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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Since Sept 08** *Economist at the Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait*
Training, research and advisory services within and outside Kuwait
- 2006-2008** *Assistant Professor at the IHEC Business school - Sfax, Tunisia*
Head of Economics Department
- Courses:** Taught Monetary Economics, Microfinance and Banking Risks and Crises
Administrative: Coordinating all administrative and academic functions of the department including hiring, scheduling and evaluating
- Fall 05** *Assistant Professor in Jeddah Community College - Jeddah, Saudi Arabia*
Business and Information Technology Department
Taught principles of economics, principles of finance and financial accounting
- 2004-05** *Assistant Professor at the IHEC Business school - Sfax, Tunisia*
Taught microeconomics, macroeconomics and monetary economics
- 2004** *Financial analysis facilitator in the UCANSS (Union des caisses nationales de sécurité sociale) - Paris, France*
Developed and delivered training courses for employees
- 1997-04** *Lecturer then Assistant Professor at Paris 12/13 Universities, France*
Taught macroeconomics, microeconomics, mathematical economics and national accounting

EDUCATION

- 2003** **Ph.D. in Financial Economics**
Faculty of Economics and Business, University Paris 12 Val de Marne
Dissertation: Market microstructure, trade motives and short term behavior of prices and volumes
- 1997** **DEA (French postgraduate) in Applied Economics**
Faculty of Economics and Business, University Paris 12 Val de Marne
- 1996** **Masters in Business Administration**
IHEC Business School - Tunis

PUBLISHED PAPERS

"GCC Trade Integration: A New Empirical Examination", International Journal of Trade and Global Markets, 4, 4, 2011.

"Arab Trade Integration: Evidence from Zero-Inflated Negative Binomial Model", Journal of Economic Cooperation and Development, 32, 2, 2011.

"Testing the Evolving Efficiency of Arab Stock Markets", International Review of Financial Analysis, 19, 2010.

"Determinants of Arab Intra-regional Foreign Direct Investments", Journal of Business and Policy Research, 4, 2, 2009. (with B. Laabas).

"Banking liberalization and efficiency change, Tunisian evidence over 1990-2006", Euro-Mediterranean Economics and Finance Review, 4, 3, 2009.

"Market microstructure and bid-ask spread formation", Cahiers du GRATICE, 16, 1999.

PAPERS UNDER PUBLICATION

"Kuwaiti Banks Efficiency: An examination of technical and Allocative Efficiency over the period 1994-2009", International Review of Applied Economics (with B Laabas),

"FDI determinants, how to explain Arab countries' deficit", The International Economics and Economic Policy journal.

"Assessment of Arab Export Competitiveness in International Markets using Trade Indicators", The Journal of International Trade and Diplomacy (with B. Laabas).

PAPERS ON PROGRESS

"The nexus of finance and GDP growth: Does access to finance matter?". (with R. Ben Jelili).

"Tunisian macroeconomic formation process".

"Product space and development in Arab countries", (with W. B.Laabas).

"The Lending Effect in a Simulated and Estimated Macro Models", (with W. A. Razzak).

API-Kuwait publications (in Arabic)

"Social justice policies", Development Bridge, forthcoming, 2012.

"FDI inflows determinants", Experts series, 2011.

"Pro-poor fiscal policies", Development Bridge, n 106, 2011.

"Arab banks efficiency", Development Bridge, n 104, 2011.

"Trade Gravity models", Development Bridge, n 97, 2010.

"GCC Intra-Trade", Experts series n 38, June 2010.

"Arab Stock markets microstructure", Development bridge, n 91, 2010.

"Youth unemployment in Arab countries", Development Bridge, n 87, 2009.

"Financial system and development", Development bridge, n 85, 2009.

"Financial Crises and its impacts on GCC countries ", Experts series n 32, 2009.

CONFERENCES

The First Conference of Economic Forum of Entrepreneurship & International Business, Cairo, Egypt, April 2011.

The 5th GABER conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, December 2009.

The 10th International Business Research Conference, Dubai, UAE, April 2009.

The first Islamic Economic Forum, Makkah, Saudi Arabia, 2008.

The 5th International conference of Middle East Economic Association, Sousse, Tunisia, 2006.

The 5th Financial conference, Sousse, Tunisia, 2006.

The 3rd Financial conference, Sousse, Tunisia, 2004.

REFEREEING

Journal of Development and Economic Policies (member of editorial board)

TRAINING AND NON ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

July-Sept 00	Back office coordinator at NSMD BANK (<i>ABN AMRO Group</i>) Processed French and foreign stocks' information and prepared daily reports
June-Sept 99	Financial analyst at Compagnie Foncière de Gestion (<i>CREDIT FONCIER DE FRANCE Group</i>) Conducted a specific research on the real estate sector
Aug-Sept 98	Financial analyst at LARGUS Commerce & Industrie Audited small and medium sized companies and prepared reports
Feb-May 98	Manager of recovery and data entry team at Faco Conseils & Service Participated to the development of a numeric site for Paris
June -July 94	Tunisie Leasing Financial audit and evaluation of the leasing cost
Aug 94	Tunisie Valeurs (Broker house on the Tunisian Stock Exchange) Experience in take-over bids and tenders offers
July-Aug 93	Novotel Hotel Faced audit tasks / cost controls
June-July 92	Société Tunisienne de Banque Conducted a statement on the credit rationing

SKILLS

- Arabic (native) / English (fluent) / French (fluent)
- SAS / Eviews / Matlab / Stata / Limdep

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Interests: History, astronomy, painting, traveling, sports
- Travels: traveled to Canada, USA, Morocco, Spain, Austria, Italy, Germany, Bahrain, Jordan, Lebanon, Oman, Mauritania, Sudan and Morocco - lived in France for 8 years and in Saudi Arabia. These travels played a great role in my understanding of other cultures and civilizations and in my adapting to working in different environment
- Member of ERUDITE, Paris 12 University since 1998 (research team on the use of temporal data in economics)
- I represented the Paris 12 University postgraduates to the council of the faculty of economics for four years
- Member of 'First 1996' HEC students' committee in charge of all the activities during 1995-1996. I developed contacts with local authorities, sponsors, media, embassies...
- Member of the Association Young Science of Tunisia between 1987 and 1989, then member of the Society of Tunisian Astronomy