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Ph-D in Economics
Macro-dynamics and International Finance

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FORECASTING AND MODELING EXPERTISE

Multivariate and Bivariate Statistics, Factor Analysis, recent Forecasting Models (factor models, regime switching models, mixed frequencies models etc...), VAR, VAR Dynamic, GMM.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current SEPT. 2017	Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée University, Paris, France <u>TEMPORARY LECTURER AND RESEARCH ASSISTANT.</u> <i>Courses taught: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Economic and social policies, Money and finance.</i> <i>Fields of research: Remittances, financial development, migration, poverty and inequality.</i>
Aug. 2017 SEPT. 2016	Technical Institute of Nice Sophia-Antipolis University, Nice <u>TEMPORARY LECTURER AND RESEARCH ASSISTANT.</u> <i>Courses taught: Microeconomics, macroeconomics, Introduction to marketing.</i> <i>Fields of research: Remittances, financial development, migration, poverty and inequality.</i>
AUG. 2016 SEPT. 2012	School of Economics and Business, Nice Sophia-Antipolis University <u>TEMPORARY LECTURER ASSISTANT.</u> <i>Courses taught: Statistics, probability, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics</i>
JUNE 2015 SEPT. 2011	Higher Institute of Economics and Management, Nice <u>PH-D RESEARCH FELLOW.</u> <i>Management of an interdisciplinary project on Migration, Remittances, Poverty, Inequality and Financial Development.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Analysis of the main determinants of migration in the south mediterranean countries. Study of the remittances act pro- or counter-cyclically in the face of external and internal economic shocks by employing three econometric models (VAR model, Business Cycle Dating, ...).</i>• <i>Analysis the main determinants of migrant's remittances. Use of a new econometric model to measure the role of non observables variables related to subjective motivations and historical context of the emigration process.</i>• <i>Study of the indirect effets of remittances on poverty, inequality and growth by using three econometric models.</i>

EDUCATION

- June 2015* | Ph-D in ECONOMICS, **Nice Sophia-Antipolis University, Nice**
Magna cum laude
Thesis: “Remittances in the south mediterranean countries: a macroeconomic approach of their determinants and effects” (written in French).
Supervisors: Prof. Valérie BERENGER and Prof. Lahcen OULAHJ
Committee: Maurice CATIN, Claude BERTHOMIEU, Idriss EL ABASSI and Said TOUNSI. [| Abstract](#)
- October 2010* | Master degrees in INTERNATIONAL FINANCE, **Nice Sophia-Antipolis University, Nice**
Magna cum laude
Thesis: “The effective and the nominal exchange rates: the case of Morocco” | Supervisor: Prof. Claude BERTHOMIEU
- June 2009* | Master degrees in INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS, **Mohammed V University, Rabat**
Magna cum laude
Thesis: “The effective and the nominal exchange rates: the case of Morocco” | Supervisor: Prof. Lahcen OULHAJ

PUBLICATIONS

- ARTICLES **2017** “Do political institutions improve the effect of remittances on economic growth? Evidence South-Mediterranean countries”, Economics Bulletin Vol 37, Issue 3, pages 2133-2148. [|Abstract](#)
- WORKING PAPERS **2016** “Linking remittances with financial development and institutions: a study from selected MENA countries” GREDEG Working Papers Series: No. 2016-38. [|Article](#)
- BOOK CHAPTERS **2013** “The Determinants of the banking liquidity in the Southern countries of the Mediterranean: Case of Morocco” In “Financial Integration A Focus on the Mediterranean Region” Editors : Peeters, Marga ; Sabri, Nidal ; Shahin, Wassim. Financial and Monetary Policy Studies, Vol. 36, Springer. [|Abstract](#)
- WORK IN PROGRESS -“External Aid versus remittances: which works better”.
- “Poverty and economic volatility: remittances vs. ODI”.

SUMMER SCHOOL/TRAINING WORKSHOP

- 2012** Training workshop on measurements of inequality of opportunity and inequality of outcomes, January 13-15, 2012, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2010** VI Summer School on Euro-Mediterranean Migration and Development, 21 June-2 July 2010, Florence, Italy

CONFERENCES

- Jau. 2017** “Do political institutions improve the effect of remittances on economic growth? Evidence South-Mediterranean countries” paper presented in the annual conference of Pennsylvania Economics Association. 1–3rd June 2017 Reading, PA, USA.
- Jan. 2017** “Linking remittances with financial development and institutions: a study of MENA countries” paper presented in MEEA/ASSA Conference. January 5-8, 2017, Chicago, USA.
- 2016** “Remittances financial development and economic growth” paper presented at The Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance - RCEF 2016 ”Innovation, Growth, Governance and Development. September 16th-18th, 2016 - Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
- 2013** “The Determinants of the banking liquidity in the Southern countries of the Mediterranean: the case of Morocco” paper presented at the 13th Research Meeting of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies. March 21–24, 2013, Montecatini Terme, Italy.
- 2010** “The Determinants of remittances : the case of Morocco” paper presented at the VI Summer School on Euro-Mediterranean Migration and Development. 21 June – 2 July 2010, Florence, Italy.

COMPUTER AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

ADVANCED KNOWLEDGE: STATA, EVEIWS, OMETRICS, SCILAB, MICROSOFT OFFICE.
INTERMEDIATE KNOWLEDGE: R, SAS

LANGUAGES

FRENCH: Native
ARABIC: Native
ENGLISH: Fluent

REFERENCES

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