

Curriculum Vitae

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39 years, Tunisian

Associate Professor of Economics – Tunisia Polytechnic School (University of Carthage)

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SKILLS

- *Macroeconomic analysis with specialization in financial economics and economic development*
- *Economic modelling*
- *Islamic Economics and Finance*
- *Expertise in teaching and leading research studies*
- *Expertise in leading administrative processes related to research activities*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present	Associate Professor of Economics – Tunisia Polytechnic School, Tunisia.
Oct 2012 –Nov 2013	Senior Economist/ Researcher, IRTI – Islamic Development Bank Group, KSA.
June 2011 - Sept 2012	Economist/ Researcher, IRTI – Islamic Development Bank Group, KSA.
Oct. 2005-June 2011	Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of Sousse, Tunisia.
2002-2004	Teaching and Research Assistant at the University of Evry Val d'Essonne I, France.
2001-2002	Teaching Assistant at the University of Paris Panthéon –Sorbonne, France.

EDUCATION

2010	Habilitation in Economics , Ministry of Higher Education and Research, University of Sousse, Tunisia.
2004	Ph.D. in Economics University of Paris I- Pantheon Sorbonne. Thesis: " <i>Economic Development, Banking Intermediation and Crises: Theoretical Essays</i> ". Mention: highest distinction.
2002	Diploma of Islamic Banking and Insurance Institute of Islamic Banking and Insurance - London
1999	M.Sc. in Mathematical Modelling in Economics and Finance University of Paris I- Pantheon Sorbonne
1998	Diploma of Engineer Tunisia Polytechnic School (the most selective engineering school in Tunisia - recruits in the top 2% after a national competitive exam)
1993	Baccalaureate of Mathematics (15.7/20 ranked 73 at the national level)

PUBLISHED WORK

- "Banking Soundness and Financial Crises' Predictability: A Case Study of Turkey", International Economics, October 2013 (Co-author: W. Khallouli).
- "Role of Islamic Finance for the Development of IDB-Member CIS Countries: A Case Study of Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan," IRTI Occasional Paper # 14, April 2013 (Co-authors: S.S. Ali, N.S. Shirazi).
- "Banking Emergence, Contract Enforcement and Endogenous Growth," International Review of Economics, Volume 60, Issue 1 (2013), Page 83-100. (Co-author: T. Rajhi).
- "Islamic and Conventional Banks' Soundness during the 2007-2008 Financial Crisis," Review of Financial Economics (2013), Volume 22, Issue 2, pages 68-77 (Co-author: K. Bourkhis).
- "Information Misreporting in the Credit Market: Analysis of a Credit Bureau's Disciplinary Role," Comparative Economic Studies, Volume 55, 2013, Pages 145-166. (Co-author: S. Ben Souissi).
- "Dual Banking and Financial Stability," Islamic Economic Studies, Volume 20, Issue 2, December 2012.
- "Credit rationing, Interest Rates and Capital Accumulation," Economic Modelling, Volume 28, Issue 6, November 2011, Pages 2359-2876. (Co-author: M.O. Suliman).
- "Capital Mobility and the Optimal Monetary Policy Rule: A Tunisian Case Study," In David Cobham and Mongi Boughzala (eds.): Inflation Targeting in MENA Countries, Palgrave Macmillan, August 2011. (Co-author: Ndiame Diop).
- "Financial Openness and Technology Gap: Evidence from the Mediterranean Bassin," in African Development Bank and United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (eds.) Globalisation, Institutions and African Economic Development – Proceedings of the African Economic conference 2008, Economica: Paris, May 2010. (Co-authors: M.S. Ben Aissa and I. Drine).
- "Public External Debt, Informality and Production Efficiency in Developing Countries," Economic Modelling, Volume 27, Issue 2, March 2010, Pages 487-495. (Co-author: I. Drine).
- "Institutions, Banking Development, and Economic Growth," The Developing Economies, Volume 47, no.4, December, 2009. (Co-author: M.O. Suliman).
- "External Debt, Informal Economy and Growth," Economics Bulletin, Vol. 29 no.3, July, 2009, pp. 1704-1716. (Co-author: I. Drine).
- "Financial Imperfections, Inequality and Capital Accumulation," Economics Bulletin, Vol. 29 no.3, September, 2009, pp. 2400-2415.

WORKING PAPERS

- "Enhancing Intra-Trade in OIC Member Countries Through T-SDRs" (co-authors: A. Al-Suwailem, R. Abdelkafi, and I. Drine)
- "Contingent Profit and Loss Sharing (C-PLS) Contracts"
- "Enhancing the enforceability of Islamic microfinance contracts in OIC countries"
- "Access to Finance and Investment: Does Profit Sharing Dominate Debt?", *IRTI Working Paper*.
- "A Theory of Profit Sharing, Income Inequality and Capital Accumulation", *IRTI Working Paper*.
- "Unemployment and Labor Market Institutions: Theory and Evidence from the GCC" (Co-author: M.O. Suliman), API-Working Paper Series 0806, Arab Planning Institute - Kuwait, Information Center.
- "The Effects of Capital Account Liberalization on the Economic Development Process" (Co-author: T. Rajhi), *Presented at the 9th ERF Conference*
- "Banking Efficiency and the Economic Development Process" (with T. Rajhi), *Cahiers de la MSE- Série Blanche, N° 2002.85*.
- "Banking Efficiency, Speculative Attacks and Financial Crises under Asymmetric Information", *Presented at the Annual Conference of the French Economic Association, Cahiers de la MSE- Série Blanche, N° 2001.64*.

