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HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- **Languages:** Arabic (mother tongue), French (fluent) and English (Fluent)
- **Field of research:** Evaluation of the Impact of Public Policies
- **Areas of specialization:** International Trade and Development, Unemployment and labor market policies, Dynamic General Equilibrium Modeling, Growth and Poverty Reduction

PRESENT POSITION

**FEB. 2005-
PRESENT** : Associate Professor in Economics, **Université Paris1-Panthéon-Sorbonne**.

- Courses on economic modelling, public policy evaluation and globalization and development (Master level).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Research Fellow, ERF (Economic Research Forum), Cairo.
- Research Associate, DIAL.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Head of the Masters Programme « Economic Expertise in Development Policies », IEDES, Paris1-Panthéon-Sorbonne (since 2008).
- Editorial Board Member, Review of Middle East Economics and Finance (since 2007).
- Lecturer, **Sciences-Po Paris**, (2005-2010).
- Head, International Affairs Service, IEDES, Université Paris1-Panthéon-Sorbonne (2005-2010).
- Program Officer, **SISERA/IDRC** (International Development Research Center), Dakar (2004-2005).

EDUCATION

- 2003 : Department of Economics, University of Montpellier I, France
- Ph.D in Economics with Honors.
- Dissertation: “Trade liberalisation and employment: Static and dynamic computable general equilibrium modeling with imperfect labour markets. An evaluation of the Tunisian trade reform process”.
- 1998 : International Center for Advanced Mediterranean Studies (CIHEAM-IAMM), Montpellier
- Master of Science in Agricultural Economics and Development Administration, with Honors.
- 1996 : National School of Agronomic Sciences (ENSAM), Montpellier
- Post Graduate Degree in Agricultural Development Economics (D.E.A), with Honors.
- 1995 : CIHEAM-IAMM, Montpellier
- Diploma of Post-University Specialization in Agribusiness, with Honors.
- 1994 : National Agronomic Institute of Tunis (INAT), Tunisia
- Diploma of Engineering in Agronomy with Honors, head of the list of all the Graduating Classes in Tunisia.
 - Honors: Silver Medal of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and Price of the Minister of Agriculture of Tunisia.

ARTICLES, BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

MAROUANI, M.A. and D. ROBALINO, “Assessing Interactions among education, social insurance and labor market policies in Morocco”, *Applied Economics*, forthcoming.

BOTTINI, N., **M.A. MAROUANI** and MUNRO, L., “Service sectors restrictiveness and economic performance: An estimation for the MENA region”, *The World Economy*, forthcoming.

MAROUANI, M.A., [2010], “More jobs for University Graduates: some policy Options for Tunisia”, *Applied Economics Letters*, 1466-4291, volume 17, Issue 10, p.p 933 – 937.

MAROUANI, M.A. et al. [2009], “The distributive impact of Vietnam’s accession to the WTO”, *International Economics*, 118, pp. 43-71.

MAROUANI, M.A. et al. [2009], “Trade-Induced Changes in Economic Inequalities: Assessment Issues and Policy Implications for Developing Countries”, chapter 1 in: *Trade, Globalization and Sustainability Impact Assessment*, Ekins and Voituriez, Earthscan, pp. 19-44.

MAROUANI, M.A. [2009], “Is the end of the MFA a threat?”, *Review of Development Economics*, 13(1), pp. 99–110.

MAROUANI, M.A. [2008], « Ouverture commerciale, réformes fiscales et chômage en Tunisie: une analyse en équilibre général intertemporel », *Revue Economique*, vol. 59, N°8, pp. 119-148.

AYUK, E.T. and **M.A. MAROUANI** [2007], *The Policy Paradox in Africa*, Africa World Press: New Jersey.

MAROUANI, M.A. and M. RAFFINOT, [2006], « Growth and Poverty Reduction in Mali », *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. XXVII, N°4.

M.A. MAROUANI and E.T. Ayuk [2006], « Recherche économique et prise de décision publique en Afrique : quel rôle de la coopération ? », *STATECO*, n°100, pp. 131-139.

M.A. MAROUANI et al. [2005], « Les conséquences pour les PED du démantèlement de l'AMF : le cas de la Tunisie », *Revue Française d'Economie*, October, vol.XX, pp. 151-196.

DANTE, I., **M.A. MAROUANI** and M. RAFFINOT, et al. [2003], « Poverty reduction in Mali: will the PRSP process make a difference? », in: *New Poverty Reduction Strategies*, Cling et al, Routledge, pp.203-218.

