

Curriculum vitae

Olfa Frini

General Information

Birth date: 03/02/1969

Nationality: Tunisian

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Research Associate at Economic Research Forum (ERF) since March 2016

Member of the Economics and Business Strategies (**ECSTRA**) Lab, IHEC, Carthage University, Tunisia, since October 2017.

Current professional position : Associate Professor Institut Supérieur de Comptabilité et d'Administration des Entreprises, ISCAE, Manouba University, Tunisia.

Main Fields of Research: Applied Microeconomics- Household economics- Development economics- Demography- Labour and Human development- Economic Population ageing impacts

Academic education

2019: *Accreditation to lead research (HDR) in Economics: Manouba University, Tunisia.*

2010: *PhD. in Economics: Cergy-Pontoise, University. France.*

1996: *Diploma of Advanced Development Studies in Economics: Faculty of economics Sciences and management, Tunis El Manar University, Tunisia.*

1993: *Master of Economic Sciences: Faculty of economics Sciences and management, Tunis El Manar University, Tunisia.*

Professional experience

Since September 2020, Associate professor in Economics, at Institut Supérieur de Comptabilité et d'Administration des Entreprises, ISCAE, Manouba University, Tunisia.

2011-2019 : Assistant professor in Economics at Institut Supérieur de Comptabilité et d'Administration des Entreprises, ISCAE, Manouba University, Tunisia.

2004-2011 : Assistant in Economics at Institut Supérieur de Comptabilité et d'Administration des Entreprises, ISCAE, Manouba University, Tunisia.

1998-2004 : Assistant in Economics at Institut Supérieur de Gestion Sousse, ISGS, Tunisia.

Publications

❖ Papers:

6. 2021 “*The relationship ageing of the population and saving in an unemployment context: Empirical evidence using an autoregressive distributed lag bounds testing approach*”. AUSTRALIAN ECONOMIC PAPERS. DOI: 10.1111/1467-8454.12195. Vol. 60, issue 1, March 2021: 98-121.
5. 2019: “*Population age structure change and labour productivity: an evidence from Tunisia*” Co-author Khoutem Ben Jedidia. *The European Journal of Applied Economics*, Vol.16, No.1, 2019.
4. 2018: “*The age structure change of population and labour productivity impact*” Coauthor Khoutem Ben Jedidia. *Economics Bulletin* Vol. 38 No. 4, 2018, :1831-1844
3. 2014: “*The Familial Network Influence on Fertility Behaviour in Tunisia*”; *Journal of Economic and Social Research*. Vol 16(1) 2014, 37-70 ISSN: 1302-1060.
2. 2012: “*Demographic Transition, Education and Economic Growth in Tunisia*” Coauthor Christophe Muller; *Economic Systems*. Vol36, issue 3, September 2012. ISSN09393625.
1. 2006 “*La valorisation du coût du temps et le comportement de fécondité en Tunisie*” ; Coauthor Ghazouani Samir., 2006, In ONFP eds; *Les mutations sociodémographiques de la famille tunisienne: Analyses approfondies des résultats de l'enquête PAPFAM*, pp.263-292, Office National de la Famille et de la Population, Tunis, Tunisia (in French). Also translated into Arabic under the title: " كلفة تثمين الوقت وسلوك الخصوبة في البلاد التونسية "

❖ Books:

2. *Mémo de Microéconomie* : I.S.B.N : 9973-978-45-1
Editions C.L.E. Contribution à la Littérature d'Entreprise 2020 1st édition.
1. *Réussir la microéconomie* : I.S.B.N 978-9973-45-121-7
Editions C.L.E Contribution à la littérature d'Entreprise : C.L.E. 2017 1st édition.

