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Education

- 1996–2001 Ph.D., Faculté des Sciences Economiques & Gestion de Tunis (FSEGT), Tunisia.
Ph.D. Dissertation: *Le Ciblage de la Population Pauvre en Tunisie: Fondements Théoriques et Evidence Empirique*.
Supervisors: Prof. Jean-Yves DUCLOS and Prof. Mohamed GOAIED.
- 1993–1995 Master's Degree in Economics, Université Laval.
Specialization: Microeconomics, Development Economics, Public Economics.
Master's Dissertation: *Fiscalité Indirecte, Subsidés à la Consommation et Équité Sociale en Tunisie*.
Supervisors: Prof. Jean-Yves DUCLOS and Prof. Bernard DECALUWE.
- 1992–1993 M.Sc. in Economics, FSEGT.
Specialization: Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Econometrics.
- 1988–1992 B.Sc. in Economics, FSEGT.

Awards/Distinctions

- 2003–present Deputy Program Leader with the International Poverty and Economic Policy (PEP) Research Network.
- 2003–present Research Associate at the Centre Inter-universitaire sur le Risque, les Politiques Economiques, et l'Emploi (CIRPEE).
- 2005–present Research Fellow at the Economic Research Forum ERF.
- 2007 Best Paper Award from the Economic Research Forum (ERF) for the best paper in labor and human development at the ERF 14th Annual Conference, 28 – 30 December 2007, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2001–2005 Research Associate at the Economic Research Forum (ERF).
- 1995 Prize for Best Master's Dissertation, Université Laval.
- 1988-1992 First Class Honors, FSEGT.

Employment

2010–present	Research Advisor, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC), Labour Program, Research and Data Development (RDD) Division.
2006–2010	Research Fellow and Deputy Leader at the International Poverty and Economic Policy (PEP) network, Université Laval, Quebec Canada.
2004–2006	Associate Professor of Economics at the FSEGT.
2002–2004	Assistant Professor, FSEGT.
1995–2002	Teaching Assistant, FSEGT.
1994–1995	Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Université Laval.
1995–1995	Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Université Laval.
1992–1992	Adviser at a Life Insurance Company, Tunis, Tunisia.
1991–1991	Research interviewer for a survey on the informal sector in Tunisia.
1986–1992	Deputy Manager of a Family Firm, Tunis, Tunisia.

Teaching

Development Economics, International Economics, Public Economics, Microeconomics, and Macroeconomics.

Academic visits / lectures

12/2008	Invited by the World Bank Institute and UNDP Syria as a training officer to carry out a training workshop on "Distributive Analysis using STATA software and DASP package" in Damascus, Syria.
06/2008	Invited by the World Bank as a training officer to carry out a training workshop on "Poverty correlates and targeting using STATA software" in Algeria.
04/2007	Invited by the World Bank as a training officer to carry out a training workshop on "Distributive Analysis using STATA software" in Algeria.
03/2006	Visiting Fellow, PEP network, Department of Economics, Université Laval.
06/2005	Invited by the PEP network as a training officer to carry out a training workshop on "Behavioral Incidence Analysis of Public Spending and Social Programs".
2002–2003	Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Université Laval.

Fields of specialization and interest

Development Economics with a focus on Redistributive Policies, Poverty, Inequality and Social welfare.

Applied Micro-econometrics.

Labour Economics.
Computable General Equilibrium Models.

