

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **UNIVERSITY DEGREES**

1978- PhD in Economics, University of Minnesota,  
Minneapolis, USA.

1970- Licence en Sciences Economiques (BS), Faculté de Droit et des Sciences  
Economiques de Tunis,

### **Languages:**

Fluent in: Arabic, English and French.

### **Computer skills:**

Word, Excel, power point, spss, Eviews

## **FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION**

- Macroeconomic policy
- International trade
- Labor market
- Public finance and public sector economics
- Microeconomics

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Currently, as a professor, my duties cover teaching, doing research, and advising Masters and PhD students. I am also visiting professor at the University of Lille-3 (France). I have been a faculty member of the University of Tunis (recently renamed University of Tunis El Manar) since 1976. .

-I am also Editor of the « **Annales d'Economie et de Gestion** » published by The University of Tunis El Manar.

-and Coordinator of the research unit: «*Labor market, Trade and Economic Policy* ».

- **I was the chairman of the Department** of economics from 1990 to 1993,
- **And Dean** of the «Faculté des Sciences Economiques et de Gestion de Tunis », from April 1993 to April 1996. This school included in 1996 approximately 6000 students and 200 faculty members,
- **Other activities**
  - **Consulting:**  
Macroeconomic policy (Conseil Economique et Social- Tunisie, ILO, African Development Bank...), Labor Market (ILO, Tunisian ministry of Labor); Vocational and enterprise training (Tunisian ministry of Labor and Vocational Training); Agriculture and food policy (Tunisian Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Agriculture, and Abt- Associates...); Government Securities Market: The Case of Tunisia (World Bank).
  - **Research Fellow** of the Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey (ERF); <http://www.erf.org.eg>

## PUBLICATIONS, RESEARCH AND CONSULTING

### Ph.D. dissertation:

- «**Prices Vs. Quantities as Instruments of Plan Implementation**», (1978), University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 1978.

### Papers

- «**Prix et Choix publics** », (1984) Revue Tunisienne d'Economie et de Gestion (RTEG), Volume 1, N° 2. 1984

- « **Agriculture et possibilités d'emploi de la population rurale (1987)**, Revue Tunisienne d'Economie et de Gestion RTEG, Volume 2, N° 4, 1987.
- « **La protection réhabilitée** », (1991), Annales d'Economie et de Gestion, FSEG de Tunis, Université de Tunis, Vol 1 N° 1, 1991.
- « **Libéralisation Agricole en Tunisie et Politique Agricole Commune** », (1992), with Mohamed Elloumi, Economie Rurale n° 211, Septembre - Octobre 1992, a publication of «la Société Française d'Economie Rurale».
- « **Economic Reforms and their Distributional Effects in Tunisia** », (1993), in «Economic Reforms and their Distributive impact », Cairo University, 1993.
- « **Information Flows, Planning and Decision Making in Tunisia** »(1994), in Arabic, in « Information Issues, Planning and Decision Making in the Arab Countries », The Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait.
- « **Agricultural and Food Policy in Tunisia** », (1994), with B. Thabet and B. Ben Ammar, « Options Méditerranéennes », Vol 7, Montpellier, France.
- « **Questions de Choix Stratégiques** » (1995), in «Lectures stratégiques», Institute of Strategic Studies, Tunis, 1995.
- « **Impact on Workers of Reduced Trade Barriers: The Case of Tunisia and Morocco** » (1997), International Labour Review, vol. 136 (1997), No. 3 (Autumn).
- « **Returns to Vocational Training** » (1999), a paper presented at the Sixth Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey (ERF), Cairo, October 1999.
- « **Search and Unemployment in Tunisia, an Empirical Assessment** », (2000), ERF research project, "the Determinants of Unemployment", presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual conference, Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey (ERF), Amman, Jordan, 2000, forthcoming in Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations.
- « **Why is the Rate of Unemployment so High in Developing Countries** » (2000), ERF research project, "the Determinants of Unemployment", presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> annual conference, Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey (ERF), Cairo, January 2002.
- « **Budget Institutions and Expenditures Performances in Tunisia** », written in 2002, forthcoming in «Institutions and Budget Performance», edited by Hadi Salehi Esfahani.
- « **Trade Policy and Exchange Rate Regimes in Tunisia** », (2003), in "Competitiveness in The MENA Countries ", edited by Subidey Togan and Hanaa Kheir El Din, ERF Research Report Series.

- **"Fiscal Incentives and Investments, the case of Tunisia**(2003), in "Competitiveness in The MENA Countries ", edited by Subidey Togan and Hanaa Kheir El Din, ERF Research Report Series.
- **"Labor Cost and labor Market Flexibility in Tunisia"** (2003), in "Competitiveness in The MENA Countries ", edited by Subidey Togan and Hanaa Kheir El Din, ERF Research Report Series.
- **"Search and Unemployment in Tunisia, an Empirical Assessment", (2004)**, ERF research project, "the Determinants of Unemployment", Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey (ERF).  
<http://www.gdnet.org/cf/search/display.cfm?search=GDNDOCS&act=DOC&docnum=DOC9591>
- **"Unemployment and the Informal sector"**, (2004), Wider conference "Unlocking Human Potential: Linking the Informal and the Formal Sectors, UNU-WIDER, September 2004, Helsinki, Finland.
- **"Trade, employment and Wages in Tunisia: An Integrated and Dynamic CGE model** (2006), with Sami Bibi, Hedi Bchir, Rim Chatti and Taoufik Rajhi, a Femise project, [www.femise.org](http://www.femise.org).
- **"Liberalizing the banking Sector in Tunisia"**, (2006), in "The Liberalization of Trade of services in Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey", a research project supported by "FEMISE, completed with Lahcen Achy, Hana Kheireldine and Subidey Togan. [www.femise.org](http://www.femise.org), forthcoming in Saving and Development.
- **"The liberalization of Telecommunication in Tunisia"**(2006) in "The Liberalization of Trade of services in Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey", a research project supported by "FEMISE, completed with Lahcen Achy, Hana Kheireldine and Subidey Togan. [www.femise.org](http://www.femise.org)
- **"Liberalizing Maritime Transportation in Tunisia"** (2006), in "The Liberalization of Trade of services in Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey", a research project supported by "FEMISE, completed with Lahcen Achy, Hana Kheireldine and Subidey Togan. [www.femise.org](http://www.femise.org)

### **Recent Studies:**

- **«Incitations et Emploi »** (1998), a paper written for the Tunisian Ministry of Vocational Training and Labor, July, 1998.
- **"La rentabilité de la formation continue en Tunisie"** (2001), with Rafik Baccouche, a study for the Tunisian Ministry of Labor and Vocational Training, 2001.
- **"Macroeconomic Stability and Employment Friendly Growth in Yemen"** (2002), a study for the ILO.
- **"Development of the Bond Market in Tunisia"**, (2002), with H. EsCheich and H. Gaddour, prepared for the workshop on "Developing Bond Markets in the

MENA region” organized by the IMF, the World Bank and IFID (Institut de Financement du Développement), Tunis, June 2002.

- **“Private sector assessment and development in Tunisia”**, a study for the OPEC (2004).
- **“Study on the functioning of the labour markets in Tunisia and the implications for employment policy and training systems”** (2004), European Training Foundation, December 2004.
- **Local Governance in Tunisia**, (2005) African Development Bank

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

- . Monetary policy and inflation control, an ERF project with Adel Boughrara, Hassouna Moussa and Salih Nefcci.
- Liberalizing Telecommunications in Tunisia”, a paper to be presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> annual conference of ERF in December 2006

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