

CURRICULUM VITAE



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I- PROFESSIONAL ADDRESS

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II- PERSONAL DATA

Date of birth: January 19, 1975

Place of birth: Mahdia, Tunisia

Nationality: Tunisian

Gender: Female

Marital status: Married

Number of children: 2

III- EDUCATION

- 2008-2009 Post-doctoral *in Erasmus and IMAGEEN Project*. CEMAFI- University of Nice Sophia- Antipolis (UNSA), April 2008- February 2009.

Defended project titles:

- Real Exchange Rate Variability and Financial Integration: the case of MENA region
- Banking Sector Development, Monetary Policy and Reform in Maghreb

- The optimal Exchange Rate policy in the context of Euro-Mediterranean Zone for a panel of Southern and Eastern Mediterranean countries”.

- 2003-2007 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Economics, University of Nice Sophia-Antipolis, France, *obtained with very high honors and congratulation of the committee.*

Fields of study: Macroeconomics and International Finance.

Thesis entitled: " Exchange Rate Variability, International Financial Integration and Economic Growth: empirical evidence from emerging economies " .

Supervisor: Prof. Claude Berthomieu (France) and Ati Abdessatar (Tunisia)

Members of the grading committee: COUHARDE Cécile (University of Versailles- Saint Quentin en Yvelines, France), MOUELHI Rim (University of Mannouba, Tunisia), SELLAOUTI Fethi (University of Tunis El Manar, Tunisia), TYKHONENKO Anna (University of de Nice-Sophia Antipolis, France).

- 2000-2002 M.A. in International trade and Finance “Exchange Rate Misalignment and Macroeconomic policy: the case of Tunisia”, Faculty of Economics Sciences and Management of Sousse, University of Sousse, Tunisia, with high honors.

- 1996-1999 B.A. in sciences of management, University of Sousse, with honors, Tunisia.

IV- TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Since December 2010: Research follow of research unit of “Economie de Simulation Appliquée (ESA)”, FSEG Mahdia- Monastir University-Tunisia.

- Since September 2010, Assistant Professor: International finance, International economic, Monetary and Financial Market, macroeconomic and Microeconomics, Faculty of Economics and Management of Mahdia (FSEGMA), University of Monastir-Tunisia.

- September-December 2010: Consultant at African Development Bank, EDRE1, and competitiveness in Africa project (Exchange policy and competitiveness in Africa).

- 2010, Assistant Professor: International Finance and Trade, and head responsible of Research and Development, Private Central University of Tunis.

- 2009, Assistant Professor: International Finance and Macroeconomic, Private Mediterranean University of Tunis.

- Since 2008, Research Associate ERF (Economic Research Forum of Arab Countries Turkey and Iran), Cairo.

- Since 2006, Member of Middle East Economic Association (MEEA).

- 2002-2006, teaching Assistant: microeconomics, Monetary Economy, International Finance and Trade, Finance and International Finance, *Department of Economics*, High Institute of management, University of Sousse.
- Since 2004 Research follow of the Laboratory CEMAFI, University of Nice Sophia-Antipolis (UNSA), France and URMOFIB, University of Tunis- El Manar, Tunisia.

V- RESEARCH FIELDS

Theoretical: International Finance, International Economic, Monetary and Financial Economics, Macroeconomics, Islamic Economics and Finance.

Empirical: Econometric modeling of Real Exchange Rate, times series econometric technique, stationary and non-stationary econometric time series, econometric of non stationary panel, panel Cointegration, GMM of Dynamic Panel.

VI- RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Publications in Refereed Journals

[1] “The Real Exchange Rate and External Competitiveness in Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia”, (with Zuzana Brixiova and Egert Balazs), *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance*, De Gruyter, vol. 10(1), pages 27, April 2014.

[2] “Sources of Real Exchange Rate Volatility and International Financial Integration: A Dynamic Generalised Method of Moments Panel Approach”, (With Guglielmo Maria Caporale and Christophe Rault), *Journal of International Development*, 2013 (forthcoming).