Referee for scientific journals and other professional activities

- Referee for *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *Economica*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Economics Bulletin*, *Journal of Development and Economic Policies*, *Middle East Development Journal*, *African Economic Review*, *Recherches Sociologiques*, and *Actualité Économique*.
 - Evaluation of research reports and proposals for the Poverty and Economic Policy (PEP) network, International Development Research Center (IDRC) and the African Economic Research Consortium.
 - Member of the steering committee of the 22èmes *Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée*, May 26-27, 2005, Hammamet, Tunisia.
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Research grants from International and Canadian Organizations

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| 2010–present | <i>Principal applicant</i> for a collaborative research project on the poverty profile in the Arab region funded by UNDP Egypt. |
| 2009–present | <i>Supervisor</i> of a study on the impact of the world economic downturn on Syrian economy funded by UNDP Syria. |
| 2009–present | <i>Principal applicant</i> of a project on the determinants of inequality in selected Arab countries funded by the Economic Research Forum (ERF). |
| 2009–present | <i>Associate investigator</i> in an assessment of the potential effects of the global economic crisis on children in West and Central Africa funded by the Innocenti Research Centre on behalf of the West and Central Africa Regional Office (WCARO) of UNICEF. <i>Principal applicant</i> Prof. John Cockburn, Co-director, Poverty and Economic Policy (PEP) Research Network. |
| 2009–present | <i>Associate investigator</i> in a study on economic growth and poverty in some African and MENA countries funded by the African Development Bank. <i>Principal applicant</i> Prof. Jean-Yves DUCLOS, University of Laval. |
| 2009–present | <i>Associate investigator</i> in a study on the patterns of demand consumption behavior and inequality in the United Arab Emirates funded by the Dubai Economic Council. |
| 2008–2010 | <i>Associate investigator</i> in a study on the impact of the increase in food prices on child poverty and the policy response in Mali funded by the Innocenti Research Centre on behalf of the West and Central Africa Regional Office (WCARO) of UNICEF. <i>Principal applicant</i> Prof. John Cockburn, Co-director, Poverty and Economic Policy (PEP) Research Network. |
| 2008 | <i>Associate investigator</i> in a survey on equity and inequality in the Arab region funded by the Economic Research Forum ERF, with Prof. Mustapha K. NABLI, Senior Advisor, the World Bank. |
| 2007–2010 | <i>Associate investigator</i> of a collaborative research on the relationship between poverty, growth and inequality in the the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region funded by the Global Development Network (GDN). <i>Principal applicant</i> Prof. Mouna CHERKAOUI, Mohamed V University. |

- 2007–2010 *Associate investigator* in a study on poverty and social exclusion in Quebec and Canada funded by the *Fonds Québécois de Recherche sur la Société et la Culture*. *Principal applicant* Prof. Jean-Yves DUCLOS, University of Laval.
- 2005–2006 *Principal applicant* in a study on the main approaches to measuring poverty lines in the Arab Countries for comparative purposes, funded by the League of Arab States, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2004–2005 *Principal applicant* for a collaborative research project on public [policy and poverty reduction in the Arab region](#) funded by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and the Arab Planning Institute (API).
- 2004–2005 *Associate investigator* in a study of the results of the first generation of the [Poverty Reduction Strategies in North Africa](#) funded by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa.
Principal applicant: Samir RADWAN, Executive Director of the ERF.
- 2003–2004 *Associate investigator* in a study project on trade liberalization, Unemployment, and poverty in Tunisia funded by the ERF under the FEMISE program.
Principal applicant: Mongi BOUGHZALA, Professor at the FSEGT.
- 2000–2002 *Research assistant* in a study on the link between taxation and unemployment in Tunisia funded by the Economic Research Forum (ERF).
Principal applicant: Mongi BOUGHZALA, Professor at the FSEGT.
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Publications in refereed journals

