

## **Ghada Selim TABBAH**

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### **Education**

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2011-2015 : PhD in Economics,

Paris 13 University, Sorbonne Paris Nord, Paris, France,

Thesis: *Lebanon's Accession to the WTO: An ex ante macro and micro-economic impact assessment.*

Degree: Very Honorable.

Thesis Advisor: Jean-Pierre Cling

*To examine the potential impacts of the Lebanon's accession in the WTO on macroeconomic variables, a dynamic computable general equilibrium model is used, and different scenarios are simulated. The general equilibrium analysis is combined with a micro-simulation analysis, assessing the micro-economic impacts on poverty, inequalities and on the different categories of households.*

2006-2009 : Masters in International Economics and Finance,

Lebanese University, Faculty of Economics and Business, Ashrafieh- Beirut, Thesis: *Innovation and Industrial development - the Taiwanese example and lessons for Lebanon.*

Degree: Excellent.

2002-2005 : Bachelor in International Economics and Finance,

Lebanese University, Faculty of Economics and Business, Ashrafieh- Beirut, Thesis:  
*Trade policy related to the agricultural sector.*

Degree: Very Good

2002 : Lebanese Baccalaureate in Economics and Sociology  
Collège des Sœurs des Saints-Cœurs, Zahleh, Lebanon  
Degree : Rank Six in Lebanon

### **Conferences and workshops**

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- The Role of the World Bank and the IMF\_ Impact Assessment\_ CGE Models", Conference held by the Department of Economic Sciences and the Indian Econometric Society, the Aegis of CCE, IIT-Kanpur (2021) - I was invited to speak at this conference on the impact assessment of the World Bank and the IMF, using Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) models. I shared my insights and expertise on the topic, and engaged with the audience in a lively Q&A session.
- Regional meeting to strengthen the Sub-Commission's capacity on gender equality Women's economic participation empowerment and welfare care economies and policies, June 22-23 2022, UNESCWA, Beirut.
- Developing and reforming welfare and social protection policies to empower women economically and enhance their participation in the labor market. September 27-29, October 4-5, UNESCWA, Beirut.
- National multi-stakeholder Dialogue on Childcare Economy in Lebanon", June 22-23 2022, UNESCWA, Beirut.

### **Research and Publications**

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Tabbah G. *and al.* (2023); "Institutional Investor's and public authority ownership impact on green bonds issue: Evidence from France", *Journal of Innovation Economics & Management* Issue 0, 2023

Tabbah G. (2017); “Lebanon’s Accession to the WTO: An Ex Ante Macroeconomic Impact Assessment” In Mathur S. et al (2017), *Theorizing International Trade*, Palgrave Macmillan, London.

Research Analyst, DMECO Project, “*Treatment of medical waste due to COVID-19*”, in collaboration with the Université de Technologie de Troyes; co-funded by the National Research Agency (ANR-France) the French Development Agency (AFD) and the National Council for Scientific Research in Lebanon (CNRS). (ongoing)

Jury Member, Doctoral School in the Lebanese University, Faculty of Business and Economics, Beirut Lebanon (2021-present) - I serve as a jury member for the doctoral candidates in the field of business and economics, evaluating their research work and providing constructive reports and feedback.

Thesis Co-Advisor, CEREFIGE Lab, Université de Lorraine, France (2021-present) - I serve as a co-advisor for a graduate thesis on "Financial and Monetary Instability in Politically Contested Developing Countries like Lebanon." My responsibilities include guiding the doctoral student, providing continuous feedback on the research work.

UNESCWA (2022), “Leaving women and girls further behind or a potential opportunity for Strengthening Gender Equality? - Lessons from the COVID-19 crisis in the Arab region”, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, Beirut Lebanon

UNESCWA (2022), “Economic empowerment of women in the Arab region - Guidelines to advance care policies”, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, Beirut Lebanon

UNESCWA (2022), “Economic empowerment of women in Arab countries: Developing the care economy - Case study on the economy of services and care for the elderly in Morocco”, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia Beirut Lebanon

UNESCWA (2022), “Empowering Women in the Arab Region – Advancing the Care Economy - Case Study: Childcare in Lebanon”, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, Beirut Lebanon

ECLAC (2022), “*Caring in times of COVID-19-A global study on the impact of the pandemic on care work and gender equality*”, Santiago, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).

## Professional Experience

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- Economics Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA)
  - Consultant in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA) – Gender Justice, Population and Inclusive Development Department, Beirut (2021- 2023).
  - Associate Professor in the Lebanese University, Faculty of Economics and Business, Ashrafieh (2013-present)  
Courses: Financial Crises, Macroeconomic Modeling, International Trade, The Modern Theory of International Trade, Knowledge Economy, Microeconomics
  - Lecturer in Saint-Joseph University Saint-Joseph, USJ, Lebanon. (2018-2022)  
Courses: Economic Policies, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Economic Actualities.
  - Lecturer in the Antonine University, Lebanon (2008-2021)  
Courses: Advanced Macroeconomics, Advanced Microeconomics, Management and Banking Risks, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, International Banking and Finance
  - Lecturer in the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (USEK), Lebanon (2009-2018)  
Courses: Microeconomics and Macroeconomics
  - Lecturer in the University of Science and Technology, AUST, Bekaa, (2008-2014)  
Courses: Managerial Economics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics.
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