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RESEARCH & TEACHING FIELDS

Macroeconomics, Industrial Organization (theoretical and applied), Public and Environmental Economics, International Trade, Development Economics.

EDUCATION

- 2001 – 2004 Ph.D. in Economics (with highest honors - completed Nov. 5, 2004). University of Toulouse, France.
2000 – 2001 Master in Environmental, Agricultural and Natural Resources Economics. University of Toulouse.
1999 – 2000 MBA (Master in Business Administration). Paris Graduate School of Management – European School of Management, France.
1996 – 1999 Bachelor of Arts in Economics. American University of Beirut, Lebanon.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Oct. 2005 – The World Bank, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Group (PREM), Beirut, Lebanon. *Economist*.
April – Sep. 2005 The World Bank, Middle East and North Africa Social and Economic Development Group (MNSEED), Beirut, Lebanon. *Consultant*.
2004-2005 National Institute for Agronomy Research (INRA), France. *Associate Researcher*.
January 2004 Center for Interuniversity Research on Organizations (CIRANO), Montréal, Canada. *Visiting Researcher*, invited by Prof. Marcel Boyer.
Sep. – Dec. 2003 London School of Economics, STICERD, Economics of Industry Group, UK. *Visiting Scholar*, invited by Prof. John Sutton.
2003 United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and Ministry of Economy and Trade, Lebanon. *International Consultant and Principal Researcher*. Project title: “Assessing the Impact of Lebanon’s Trade Agreements on Terms of Trade and Welfare”, in collaboration with Alban Thomas.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2004-2005 Teaching and Research Associate, University of Toulouse. Advanced Statistics and Econometrics (Senior).
2001-2004 Teaching Assistantship, French Ministry of Higher Education & Research, University of Toulouse. Macroeconomics (Masters, Sophomore), Statistics (Senior), International Economics (Senior), Microeconomics (Sophomore).

PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH

Articles in refereed journals and contributions to books

- “Import Demand Estimation with Country and Commodity Effects: Application of Multi-way Unbalanced Panel Models”, with Rachid Boumahdi (GREMAQ, University of Toulouse) and Alban Thomas (INRA, University of Toulouse). Forthcoming in *Contributions to Economic Analysis*, special issue on Panel Data, edited by Badi Baltagi, Elsevier Science.
- “The Role of Technical Efficiency in Takeovers: Evidence from the French Cheese Industry, 1985-2000”, with Vincent Réquillart (INRA, IDEI, University of Toulouse) and Audrey Trevisiol (INRA), *Agribusiness, An International Journal*, vol. 21, pp. 545-564, Autumn 2005.
- “A Structural Model for Evaluating Preferential Trade Agreements” (2005), with Alban Thomas, under review, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*.

Reports

- “Egypt: Toward A More Effective Social Policy: Subsidies and Social Safety Net” (2005), The World Bank MNSEED Report, with Radwan Shaban *et al.*, WB, Washington D.C.
- “Assessing the Impact of Lebanon’s Trade Agreements on Terms of Trade and Welfare” with Alban Thomas (2003), Technical Report, UNDP and Ministry of Economy and Trade, Lebanon.

Articles in working paper series

- “An Estimation of Sutton’s Lower Bound in the French Agro-Food Industries?” (2005), with Vincent Réquillart, *IDEI Working Papers Series*, Toulouse.
- “Partial Regulation and Cost Allocation in Multi-market Utilities” (2004), *Economics Working Paper Archive*, INRA, Toulouse.
- “Technical Efficiency and Technologically Independent Submarkets” (2004), *Economics Working Paper Archive*, INRA, Toulouse.

Articles in Newspapers

- “Yemen: Another mistake for the International Monetary Fund?”, *The Daily Star*, July 25, 2005.
- “The Francophone Banking and Insurance Sectors in Lebanon”, *Executive Business Magazine*, July 2001.

Mimeos

- “Bribes and Private Investment in Developing Countries”, with Cosimo Scagliusi (University of Exeter).
- “Public Labelling Revisited: The Role of Technological Constraints under Protected Designation of Origin Regulation”, with Daniel Benitez (GREMAQ, University of Toulouse) and Zohra Bouamra-Mechemache (INRA, University of Toulouse), in progress.

Unpublished Manuscripts

- “The Determinants of Market Structure” (2004), Thesis in Economics, University of Toulouse and INRA, France.
- “Le Marketing du Secteur Public au Liban” (2000), MBA thesis paper, Ecole Supérieure des Affaires, Beirut, Lebanon.
- “A Five Year Fiscal Plan for the Lebanese Economy” (1999), BA seminar, American University of Beirut.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- April 2005 Referee, *European Review of Agricultural Economics*.
- Nov. 2003 – Member, *Royal Economic Society* and *Association of Competition Economics*.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2001 – 2004 Doctoral Studies Scholarship, *National Institute for Agronomy Research (INRA) and Dairy Industry Research Institute (CNIEL)*, France.

SELECTED CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- October 2005 Freidrich Naumann Foundation’s Regional Conference, Larnaca, Cyprus.
Presentation: “An Economic Assessment of the Euro-Med Partnership”.
- August 2004 European Economic Association Congress – Econometric Society European Meeting, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain.
- February 2004 International Economics Field Seminar, London School of Economics, UK.
- November 2003 STICERD Economics of Industry Group Seminar, London School of Economics, UK.
- November 2003 Third Conference on Regulation, Competition and Universal Service in the Postal Sector, Toulouse, France.

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (good), Arabic (mother tongue).

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: *January 7, 1978*. Gender: *Male*. Citizenship: *Lebanese*. Marital Status: *Single*.

REFERENCES

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