- 2011 [L'Effet des Taxes et des Transferts sur la Pauvreté au Québec et au Canada](#).
Joint work with: Jean-Yves DUCLOS, Université Laval.
Forthcoming in: *Canadian Public Policy/Analyse de politiques*.
- 2011 Pauvreté et Convergence des Comportements de Consommation entre Classes Socioéconomiques au Québec, 1969-2006.
Joint work with: Simon LANGLOIS, University of Laval, Quebec, Canada; and François GARDES, University of Paris 1, Sorbonne, France.
Forthcoming in: *Recherches Sociographiques*.
- 2011 [Equivalence Scales and Housing Deprivation Orderings: An Example Using Lebanese Data](#).
Joint work with: Paul MAKDISSI, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada; and Myra YAZBECK, University of Laval, Quebec, Canada.
Forthcoming in: *Applied Economics*.
- 2011 [Decomposing Monetary Inequality in The Arab Region](#).
Joint work with: Abdel-Rahmen EL-LAHGA, Institut Supérieur de Gestion, Tunisia.
Forthcoming in: *Middle East Development Journal*
- 2010 [Y a-t-il plus de Pauvreté au Québec qu'au Canada?](#)
Joint work with: Jean-Yves DUCLOS, Université Laval.
Forthcoming in: *L'Actualité Économique*, vol. 86 (3).
- 2010 [Gender Poverty in Tunisia: Is there a Feminization Issue?](#)
Co-auteur: Rim CHATTI, IHEC Carthage, Tunisie. *Middle East Development Journal*, vol. 2 (2), pp. 283-307.
- 2010 [A Comparison of the Poverty Impact of Transfers, Taxes and Market Income across Five OECD Countries](#).
Joint work with: Jean-Yves DUCLOS, Université Laval.

- IZA-DP 38-24.
Bulletin of Economic Research, vol. 62 (4), pp. 387-410.
- 2010 [Refining Targeting Against Poverty: Evidence from Tunisia.](#)
Joint work with: Christophe MULLER, University of Cergy, France.
Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, vol. 72 (3), pp. 381-410.
- 2009 [Income Inequality in the Arab Region: Data and Measurement, Pattern and Trends.](#)
Joint work with: Mustapha K. NABLI, the World Bank.
Middle East Development Journal, vol. 1 (2), pp. 275-314.
- 2008 [Comparaisons Ordinales Robustes de la Pauvreté Multidimensionnelle entre l'Afrique du Sud et l'Égypte.](#)
Joint work with: Abdel-Rahmen EL-LAHGA, Institut Supérieur de Gestion de Tunis, Tunisia.
Revue d'Économie du Développement, vol. 22 (1), pp. 4-36.
- 2007 [Equity and Policy Effectiveness with Imperfect Targeting.](#)
Joint work with: Jean-Yves DUCLOS, Université Laval.
Journal of Development Economics, vol. 83 (1), pp. 109-140.
- 2007 [Poverty Decreasing Indirect Tax Reforms: Evidence from Tunisia.](#)
Joint work with: Jean-Yves DUCLOS, Université Laval.
International Tax and Public Finance, vol. 14 (2), pp. 165-190.
- 2005 [Decomposing Poverty Changes into Vertical and Horizontal Components.](#)
Joint work with: Jean-Yves DUCLOS, Université Laval.
Bulletin of Economic Research, vol. 57 (2), pp. 205-215.
- 2003 [On the Impact of Better Targeted Transfers on Poverty in Tunisia.](#)
Review of Middle East Economics and Finance, vol. 1 (1), pp. 17-35.
- 2003 Comparing the Impact of Food Subsidies and Regional Targeting on Poverty: Evidence from Tunisia.
Journal of Development and Economic Policies, vol. 6 (1), pp. 5-37.
- 1997 Chocs Technologiques et Modèles d'Équilibre Général Calculables.
Joint work with: Bernard DECALUWE, Université Laval.
Annales d'Économie et de Gestion de la FSEGT, vol. 4 (8), pp. 47-102.
- 1997 Fiscalité Indirecte, Subsidies à la Consommation et Équité Sociale en Tunisie.
Joint work with: Jean-Yves DUCLOS, Université Laval.
Annales d'Économie et de Gestion de la FSEGT, vol. 4 (8), pp. 11-46.

