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Fields of specialization:

Development and economics, international migration and remittances, environment, macroeconomic policy, and macro-modeling

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EDUCATION

2009 **Post doctoral** in Erasmus and Averroes program: DEFI University of Mediterranean, Aix Marseille II.

2008 **Ph.D. in Economics**, University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, *obtained with very high honors*.
Ph.D dissertation « Les Sources Exogènes des Fluctuations Economiques dans les Pays en Développement : la Région MENA et la Tunisie »
Supervisor: Prof. Mohamed Hédi LAHOUEL (Dubai Economic Council) and Albert MAROUANI (Nice- Sophia Antipolis University)

2009- **M.A. in Macroeconomics, Modeling and International Economics**,
Faculté de Sciences Economiques et de Gestion de Tunis

1997 **B.A. in Economics:**
Faculté des Sciences Economiques et de Gestion de Tunis.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009- **Assistant Professor**,
Faculté de Droit et Sciences Economiques et Politiques de Sousse-Tunisia.

2009-2010 **Teaching Assistant**
Faculté de Droit et Sciences Economiques et Politiques de Sousse-Tunisia.

Courses taught:

- Macroeconomic theory

- Microeconomic theory
- International Economic (graduate students)
- Policy of international trade
- International trade of services (AGCS) (graduate students)
- Policy of industrial Economic.
- Regularization of the industrial system

2009-2010 B.A. thesis advisor

- Migration, Remittances and impact on the Poverty and Inequality in Home Countries : Evidence for Tunisia
- Energy "Polluting Emissions and Economic development: New Evidence for Kuznets curves. New in Tunisia.
- Environmental Protection and the Social Responsibility of Firms: Overlapping Generations Model for Tunisia
- Tourism Demand for MENA Countries: New Evidence Approach
- Structured Finance, Financial Reforms and Systematic Risk in a context of Post-Crisis
- Evaluation of the Competitiveness and the Efficiency of the Tunisian Hotel and Catering industry

2009-2010 Membership in M.A. Thesis Committees:

- Impacts of Information technologies and communication (TIC) on the sustainable development: panel data.
- Regional economic Integration and IDE: case of the EU
- Financial Liberalization, economic growth and banking crises: an application on certain emerging countries
- Analysis of the technical efficiency and the variation of the productivity of the Tunisian insurance companies: an empirical analysis by the application of the DEA-Malmquist
- Analysis of the correlation economic growth-environment: empirical study case of Tunisia

RESEARCH FOLLOW

2005- CEMAFI : Centre d'Etudes en Macroéconomie et Finance Internationale : Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis

2009- DEFI: Centre de Recherche en Développement Economique et Finance Internationale : Université de la Méditerranée, Aix en Provence, France.

2009- Member of the Scientific Council responsible of international conference and meeting organization in Applied Economic and Finance Laboratory LEFA

PUBLICATIONS

- Sarra BEN SLIMANE and Moez BEN TAHAR. [2010]. "Why is fiscal policy procyclical in MENA countries?" *International journal of economics and finance*.
- Sarra BEN SLIMANE and Moez BEN TAHAR. [2009]. "A Macro-econometric Measurement of the Degree of Financial Integration in MENA Region". *Economie Appliquée*.
- Sarra BEN SLIMANE, Moez BEN TAHAR and Zied ESSID. [2011]. "Cyclical Properties of Workers' Remittances: Evidence for Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Countries". *Economie Appliquée*

- Sarra BEN SLIMANE, Moez BEN TAHAR and Zied ESSID. [2011]. “Effects of Discretionary Fiscal Policy in Tunisia: A SVAR Model Investigation”. *Topics in Middle Eastern and North African Economies*
- Sarra BEN SLIMANE, Jérôme BALLEST and Damien Bazin. “Environmental Taxation and Individual Social Responsibility and the Equilibrium In Labor Markets” Submission in *Journal Environmental Economics and Management*

