

Research Interests

My interests include Econometrics (Theoretical and Applied), and Applied Microeconomics.

Education

Concordia University PhD in Economics CGPA: 3.9	Montreal, Quebec, Canada 09/2022–current
Concordia University MA in Economics CGPA: 3.88 <i>Research Paper Title: The Relationship Between Remittances, Economic Growth, and Development: Evidence from a Cross-Section of African Countries</i>	Montreal, Quebec, Canada 01/2021–08/2022
Queen Mary, University of London (QMUL) BSc(HONS)(ECON) Economics and Finance <i>Graduated with Upper Division Honours</i> <i>Dissertation Title: Education and Per Capita Economic Growth: Evidence from Aggregate Middle Income Country Data</i>	London, United Kingdom 09/2016–06/2019
Queen Mary, University of London International Foundation Programme <i>Completed with Distinction</i>	London, United Kingdom 09/2015–06/2016

Experiences

Department of Economics: Concordia University Teaching Assistant <i>Courses: Transportation Economics, Money and Banking, Special Topics in Economics: Education, Health and Population, Introduction to Microeconomics, Health Economics, Data Analysis, Econometric Theory II (Graduate), Applied Machine Learning (Graduate)</i>	Montreal, Quebec, Canada 02/2022–current
Concordia University Exam Invigilator	Montreal, Quebec, Canada 04/2022–current
Student Success Centre: Concordia University Study Group Leader <i>Course: Introduction to Microeconomics</i>	Montreal, Quebec, Canada 09/2022–12/2022
School of Economics and Finance: QMUL Student Ambassador	London, United Kingdom 09/2017–06/2019
The Arab Investment and Export Credit Guarantee Corporation Intern <i>Throughout this internship, my assignment was within the Research and Studies Department, focusing on a project centered around the analysis of trade systems in several Arab States.</i>	Kuwait City, Kuwait Summer of 2017

Other Experiences

Centre interuniversitaire de recherche en economie quantitative (CIREQ)	
Student Committee Member	04/2024-current
EconNect Africa	
Communications Lead	10/2023-current
QM UNICEF (On Campus) Society at Queen Mary, University of London	
Treasurer	09/2018-06/2019
QMUL Arab Society at Queen Mary, University of London	
Co-President	09/2018-06/2019
Queen Mary, University of London	
Peer Assisted Support Session (PASS) Mentor	09/2016-06/2019
QMUL Arab Society at Queen Mary, University of London	
Arabic Language Teacher	09/2017-05/2019
QM UNICEF (On Campus) Society at Queen Mary, University of London	
President	09/2017-06/2018
QMUL Arab Society at Queen Mary, University of London	
Promotional Officer	09/2017-06/2018
QM UNICEF (On Campus) Society at Queen Mary, University of London	
Fundraising Officer	09/2016-06/2017

Awards and Distinctions

Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture (FRQSC)	Quebec, Canada
FRQSC Scholarship	2025–current
Concordia University	Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Research Assistantship	2024–current
Concordia University	Montreal, Quebec, Canada
International Tuition Award of Excellence	2022–current
Concordia University	Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Graduate Fellowship	2022–current
Concordia University	Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Merit Scholarship for Excellent Academic Performance	2021–2022
Queen Mary, University of London Student Union	London, United Kingdom
Excellence Award: Silver Winner	2019
<i>Acknowledged the remarkable achievements and dedication of the Arab Society. At the time, I was serving as the Co-President of the society.</i>	
Queen Mary, University of London Student Union	London, United Kingdom
Societies Award: Best Collaboration of the Year	2019
<i>Awarded to UNICEF (On Campus) Society, Arab Society, and The North African Society. The event organised by these three societies successfully raised approximately 1500 GBP for charity. At the time, I was serving as Co-President of the Arab Society and Treasurer of UNICEF (On Campus) Society.</i>	
Queen Mary, University of London	London, United Kingdom
French Language Scholarship	2018–2019

Articles

Journal of Development and Economic Policies

Analysis of Immigration Patterns Pre and Post Democratic Transition:

Evidence from Tunisia

2024

This paper delves into the impact of Tunisia's democratic transition, stemming from the Arab Spring, on immigration patterns. Leveraging data from four waves of the Arab Barometer Survey, the study employs a Probit model to scrutinise shifts in the probability of immigration pre and post the democratic transition. The paper extends to a robustness check via a Changes-in-Changes framework, with Tunisia as a treatment group and Algeria as a control group. Findings indicate that immigration patterns in Tunisia have not diminished post-democratic transition but have instead intensified. This trend is supported by the Chow Test. Moreover, the study reveals the presence of the brain drain phenomenon. On average, Tunisians demonstrate an increased inclination toward immigration post-democratic transition compared to Algerians. These patterns could be attributed to unmet economic demands precipitating the 2011 revolution, coupled with expectations of swift reforms, and the subsequent lack of immediate improvements in economic conditions following democratisation.

https://www.arab-api.org/Files/Publications/PDF/855/855_2972024.pdf

Arab Research and Advocacy Bureau

Tunisia's Economy Before and After the Arab Spring

2020

In this piece, I discuss how the Tunisian economic performance has not worsened significantly, in comparison to before the revolution.

arabbureau.org/2020/04/29/tunisias-economy-before-and-after-the-arab-spring/

Skills

Softwares: Stata, MATLAB, R, Eviews, Microsoft Office, L^AT_EX, Python (*Beginner*)

Soft: Communication, Teamwork, Problem-Solving, Leadership, Self-motivation, Organisation, Time Management

Languages

English: Native/Bilingual Proficiency

Arabic: Native/Bilingual Proficiency – *including regional dialects and Modern Arabic.*

French: Limited Working Proficiency

References

Available upon request.