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Research Themes

- Evaluation of the Impact of Public Policies, Unemployment and Labor Market Policies, Dynamic General Equilibrium Modeling
- Trade in Services and Development, International Migration, Structural change
- Growth and Poverty Reduction

Professional affiliations

- Associate Professor in Economics, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University
- Research associate, DIAL
- Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum

Other professional activities

- Director of the Master "Economic Expertise in Development Policies", IEDES, Paris1-Panthéon-Sorbonne (since 2008)
- Head, International Affairs Service, IEDES, Paris1-Panthéon-Sorbonne (2005-2010)
- Editorial Board Member, Review of Middle East Economics and Finance (since 2007)
- World Bank consultant (since 2004)
- Secretary General, *Cercle des économistes arabes*
- Invited Expert, Trade and Agriculture Directorate, OECD, Paris. Project : "Promoting trade in services in the MENA region", in collaboration with ERF and IDRC (2007-2008)

Published articles in refereed journals

- [1.12] « Assessing interactions among education, social insurance and labor market policies in Morocco », with D. Robalino, *Applied Economics*, volume 44, N° 24, pp. 3149-3167, [2012].
- [1.11] « Poverty Reduction and Growth Interactions : What Can Be Learned from the Syrian Experience ? », with A. David, *Development Policy Review*, Overseas Development Institute, volume 30(6), pp. 773-787, [2012].
- [1.10] « Service sectors restrictiveness and economic performance : An estimation for the MENA region », with N. Bottini and L. Munro, *The World Economy* volume 34(9), pp. 1652-1678., [2011].
- [1.9] « More jobs for university graduates : some policy options for Tunisia », *Applied Economics Letters*, 1466-4291, volume 17, N° 10, pp. 933-937, [2010].
- [1.8] « The distributive impact of Vietnam's accession to the WTO », with J.P. Cling, M. Razafindrakoto, A. S. Robilliard et F. Roubaud, *International Economics* 118, pp. 43-71, [2009].
- [1.7] « Is the end of the MFA a threat ? », *Review of Development Economics*, volume 13, N° 1, pp. 99-110, [2009].
- [1.6] « Ouverture commerciale, réformes fiscales et chômage en Tunisie : une analyse en équilibre général intertemporel », *Revue Economique*, volume 59, N°8, pp. 119-148, [2008].
- [1.5] « Croissance et réduction de la pauvreté au Mali : quelques éléments de réflexion », with M. Raffinot, *Revue canadienne d'études du développement*, Vol. XXVII, N°4, [2006].
- [1.4] « Recherche économique et prise de décision publique en Afrique : quel rôle de la coopération ? », avec E. Ayuk, *STATECO*, N°100, pp. 131-139, [2006].
- [1.3] « Conséquences du démantèlement de l'AMF sur les PVD : le cas de la Tunisie », with J.P. Cling and J.R. Chaponnière, *Revue Française d'Économie*, volume XX, N°2, pp. 151-196, [2005].
- [1.2] « Are PRPSs Making a Difference? The African Experience : Mali », with I. Dante, J.F. Gautier and M. Raffinot, *Development Policy Review*, vol. 21, N°2 (mars), [2003].
- [1.1] « Ouverture commerciale et emploi : un modèle d'équilibre général avec salaires d'efficience appliqué à la Tunisie », *Revue Economique*, vol 51, N°3, pp. 557-569, [2000].

Books and book chapters

- [2.5] « Trade-induced changes in economic inequalities : Assessment issues and policy implications for developing countries », with S. Chabe-Ferret, J. Gourdon and T. Voituriez., chap. 1 in : *Trade, Globalization and Sustainability Impact Assessment*, Ekins and Voituriez, Earthscan, pp. 19-44, [2009].
- [2.4] *The Policy Paradox in Africa*, with E. Ayuk, Africa World Press, 320 p, [2007].
- [2.3] « Poverty reduction in Mali : will the PRSP process make a difference ? », with I. Dante I. and M. Raffinot chap.8, in : *New Poverty Reduction Strategies*, Cling et al., Routledge, pp. 203-218, [2003].
- [2.2] « Mali », with I. Dante, J.F. Gautier and M. Raffinot, chap. 5, in : *Fighting Poverty in Africa*, Booth D., ODI, pp. 153-186 [2003].
- [2.1] « "Gagner l'argent" ou formuler une politique de développement ? Le Document Stratégique de Réduction de la Pauvreté au Mali », with I. Dante, J.F. Gautier I. and M. Raffinot, in : *Les nouvelles stratégies de lutte contre la pauvreté dans les pays en développement*, Cling et al, Economica [2002].

