

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Current Appointments

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2019-:	Executive Board Member, Central Bank of Tunisia
2017-:	Member, Council of Economic Analysis, Presidency of the Government, Republic of Tunisia
2019-:	Consultative Scientific Council Member, Tunisian Institute of Competitiveness and Quantitative Studies, Ministry of Development, Investment and International Cooperation, Government of Tunisia
2019-:	Advisory Committee Member and Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum, Egypt
2017-:	Associate Committee Member, Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies

## Previous Positions

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2015-2019:	Associate Professor of Economics, Tunis Business School, University of Tunis
2018-2019:	Core Member, North Africa Dialogue, Chatham House, United Kingdom
2017-2019:	Elected Scientific Council Member, Tunis Business School, University of Tunis
2014-2019:	World Trade Organization Chair Holder, Tunis Business School, University of Tunis
2015-2019:	Chair of International Political Economy, Tunis Business School, University of Tunis
2011-2014:	Assistant Professor, Tunis Business School, University of Tunis, Tunisia
2014-2017:	North African Bureau of Economic Studies (NABES) Senior Fellow, Tunisia
2011-2014:	Scientific Council Member, Tunis Business School, University of Tunis
2009-2010:	Assistant Professor, University of Jendouba, Tunisia
2007-2008:	Marie Curie Fellow, Tor Vergata University, Rome, Italy
2006-2009:	PhD Fellow, World Trade Organization, Geneva, Switzerland
2003-2004:	Assistant Lecturer, University of Paris 1 Pantheon Sorbonne, Paris, France

## Education

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2014:	Diploma, Habilitation to supervise research, University of Tunis
2003-2008:	PhD in International Economics, University of Paris 1 Sorbonne, Paris, France
2002-2003:	DEA (M.A.) in International Economics, University of Paris 1 Sorbonne, Paris, France
2001-2002:	Maîtrise (BA) in Economics: With distinction, Ranked first University of Aix-Marseille III - University of Tunis El Manar (Exchange Program), Aix-en Provence, France

## Awards

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2017:	Best Paper in International Economics, Economic Research Forum Annual Conference
2014:	World Trade Organization Chair, Tunis Business School ( <a href="http://wcp-tbs.org">http://wcp-tbs.org</a> )
2012:	International Visitor Leadership Program, US Department of State
2012:	Professional Fellow, University of Michigan/US Department of State

2007-2008:	Marie Curie Fellowship, European Commission
2006:	World Trade Organization PhD Fellowship
2002-2006:	Excellence Research fellowship, Government of Tunisia
2001-2002:	Scholarship, PACA Region, France

### Invited Professor

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University of Evry, France; National School of Statistics and Information Analysis, Rennes, France; French National Institute for Agricultural Research, Rennes, France.

### Other Professional Experience

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Millenium Challenge Corporation, African Development Bank, International Trade Centre, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, United Nations Development Program, World Bank, Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et informations Internationales (CEPII)

### Publications

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- Baghdadi L., "Migration, Trade and Investment", in *Women Shaping Global Economic Governance*, Edited by Arancha Gonzalez and Marion Jansen, International Trade Centre, 2019
  - Baghdadi L., BenKheder S. and Arouri H., "Assessing the performance of the offshore regime in Tunisia", *Journal of Economic Integration*, 2019
  - Baghdadi L., Ben Kheder S., Arouri H., "Impact of NTMs on firms in Tunisia", *Review of Development Economics*, 2019
  - Arouri H., Baghdadi L., and Rijkers B., "State Capture in Tunisia", in *Crony Capitalism in the Middle East*, Oxford University Press, 2019
  - Ben Slimane M. and Baghdadi L., "How internationalization affects firms' growth in the MENA region? A quantile regression approach", *Economics Bulletin*, 2019
  - Martinez-Zarzozo I., Baghdadi L., and Kruse H. W., "Is Tunisia Trade Policy Pro-Poor", in *Trade and Poverty Reduction: New Evidence of Impacts in Developing Countries*, Geneva : World Trade Organization and World Bank, 2018
  - Baghdadi, L., Martínez-Zarzoso, I. and Kruse, H., "Trade policy without trade facilitation: Lessons from tariff pass-through in Tunisia", in *Trade Costs and Inclusive Growth*, Geneva: World Trade Organization (WTO), 2016
  - Rijkers B., Arouri H. and Baghdadi L., "Are Politically Connected Firms More Likely to evade Taxes? Evidence from Tunisia", *World Bank Economic Review*, 2016
  - Rijkers B., Baghdadi L., and Rabballand G., "Political connections and tariff evasion: Evidence from Tunisia", *World Bank Economic Review*, 2015
  - Baghdadi L., Bellakhal R. and M-A. Diaye, "Financial participation: does the risk transfer story hold in France?", *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, 2013
  - Baghdadi L., Martinez-Zarzoso I. and H. Zitouna, "Are RTA agreements with environmental provisions reducing emissions? ", *Journal of International Economics*, Volume 90, Issue 2, Pages 378–390, July 2013
  - Baghdadi L. and A. Cheptea, "Migrant associations, Trade and FDI", *Annals of Economics and Statistics*, Volume 97-98, 2010
  - Baghdadi L. and M. Jansen, "Effects of temporary immigration on prices of non-traded goods and services", *Journal of Economic Integration*, 2010

