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## INTRODUCTION

I study applied economics. My research topics include public policy evaluation, labor markets, firms and climate shocks. Working with multiple programming languages, I specialize in R and Stata for data analysis and modeling.

## ACADEMIC TRAINING

Jan 2019 - Dec 2023	<b>PhD in Economics</b> UMR Développement et Sociétés, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University – French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development The thesis “ <i>Equality and Vulnerability in the time of crisis</i> ”, supervised by Prof. Mohamed Ali Marouani, conducts a comprehensive analysis of the impacts of crises on firm and labor market performance and the economic effects of government’s responses to crises using DID and distributional decomposition methods.
Sept 2017 - Jul 2018	<b>Master’s degree in Development Economics</b> Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University Thesis: “ <i>Credit Subsidies in a Time of Counter Cyclicality: Micro-Evidence from Vietnam</i> ”, supervised by Prof. Mohamed Ali Marouani
Sept 2013 - Sept 2016	<b>Undergraduate degree in International Economics</b> University of Economics and Business, Vietnam National University of Hanoi
Aug 2011 - Sept 2015	<b>Undergraduate degree in French Linguistics and Culture</b> University of Languages and International Studies, Vietnam National University of Hanoi

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Mar 2022 – Present	<b>Consultant</b> World Bank Drafting a quantitative report on female labor force participation in Tunisia Conducting poverty analysis in Djibouti Delivering training on STATA and poverty measurement to staffs at the Institut de la Statistique de Djibouti Assessing the impact of droughts on labor mobilization in Tunisia.
Sept 2022 – Aug 2024	<b>Teaching and Research Fellow</b> Sorbonne Institute for Development Studies (IEDES), Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University Giving classes to Master students in Quantitative analysis, Development measures and Inequality, Vulnerability and Risk management.
Nov 2020 – Jun 2021	<b>Research Associate</b> Economic research forum (ERF)

Sept 2020 – Dec 2021	<p>Evaluating the impact of social protection in Tunisia on health outcomes.</p> <p><b>Research Associate</b></p> <p>French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development (IRD) - ANRS Emerging Infectious Disease</p> <p>Conducting survey-based research on the vulnerability to the COVID-19 shock of small and medium firms in Tunisia.</p>
Sept 2019 – Dec 2020	<p><b>Research Associate</b></p> <p>World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER)</p> <p>Analyzing trends in employment and labor income using task-based measures.</p>
Aug 2018 – Oct 2018	<p><b>Internship</b></p> <p>Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University</p> <p>Providing research assistance to the impact assessment of Tunisia's Industrial Upgrading Program.</p>

## RESEARCH

### Publications

- Minh-Phuong Le, Lisa Chauvet & Mohamed Ali Marouani (2024). "The Great Lockdown and the Small Business: How did the Covid-19 crisis affect Tunisian SMEs?". *World Development* (Vol. 182). Article 106673. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2024.106673>
- Minh-Phuong Le, Mohamed Ali Marouani & Michelle Marshalian (2023). "Tunisia: employment and inequality trends", in Gradín, C. , Lewandowski, P. , Schotte, S. , Sen, K. (Eds.)(2023) *Tasks, Skills, and Institutions: The Changing Nature of Work and Inequality*. Oxford University Press. WIDER Studies in Development Economics. 10.1093/oso/9780192872241.001.0001. [https://academic.oup.com/book/46710/book-pdf/58761863/9780192872432\\_web.pdf](https://academic.oup.com/book/46710/book-pdf/58761863/9780192872432_web.pdf)
- Mohamed Ali Marouani, Minh-Phuong Le & Nidhal Ben Cheikh (2022). "Do Social Protection Programs Improve Health Related Outcomes of the Poor in Tunisia?" *Economic Research Forum Working Papers* (No. 1579). [https://erf.org.eg/app/uploads/2022/09/1663594556\\_997\\_445362\\_1579.pdf](https://erf.org.eg/app/uploads/2022/09/1663594556_997_445362_1579.pdf)
- Minh-Phuong Le, Mohamed Ali Marouani (2021). "Le fardeau des travailleurs vulnérables dans les pays en développement : une évaluation des effets du confinement en Tunisie", *Revue d'économie du développement*, (Vol. 29), p. 85-110. DOI: 10.3917/edd.351.0085. <https://www.cairn.info/revue-d-economie-du-developpement-2021-1-page-85.htm>
- Thi-Minh-Phuong Nguyen, Minh-Phuong Le, Thi-Tram Nguyen, Thi-Lan-Anh Tran (2016). Assessing the Impacts of Tariff Commitments of Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement on Vietnam Fisheries sector. *VNU Journal of Science: Economics and Business* Vol. 32, No. 5E.

### Conferences

- 2025 ERF 31st Annual Conference: Youth, Demographic Dividend, Migration, Economic Challenges & Opportunities in MENA, online.
- 2023 ERF 29th Annual Conference: The Future of MENA Development Path: Risks and Opportunities in an Emerging World Order, Egypt.  
Journées Doctorales du Développement de l'AFEDDEV, France.
- 2022 ERF's Policy Conference on "The Social Protection System in Tunisia", Tunisia.  
UNU-WIDER Development Conference "Reducing inequality – the great challenge of our time", Columbia.
- 2021 3rd Annual IZA/World Bank/NJD/UNU-WIDER Jobs and Development Conference "Better Jobs for Development", online.

## **Works in progress**

Federica Alfani, Esther Delesalle, Minh-Phuong Le, Mohamed Ali Marouani. “Forced to migrate in a warming world: Labor migration responses to drought-induced shocks in Tunisia”.

Jean-Baptiste Guiffard, Minh-Phuong Le. “Measuring AI substitutability and complementarity in developing countries' labor markets: Evidence from online job postings data”.

## **EXTERNAL GRANTS**

Mesurer la vulnérabilité des entreprises des pays en développement au choc du COVID-19, ANRS, France, (ANRS COV-29), 2020.

Reimagining Social Protection in Jordan and Tunisia, ERF – Ford Foundation, 2020.

The changing nature of work and inequality, UNU-WIDER, 2019.

ARTS scholarship holder, 2019-2022.

## **SKILLS**

**Languages:** Vietnamese, English, French

**Programs:** Stata, R, Latex, Python, Office