[3] « International Financial Integration and Real Exchange Rate Long-run Dynamics in Emerging Countries: Some Panel Evidence », (With Guglielmo Maria Caporale and Christophe Rault), *Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*, Volume 20, Issue 6, 2011, pp 789-808.

[4] «Evaluation du Mésalignement du Taux de Change Réel et Apport des politiques d’accompagnement : Application de la technique de cointégration pour le cas de la Tunisie», (With Ati Abdessatar), *Revue Tunisienne d’Economie et Gestion*, N° 27, 2011.

[5] «Détermination du taux de change réel et Intégration Financière Internationale : cas de la Tunisie», (With Ati Abdessatar), *Revue Tunisienne d’Economie et Gestion*, N° 28, 2011 (forthcoming).

[6] “Exchange Rate distortion and Economic Growth in the new financial architecture: Empirical evidence from MENA countries”, *Middle East Business and Economic Review*, Vol.21, No2, December 2009.

[7] "The Effect of Exchange Rate Disequilibrium and Financial Integration on Economic Growth" (With Amin Uddin Sarkar), *International Journal of Economics and Finance*, Vol.1, No2, August 2009, pp 69-80.

[8] "Exchange Rates Misalignment in Asian Emerging Economies", (With Amin Uddin Sarkar), *Indian Journal of Economics and Business*, N°1, Volume 8. No. June 2009, pp 17-41.

[9] " Dynamique à long terme du taux de change réel, Libéralisation Commerciale et Intégration Financière: Cas des Pays du Sud et de l'Est Méditerranéen", (With Rita El Araj), *Panoeconomicus*, 2009, 1, str. 73-93.

[10] "Financial Integration and Real Exchange Rate Volatility: Evidences from South and South East Asia ", (With Amin U. Sarkar), *International Journal Of Business And Management*, Vol.3, No.1, January, 2008.

Other publication and Working Papers:

- "The Real Exchange Rate and External Competitiveness in Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia", (with Brixiova, Z.; Égert, B.), *Working Paper Series N° 187 African Development Bank* (2013), Tunis, Tunisia or *William Davidson Institute Working Paper No. 1068*, January 21, 2014.

- "Sources of Real Exchange Rate Volatility and International Financial Integration: A Dynamic GMM Panel Approach », (with Guglielmo Maria Caporale and Christophe Rault), *CESifo Working Paper Series No. 3645 2011*.

- «International Financial Integration and Real Exchange Rate Long-run Dynamics in Emerging Countries: Some Panel Evidence», (with Guglielmo Maria Caporale and Christophe Rault), *Economics and Finance Working Papers series, No. 09-16*, February 2009. Brunel University West London.

- « Les enjeux éthiques du développement socialement durable : justice et liberté», (With Ben Saad Hanen), *Qualitique La culture managériale du XXI ème siècle, Nov. 2008, n°202*.

Congress and International Conference Participation:

-2nd Workshop of Islamic Finance, in Sfax-Tunisia, 27-29 June 2013: "Islamic Microfinance Model Based on Zakat and Waqf: A case Study In Malaysia", (with Selamah Maamor).

- *12èmes Rencontres Euro-méditerranéennes, Sousse & Nice Sophia Antipolis University Hôtel RIVIERA Sousse El Kantaoui, 20-22 May 2010, "Détermination du Taux de Change Réel d'Equilibre et Intégration Financière Internationale : cas de la Tunisie "*.

- 8th International Conference of the MEEA, Monaco-Nice, March: 18-20, 2009, "Equilibrium Real Exchange Rate, Trade Liberalization and Financial Integration: Review of Literature and econometric analysis for MEEA region", (with Rita El Araj).

- Colloque International de Sfax : « *Financement du développement : leçons et perspectives pour une relance économique dans un monde en mutation* », FSEG de Sfax 13 et 14 mars 2009, « Variabilité du TCR et croissance économique pour les pays émergents : Quel effet dans le nouveau contexte d'Intégration Financière Internationale », (with C. Berthomieu).