MAROUANI M.A. et al. [2003], « Mali », chap.5, in: *Fighting Poverty in Africa*, Booth D., ODI, pp. 153-186.

MAROUANI, M.A. et al. [2003], "Are PRSPs Making a Difference? The African Experience: Mali", *Development Policy Review*, vol. 21, N°2 (March).

MAROUANI, M.A. et al. [2002], « « Gagner l'argent » ou formuler une politique de développement ? Le Document Stratégique de Réduction de la Pauvreté au Mali », in: *Les nouvelles stratégies internationales de lutte contre la pauvreté dans les pays en développement*, Cling et al, Economica, pp. 291-309.

MAROUANI, M.A. [2000], "Ouverture commerciale et emploi: un modèle d'équilibre général avec salaires d'efficience appliqué à la Tunisie", *Revue Economique*, vol. 51, N°3, 13 p.

WORKING PAPERS

DAVID, M.A. and **M.A. MAROUANI** [2010], "Poverty reduction and growth interactions: what can be learned from the Syrian experience?", *DIAL Working Paper DT 2010/5*, Paris.

MAROUANI, M.A. and L. MUNRO [2009], "Assessing barriers to trade in services in the MENA region", *OECD Trade Policy Working Paper N°84*, OECD, Paris.

BOTTINI, N. and **M.A. MAROUANI** [2009], "An estimation of service sectors restrictiveness in the MENA region", *ERF Working Paper N°489*, Cairo.

MAROUANI, M.A. [2009], "More jobs for University Graduates: some policy Options for Tunisia", *DIAL Working Paper DT 2009/1*, Paris.

CLING, J.P., **M. A. MAROUANI**, M. RAZAFINDRAKOTO, A. S. ROBILLIARD and F. ROUBAUD, [2008] "The Vietnam's terms of accession and distributional impact of WTO membership", *DIAL Working Paper DT 2008/3*, Paris.

MAROUANI, M.A. and D. ROBALINO, [2008] "Assessing Interactions among education, social insurance and labor market policies in a general equilibrium framework: an application to Morocco", *Policy Research Working Paper N° 4681*, the World Bank: Washington, D.C.

CHABE-FERRET, S., J. GOURDON, **M.A. MAROUANI** and T. VOITURIEZ , [2007] "Trade-Induced Changes in Economic Inequalities: Assessment Issues and Policy Implications for Developing Countries", *DIAL Working Paper DT 2007/11*, Paris.

GUNTHER , I., **M.A. MAROUANI**, and M. RAFFINOT, [2007], «La croissance pro-pauvres au Mali», Notes et Documents de l'Agence française de développement N°32, AFD, Paris.

MAROUANI, M.A. [2007], “Is the end of the MFA a threat for the Tunisian economy?”, DIAL Working Paper DT/2007/05.

GUNTHER , I., **M.A. MAROUANI**, and M. RAFFINOT, [2006], «La croissance est-elle pro-pauvres au Mali?», DIAL Working Paper DT/2006/15, Paris.

CHEMINGUI, M. and **M.A. MAROUANI** [2006], “The Economic and Regulatory Policy Implications of Overlapping Preferential Trade Agreements in the Arab Countries. The Case of Tunisia”, IDRC Research Report Series No. 0428.

M.A. MAROUANI [2005], « The impact of the Multifiber Agreement Phase Out on Unemployment in Tunisia: A Prospective Dynamic Analysis”, CEGE Discussion paper N°39, Center for Globalization and Europeanization of the Economy, Göttingen University.

M.A. MAROUANI et al. [2004], « Les conséquences pour les pays en développement de la suppression des quotas dans le textile-habillement : le cas de la Tunisie », document de travail DIAL DT/2004/16, Paris.

MAROUANI, M.A. and M. RAFFINOT, [2004], « Perspectives on Growth and Poverty Reduction in Mali », DIAL Working Paper DT/2004/05, Paris.

MAROUANI, M.A., [2004], « Effets de l’Accord d’association avec l’Union européenne et du démantèlement de l’Accord Multifibres sur l’emploi en Tunisie : une analyse en équilibre général intertemporel », DIAL Working Paper DT/2004/01, Paris.

MAROUANI, M.A. [2002], « Imperfections du marché du travail et modèles d’équilibre général calculables : une revue de littérature », DIAL Working Paper DT/2002/16, Paris.

MAROUANI, M.A. [1999], “Libéralisation commerciale et emploi en Tunisie: un modèle d’équilibre général avec salaires d’efficience”, *Document de travail DIAL* N°1999-09/T: 21 p.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

MARS 2010 : Annual Conference of the Royal Economic Society, University of Surrey, Guildford, 29-31 (chair and paper with David Robalino).