## Working Papers

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- Cruz M., Baghdadi L. and Arouri H., “The dynamics of High Growth Firms: Evidence from Tunisia”. World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 9145. Background paper for High-Growth Firms Facts, Fiction, and Policy Options for Emerging Economies, World Bank Report, 2018
- Baghdadi L., BenKheder S. and Arouri H., “In search of a new development model for Tunisia: Assessing the performance of the offshore regime”, Economic Research Forum Working Paper, 2017
- Kruse H., Martinez-Zarzoso I. and Baghdadi L., “Standards and market power: Evidence from Tunisia”, Economic Research Forum Working Paper, 2017
- Baghdadi L., Ben Kheder S., Arouri H., “Impact of NTMs on SMEs in Tunisia”, International Trade Centre Working Paper. Background paper for SME Competitiveness Outlook, 2016
- Martinez-Zarzozo I., Baghdadi L., and Kruse H. W., “Is Tunisia Trade Policy Pro-Poor”, Economic Research Forum Working Paper, 2016
- Baghdadi L., “SMEs, Trade and Employment”, International Trade Centre Working Paper. Background paper for SME Competitiveness Outlook 2015
- Baghdadi L., Kruse H. W., and Martinez-Zarzozo I., “An Estimation of Tariff Pass-Through in Tunisia”, Economic Research Forum Working Paper, 2015
- Rijkers B., Baghdadi L., and Raballand G., “Political connections and tariff evasion: Evidence from Tunisia”, World Bank Policy Paper, 2015

## Policy Briefs

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- Baghdadi L., Medini A., (2020), "Unlocking Tunisia's unexploited export potential", ECDPM Great Insights magazine, Volume 9, Issue 1
- Baghdadi L., (2019), "Renforcer la capacité des entreprises tunisiennes pour tirer profit des chaînes de valeurs mondiales", Livre Bleu édité par Econ4Tunisia
- Baghdadi L., (2018), "Quel sort pour les PME présentes dans les chaînes de valeurs mondiales?: L'enjeu de l'harmonisation des mesures non-tarifaires", Edition spéciale "Focus ALECA", Le Manager
- Baghdadi L., (2016), "La libéralisation commerciale est-elle toujours bénéfique?: Leçons apprises de la transmission de la réduction des tarifs sur les prix domestiques en Tunisie", Note de Politique Economique n°27, NABES Lab
- Baghdadi L., (2015), "Les réfugiés libyens: une manne ou un fardeau pour les tunisiens", Note de Politique Economique n°20, NABES Lab, appeared also in "l'Economiste Maghrébin", January 2017

## Research Projects

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- Measuring firms' vulnerability in developing countries to COVID19, Co-investigator, ANRS, 2020-2021
- Exploring export opportunities of Tunisia in Africa, Co-investigator, South Africa/Tunisia joint research development project, 2019-2021
- Evaluating the performance of offshoring firms in Tunisia, Project leader, Economic Research Forum, 2016-2017
- Impact of non-tariff measures on SMEs, Project leader, International Trade Centre, Geneva, 2015-2016
- Firms, Trade and Employment in Tunisia, Project leader, International Trade Centre, Geneva, 2014-2015
- State Capture in Tunisia, Project funded by the Economic Research Forum, 2014-2016
- Trade Liberalization and Poverty in Tunisia, Project leader, Economic Research Forum, 2014-2015
- International trade, transport and the environment in the Euro-Med Area, Center for research on the economies of the Mediterranean Research Project, 2010-2011
- Concentration of economic activities in the global space research project, Paris 1 Pantheon Sorbonne University, 2007

## Editorial activities

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- Associate Editor, Middle East Development Journal, 2019-.
- Referee: World Development, Applied Economics, Small Business Economics, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, International Trade Centre SMEs Competitiveness Report (2017), International Trade Centre SMEs Competitiveness Report (2018), International Trade Centre SMEs Competitiveness Report (2019), World Development, Environment and development Economics, Global Environmental Politics, Economic Research Forum Working Papers, Economic Research Forum

