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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D in Economics, With High Honors**  
University of Lille 2, France.

Dissertation : Capital Account Liberalization  
and Exchange Regime Choice

**M. Phil. in International Finance and Trade, with High Honors**  
Valedictorian  
Faculty of Law, Politics and Economics of Sousse, Tunisia.

Dissertation: Technological Innovations and Competitiveness.

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Liberalization - Capital flows – Banking Economics

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

International Finance – International Macroeconomics

## TEACHING

- *IHEC Business School of Sousse, Tunisia* (2006 – Present)

### Academic Year

### Courses taught

2009 – 2012

International Finance  
Monetary Economics

2006 – 2009

Research Seminars  
International Finance  
Research Seminars  
Market Microeconomics

- *University of Lille 2, France*

### Academic Year

### Courses taught

2006 – 2008

Macroeconomics  
Introduction to Economics

2006 – 2007

Macroeconomics  
Introduction to Economics  
Labour Economics

• **Faculty of Economics and Management of Mahdia, Tunisia**

**Academic Year**

**Courses taught**

2002-2006

International Finance and Trade

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**MASTER THESIS  
SUPERVISION**

Exchange Rate Regime and Economic Growth  
Islamic Banking Efficiency  
Remittances and Economic Growth in Developing Countries  
Economic convergence of new EU member states

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**PUBLICATIONS**

• **Books**

**Ben Ali, M-S (2012).** Mobilité de Capitaux et Choix de régimes de Change, Cas des Economies en Développement. Editions Universitaires Européennes.

• **refereed Journals**

**[10] Ben Mim, S. and Ben Ali, M-S. (2012).** Through Which Channels Can Remittances Spur Economic Growth in MENA Countries?. *Economics*. 6 (33), 1-27.

**[9] Khemiri, R. and Ben Ali, M. S. (2012).** Exchange Rate Pass-Through and Inflation Dynamic in Tunisia: A Markov Switching approach. *Economics Discussion Papers*, 6 (39), 1-27.

**[8] Bidabad, B ., Hassan, A., Ben Ali, M-S and Allahyarifard, M. (2011).** Interest free Bonds and Central Bank Monetary Instruments. *International Journal of Economics and Finance*, 3 (3), 234-241.

**[7] Ben Ali, M-S. and Sghaier, A. (2012).** Competition and Banking Efficiency: Evidence from Tunisian Banking Industry. *The Journal of Islamic Economics, Banking and Finance*, 8 (1), 53-70.

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**[5] Ben Ali, M. S. (2011).** Determinants of Tunisia's Exports: A Gravity Model Framework. *The Empirical Economics letters*. 10 (4):347 -358.

**[4] Ben Khediri, K, Ben Ali, M-S. and Ben Khediri, H. (2010).** Bank-specific, Industry-specific and macroeconomic Determinants of African Islamic Banks' Profitability. *International Journal of Business and Management Science*, 3(1): 38 – 58.

**[3] Ben Ali, M-S. and Changuel, M-B (2009).** Financial Liberalization and Banking Fragility within Tunisian Financial Sector", *International Journal of Business and Management Science*, 2 (2): 161-176.

**[2] Ben Ali M. S. (2007).** Capital Account Liberalization and Exchange Regime Choice - What is the Scope of Flexibility for Tunisia? *Journal of Development and Economic Policies*, 9 (1):75-99.

**[1] Ben Ali M. S. (2006).** Libéralisation du compte capital et Choix d'un régime de Change : Quelle portée pour la flexibilité en Tunisie. *Revue Tiers Monde*, n° 188: 863-882.

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