SEPT. 2009 : European Trade Study Group eleventh annual conference, Roma, 10-12 (common paper with Novella Bottini and Laura Munro).

JUNE 2009 : Conference on “Trade and Productivity”, ITSG, Cagliari, 11-12 (common paper with Novella Bottini and Laura Munro).

JUNE 2009 : Seminar on the “prospects of the Mediterranean in 2030” organized by the IPEMED, Paris, 25-27 (presentation).

JUNE 2009 : Workshop on the new agricultural strategy in Tunisia organized by the AFD and the World Bank, Tunis, 22 (paper).

MAY 2009 : Annual Congress of the ACFAS, session on public development, University of Ottawa, 13-15 (presentation).

APRIL 2009 : Regional Conference “Integrated Approach to Growth and Job Creation” organized by the World Bank, Damascus, 22-24.

NOV. 2008 : Annual Conference of the *Economic Research Forum*, Cairo, 23-25 (paper).

JUNE 2008 : Fifteenth World Congress of the *International Economic Association*, Istanbul, 25-29 (paper).

- DEC. 2007 : Annual Conference of the *Economic Research Forum*, Cairo, 28-30 (paper).
- MARCH 2007 : Eighth Mediterranean social and political research meeting, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced studies Mediterranean Programme, European University Institute, Florence – Montecatini Terme, 21–25 (paper).
- JUNE 2006 : International workshop, “Bridging the gap: the role of trade and FDI in the Mediterranean”, Naples 8-9 (paper).
- MAY-JUNE 2006 : Presentation on “Regional Trade Agreements in the MENA region: the case of Tunisia”, Regional Workshop on WTO Matters, Faculty of Economics and Political Science Cairo University, WTO, and Economic Research Forum, Cairo, 30 May-1 June.
- MAY 2006 : Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics (ABCDE), Tokyo, 29-30 (paper presented by co-author).
- MAY 2006 : 8th International Conference on the Economics and Finance of the MENA Region, Byblos, May 22-24 (paper).
- MAY 2006 : Conference organized by the AFD, DFID, World Bank and GTZ, Bamako, 11-13 (paper).
- FEBRUARY 2005 : Workshop organised by the UN-ECA and the Maghreb Arab Union (UMA), Tunis, 14-15 (paper).
- DECEMBER 2004 : Annual Conference of the *Economic Research Forum of the Arab Countries, Turkey and Iran* (ERF), Beyrouth, 14-16 December (paper).
- SEPT. 2004 : Annual Congress of the French Economic Association (AFSE), Paris, 16-17 (paper).
- JUNE 2004 : Conference of the Network Research in International Economics and Finance (RIEF), École Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées, Paris, 7-8 juin (paper).
- NOV. 2002 : SIAP Workshop « Methodological tools for assessing the sustainability impact of the EU’s economic policies, with applications to trade liberalization policies » organized by CEPII and the European Commission, Brussels, November 7-8 (discussant).
- SEPT. 2002 : Presentation of the book « *Les nouvelles stratégies internationales de lutte contre la pauvreté* » at the ODI seminar on « the PRSP institutionalization in Mali », Djoliba Center, Bamako, September 5.
- SEPT. 2001 : 77th *Conference of the Applied Econometrics Association* organized in Meknès, 20-22 (paper).
- OCT. 2000 : Annual Congress of the Economic Research Forum of the Arab Countries, Turkey and Iran (ERF), organized in Amman, 26-29 (paper).
- SEPT. 2000 : Fourth Euro-Mediterranean Meeting “ Inégalités et pauvreté dans les pays riverains de la Méditerranée ” organized by the CEMAFI, Nice 25-27, (paper).
- SEPT. 1999 : Annual Congress of the French Economic Association (AFSE), Paris, 23-24 (paper).

