakech, Morocco, December 16-18, 2003).
- 2002, Les 6^{emes} Rencontres Euro-Méditerranéennes, (Nice, France September 25-27, 2002).

- 2002, The 9th Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum (ERF), the American University of Sharjah (Sharjah, United Arab Emirates (EAU), October 26-28, 2002);
- 2001, The 41^{eme} Congrès Annuel de la Société Canadienne de Science Economique (SCSE) (Quebec, Canada, May 16 – 17, 2001).
- 2001, The 52^{eme} Congrès International de l'Association Internationale des Economistes de Langue Française (AIELF), (Montreal, Canada May 28-30, 2001).
- 2001, The 35th Annual meetings of the Canadian Economics Association, (Montreal, Canada, May 31 - June 3, 2001).
- 2000, The 40^{eme} Congrès Annuel de la Société Canadienne de Science Economique (SCSE) (Montreal, Canada, May 15 – 16, 2000).
- 1999, The International Conference on Theories and Methods of Macroeconomics, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), (Montreal, Canada, May 15 – 16, 1999);
- 1998, Les XV^{emes} Journées Internationales d'Economie Monétaires et Bancaires (Toulouse, France, June 4-5, 1998).

EDITORIAL REFEREE

- Journal of International Money and Finance
- Review of Middle East Economics and Finance.
- Applied Economics
- Economie Appliquée
- African Development Review
- Revue Tiers Monde
- International Review of Economics and Finance
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