## Teaching

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- Co-creation of the International Political Economy Minor at TBS under the sponsorship of London School of Economics and Political Science (funded project) and the World Trade Organization Chair
- Undergraduate courses: Industrial Economics, International Trade Theory, International Macroeconomics, Political Economy of The Middle East and North Africa, Introduction to Microeconomics, Introduction to Macroeconomics
- Graduate courses: Advanced Open Macroeconomics, International Trade and Labor Markets, Empirical Applications in International Trade
- Organization of four advanced trade policy courses for experienced researchers at Tunis Business School
- Lectures for Trade Professionals: Trade Facilitation, WTO Regional Trade Policy Course, 2014, Tunis, Tunisia; Mode 4, African Development Bank, 2007, Tunis, Tunisia
- Supervision of research of several undergraduate, graduate and PhD students
- Referee for PhD thesis: Dauphine University, Paris, France and University of Tunis, Tunisia
- Referee for post doctorate habilitation, University of Tunis

## Outreach

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- MENA Trade Workshops founder and co-organizer of four editions: Tunisia 2015, Oman 2016, Egypt 2017 and Tunisia 2018
- Organized over 40 seminars from 2015 to 2019: TBS Policy and Practice Seminar Series: [http://wcp-tbs.org/?page\\_id=837](http://wcp-tbs.org/?page_id=837)
- Participation in seminars conferences and workshops
  - 2019: South Africa-Tunisia Kick-off Seminar; WTO Chairs Conference, Geneva, Switzerland; 7<sup>th</sup> WTO Global Review of Aid for Trade, Geneva, Switzerland; American University of Cairo Research Seminar, Cairo, Egypt; Two Chatham House Workshop, Tunis, Tunisia
  - 2018: Chatham House Workshop, Rabat, Morocco; Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies Workshop, 4<sup>th</sup> MENA Trade Workshop
  - 2017: WTO Chairs Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 6<sup>th</sup> WTO Global Review of Aid for Trade, Geneva, Switzerland, July 2017; Dial Conference, Session “Political Economy of the Private Sector in the Middle East”, Paris, France; 3<sup>rd</sup> MENA Trade Workshop, Cairo University, Egypt
  - 2016: The Political Economy of the Private Sector in the Middle East, ERF, Marrakech, Morocco, WTO Chairs Conference, Geneva, Switzerland; GTAP Conference, Washington D.C., USA; UNECA Conference, Rabat, Morocco; ERF Conference, Cairo, Egypt
  - 2015: WTO Chairs Conference, Geneva, Switzerland; Thematic Course on Trade Policy Analysis, World Trade Organization, Geneva, Switzerland; 5<sup>th</sup> Global Review of Aid for Trade, World Trade Organization, Geneva, Switzerland; 1<sup>st</sup> MENA Trade Workshop, Tunis, Tunisia; International Trade Centre Seminar, Switzerland; ERF Conference, Cairo, Egypt
  - 2014: Lindau Nobel Laureates Meetings, Lindau, Germany; CSAE, Oxford, UK
  - 2012: CEAFE, 7-9 May 2012, American University of Cairo, Egypt

- 2011: MASE Seminar, Tunisia Polytechnic School, La Marsa, Tunisia; Creded Conference, Barcelona, Spain
- 2010: Final Transnationality of Migrants (TOM) Conference, Venice, Italy; J-Pal Training, “Evaluation of Public Policies”, Rabat, Morocco; PS2D Conference, Hammamet, Tunisia; MASE Seminar, Tunisia Polytechnic School, La Marsa, Tunisia
- 2008: LEGI Seminar, Tunisia Polytechnic School, La Marsa, Tunisia; European Trade Study Group Conference (ETSG), Warsaw, Poland; Conference Migration and Development, Lille, France; First Transnationality of Migrants Young Researchers (Marie Curie Research Network); Third Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory, Alba di Canazei, Italy
- 2007: First Transnationality of Migrants Summer School, Lake Garda, Italy, Brussels, Belgium; FAO Informal Seminar, Agricultural and Development Economic Division, Rome, Italy; First conference of “Transnationality of Migrants” (Marie Curie Research Training Network), University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia
- 2006: PhD Seminar, WTO, Geneva, Switzerland; TEMA Seminar, University of Paris 1, Paris, France; “International Economics and Development”, Milan, Italy; Research in International Economics and Finance (RIEF)), University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2005: European Trade Study Group Conference, University College Dublin, 8-10 September 2005, Dublin, Ireland; TEAM Seminar, University of Paris 1, 28 November 2005, Paris, France; Journées doctorales développement & transition, CERDI-ROSES-TEAM, Paris, France; Core Summer School “Economic Analysis of Heterogeneity in Social Organizations”, 2005, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium; 22èmes Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée, Hammamet, Tunisia; TEAM Seminar, University of Paris 1, Paris, France
- 2004: Research in International Economics and Finance (RIEF), CNRS-CEPII-CEPN University of Paris 13, Paris, France