Other publications

- [3.12]« The labor mobility-employment nexus : a general equilibrium analysis for Jordan », with A. David, ERF Working Paper N824, [2013].
- [3.11]« The Impact of Labor Mobility on Unemployment : A Comparison between Jordan and Tunisia », with A. David, ERF Working Paper N823, [2013].
- [3.10]« International labor mobility and employment interactions in Tunisia », with A. David, ERF Working Paper N804, [2013].
- [3.9]« Contribution of Structural Change to Productivity Growth : Evidence from Tunisia », with R. Mouelhi, ERF Working Paper N785, [2013].
- [3.8] « Poverty reduction and growth interactions : what can be learned from the Syrian experience ? », with A. David, DIAL Working Paper DT 2010/5, Paris, [2010].
- [3.7] « Stratégies de financement pour atteindre les Objectifs du Millénaire pour le Développement (OMD) au Bénin », with A. David and B. Souberou, Rapport PNUD, Cotonou [2010].
- [3.6] « Assessing barriers to trade in services in the MENA region », with L. Munro, *OECD Trade Policy Working Paper N°84*, OECD, Paris, [2009].

- **[3.5]** « An estimation of service sectors restrictiveness in the MENA region », with N. Bottini, *ERF Working Paper* N°489, Le Caire, [2009].
- **[3.4]** « La croissance pro-pauvres au Mali », with I. Gunther and M. Raffinot, Collection *Notes et documents* de l'AFD N°32, Agence française de développement, Paris, [2006].
- **[3.3]** « The economic and regulatory policy implications of overlapping preferential trade agreements in the Arab countries. The case of Tunisia », with M. Chemingui, IDRC Research Report Series No. 0428, [2006].
- **[3.2]** « Perspectives on growth and poverty reduction in Mali », with M. Raffinot, DIAL Working Paper, DT/2004/05, Paris, [2004].
- **[3.1]** « Imperfections du marché du travail et modèles d'équilibre général calculables : une revue de littérature », DIAL Working Paper DT/2002/16, Paris, [2002].

Conferences(selection)

- 4th Conference of the GDRI-DREEM Evaluation of Policies and Institutional Changes in the Mediterranean Countries, Florence, September, 2013
- 8th IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Bonn, August 2013
- 6th Conference on Migration and Development, Ifrane, May 2013
- Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Kuwait, March 2013
- Workshop on capital and labor mobility, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, October 2012
- Annual Congress of the French Economic Association (AFSE), Paris, July 2012
- Inequalities and Development : new challenges, new measurements? International Conference of the GREThA - GRES, Bordeaux, June 2012
- Workshop on structural change in developing countries, Washington D.C., April 2012
- Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Antalya, 20-22 March 2011
- Annual Conference, Royal Economic Society, University of Surrey, Guildford, 29-31 March 2010
- Annual Conference, European Trade Study Group, Rome, 10-12 September 2009
- Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, 23-25 November 2008
- Fifteenth World Congress of the International Economic Association, Istanbul, 25-29 June 2008
- Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum, Cairo, 28-30 December 2007

- Eight Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies Mediterranean Programme, European University Institute, Florence, 21-25 Mars 2007
- Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics (ABCDE), Tokyo, 29-30 May 2006
- Workshop “Croissance pro-pauvres et intégration régionale en Afrique de l’Ouest”, organised by the AFD, DFID, the World Bank and the GTZ, Bamako, 11-13 May 2006
- Academic conference of the European Development Network (EUDN), Paris, 26-27 November 2004
- Invited contribution, seminar of the Center for Globalization and Europeanization of the Economy (CEGE), University of Goettingen, Allemagne, 18 November 2004
- Annual Congress of the French Economic Association (AFSE), Paris, 16-17 September 2004
- Conference of the Network Research in International Economics and Finance (RIEF), Paris, 7-8 June 2004
- Workshop « Methodological tools for assessing the sustainability impact of the EU’s economic policies, with applications to trade liberalization policies » organized by CEPII and the European Commission, Brussels, 7-8 November 2002
- 77th Conference of the Applied Econometrics Association organized in Meknes, 20-22 September 2001
- Annual Congress of the Economic Research Forum of the Arab Countries, Turkey and Iran (ERF), organized in Amman, 26-29 October 2000
- Annual Congress of the French Economic Association (AFSE), Paris, Paris 20-22 September 1999

Education

Ph.D in Economics with honors, Montpellier I University, France, 2003

- *Dissertation* : Trade liberalisation and employment : Static and dynamic computable general equilibrium modeling with imperfect labour markets. An evaluation of the Tunisian trade reform process.

Master of Science in Agricultural Economics and Development Administration, with honors, of the International Center for Advanced Mediterranean Studies (CIHEAM-IAMM), Montpellier, 1998.

Post Graduate Degree in Agricultural Development Economics (D.E.A), with honors,
National School of Agronomic Sciences (ENSAM), Montpellier, 1996.

Diploma of Engineering in Agronomy with Honors (Silver Medal of the Food and
Agriculture Organization of the United Nations), National Agronomic Institute of
Tunis (INAT), Tunisia, 1994.

Previous positions

- **2004 - 2006** : Program Officer, International Development Research Center, Dakar.
- **2004** : Project Manager, IDDRI, Paris. Project : "Developing new methodologies for assessing the sustainability of Trade Policies".
- **2002 - 2004** : Lecturer in economics, Paris-Dauphine University.
- **1999 - 2002** : Research Fellow, DIAL, Paris.
- **March - August 1997** : Trainee, European Commission, Directorate General for Agriculture, Unit of Economic Analysis, Brussels.