Contributions to Edited Volumes

- 2010 [The impact of the increase in food prices on child poverty and the policy response in Mali.](#)
Joint work with: John COCKBURN, Massa COULIBALY and Luca TIBERTI.
 In: *Child Welfare in Developing Countries.*
Editors: John COCKBURN and Jane KABUBO-MARIARA.
Edition: Springer-IDRC-PEP, New York.
- 2010 Libéralisation des Échanges et Dynamique de la Pauvreté en Tunisie : Analyse avec une Micro-Simulation Séquentielle.
Joint work with: Rim CHATTI, IHEC Carthage, Tunisia.
 In: *Libéralisation Commerciale et Pauvreté en Afrique.*

- Editors:* John COCKBURN, Bernard DECALUWE, and Ismaël FOFANA.
Edition: Presses de l'Université Laval and IDRC.
- 2007 [Public Spending, Pro-Poor Growth, and Poverty Reduction in Tunisia: A Multilevel Analysis.](#)
Joint work with: Rim CHATTI, IHEC Carthage, Tunisia.
In: *Public Policy and Poverty Reduction in the Arab Region.*
Editor: Ali Abdel ABDEL-GADIR ALI and Shenggen FAN.
Edition: Arab Planning Institute (API) and International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).
- 2006 [Réformes Fiscales et Réduction de la Pauvreté: Application sur des Données Tunisiennes.](#)
Joint work with: Jean-Yves DUCLOS, Université Laval.
In: *Le Développement Face à la Pauvreté.*
Editors: Fouzi MOURJI, Bernard DECALUWE, and Patrick PLANE.
Edition: Economica/AUF/CRDI, 2006.
- 2000 [A Welfare Analysis of the Price System Reforms' Effects on Poverty in Tunisia.](#)
In: *Building and Sustaining the Capacity for Social Policy Reforms.*
Editor: Belkacem LAABAS.
Edition: Ashgate Publishing Company, England.
- 2000 Allègement de la Pauvreté en Tunisie: Bilan et Perspectives.
In: *Perspectives de l'Economie Tunisienne.*
Editor: Messaoud BOUDHIAF.
Edition: Imprimerie Officielle, Tunis, Tunisia.
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Working Papers

- 2010 [A Unified Framework to Measuring Inequality in the Arab Countries.](#)
Joint work with: Abdel-Rahmen EL-LAHGA, Institut Supérieur de Gestion, Tunisia. *Economic Research Forum Working Paper Series* WPS-567.
- 2010 [Assessing Absolute and Relative Pro-poor Growth, with an Application to Eight African Countries.](#)
Joint work with: Jean-Yves DUCLOS, University of Laval, Quebec, Canada; and Audrey Verdier-Chouchane, African Development Bank.
African Development Bank Group Working Paper Series WPS-111.
- 2010 [Impacts of the Global Crisis and Policy Responses on Child Well-Being: A Macro-Micro Simulation Framework.](#)
Joint work with: John COCKBURN, Ismaël FOFANA, and Luca TIBERTI.
UNICEF, *INNOCENTI Working Paper* WP-2010-06.
- 2010 [Generating Reliable Data to Perform Distributional Analysis in the Arab Region.](#)
Joint work with: Abdel-Rahmen EL-LAHGA, Institut Supérieur de Gestion, Tunisia. *Economic Research Forum Working Paper Series* WPS-561.
- 2010 [Impacts of the global economic crisis on child poverty in Cameroon and options for a policy response.](#)
Joint work with: John COCKBURN, Christian ARNAULT EMINI, Ismaël FOFANA, Paul NINGAYE and Luca TIBERTI.
UNICEF, *INNOCENTI Working Paper* WP-2010-04.
- 2010 [Equity and Inequality in the Arab Region.](#)
Joint work with: Mustapha K. NABLI, the World Bank.
Economic Research Forum Policy Research Reports PRR-33-2010.

