

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

- 2006-2008      Ph.D. Université Louis Pasteur Strasbourg, France.  
Supervisor: Prof. Francois Laisney.  
Ph.D. Dissertation: *Essays on Household Economics*.  
Committee : Pierre André Chiappori, Rodolphe Dos Santos Ferreira, Bertrand Koebel and Arthur van Soest
- 1994-1996      M.Sc. in General Economics, Faculté des Sciences Économiques et de Gestion de Tunis (FSEGT)  
Specialization: Econometrics and Mathematical Economics. Master Dissertation: *L'approche structurelle de l'économétrie des enchères*.  
Supervisor: Prof. Saida Slama
- 1989-1993      B.Sc. in General Economics, (FSEGT).  
Specialization: Applied Economics and Statistics.
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### Employment

- 2015–present    Associate Professor, Institut supérieur de Gestion de Tunis, Tunisia.
- 2009–2014      Assistant Professor, Institut supérieur de Gestion de Tunis, Tunisia.
- 2003–2009      Teaching Assistant, Institut supérieur de Gestion de Tunis, Tunisia.
- 1998–2003      Teaching Assistant Faculté de Droit et des Sciences Économiques et Politiques de Sousse, Tunisia (FDSEPS).
- 1997             Teaching Assistant, (FSEGT).
- 1993–1997      High School Teacher , Lycée Privé Ibn Rachiq Tunis, Tunisia

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## Research fields

Social Protection  
Development Economics.  
Applied Micro-econometrics.

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## Publications

### Peer-reviewed journals

- 2016 Tunisian constituent assembly elections: how does spatial proximity matter? (with Mohamed Amara), **Quality & Quantity: International Journal of Methodology**, Springer, vol. 50(1), pages 65-88, January.
- 2016 Estimating the impact on poverty of Ghana's fuel subsidy reform and a mitigating response (with Edgar Cooke, Sarah Hague, John Cockburn & Luca Tiberti), **Journal of Development Effectiveness**, vol 8, issue 1, pages 105-128
- 2015 A note on MAR and Jacobs externalities in the Tunisian manufacturing industries (with Mohamed Amara), **Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences**, Springer, vol. 8(2), pages 151-167, July.
- 2011 Are children decision makers within the household? (with Anyck Dauphin, Bernard Fortin and Guy Lacroix.) **The Economic Journal: vol 121, issue 553, pp 871-903. [Link](#).**
- Decomposing Income Inequality in The Arab Region (with Sami Bibi). **Middle East Development Journal: vol 3, issue 1, pp 99-117.** WP version [ERF](#).
- 2008 On the Contribution of Migration and Sectoral Natural Population Growth to the Aggregate Poverty Change (with Rim Chatti), **Journal of Population Economics 21, pp 183-190.** WP version [PEP network](#).
- Comparaisons Ordinales Robustes de la Pauvreté Multidimensionnelle entre l'Afrique du Sud et l'Égypte. (with Sami Bibi) **Revue d'Économie du Développement 2008 n°1: pp 5-36.** WP version [CIRPEE](#).
- 2006 Choix de Consommation des Ménages en Présence de Plusieurs Décideurs. (with Anyck Dauphin, Bernard Fortin and Guy Lacroix.) **l'Actualité Économique : Revue d'analyse économique: vol 82 n° 1/2.** WP version [CIRPEE](#).

### Contributions to Edited Volumes

- 2017 The Socioeconomic Impacts of Energy Reform in Tunisia: A Simulation Approach (with Jose Cuesta & Gabriel Lara Ibarra), Chapter 4 in: The Quest for Subsidy Reforms in the Middle East and North Africa Region, Verme and Araar eds., Springer International Publishing
- 2016 Tunisia: Jobs to combat high youth unemployment (with Mohamed Ali Marouani & Rim Mouelhi), Chapter 7 in: Jobs for Development: Challenges and Solutions in Different Country Settings, Betcherman and Rama eds., Oxford University Press, 336 p.

2011 The Effects of Marriage on Couples' Allocation of Time Between Market and Nonmarket Hours. (with Nicolas Moreau) Chapter 6 in **Household Economic Behaviors**, José Alberto Molina eds, Springer New York, Dordrecht, Heidelberg, London. [Link](#).

