

Curriculum Vitae

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Citizenship: Tunisian, French.

University Degrees

- 2006** Academic qualifying for supervising researches from University of Tunis - TUNISIA
- 1997** PHD from the University of Social Sciences of TOULOUSE I – FRANCE
Field: Mathematical Economics and Econometrics.
Doctorate title: *Tarifification de l'Eau et Agriculture Irriguée: Le cas de la Tunisie*. Director : Michel Moreaux.
- 1992** DEA degree (Master) from University of Tunis - TUNISIA
Field: Quantitative Methods.
Project title: *Un Modèle Macro-Econométrique pour la Tunisie: Estimation et Simulation (1971-1990)*. Director: Mohamed Lahoual.
- 1990** Bachelor degree from Institut des Hautes Etudes Commerciales of Carthage (IHEC)- TUNISIA
Field: Finance.

Positions

From 2013 Senior Economist at the World Bank- Poverty GP AFR 1

Task Team Leader (TTL): Poverty Assessments: Burundi, Comoros, Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar; Burundi Vulnerability Assessment; Systematic Country Diagnostic (SCD) Gabon; Trust Funds for Statistical Capacity Building (TFSCB): Comoros, Madagascar, Sudan and Tanzania; Programmatic project on geography of poverty and structural transformation in Tanzania; Technical Assistance and poverty monitoring: poverty mapping and targeting methods for Cash Transfers programs in Sudan, Rapid Household Survey using CAPI method in Burundi, poverty mapping in Burundi and Tanzania, poverty dialogue in Tanzania; Statistics Development Projects (Statcap): Comoros and Tanzania.

Co-TTL: Tanzania SCD; Madagascar Poverty Assessment; Burundi Statcap. Cross support and collaboration: Inequality and Shared Prosperity in MENA region, Burundi and Comoros SCD, Social Protection programs (Burundi, Sudan and Tanzania), PSIA (Burundi, Cameroun and Tanzania).

2012-2013 Senior Program Specialist at the International Development Research Center, MENA region

Task Team Leader Inclusive Growth program: developing, managing and monitoring a portfolio of policy relevant research projects in the fields of job creation; Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM); competition and productivity; microfinance and micro-franchises; monetary and multidimensional poverty and social protection. Contribute to the progress of strategic thinking and support the development of new policies in these areas.

2008-2012 Senior Economist at the Economic Research Forum, Cairo-Egypt

Team Leader of the *Equity and Inequality in the Arab Region* project: compile, process and harmonize a database on Household Budget Surveys for Arab countries; lead research themes on poverty, inequality, equity and polarization; technical assistance on economic analysis and modeling techniques.

2007-2008 Associate Professor at the University of Economics and Management of Nabeul- Tunisia

Micro-economics, advanced statistics, applied econometrics

- 2001-2007** **Assistant Professor** at the University of Economics and Management of Nabeul- Tunisia
Macroeconomics, economic modelling
 Researcher LEGI - Polytechnic School of Tunis-Tunisia.
 Researcher PEP – University Laval, Quebec- Canada.
 External researcher LEAD – University of Toulon and Var –France.
- 1998-2001** Researcher CRERI, University of Toulon and Var –France.
- Spring 1999** Visiting researcher at the University of Maryland – USA.
- 1996-1998** Teaching and research assistant at the University of Social Sciences of Toulouse I -France.
- 1992-1993** Teaching assistant at the Faculty of Economics and Management of Tunis-Tunisia.
- 1990-1992** Head of section (management control) TUNISAIR company.

Publications

Published Scientific Reviews

1. “Eruption of Popular Anger: The Economics of the Arab Spring and Its Aftermath” By Elena Ianchovichina, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development / The World Bank (2018)
2. “Economic Inequality in the Arab Region”, *World Development* Vol. 66, pp. 532–556 (2015)
3. “Equality of Opportunity in Educational Achievement in the Arab Region” with Djavad Salehi-Isfahani and Ragui Assaad, *Journal of Economic Inequality* Vol. 12, Issue 4, pp. 489–515 (2014)
4. “Inequality of Opportunity in Child Health in the Arab World and Turkey” with Ragui Assaad, Caroline Kraftt and Djavad Salehi-Isfahani, *Middle East Development Journal*, Vol. 4, No. 2 (2012)
5. “Inequality of opportunity in Egypt”, *The World Bank Economic Review* Vol. 29 No 2 (2012)
6. “Trade Liberalization, Agricultural Productivity and Poverty in the Mediterranean Region”, with Kandil M. *European Review of Agricultural Economics* 36, pp. 1-29 (2009)