- 2008 [Could the Behavioral Responses Justify the Absence of Direct Transfers to Fight Poverty in MENA Region.](#)
Economic Research Forum Working Paper Series WPS-396-2008.
- 2006 [Growth with Equity is Better for the Poor.](#)
CIRPEE Working Paper WP-06-40.
- 2006 [Trade Liberalization and the Dynamic of Poverty in Tunisia: A Layered CGE Microsimulation Analysis.](#)
Joint work with: Rim CHATTI, IHEC Carthage, Tunisia.
Poverty and Economic Policy Working Paper MPIA-2006-07.
- 2005 [Measuring Poverty in a Multidimensional Perspective: A Review of Literature.](#)
Poverty and Economic Policy Working Paper PMMA-2005-07.
- 2004 [Comparing Multidimensional Poverty between Egypt and Tunisia.](#)
CIRPEE Working Paper WP-04-16.
- 2003 [On the Impact of Labor Tax Reforms on Unemployment in Tunisia.](#)
Economic Research Forum Working Paper Series WP-0330.
- 2003 [Does the Specification of a New Class of Poverty Measures Matter? Evidence from Tunisia.](#)
Economic Research Forum Working Paper Series WP-0327.
- 2001 [Poverty, General Subsidies, and Targeted Transfers: Robustness Analysis of Tunisian Data.](#)
Economic Research Forum Working Paper Series WP-0125.
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Papers in progress

- 2011 [Poverty and Inequality Analysis of Some North-African Countries in the Light of the Recent Arab Revolution. A Study financed by the Development African Bank.](#)
- 2011 [Mobility, Taxation and Welfare in Canada.](#)
Joint work with: Jean-Yves DUCLOS and Abdelkrim ARAAR, University of Laval, Quebec, Canada.
- 2011 [Chronic and transient Poverty in Canada.](#)
Joint work with: Jean-Yves DUCLOS, University of Laval, Quebec, Canada.
- 2011 [Patterns of Demand Consumption Behavior and Inequality in the United Arab Emirates.](#)
Joint work with: Abdel-Rahmen EL-LAHGA, Institut Supérieur de Gestion, Tunis, Tunisia.
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International Conferences, Workshops, and Meetings

- Le 48e congrès de la Société canadienne de science économique (SCSE), Montebello, May 2008.
- Les Journées du CIRPEE: Quebec, Canada [2003](#), 2006, [2007](#), [2008](#), and [2009](#).
- PEP annual general meeting: Vietnam 2003, Sri Lanka 2005, Ethiopia 2006, Peru 2007, Philippine 2008, and Senegal 2010.
- Canadian Economics Association Meeting, Quebec 1995 and Halifax 2007, Canada.

- Les journées scientifiques du réseau *Analyse Economique et développement*: Morocco 2004 and France 2006.
- ERF annual conference: Tunisia 1998, Amman 2000, Morocco 2003, Lebanon 2004, Egypt 1999, 2002, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009a, and 2009b.
- Arab Planning Institute (API) Workshop: Morocco 1998, Kuwait 2004, and Egypt 2005 and 2010.
- Les Journées de Microéconomie appliquée: Morocco 1997, France 1999, and Tunisia 2005.
- Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP) Annual Conference, Adis Abeba, Ethiopie, 2006.
- First PEGNet Workshop on Poverty, Equity and Growth. Kiel University, Germany, 2006.
- CSAE Conference on growth, Poverty reduction and Human Development in Africa. University of Oxford, St Catherine's College, UK, 2004.
- WIDER Conference on Inequality, Poverty and Human Well-being, Finland, 2003.
- 27th General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth IARIW, Sweden, 2002.
- ERF and the World Bank Collaborative Workshop on Fighting Poverty. Sana'a Yemen, 2001.
- ESRC Development Economic Study Group, School of Economics, Nottingham, England, 2001.
- The second annual global development conference of the Global Development Network (GDN), Tokyo, Japan, 2000.
- Eighth Annual Conference of the Centre d'Etudes en Macroéconomie et Finance Internationale (CEMAFI), Nice, France, 2000.
- Association Internationale des Sciences Economiques. Tunisia, 1996.

Language Knowledge

	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Arabic	3	3	3
French	3	3	3
English	3	3	2

References

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