Research Grants

- 2011 - 2012 :** Economic Research Forum (ERF)
"Can labor mobility enhance MENA employment? Mode 4 versus Temporary Migration".
- 2011 - 2012 :** Office of the Chief Economist and Senior Vice President, World Bank
"Structural Change and Industrial Policies in Tunisia".
- 2008 - 2010 :** Economic Research Forum (ERF) and Global Development Network (GDN)
"Growth, inequality and poverty alleviation policies in the MENA region".
- 2007 - 2008 :** Trade and Agriculture Directorate, OECD, ERF and IDRC
"Promoting trade in services in the MENA region", in collaboration with ERF and IDRC (2007-2008).
- 2007 :** ADETEF (French Ministry of Finance) and DIAL
"The distributive impact of Vietnam's accession to the WTO".
- 2005-2006 :** ERF and IDRC
"The Assessment of Implementation of Regional Trade Agreements in the Arab Countries and The Economic and Regulatory Policy Implications of Their Overlapping".
- 2001 - 2002 :** Overseas Development Institute, London
"Institutionalization of poverty reduction policies and monitoring systems in Mali".

Consultant Activities

- 2012-2013 :** Middle East and North Africa Region, Human Development Group (HD), The World Bank
"Economic impact of oil subsidies reduction in Tunisia".
- 2012-2013** MENA Region, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, The World Bank
"Impact of public wages' increase on growth and employment in Lebanon".
- 2011-2012 :** World Development Report, Development Economics Vice Presidency, The World Bank
"Study on jobs and productivity in Tunisia."
- 2011-2013 :** East Asia Region, HD, The World Bank
"International Migration in Malaysia : Assessment of its Economic Effects".
- 2011-2013 :** East Asia Region, HD, The World Bank
"Developing Skills for Innovation and High Income Economy in Malaysia".
- 2011-2012 :** World Development Report, Development Economics Vice Presidency, The World Bank
"Study on jobs and productivity in Tunisia.
- 2011-2013 :** East Asia Region, HD, The World Bank
"Developing Skills for Innovation and High Income Economy in Malaysia.

- 2011 - 2012 :** Office of the Chief Economist, The World Bank
"Structural Change and Industrial Policies in Tunisia".
- 2011 :** East Asia Region, HD, The World Bank
"Feasibility and impact of the implementation of a minimum wage in Malaysia."
- 2011 :** Middle East and North Africa, Social and Economic Development Group, The World Bank
"Study on barriers to mode 4 trade in services related labor mobility in the MENA region".
- 2009- :** MNA-HD, The World Bank,
"Elaboration of a model to assess the interaction between Skills Development, Social Protection and Employment in Lebanon and Syria".
- 2008 - 2009 :** UNDP, Benin
"Team leader of a project dealing with strategies for achieving the Millennium Development Goals in Benin with alternative financing schemes".
- 2006 - 2008 :** MNA-HD, The World Bank
"Study based on the elaboration of a dynamic model to deal with the issues of Skills Development, Social Protection and Employment in Morocco".

- 2005 - 2007 :** MNA-HD, The World Bank
 "Development of a dynamic model applied to labour market reform in Tunisia (with the IEQ, Tunisian Ministry of Economic Development)".
- 2004 :** Centre d'études prospectives et d'information internationale (CEPII), Paris
 "Study on the impact of various scenarios of multilateral and regional trade agreements using the global general equilibrium model Mirage".
- 2004 :** MNA Department, The World Bank
 "Study on the links between the unemployment insurance scheme and labor markets in Algeria, using a dynamic general equilibrium model.
- 2002 - 2003 :** Moroccan Ministry of Finance, Rabat
 "Development of a computable general equilibrium model applied to the impact of the EU-Moroccan FTA on employment and wages in Morocco.
- 2002 :** G.T.Z., Frankfurt
 "Participation to a study on pro-poor growth policies in Mali".

Teaching activities

Paris1-Panthéon-Sorbonne University (2005-) :

- Forecasting (Master level)
- International Trade and Development (Master level),
- Introduction to public policy evaluation techniques (Master level),
- Applied general equilibrium modelling (Master level),
- Microsimulation techniques (Master level).

Sciences Po Paris :

- Globalization and governance, (Master level), (2005-2010).

Paris-Dauphine University :

- Applied general equilibrium modelling (Master level), (2001-2004),
- Macroeconomics, (Undergraduate level), (2002-2004).

Invited Professor :

France : ENA, ESCP-EAP, ESITPA, IIAP and IAMM : seminars on modelling and development issues.

MENA Region : ESSEC Tunis, Cairo University and Lebanese University : seminars on public policy evaluation and international trade and development.

Researchers and civil servants training :

International Trade Center (Tunis), Carl Duisberg Foundation (Munich), UNDP (Cotonou, Damas and Nouackchott), World Bank Institute (Vienna).