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Current position: Development Economist
Current employer: TPAD (Technical and Practical Assistance to Development)
Research affiliation: Researcher affiliate of the National University of Ireland (NUI) Galway

MAIN ACADEMIC SKILLS

- Economic theory: Political economy of reform and Pension policy.
- Theoretical models: Overlapping Generations Models, Median Voter models and Probabilistic Voting Models.
- Methodological interests: Stated preferences discrete choice experiment techniques, surveys' econometric analysis and Dynamic microsimulation modelling.
- Research application: National economy modelling.
- Software: Advanced use of STATA.

EDUCATION

April 2010	<p>Ph.D. in Economics National University of Ireland (NUI) Galway, Ireland Title “Population Ageing, Political Economy and Demand for Redistribution through the Irish State Pension System” Supervisor: Dr. Cathal O’Donoghue</p> <p>The thesis analysis implied the preparation, organization and realization of a national household survey about preferences for potential reforms of the pension system in Ireland.</p>
2002	<p>M.A. in Economics University of Paris IX Dauphine, Paris, France Major in international economics and finance</p>
2001	<p>B.A. in economics University of Toulouse, France</p>
1997	<p>Scientific A levels (with distinction) French College of Mutuelleville, Tunis, Tunisia.</p>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consulting	Since 2007	<p>TPAD Accounting and administrative management Preparation of national and international proposals for development projects</p>
	April 2009	<p>Presentation at a training seminar in the “Rural Economy Research Centre - Teagasc –Ireland” of methods for the preparation of Choice Experiment surveys. The seminar was dedicated to a researcher group in rural economy for the</p>

		organization of surveys aiming to assess farmers' preferences for a national policy of reforestation.
	February-March 2010	TPAD Socio-economic analysis as a part of the project "Implementation of irrigated perimeters in Hammad and Nebech 2 – Kairouan – Tunisia" The mission consisted of the preparation and realization of a survey on current and future economic and social situation of farmers.
	May-June 2010	TPAD Expert for the project (ongoing): Identification of Investment Opportunities in Kef and Gafsa – Tunisia. The study implies the preparation of a SWOT analysis for the regions concerned by the study, the identification of investment opportunities in selected sectors and the elaboration of project records for each investment opportunity.
Agricultural management	Since 2004	Manager of agricultural companies Manager in charge of the accounting, the administrative and legal procedures and the logistics of agricultural investments.
	Since 2004	Manager of the Agricultural Civil Society Al Yousr - Ben Arous, Tunisia.
	Since 2005	Manager of the Agricultural Civil Society AGRICULT - Ben Arous and Nabeul, Tunisia
	Since 2007	Manager of the Agricultural Civil Society FourAgri – Nabeul, Tunisia
	2003	Club du CEPPII (Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales, Paris). Assistant manager of the CEPPII Club in charge of organization of workshops and conferences in international economy.
Teaching	2004/2005	High Commercial School of Tunis, Tunisia Course in Macroeconomics and International capital markets
	2003/2004	University of Paris IX Dauphine, Paris, France Course in Macroeconomics
Training	1999/2000	Commercial Credit of France Paris (CCF) Trainer in the department of exchange rates markets.
	1999	Arabic International Bank of Tunisia (BIAT) Trainer in the department of big companies market.

TRAINING WORKSHOPS

June 20-23, 2010, Cairo, Egypt: Participation to the Training Workshop on Measurements of Inequality of Opportunity and Inequality of Outcomes.

The training workshop covered techniques of measuring inequality of income, health and education status using a variety of survey data sets from Arab countries.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Abid, Y. and O'Donoghue, C., Eliciting Individual Preferences for Pension Reform, Cesifo Working Paper N°2770, August 2009.

Abid, Y. and O'Donoghue, C., Introducing Political Economy into Dynamic Microsimulation Modelling, in Cathal O'Donoghue, *Life-Cycle Microsimulation Modelling: Constructing and Using Dynamic Microsimulation Models*, 2010

PRESENTATIONS

Abid, Y. and O'Donoghue, C., Aggregating Individual Preferences for Reforming the Irish State Pension System Using Stated Preferences, PET09-The Association for Public Economic Theory, Galway, June 2009

Abid, Y. and O'Donoghue, C., Eliciting People's Preferences for Potential Reforms of the Irish State Pension System, Cesifo-Vanice Summer Institute, Workshop on Behavioural Macroeconomics, July 2009

WORK IN PROGRESS

Abid, Y. and O'Donoghue, C. Aggregating Individual Preferences through Probabilistic Voting.

Abid, Y. and O'Donoghue, C. Irish Citizens' Attitudes to Pension Reform and Redistribution.

Abid, Y. and O'Donoghue, C. The Impact of Politically Sustainable Pension Reform on Poverty Using Dynamic Microsimulation.

CONSULTING PUBLICATIONS

Abid, Y. Political Economy of Reform in Developing Countries, TPAD working document, 2010.

Abid, Y. Political Economy of Reforming Pension Systems, TPAD working document, 2009.

Abid, Y. Inequality and Growth in Africa, TPAD working document, 2008.

Abid, Y. A Review of Pension Systems in Africa, TPAD working document, 2007.

ASSOCIATIVE ACTIVITY

Since 2003

Member of the association "Child & Heart"

The association has been active since 1993. Its objective is to contribute to taking care of children concerned by heart diseases, to find and develop human means to help these children.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Control of Microsoft Office software (Word; Excel; Access; Power Point).

Perfect control of the software STATA.

Use of EVIEWS and GAMS.

LANGUAGES:

	Reading	Writing	Speaking
French :	Very well	Very well	Very well
English :	Very well	Very well	Well
Arabic (native language):	Very well	Well	Well

REFERENCES :

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