

# KCHIKECHE Ahmed

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## PROFILE

*Economist and independent consultant, with experience in quantitative and qualitative studies handling the main econometric techniques dealing with time series, panel data, and micro-data. I can work well with various programming languages (Python, R, and Matlab) and statistical software (SPSS, EVIEWS, and STATA). My main research interests are related to macro-finance and the monetary system.*

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## EXPERIENCE

**May 2022 to December 2023 – Consultant:** FIRMA EDUCACION, Tanger

- Advice on the design of qualitative statistical studies, questionnaires, and interview guides ;
- Design and conduct training sessions on bibliographic monitoring and the preparation of statistical studies

**June 2022 to August 2022 – Data analyst:** SIS CONSULTANTS (Internship in the Sectoral Studies Department), Rabat

- Development of dashboards to monitor the progress of a nationwide statistical survey (tourism sector) ;
- Coordination with the field operations manager and field team supervisors to consolidate information on the progress of all statistical data collection and validation operations ;
- Transformation and analysis of data from a statistical survey (craft sector).

**2018 to 2021 – Teaching Assistant:** Mohamed V University, Rabat

- Undergraduate courses (semesters 3 and 4): Monetary and financial economics I & II ;
- Writing and presentation of course summaries and applied exercises.

**2015 to 2017 – Lecturer of informatics:** Moroccan Youth Education Association, Rabat

- Design of a one-year training program tailored to students' needs ;
  - Development of course materials
  - Animating theoretical sessions and practical workshops.
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## EDUCATION

- **2017 to 2023 – Doctor of Philosophy, Economics**, Mohammed V University, Rabat;
- **2015 to 2017 – Master of Science, Econometrics Statistics and Applied Modeling**, Mohammed V University, Rabat;
- **2012 to 2015 – Bachelor of Science, Economics**, Mohammed V University, Rabat.

## PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Kchikeche, A. and Mafamane, D. (2024, In Press). Examining the Interactions of Economic Growth and Bank Credit to the Private Sector in Morocco. *Journal of Economic Cooperation and Development*.
- Kchikeche, A, El Fakir, R and Mafamane, D. (2024). Can conventional monetary policy stimulate bank credit? Evidence from a Developing Country. *Statistika*, 105(2), 163–184.
- El Foutoun, M., Kchikeche, A., & Mafamane, D. (2023). Exploring youth unemployment in Morocco: Evidence from micro-level data. *Economic Horizons*, 25(1), 49-62.
- Kchikeche, A., & El Mahmah, A. (2022). Is There Any Impact of Public Spending on Bank Performance? Empirical Evidence from the MENA Region. ERF Working paper N° 1555.
- Kchikeche, A., & Khallouk, O. (2021). On the nexus between economic growth and bank-based financial development: evidence from Morocco. *Middle East Development Journal*, 13(2), 245-264.

## PREPRINTS (UNDER REVIEW)

- Kchikeche, A. and Mafamane, D. (2024). External shocks, asset prices, and bank credit slowdown in Morocco: an empirical investigation into the supply versus demand puzzle. *SSRN Electronic Journal*.
- Mouatassim, A., Kchikeche, A., Echaoui, A. (2024). Conventional Monetary Policy and the Financial Instability of the Banking Sector: Empirical Evidence from Morocco. *SSRN Electronic Journal*.
- Kchikeche, A. and Mafamane, D. (2024) *Bank credit creation, allocation, and empirical identification: A literature review*. *SSRN Electronic Journal*.

## CONFERENCES

- 2022: The 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Moroccan Forum of Economic Sciences;
- 2022: The 28<sup>th</sup> edition of the Economic Forum's Annual Conference;
- 2020-2021: The 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup> editions of the Academic School on Economic Modeling and Forecasting.

## PEER REVIEW

- Participation in the evaluation of scientific article submissions to :
  - African Development Journal ;
  - Applied Economics ;
  - Modern Finance.

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## ONLINE CERTIFICATIONS

- 2020 – Profesional Certificat in Data Science – IBM ;
- 2018 – Macroeconomic Diagnostics – International Monetary Fund;
- 2017 – Macroeconometric Forecasting – International Monetary Fund;
- 2016 – Model thinking – Michigan University;
- 2016 – Data Visualization and Communication with Tableau – Duke University.

### SKILLS

- Economic Analysis ;
- Data analysis ;
- Econometric modeling ;
- Scientific and technical writing.

### LANGUAGES

- Arabic ;
- French ;
- English.