Submitted papers for publication

2. 2021 “*Non-monotonic elderly saving behaviour: New evidence from Tunisia using an ARDL and NARDL bounds testing approach*”. *Bulletin of Economic Research*. BOER-097-Feb-21.R1
1. 2021 “ *Unemployment, divorce, longevity and the fertility upward trend in Tunisia* ” *Population Research and Policy Review* ; POPU-D-21-00132

Communications

16. 2020 “*A GMM Approach for an Explanation of the Fertility Change Upward in Tunisia*” 26th Economic Research Forum (ERF) annual conference, Egypt, August 2020.
15. 2019 “*Population aging and saving: a new evidence from Tunisia using an ARDL bounds testing approach*” presented at the conference of the 5^{èmes} journées Economiques et Financières Appliquées

(l'économie informelle dans les pays du Magrb. Une négociation de l'Etat ou une condition de sa reproduction ?) ; held in Mahdia 26-27-12 April 2018, Tunisia

14. 2018 “Do elderly really dissave? Empirical analysis using ARDL and NARDL bounds approach” presented at the conference of the 4^{èmes} journées Economiques et Financières Appliquées (Sortir du piège de la dette publique: Assainissement budgétaire et:ou croissance inclusive); held in Mahdia 11-12 May 2018, Tunisia

13. 2018 “The role of zakat in economic growth process: a panel study evidence” presented at the conference of the 4^{èmes} journées Economiques et Financières Appliquées (Sortir du piège de la dette publique: Assainissement budgétaire et:ou croissance inclusive); held in Mahadia 11-12 May 2018, Tunisia

12. 2016 “Does population ageing really decrease saving? An empirical evidence from Tunisia” with Mohammed Kadria; presented at the “Behavioural Insights in Research and Policy Making” IAREP/SABE (The Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics) 2016 Conference scheduled 8-10 July 2016, held in Hof van Wageningen, in Wageningen, the Netherlands.

11. 2016 “Impacts of Ageing on the Productivity of the Tunisian Labour Market” presented at the conference of the Association Tunisienne des Economistes Forum des economistes 2016 PROBLEMATIQUES DES REFORMES EN PERIODE DE TRANSITION 26-27-28 Mai 2016 Yasmine Hammamet, Tunisia

10. 2016 “Le réseau familial et son influence sur le comportement de fécondité en Tunisie” ONFP conference l'évolution de la fécondité en Tunisie : Que peut nous apprendre le passé pour mieux gérer le futur ? 2 May 2016 Tunisia.

9. 2013 “Does population aging promote saving and financial market in Tunisia?”; with Khoutem Ben Jedidia, 10th African Finance Journal Conference. Emerging Trends in Accounting, Finance and Economics for Africa's Development in Durban, South Africa 15-16 May 2013.

8. 2012 “Structure du marché du travail tunisien et changement démographique” ; with Khoutem Ben Jedidia, presented at the 8^{ème} Forum International et 6^{ème} Ecole Doctorale de l'Association des Economistes Tunisiens ASECTU 7-9 June 2012 Yasmine Hammamet, Tunisia.

7. 2012 “Demographic Changes Impacts on Saving in Tunisia”; with Khoutem Ben Jedidia.

- A regular session FIBAC “International Finance Banking & Insurance Congress”. The symposium will be held from 18-22 April 2012 in Antalya, Turkey.
- 6th International Conference of the School of Economics and Business Beyond the Economics Crisis: Lessons Learned and Challenges Ahead. ICES2012 12-13 October 2012 Sarajevo Bosnia and Herzegovina.

6. 2012 “Dynamiques familiales, solidarités intergénérationnelles et l'évolution de la fécondité en Tunisie” Conférence annuelle de l'Association Canadienne des Études Africaines (ACEA), « L'Afrique en mutations : l'Afrique des individus, l'Afrique des générations », organized by Laval University Québec, 2-4 May 2012.

5. 2011 “New Approaches for Children Demand Estimating: A Fertility Control Motivation Analysis”. British Society for Population Studies BPS Conference 2011, the University of York, 7-9 September 2011.

4. 2010 “Demographic Transition, Education and Economic Growth in Tunisia”; with Christophe Muller, IUE-SSEM EuroConference: Crises and Recovery in Emerging Markets 27-30 June 2011 Izmir, Turkey.

3. **2005** “*La valorisation du coût du temps et le comportement de fécondité en Tunisie*”; with Ghazouani, Samir., LXXXIXth international colloquium of the Applied Econometric Association (AEA), March 4-5, 2005, Pau, France.
2. **2002** “*A Socioeconomic Analysis of Fertility Determinants with a Count Data Models: the case of Tunisia*”; with Abdel-Rahmen El Lahga, Economic Research Forum ERF9th Conference in Sharjah, UAE. *Forum newsletter ERF* vol.9, N°7, Winter 2002. <http://www.erf.org.eg/CMS/getFile.php?id=708>
1. **2000** “*The Education and the Demographic Transition in Tunisia*”. Economic Research Forum ERF7th Conference in Amman, Jordan *Forum Newsletter ERF* vol.7, N°3; November 2000.