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- Sarra BEN SLIMANE, Moez BEN TAHAR and Zied ESSID. [2010], “Effects of Discretionary Fiscal Policy in Tunisia: A SVAR Model Investigation”, MEEA Conference, June 24-26, Istanbul.
- Sarra BEN SLIMANE and Bernard GUILHON [2010]. “FDI and Knowledge Capital Model: Case of Tunisia”. GDRI DREEM Conference. Cairo, Egypt.
- Sarra BEN SLIMANE and Moez BEN TAHAR. [2009]. “Cyclical Proprieties of Worker’s Remittances: Evidence for Southern Mediterranean Countries”, GDRI DREEM Conference, 10-12 May 2009, Istanbul.
- Sarra BEN SLIMANE and Moez BEN TAHAR [2009]. « Etude Comparative du Degré de Mobilité internationale des Capitaux entre le Maroc et la Tunisie ». Séminaire MSH FSP.
- Sarra BEN SLIMANE and Moez BEN TAHAR [2009]. “Macroeconometric Measurement of the Degree of Financial Integration in MENA Region”, 8th International Conference of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), March 18-20 2009, Monaco.
- Sarra BEN SLIMANE and Moez BEN TAHAR [2009]. “Why Fiscal Policy Procyclical in MENA Region”. ERF Conference, Cairo
- Sarra BEN SLIMANE, Moez BEN TAHAR and Zied ESSID [2009]. “Vulnerability of Southern and Eastern Mediterranean to Exogenous Shocks: A Structural VAR Approach” GATE, UNECA, OMC conference. Mroc 2009.
- Moez BEN TAHAR et Sarra BEN SLIMAN [2007] : « Le choix d’un régime de change dans une économie vulnérable : cas de la région MENA », 11èmes Rencontres Euro- Méditerranéennes, 15-16 Novembre 2007, Nice, France.
- Moez BEN TAHAR, Sarra BEN SLIMAN, Naceur KHRAIEF [2006]. « l’impact de la distribution des revenus sur l’inégalité, la pauvreté et sur l’activité économique : un modèle de cycle réel avec agents hétérogènes », 10èmes Rencontres Euro Méditerranéennes, 8-9 Novembre 2006, Caire, Egypt.
- BEN SLIMANE Sarra & HARBAOUI Imed [2005]”Pertinence du solde structurel dans l’analyse de l’orientation de la politique budgétaire : une application sur le cas tunisien”, communication présentée aux 9èmes Rencontres Euro-Méditerranéennes Nice, 28-30 septembre 2005.

PARTICIPATION TO RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2010 *Member of the organisation committee of the 12th Euro-Mediterranean Meeting: Consequences of the Financial and Economic crises on the countries in East and South European Union organized by CEMAFI (Center of Studies in*

Macroeconomics and International Finance), University of Nice Sophia Antipolis and the Faculty of law, Economics and political sciences of Sousse in Tunisia

- 2011** *Member of the organisation committee of the First International Mediterrean Meeting: Emerging Issues and Perspectives for Southern Mediterrean Countries organized by* Applied Economics and Finance laboratory of IHEC Carthage (LEFA), Center of Macroeconomics and International Finance Studies CEMAFI *International* and Central University of Tunis (Central School of Law and management)
- 2009** **Organizer of a formation on STATA 10** statistical and econometric package with professor Mohamed Gouaeid,
- 2006** **Member of the organization committee of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) conference of Mars 2006** hold in Sousse Tunisia with the collaboration of Sousse University.

LANGUAGES AND COMPUTING SKILLS

Languages: Arabic/French : Bilingual.
English :Fluent
Italian : Good Knowledge.

Computing skills: e-learning (blackboard), word-processing (Word, WordPerfect, Scientific WorkPlace), database management (Excel), statistical packages (Rats, E-views, TSP, STATA), presentation application (PowerPoint), Mathematical application (Mathlab), Netscape, Internet Explorer.