REPORTS, CONSULTING AND STUDIES

Expected December 2013	Islamic Finance Country Report – Morocco 2014 (jointly produced with Thomson Reuters and I served as Leader of IRTI's team)
October 2013	Islamic Finance Country Report – Turkey 2013 (jointly produced with Thomson Reuters and I served as Leader of IRTI's team)
June 2013	Islamic Finance Country Report – Tunisia 2013 (with a team of co-authors with Thomson Reuters)
April 2012	"Recommendations and Proceedings of the International Conference on Islamic Microfinance: Promoting Financial Inclusion and Creating Business Opportunities," Agriculture and Rural Development Department- IDB, CGAP and AFD, (Co-authors: Syed Hassan Alsagoff, Dalal Hussien)
2011	Capital Account Liberalization: Approaches, Benefices and Risks, Evidence from Tunisia and Middle Income Countries (Technical Assistance on Trade Reform in Tunisia, World Bank)
2010	Exports' constraints of the SMEs in the region of Sousse (in collaboration with CJD Sousse, Tunisia)
2009	Analysis of the Non Fiduciary Cost of Unemployment for the Tunisian Bachelors (a study elaborated for IACE Tunis, Tunisia),
1998	Analysis of the Total Factor Productivity in five Tunisian public firms (a study elaborated during my End of Studies Project at the Institute of Quantitative Economics IEQ Tunis)

COURSES TAUGHT AND TRAINING SESSIONS

Trainer during an Islamic Finance Workshop, Dakar – Senegal, 11-13th, November 2013,

Trainer during a Knowledge Session on Islamic Finance, European Commission, Brussels, 8 July 2013.

Undergraduate: Microeconomics, macroeconomics, international economics, international finance, monetary economics

Executive MBA: International finance

M.Sc.: Theory of contracts, theory of banking regulation, theory of financial crises

SYMPOSIUMS

- Plenary Session speaker in International Forum on Financial Systems, Istanbul/Turkey, September 11-12, 2013.
- 9th International Conference on Islamic Economics and Finance, Istanbul/Turkey, September 9-10, 2013.
- Plenary Session speaker in "Global Sustainable Finance Conference 2013," Karlsruhe/Germany, 4-5 July 2013.
- Plenary Session speaker in "Tunisia's Entry to Islamic Finance: Cautiously Optimistic", Tunisia Investment Forum, Tunis, 13-15 June 2013.
- Plenary Session speaker in the AAOIFI – World Bank Annual Conference on Islamic Banking and Finance, under the auspices of Central Bank of Bahrain, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain, 3 –4 December 2012.
- Workshop on the "Future of Islamic Economics" organized by the Islamic Economics Institute of KAU- Jeddah, 12-13 November 2012.
- Al Baraka Group Annual Symposium for Islamic Economics, Jeddah/KSA , 25-26 July 2012.
- Plenary Session speaker in 1st Sfax International Forum on Islamic Finance, Sfax, 22-23 June 2012
- International Conference on Islamic Microfinance "Promoting Financial Inclusion and Creating Business Opportunities", organized by IDB Group, AFD and CGAP, Jeddah, 30 April 2012.
- IMF Institute and World Bank Institute, "Employment Policies in the MENA Region", IMF-Middle East Center for Economics and Finance, Kuwait, 15 –19 April 2012.
- Oman First Islamic Finance & Banking Conference, Muscat/Oman, 23-24 January 2012.
- 8th International Conference on Islamic Economics and Finance, Doha, 19-21 December 2012
- Al Baraka Group Annual Symposium for Islamic Economics, Jeddah, July 2011.
- GDN Annual Conferences of 2009 and 2010.

- ERF Annual Conferences of October 2002, December 2005, December 2007, December 2009, and March 2011.
- 58th Annual Conference of the French Economic Association, September 10-11, 2009.
- World Bank Institute Workshop, "Research Capacity Building Program on Regional Integration and Agricultural", Vienna Joint Institute, April 6-9, 2009.
- African Economic Conference, 2007 and 2008.
- Arab Planning Institute Conference "The Unemployment Crisis in the Arab Countries" (17-18 March 2008, Cairo- Egypt)
- High-Level Seminar on African Finance for the 21st Century, Organized by the IMF Institute and the Joint Africa Institute, Tunis, Tunisia, March 4 – 5, 2008.
- The second five-day training workshop for the project "Assessing Development Strategies to Achieve the MDGs in the Arab Region", organized by the UN Development Policy and Analysis Division, Tunis, January 21-24, 2008.
- Eleven Euro-Mediterranean Meeting on the Financing of Mediterranean economies, Nice, November 2007.
- International Conference of the Middle East Economic Association, Sousse, March 2006.
- Fourth International Conference on Economics and Finance in the Middle East and North Africa, Byblos, May 2002.
- Symposium «Recent Development in International Economics», organized by the GDR Economics and international Finance, Bordeaux, June, 2002.
- XIX International Conference of Monetary and Banking Economics, Groupe de Travail, Théorie Economique, Lyon, June, 2002.