Posters

3. **2016**: “*Fertility Regulation Behaviour: Sequential Decisions in Tunisia*”; with Muller, Christophe at the “Behavioural Insights in Research and Policy Making” IAREP/SABE (The Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics) 2016 Conference scheduled 7-10 July 2016, held at Hof van Wageningen, in Wageningen, the Netherlands
2. **2013** “*Does population aging promote saving and financial market in Tunisia?*”; Coauthor Khoutem Ben Jedidia, The Alpine Population Conference 13-16 January 2013, La Thuile Valle d’Aosta, Italy.
1. **2011** “*New Approaches for Children Demand Estimating: A Fertility Control Motivation Analysis*”. British Society for Population Studies BSPS Conference, the University of York, 7-9 September 2011.

Workshops

4. **2016**: *National Workshop on Population Issues* in Tunisia under the direction of the Ministry of Health by its representative of the ONFP and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, ESCWA 6-7 September 2016
3. **2016** : “*Le réseau familial et son influence sur le comportement de fécondité en Tunisie*” ONFP conference l’évolution de la fécondité en Tunisie : Que peut nous apprendre le passé pour mieux gérer le futur ? 2 May 2016 Tunisia.
2. **2016** : “*Fertility regulation behavior: Sequential decisions case of Tunisia*” co-author Christophe Muller ONFP conference l’évolution de la fécondité en Tunisie : Que peut nous apprendre le pass pour mieux gérer le futur ? 2 May 2016 Tunisia.
1. **2005**: *Workshop on Modernity and demographic changes of the Tunisian family*. organized by the National Office of Family and Population (ONFP), June 10-11, 2005, Tunis, Tunisia.

Working Papers

4. **2020**: *A GMM Approach for An Explanation of the Fertility Change Upward in Tunisia*. ERF Working Paper No. 1409 October 2020.
3. **1998** “*La valorisation du coût du temps et la fécondité*”. Laboratory of Macroeconomic and Growth.

2. **1997** “Transfert intergénérationnel et cycle de vie de la consommation” Laboratory of Macroeconomic and Growth.
1. **1997** “Motivations et effets du transfert intergénérationnel sur l’inégalité” Laboratory of Macroeconomic and Growth.

Refereeing Activities

2020-2021: reviewer at *African development review*.
2020: reviewer at *Applied Economics incorporating Applied Financial Economics*
2018-2019: reviewer at *African development review*.
2016: reviewer at *Journal of Social Science*
2014-2015: reviewer at *Review of Economic & Finance*, Better Advances Press, Canada.
2013-2014-2015: reviewer at *Journal of Economics and International Finance (JEIF)*
2011-2012: reviewer at *Journal of Sociology Study* ISSN 2159-5526
2004-2006-2007. Membership of the FEMISE referees committee

Research Supervisor

2012-2018: Master in Economic development; accounting; control audit; Finance

Ongoing Researches

Microeconomic themes:

- Marriage decision, sequential regulation of fertility
- Family network and fertility behaviour

Macroeconomic themes:

- Population ageing impact on labour market efficiency
- Population ageing impact on saving
- The economic dividends of demographic transition
- The economic impact of ageing population

Islamic economy:

- The economic role of zakat

Projects

- **2017-2019 :** Project recherche fédérée P.R.F: « gouvernance et économie de la santé »: Laboratory ECSTRA, IHEC Carthage university Tunisia
- **2016-2019:** Project « Horizon 2020 » Laboratory ECSTRA, IHEC Carthage university Tunisia.
- **2015-2017:** AMIDEX-MEDITERRANEAN Project: Social, Demographic and Democratic Transitions in MENA, coordinated by Professor. Christophe Muller and funded by A * MIDEX. Aix-Marseille University France.

Computer skills

Stata, Eviews, SPSS, Excel, PowerPoint and Word.

Languages written and spoken

Arabic, French, English.

Others activities :

2016 : Organiser of the ONFP workshop : L'évolution de la fécondité en Tunisie : Que peut nous apprendre le passé pour mieux gérer le futur ? 2 May 2016 Tunisia.

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