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### Consultancy Activities for World Bank, UNICEF, PEP, ERF

2017 Associate investigator in Reforming energy subsidies in Algeria. World Bank

2016 Associate investigator in Reforming Social protection system in Sultanate of Oman, World bank report.

2016 Associate investigator in Transforming the youth employment trajectory in Mauritania . world Bank report

2015 Associate investigator in Labor Market Dynamics in Libya: Reintegration for Recovery. A world Bank report

2015 Associate investigator in Distributive Analysis of food and energy subsidies in Algeria. A world Bank report

2014 Associate investigator in Estimating the Impact on Poverty of Ghana's Fuel Subsidy Reform and a Mitigating Response. Project commissioned by UNICEF-Ghana

2014 Analysis of Child Poverty in Djibouti: a MODA approach, a UNICEF report, Djibouti Office

2013 Associate investigator in Policy alternatives to enhance equity for children in the context of the reform of consumptions subsidies in MENA. PEP-UNICEF MENARO Partnership.

2012 Coordinator of the 2013 World Development Report on JOBS: Tunisia Country Case Study

2012 Analysis of Child Poverty in Tunisia: a MODA approach, a UNICEF report, Tunisia Office

2012 Associate investigator in Inequality from a Human Development Perspective, United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)

2012 Associate investigator in Reforming Social Protection and Consumption Subsidies in Tunisia, World Bank, Tunisia Office

2009–2012 Associate investigator in Time-use, domestic production and public goods in the intra-household decision process: Theoretical, empirical and experimental approaches (TIPI) project. Funded by the [Agence Nationale de la Recherche, France](#).

2009–2010 Associate investigator in Trends, Profile and Determinants of Inequality in Selected Arab Countries project. Funded by the [Economic Research Forum](#).

2009 Associate investigator in a study on the patterns of demand consumption behavior and inequality in the United Arab Emirates. Funded by the [Dubai Economic Council](#).

2006–2007 Associate investigator in a study on the evolution of non monetary poverty and inequality in Tunisia. Funded by the [PEP network](#).

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## Working papers

2015	The socioeconomic impacts of energy reform in Tunisia : a simulation approach (with Jose Cuesta and Gabriel Ibarra)
2014	Estimating the impact on poverty of Ghana's fuel subsidy reform and a mitigating response (with Edgar Cooke, Sarah Hague, John Cockburn, Luca Tiberti) Forthcoming in Journal of Development Effectiveness
2011	Understanding Inequality in Syria: A Regression-Based Approach (with Sami Bibi and Jean-Yves Duclos). <i>forthcoming</i> in the ERF WP series.
2011	Understanding Inequality and Polarization in Yemen (with Sami Bibi and Jean-Yves Duclos). <i>forthcoming</i> in the ERF WP series.
2010	Generating Reliable Data to Perform Distributional Analysis in the Arab Region (with Sami Bibi). WP version <a href="#">ERF</a> .
2007	Would you marry me? The effects of marriage on couples' allocation of time (with Nicolas Moreau) <i>submitted</i> . WP version <a href="#">ZEW</a> .
2006	Pauvreté et Inégalités en Tunisie entre 1988 et 2001: une approche non monétaire. (with Mohamed Ayadi and Naouel Chtioui) <i>Final Report PEP network</i> . WP version <a href="#">PEP</a> .

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## Training activities

2006-present	Trainer to UGTT staff: negotiation technics, public finance, Budget
2012	ASECTU trainer to professionals: Econometrics and poverty measures

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## Works in progress

Estimation of Collective Models of Household Labour Supply using Semiparametric Indirect Inference (with Denis Beninger and François Laisney)

Intra-Household Health Kuznets Curve (with Nicolas Moreau)

The effects of students' background characteristics on educational achievement inequalities: Evidence for North Africa (with Sami Bibi and Lilia Bouchnak)

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## Academic visits

06/2009	Université de la Réunion, France.
07/2007	ZEW: Centre for European Economic Research, Mannheim, Germany.
07/2006	ZEW: Centre for European Economic Research, Mannheim, Germany.
05/2006	Department of Economics, Université de Toulouse 1, France.
01/2006	PEP: Poverty and Economic Policy network, Canada.
07-12/2002	CIRPÉE: Centre Inter-universitaire sur le Risque, les Politiques Économiques et l'Emploi, Université Laval, Canada.

05-09/2001

CRÉFA: Centre de Recherche en Économie et Finance Appliquée, Université Laval, Canada.

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## Language Knowledge

<b>Arabic</b>	reading 3	writing 3	speaking 3
<b>French</b>	reading 3	writing 3	speaking 3
<b>English</b>	reading 3	writing 3	speaking 1

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## Referee

L'actualité Économique: *Revue d'Analyse Économique*, Annales d'Économie et de Statistique, Cahiers d'Économie et Sociologie Rurales, Journal of African Economies, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economics of the Household.

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## References

These persons are familiar with my professional qualifications and my character:

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