TRAINING

- Ecomod, "Practical General Equilibrium Modelling," 13-17 January 2012, Singapore.
- Workshop on the "Facilitating the Implementation of IFSB Standards" organized by IFSB and hosted by Bank Al-Maghrib, 01-02 November 2011.
- International Trade Center, "Competitiveness and Conception of Competitiveness' strategies," 13 – 17 December 2010- Tunis.
- World Bank Institute Training, "Financial and ICT/ITES Services Trade: A Training of Trainers and Executive Course for MENA Countries", Vienna Joint Institute, June 28 – July 2, 2010.
- World Bank Institute Course, "WBI Course on Food and Agricultural Trade for MENA", Vienna Joint Institute, April 6-9, 2010.

REFEREE FOR

- African Development Review
- Comparative Economic Studies
- Economic Modelling
- Emerging Markets Finance and Trade
- International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management
- International Review of Economics and Finance
- Islamic Economic Studies
- KAU Journal of Islamic Economics
- Review of Financial Economics

LANGUAGES

Arab, French: Bilingual. **English:** written and spoken.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Since 28th November 2013: First Senior Research Fellow of the Islamic Research and Training Institute (IRTI Member of the Islamic Development Bank Group)

Since 2009: Research Fellow of the Economic Research Forum

Since 2005: Research Fellow of the Laboratory LEGI of Tunisia Polytechnic School

Since 2001: Research Fellow of the Institute of Islamic Banking and Insurance, London

2010: Thomson-Reuters's Award Excellency in Economics for Young Researchers.

2007: SSHN Research Grant from the French Institute of Cooperation.

1998-2002: Doctoral fellowship from the Tunisian and French governments.

1998: Tunisia Polytechnic School Award.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

Jan. 2013 to Nov. 2013	Member of the Academic Committee of the Training Division of IRTI Member of the Trade and Transport Facilitation Team of the IDB - GTRC (Group Trade Related Committee)
2012-Nov. 2013	Member of the Editorial Board of the KAUU Journal of Islamic Economics. IRTI-Coordinator of TR-IRTI-CIBAFI Islamic Finance Country Report.
2011-Present	Editor of the French Journal <i>Etudes en Economie Islamique</i> of the Islamic Research and Training Institute (IRTI) –Islamic Development Bank Group.
June 2011- Nov. 2013	Chairman of the Preparatory Committee of the IDB Prize in Islamic Economics & Islamic Banking and Finance.
2010-2012	Vice-president of "Tunisia Polytechnic School Alumni Association" (ADEPT).
2010-2011	Coordinator of the research seminar of the laboratory LEGI at Tunisia Polytechnic School.
2008 - 2011	Vice-Director and Director of Studies and Internships at the University of Sousse, IHEC.
1998-1999	Assistant for the treasurer of the International Association of Residents of the International Students' Residence of Paris.
1999-2000	Vice-president of "IPEST Alumni Association" (ADAI). Responsible for cultural activities of the Tunisian hall of residence (Cite-U) at Paris.

M.Sc. THESIS SUPERVISION

- Comparative analysis of the efficiency of Islamic Banks versus Conventional
- Effect of the financial crisis on the IBs and CBs
- Which model of banking system's supervision for Tunisia?
- Portfolio diversification, information asymmetry and contagion
- Provision for NPLs and credit to the private sector in Tunisia: is there procyclical behaviour?
- Incentives mechanisms and information sharing between banks and credit bureaus
- Banking regulation and economic growth
- Automation and the efficiency of the Tunisian Stock Exchange Market
- Ambiguity's aversion and behaviour of agents on the financial markets
- Financial liberalisation and efficiency of Tunisian commercial banks
- Financial liberalisation and competition in the Tunisian banking system
- Contagion of the subprime crisis to the emergent financial markets
- Prevention if the SMEs financial difficulties in the Tunisian textile sector
- Price of oil and financial markets: Importing versus exporting countries
- Analysis of the oil price's risk: comparative analysis of the different approaches of VaR calculus
- Analysis of the financial constraints' factors in Tunisian firms
- Firms' performance, diversification and insurance demand
- Entrepreneurship's accompaniment of a specific public: case of Tunisian's women

Ph.D. THESIS SUPERVISION

- Enforceability of the profit sharing and loss bearing contracts in the microfinance institutions