

# Curriculum Vitae

## Siham MATALLAH

### Personal Information

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**Nationality:** Algerian

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### Research Interests

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Energy security, renewable energy development, governance and development issues, and geopolitical tensions.

### Employment History

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Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oran 2, Algeria, 2018-present

Research Fellow at the Economic Research Forum (ERF), Egypt, 2025- present

Part-Time Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Tlemcen University, Algeria, 2013-2017

Part-Time Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Ain Temouchent University, Algeria, 2012-2013

### Education

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**2017** Phd in Economics, University of Tlemcen, Algeria.

**2015** Global Understanding, guided by East Carolina University, USA.

**2013** MSc in Institutional Analysis and Development (Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> of the Master), University of Tlemcen, Algeria.

**2010** BSc in Commerce and Finance (Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> of the Faculty), University of Tlemcen, Algeria.

### Languages

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**Arabic:** Mother tongue; **English:** Fluent; **French:** Fluent

### Software Packages

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STATA, Eviews, SPSS, R, Microfit

## Publications

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### *Research Papers*

- Matallah, A., & Matallah, S. (2025). Swapping Fossil Fuel Subsidies for Renewable Energy in Saudi Arabia. *International Journal of the Economics of Business*, 1-32.
- Matallah, S. (2025). Dynamics of military spending in the GCC countries: A deeper insight into the role of oil revenues, geopolitical risks, enmities, and alliances. *Journal of the Knowledge Economy*, 16(3), 11096-11116.
- Matallah, S., Matallah, A., Sarwar, S., & Abdmoulah, W. (2024). Surprising renewable energy boom in war-ravaged Syria: Evidence from structural break analysis. *Natural Resources Forum: A United Nations Sustainable Development Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1477-8947.12550>
- Matallah, S., Zerigui, K., & Matallah, A. (2024). Renewable energy solutions to the lack of access to electricity in conflict-ridden countries: A case study of Yemen. *Energy*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.energy.2024.131233>
- Matallah, S. (2023). MENA oil exporters need a renewable energy transition before the oil wells run dry: A special focus on innovation, financial development, and governance. *Geological Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/gj.4894>
- Matallah, S., Boudaoud, S., Matallah, A., & Ferhaoui, M. (2023). The role of fossil fuel subsidies in preventing a jump-start on the transition to renewable energy: Empirical evidence from Algeria. *Resources Policy*, 86, 104276.
- Matallah, S., Matallah, A., and Hilmi, N. (2023). The transition to renewable energy is inevitable as geopolitical risks drag on: a closer empirical look at MENAT oil importers. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 1-15.
- Matallah, S., Matallah, A., Benlahcene, L., & Djelil, Z. (2023). The lure of oil rents and the lack of innovation: Barriers to the roll-out of renewable energy in oil-rich MENA countries. *Fuel*, 341, 127651.
- Matallah, S. (2023). An empirical study of innovation-led economic diversification in MENA oil exporters. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 30(9), 22570-22589.
- Matallah, S. (2022). Economic diversification and governance challenges in MENA oil exporters: A comparative analysis. *The Journal of Economic Asymmetries*, 26, e00255.
- Matallah, S. (2022). Rampant corruption: The dilemma facing economic diversification in oil-abundant MENA countries. *Resources Policy*, 75, 102541.
- Matallah, S. (2020). Economic diversification in MENA oil exporters: Understanding the role of governance. *Resources Policy*, 66, 101602.
- Matallah, S. (2020). Public service delivery, corruption and inequality: key factors driving migration from North Africa to the developed world. *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40847-020-00101-5>.

- Matallah, S. (2019). The triptych migration-inward FDI-inequality in South Asian countries: How much do governance and institutions matter?. *Migration and Development*, 8(1), 93-118.

### **Book Chapters**

- Matallah, S. (2023). Sino-Algerian Relationship: Strengthening the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. In Yahia H. Zoubir, ed. *Routledge Companion to China and the Middle East and North Africa*. London and New York: Routledge.

- Matallah, S. (2017) 'Inequality, Labor Market and Economic Growth in the MENA Region: Is Governance the Missing Ingredient to Alleviate the Situation?', In Kizilkaya, N., and Azid, T., eds. *Labor in an Islamic Setting: Theory and Practice*. London and New York: Routledge.

### **Training**

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- E-teaching and Designing online learning, University of Oran 2, Algeria, 2018-2019.

- Economic Research Forum. ERF Training Workshop: Writing Effective Policy Briefs, Cairo, Egypt, September 25-26, 2016.

- "Information Worlds of Refugees": Workshop on Fieldwork and Design Methods with Displaced Populations by Conflict Zones. Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, Doha, Qatar, November 28th, 2016.

- Oded Skark's Workshop: Introduction to Advanced Perspectives in Migration Theory. MEEA and Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, Doha, Qatar, March 25th, 2016.

- Economic Research Forum. ERF Training Workshop: Writing Effective Policy Briefs, Cairo, Egypt, December 07-08, 2014.

### **Awards and Grants**

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- **Winner of the 2015 GDN-ERF Essay Competition** for the paper entitled 'The Agricultural Sector in Algeria: Improving Institutions Can Ensure the Paradigm Shift towards Food Self-Sufficiency', GDN-ERF Essay Competition 2015, 16th Annual Global Development Conference on "Rural Development Strategies in the MENA Region", Casablanca, Morocco, June 11-13, 2015.

- **Full Travel Grants:** Economic Research Forum (ERF), the World Bank, UN-ESCWA, Chatham House, the Hillary Clinton Center for Women's Empowerment, and the Doha Institute.

### **Referee Services**

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Resources Policy

Renewable & Sustainable Energy Reviews

Technological Forecasting and Social Change

Economic Analysis and Policy

The Journal of Economic Asymmetries

Renewable Energy Focus

Energy and Climate Change