7. "Exporting, Technical Efficiency and Product Quality: an Empirical Analysis of the Agricultural Sector in the South Mediterranean Countries". *Journal of Development Studies* 45, pp. 769-788 (2009)
8. "Trade, Human Capital and Technology Diffusion in the Mediterranean Agricultural Sector". *Economie Internationale* 113, pp. 115-142 (2008)
9. "Productivity and Product Quality: Evidence from Agricultural Products in South Mediterranean Countries", with Ben-Ayed Mouelhi R. *New Medit* IV (1), 2007, p. 12-21.
10. "Technical Efficiency in the Mediterranean Countries Agricultural Sector ". *Région et Développement* 25, 2007, p. 27-44.
11. « Le Rôle de la Qualité dans les Exportations Agricoles: une Vérification Empirique pour la Méditerranée», with Matoussi M.S. *Economie Internationale* 106, 2006, p. 109-136.
12. « Aversion au Risque des Agriculteurs et Décisions de Production: Le Cas de l'Agriculture Irriguée en Tunisie», with Thomas A. *Economie Rurale* 266, 2001, p. 91-108.
13. "Estimation of Two-Stage Models of Multicrop Production: With an Application to Irrigated Water Allocation in Tunisian Agriculture", with Simioni M. *Région et Développement* 12, 2000, p. 121-141.

Working Papers

1. "Analysis of the Mismatch between Tanzania Household Budget Survey and National Panel Survey Data in Poverty & Inequality Levels and Trends" with Maria Adelaida Lopera, Alvin Etang Ndip and Wendy Karamba, World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No 8361 (2018).
2. "Inequality of Outcomes and Inequality of Opportunity in Tanzania" with Albert Zeufack, World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No 7260 (2015).
3. "Economic Inequality in the Arab Region", World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No 6911(2014).
4. "Inequality of Opportunity in Educational Achievement in the Arab Region" with Djavad Salehi-Isfahani and Ragui Assaad, ERF working paper (2012).
5. "Inequality of Opportunity in Child Health in the Arab World and Turkey" with Ragui Assaad, Caroline Krafft and Djavad Salehi-Isfahani, ERF working paper (2011).
6. "Methodologies to Analyze the Local Economy Impact of Social Cash Transfer Programs", with Habiba Djebbari, mimeo FAO/UNICEF.

7. "Agricultural Trade Liberalization, Productivity Gain and Poverty Alleviation: A General Equilibrium Analysis", with Veronique Robichaud, and Bernard Decaluwé, 2010, Cahier de recherche/Working paper CIRPEE No 10-22.
8. "Does Agricultural Trade Liberalization Help the Poor in Tunisia? A Micro-Macro view in a Dynamic General Equilibrium Context", with Veronique Robichaud, and Bernard Decaluwé, 2011, ERF working paper.
9. "Inequality of opportunity in Egypt", 2009, ERF Working paper No 162009040.
10. "Technology Diffusion, International Spillovers and Human Capital in the Mediterranean Agricultural Sector", 2007, ERF Working paper No 142007058.
11. "Agricultural Production, Attitude towards Risk, and the Demand for Irrigation Water: The Case of Tunisia", with Thomas A., 1997, Working paper LEERNA (INRA-Toulouse).
12. "Compétitivité, Avantages Comparatifs et Qualité: une analyse empiriques des exportations agricoles Méditerranéennes", mimeo, Faculty of Economics and Management of Nabeul - Tunisia.