- Workshop Euro-Mediterranean Relationships: from the Barcelona Agenda to the Union for the Mediterranean", Athens, November 27-29, 2008, "The optimal Exchange Rate

policy in the context of Euro-Mediterranean Zone for a panel of Southern and Eastern Mediterranean countries” .

- The Sixth International Institute for Development Studies (IIDS) Conference, Mauritius, July 15-19, 2008, "Exchange Rate Misalignment, International Financial Integration and Economic Growth: Empirical evidence from Asia region", (with Amin Uddin Sarkar).

- GDR International Conference, Clermont Ferrant, France, July 3-4 2008, "Dynamique à long terme du Taux de Change Réel, Libéralisation Commerciale et Intégration Financière Internationale : Revue de la littérature et analyse économétrique pour les PSEM", (with Rita El ARAJ).

- 7th International Conference of the Middle East Economic Association, Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus, May 29-31, 2008, "Exchange Rate Misalignment, International Financial Integration and Economic Growth: Empirical evidence from MENA countries”.

- The 3 RD International conference of Asian Academy of Applied Business, HADYAI, THAILAND, 14-16 June 2007, "Financial Integration and Real Exchange Rate Volatility: Evidences from South and South East Asia", (with Amin Uddin Sarkar).

- 6th International Conference of the Middle East Economic Association, Zaiid University, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 14-16 March 2007, "Financial Integration and real exchange volatility: Evidences from MENA countries”, (with Imed Drine).

- The 5th International conference of the MEEA. Université de Sousse, 10-12 March, « Déficit budgétaire, déficit courant et taux de change réels dans la région de MENA: Evidences empiriques à partir des tests de cointégration en panel », (with Imed Drine).

- Colloque de 9èmes rencontre Euro Méditerranéennes University of Nice Sophia-Antipolis, septembre 28-30 2005, «Déficit budgétaire, déficit courant et taux de change réels: Evidences empiriques dans les pays méditerranéens et la région de MENA », (with Imed Drine).

- 1st *URMOFIB* meeting, University of Tunis El Mannar, November 25-26, 2004, «Globalisation Financière et Mésalignements du Taux de Change Réel : Etude du cas Tunisien».

VII- ORGANIZER OF WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES

- Workshop Euro-Mediterranean Relationships: from the Barcelona Agenda to the Union for the Mediterranean”, Athens, November 27-29, 2008.

- Eight International Conference of MEAA (Middle East Economic Association), University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, March 18-20, 2009.

VIII- TRAINING

2008: Post-doctorate in CEMAFI research center (UNSA), Erasmus project imageen. April 2008 - February 2009.

2008: Training in English, Communication and Business English "Summer School, 2-31 July 2008, University of Nice Sophia Antipolis.

2007: Six months of scientific research in CEMAFI research center (UNSA), February-July 2007.

2007: Training shared and vocationally-organized by the college of graduate studies, "scientific and professional communication in English," moderated by Gary Burkhart, 12-26 March 2007, CNRS - University, Laboratory GREDEG Sophia Antipolis.

2007: Training in econometrics, "VAR model, tests on time series and dynamic panel GMM under GRETL, JMULTI and RATS », developed by Professor J. SOUSA ANDRADE, CEMAFI-Nice, March, 20-29, 2007.

2006: Seminar on Qualification "Econometrics of Panel Data: Theory and Practice in WINRATS », developed by Professor J. Trabelsi, ARDES-Sfax, December 17-19, 2006.

2006: Six months of scientific research in CEMAFI center, February-July 2006.

2005: Three months of scientific research in CEMAFI center, May-July 2005.

2005: A month in "maison des sciences économiques", Sorbonne, Paris. March 2005.

IX- LANGUAGES

English and French: Fluent; Arabic: Native

X- COMPUTING SKILLS

Microsoft office,

Econometrics software: E-views, RATS, STATA.