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- Nov. 2004- Jan. 2005 : Project Manager, IDDRI, Paris.
- Project: “Developing new methodologies for assessing the sustainability of Trade Policies”.
- 2002- 2004 : Lecturer in Economics, Paris-Dauphine University.
- Feb. 1999- : Research Fellow, DIAL, Paris.
- Sept. 2002
- March- Aug. 1997 : Trainee, European Commission, Directorate General VI (Agriculture), Unit of Economic Analysis, Brussels.
- Five-month internship: Assisted in preparing Euro-Mediterranean Agreements.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND COMMISSIONED STUDIES

- Feb. 2011- Present : Human Development Department, East Asia region, The World Bank (WB)
- Feasibility and impact of the implementation of a minimum wage in Malaysia.
- September 2010 -December : International Trade Center, Geneva
- Development of an operational tool to assess the impact of trade agreements in Tunisia, mainly in the agricultural and service sectors.
- Nov. 2008-June 2010 : Economic Research Forum (ERF) and Global Development Network
- Participation to the research project “Growth, inequality and poverty alleviation policies in the MENA region” (case study of Syria).
- Oct. 2008-March 2010 : UNDP, Benin
- Team leader of a research project analyzing strategies for achieving the Millennium Development Goals in Benin with alternative financing schemes (using the MAMS model with a microsimulation module).
- 2007-2008 : Trade and Agriculture Department, OECD
- Invited expert within the project “Promoting Trade in Services in the MENA Region”, financed by the International Development Research Center.
- 2005-2006 : ERF and IDRC
- Participation research project on “The Assessment of Implementation of Regional Trade Agreements in the Arab Countries and The Economic and Regulatory Policy Implications of Their Overlapping” (case study of Tunisia).
- 2005- Present : Human Development Department, MENA Region, The World Bank
- Elaboration of a model to assess the interaction between Skills Development, Social Protection and Employment in Tunisia, Morocco, Lebanon and Syria.

- June 2004 : Centre d'études prospectives et d'information internationale (CEPII), Paris
- Study on the impact of various scenarios of multilateral and regional trade agreements using the global general equilibrium model "Mirage".
- Nov. 2002-June 2003 : Moroccan Ministry of Finance, Rabat
- Development of a computable general equilibrium model applied to the impact of the EU-Moroccan FTA on employment and wages in Morocco.
- March-Sept. 2002 : G.T.Z., Frankfurt
- Participation to a study on pro-poor growth policies in Mali.
- February 2001-Sept. 2002 : Overseas Development Institute, London
- Member of the Task Team which investigates the extent to which poverty reduction policies and monitoring systems are being institutionalized in Mali.
- Nov.-Dec.1998 : French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Paris.
- Participation to a study dealing with the "international aspects of the European Common Agricultural Policy", realized by Solagral (French NGO, Paris).
- Sept.1997-June 1998 : European Commission.
- Participation to a study on the "prospects of agricultural trade between the European Union and the South-Mediterranean countries", Solagral (Montpellier).

TEACHING AND TRAINING

- Nov. 2009** : GTZ, Benin
- Training of civil servants on the "Maquette for Millennium Development Goals Simulation" (MAMS).
- July-Sept. 2009** : International Trade Center, Tunis
- Training for Tunisian civil servants on trade policy modeling.
- April 2009** : World Bank Institute, Vienna
- Training for researchers from the MENA region on agricultural policies and dynamic general equilibrium modeling
- October 2007** : ESCP-EAP, Paris
- Course on pro-poor growth strategies in developing countries.
- August 2007** : UNDP, Damascus
- Training on Social Accounting Matrices.
- April 2007** : Invited Professor, University of Tunis
- Master course on computable general equilibrium modeling.
- November 2006** : Invited Professor, Cairo University
- Undergraduate course on international trade and development.
- January 2006** : Invited Professor, Université Libanaise, Beirut
- Master course on public policy evaluation techniques.

- December 2005** : UN-DESA (New York) and UNDP Nouakchott
- Training in Social Accounting Matrices building and use.
- July 2005 : SISERA/IDRC, Dakar
- Training of African economic researchers in CGE and microsimulation techniques.
- February 2004 : Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA), Paris
- Lectures on public policies analysis.
- March 2002 : ENA, Paris.
- Lecturer in general equilibrium modeling
- 2001-2002 : CIHEAM/IAM, Montpellier
- Lecturer in general equilibrium modeling, Master in Natural Resources Economics
- Dec. 2001 : University of Paris-Dauphine
- Lecturer in general equilibrium modeling, Bachelor in International Economics.
- Oct.-Nov. 2001 : Department of Economics, University of Tunis.
- Training of Tunisian researchers and Ph.D students in dynamic general equilibrium modelling applied to trade liberalisation and employment issues.
- 1999-2000 : Munich Centre of Economics and Statistics
- Technical training for executives from ACP countries on social accounting matrices, general equilibrium modelling and their use in poverty analysis.
- 1998-1999 : International Institute of Public Administration (IIAP), Paris,
- Lecturer in macroeconomic modeling.
- : ESITPA, Rouen, France,
- Lecturer in Agricultural and Development Policies.