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INTRODUCTION

I study applied econometrics, public policy evaluation, labor market and firms in the context of crises. Working with multiple programming languages, I specialize in R and Stata for data analysis and modelling.

ACADEMIC TRAINING

Jan 2019 - Dec 2023	PhD in Economics – ARTS scholarship holder UMR Développement et Sociétés, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University – French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development Thesis: “ <i>Equality and Vulnerability in the time of crisis</i> ”, supervised by Prof. Mohamed Ali Marouani. The thesis <ul style="list-style-type: none">- conducts a comprehensive analysis of the impacts of crises on firm and labor market performance and- investigates the economic effects of government’s responses to crises- using causal inference and distributional decomposition methods
Sept 2017 - Jul 2018	2nd year of Master’s degree in Development Economics Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University Thesis: “ <i>Credit Subsidies in a Time of Counter Cyclical: Micro-Evidence from Vietnam</i> ”, supervised by Prof. Mohamed Ali Marouani
Sept 2013 - Sept 2016	Undergraduate degree in International Economics University of Economics and Business, Vietnam National University of Hanoi
Aug 2011 - Sept 2015	Undergraduate degree in French Linguistics and Culture University of Languages and International Studies, Vietnam National University of Hanoi

WORK EXPERIENCE

Feb 2024 – Jun 2024	Short-Term Consultant World Bank, Tunisia office Drafting the quantitative report on Tunisia’s female labor force participation
Sept 2022 – Aug 2024	Temporary Teaching and Research Assistant 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	Research Associate Economic research forum (ERF) Evaluating the impact of health insurance in Tunisia on health outcomes
Sept 2020 – Dec 2021	Research Associate French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development (IRD)

Aug 2018 – Oct 2018 Conducting survey-based research on the vulnerability to the COVID-19 shock of small and medium firms in Tunisia.

Internship
 Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University
 Providing research assistance to the impact assessment of Tunisia's Industrial Upgrading Program.

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>
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- Marouani, M. A., & Le, M. P. (2020). "The first victims of Covid-19 in developing countries? The most vulnerable workers to the lockdown of the Tunisian economy". *GLO Discussion Paper* No. 581. <https://ideas.repec.org/p/zbw/glodps/581.html>
- Nguyen, T. M. P., Le, M. P., Nguyen, T. T. & Tran, T. L. A. (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

- Minh-Phuong Le, Lisa Chauvet, Mohamed Ali Marouani (2023). "The Great Lockdown and the Small Business: How did the Covid-19 crisis affect Tunisian SMEs ?". ERF 29th Annual Conference: The Future of MENA Development Path: Risks and Opportunities in an Emerging World Order, Egypt.
- Mohamed Ali Marouani & Minh-Phuong Le (2023). "The Dynamics of Earnings Inequality in Revolution Times". ERF 29th Annual Conference: The Future of MENA Development Path: Risks and Opportunities in an Emerging World Order, Egypt.
- Minh-Phuong Le, Lisa Chauvet, Mohamed Ali Marouani (2023). "The Great Lockdown and the Small Business: How did the Covid-19 crisis affect Tunisian SMEs?" Journées Doctorales du Développement de l'AFEDDEV, France.
- Marouani, M. A., Le Minh, P., & Cheikh, N. B. (2022). "Do Social Protection Programs Improve Health Related Outcomes of the Poor in Tunisia?" ERF's Policy Conference on "The Social Protection System in Tunisia", Tunisie.

Mohamed Ali Marouani & Minh-Phuong Le, (2022). “The Role of Public Employment and Wage Policy in the Dynamic of Earnings Inequality: The Tunisian perspective”. UNU-WIDER Development Conference “Reducing inequality – the great challenge of our time”, Columbia.

Marouani, M. A., Le, M. P. & Marshalian, M. (2020). “Jobs, earnings, and routine-task occupational change in times of Revolution: The Tunisian perspective”. 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”.

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.

SKILLS

Languages: English, French, Vietnamese

Programs: Stata, R, Latex, Python, Office