Conferences and seminars

1. *Seventh ECINEQ Meeting, New York, July 2017.*
2. Organizer conference on *The Political Economy of the Arab Spring and Implications for the Research Community, Tunis, October 2012.*
The conference gathered ministers and government officials from 12 Arab countries as well as researchers from regional and international universities, think tanks and international organizations to discuss the priority research themes in the aftermath of the Arab Spring and bridge the gap between research and policy making.
3. Organizer training workshop on *Multidimensional Poverty Arab region Statistical Offices*, in collaboration with UNICEF, OPHI and University Laval, Cairo, May 2012.
4. Organizer, Expert group meeting for data harmonization: *Harmonizing Household Surveys in the Arab Region*, Cairo, April 2010.
5. Instructor, Training workshop on *Inequality of Opportunity*, Cairo, June 2010.
6. Expert group meeting on *Harmonization of Labor Statistics UN-ESCWA*, Beirut, June 2011.
7. Workshop on *Migration in the Arab Region: Determinants and Consequences*, Istanbul, April 2011.
8. First Al Khawarezmi Committee Conference *"Challenges of Poverty Measurement in the Arab Region"*, Qatar, December 2010.

9. Workshop on the *Rural Poverty Report 2010*, organized by Issam Fares Institute, IFAD and at the American University of Beirut, Beirut 2010.
10. Workshop on the *Human Development measurement*, organized by UNDP, Rabat 2010.
11. GDN 10th Annual conference on *Natural Resources and Development*, Kuwait 2009.
12. ERF 16th Annual Conference "*Agricultural Trade Liberalization, Productivity Gain and Poverty Alleviation: A General Equilibrium Analysis*", with Robichaud V. and Decaluwé B., Cairo 2009.
13. ERF 16th Annual Conference "*Inequality of Opportunity in Egypt*", Cairo 2009.
14. GTAP 11th Annual Conference "*Does Agricultural Trade Liberalization Help the Poor in Tunisia? A Dynamic General Equilibrium*", with Decaluwé B., Helsinki 2008.
15. ERF 14th Annual conference "*Trade Liberalization, Agricultural Productivity and Poverty in the Mediterranean Region*", with Kandil M, Cairo 2007.
16. ERF 14th Annual conference "*Technology Diffusion, International Spillovers and Human Capital in the Mediterranean Agricultural Sector*", Best paper Award, Cairo 2007.
17. 7th PEP General Meeting "*Final report MPIA report*", Manila 2008.
18. 6th PEP General Meeting "*Intermediate MPIA report*", Lima 2007.
19. ERF 13th Annual conference "*Exporting, Productive Efficiency and Product Quality: an Empirical Analysis of the Agricultural Sector in the South Mediterranean Countries*", Kuwait 2006.
20. AUF Journées Scientifiques "*Compétitivité, Avantages Comparatifs et Qualité: une analyse empiriques des exportations agricoles Méditerranéennes*", Paris 2006.
21. Conférence CNRS « EMMA » (Economie Méditerranée Monde Arabe), « *Le Rôle de la Qualité dans les Exportations Agricoles: une Vérification Empirique pour la Méditerranée*», Istanbul 2006.
22. Workshop on The Mediterranean Water Policies the Control of Water non Point Source Pollution: "*Estimation of Two-Stage Models of Multicrop Production: With an Application to Irrigated Water Allocation in Tunisian Agriculture*", Venice 1996.
23. ASSET Meeting "*Agricultural Production, Attitude Towards Risk, and the Demand for Irrigation Water: The Case of Tunisia*", Alicante 1996.
24. Clinique PARADI General Equilibrium Modelling « *Un Modèle d'Equilibre Général pour la Tunisie : Evaluation des Politiques d'Ajustement Structurel*» University Laval Quebec – Canada 1994.
25. PARADI School on General Equilibrium Modelling – University Laval Quebec – Canada 1993.

Others

Journals refereeing: World Bank Economic Review, The Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of African Economies, European Journal of Development Research, Social Indicators Research-SOCI, Economie Internationale, Middle East Development Journal, and Région et Développement.

Consultant PNUD and Ministry of Planning of Kuwait on macro-econometric and general equilibrium modeling techniques, Spring 2008.

Member of refereeing committees: International Development Research Center (IDRC) Think Tank Initiative, Poverty and Economic Policy (PEP) network, Global Development Network (GDN) and ERF regional Research Competition

Software: Gauss, GAMS, STATA, Eviews, RATS, SPSS.

Languages proficiency: Arabic (Native), French (Native), English (Fluent).