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Education

Habilitation à diriger les recherches, Aix-Marseille University : <i>Firms and households, some development prospects</i>	Dec 2018
• Committee: F. Bellone, N. Berman, S. Démurger, B. Decreuse, L. Fontagné, E.L. Mouhoud.	
Phd thesis, Aix-Marseille University : <i>International trade openness and total factor productivity: a firm level analysis</i>	Dec 2007
• Committee: P. Augier, M. Fafchamps, P. Gilles, J.L. Gaffard, K. Sekkat and J.L Reiffers.	
Master 2, Economics, Aix-Marseille University , with honours.	2003
Master 1, International Economics, Aix-Marseille University , with honours.	2002
Licence, International Economics, Aix-Marseille University , with honours.	2001

Positions

Full Professor, Aix-Marseille University .	since 2022
Assistant Professor, Aix-Marseille University .	2011-2022
Assistant Professor, Euromed Management .	2009-2011
Assistant lecturer (ATER), University of Toulon-Sud Var .	2006-2009
Research scholar and teaching assistant, Aix-Marseille University .	2003-2006

Other Experiences

Short term Consultant, Food standards and trade, World Bank , Washington DC.	2015
Short term Consultant, Impact of NTM harmonization on firms performance and dynamics in Morocco, World Bank , Washington DC.	2013
Short term Consultant, Enhancing the Benefits from Natural Assets in the Mediterranean, World Bank , Washington DC.	2011
Short term Consultant, Impact Evaluation of Trade-Related Projects, World Bank , Washington DC.	2010

Research Activities

Topics

Development Economics, International Trade, Health

Publications

- Augier P., Cadot O. and Dovis M. (2024). Regulatory harmonization with the European Union: Opportunity or threat to Moroccan firms?, *Review of World Economics*, 160, pp.813-841.
- Dovis M., Augier P. and Sadania C. (2021). Labor market shocks and youths' time allocation in Egypt: Where does women's empowerment come in?, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 69(4), pp.1501-1540.
- Dovis M. and Zaki C. (2020). Global value chains and business environment: Which factors do really matter?, *Review of Industrial Organization*, 57, pp.481-513.
- Bassino J., Dovis M. and Komlos J. (2018). Biological wellbeing in late 19th century Philippines: Evidence from individual data, *Cliometrica*, 12(1), pp.33-60.
- Vu M.T., Bellone F. and Dovis M. (2018). Productivity and wage premiums: Evidence from Vietnamese ordinary and processing exporters, *International Economics*, 154, pp.48-67.
- Augier P., Dovis M. and Lai-Tong C. (2016). Better access to water, better children's health: A mirage?, *Oxford*

Development Studies, 44(1), pp.70-92.

- Bassino J., Dovis M. and Van der Eng P. (2015). Do Japanese MNCs use expatriates to contain risk in Asian host countries?, *Asia Pacific Business Review*, 21(3), pp.383-402.
- Augier P., Cadot O. and Dovis M. (2013). Imports and TFP at the firm level: the role of absorptive capacity, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 46(3), pp.1059-1087.
- Augier P. and Dovis M. (2013). Does export-market participation improve productivity? Evidence from Spanish manufacturing firms, *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 2(7), pp.956-981.
- Augier P., Dovis M. and Gasiorek M. (2012). The business environment and Moroccan firm productivity, *The Economics of Transition*, 2(2), pp.369-399.
- Dovis M. (2009). Formulation et estimation des modèles de mesure de la productivité totale des facteurs : une étude sur un panel d'entreprises turques, *Revue d'Economie Politique*, 119(6), pp.945-982.
- Dovis M. and Milgram-Baleix J. (2009). Trade, tariffs and total factor productivity: the case of Spanish firms, *The World Economy*, 32(4), pp.575-605
- Dovis M. (2009). Le processus de sélection des entreprises espagnoles sur le marché des exportations, *Région et Développement*, 29, pp.181-202.
- Blanes Cristobal J.V., Dovis M., Milgram-Baleix J. and Moro-Egido A.I. (2008). Do sunk exporting costs differ among markets? Evidence from Spanish manufacturing firms, *Economics Letters*, 101(2), pp.110-112.

Other publication (weakly refereed)

- Lebanon's Untapped Potential: The Persistent Challenge of High Economic Inactivity among Young Women, joint with Bou Khater L., Kass-Hanna J., Moukadem K. and Raiber E., *ERF Policy Brief*, 2023.

Work in progress

- To Leave or Not to Leave: The Role of Aspirations and Networks in Shaping Young Women's Migration Decisions in Lebanon, joint with Moukadem K., Kass-Hanna J., Raiber E. and Bou Khater L., *ERF Working Paper*, 2024.
- Social Protection Policies (Community-based Health Insurance and Cash Transfer) and Women's Decision-making in Senegal, joint with Ba M.F., Ndiaye I., Faye A. and Ridde V.
- When It Rains, It (Possibly) Hurts: The Impact of Rainfall Shocks on Violence Against Children in Nigeria, joint with Gallic E. and Ferrière N.
- Indirect evidence of mispricing and tax evasion by MNEs investing in emerging economies, joint with Bellone F. and Vu M.
- Motivations of emerging MNEs, joint with Bellone F. and Vu M.

Conference/Workshop since 2013

5th International Conference on Development Economics and launch of the European Development Economics Group - ICDE, Paris, France, 2025, Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet – LAGV, Marseille, France, 2025, AFEPOP Conference, Marseille, 2025, 59th Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association, Montréal, Québec, Canada, 2025, IESEG Family and Migration Economics Workshop 2024, Paris, Journées de la Microéconomie Appliquée 2024, Lille, IAREP-SABE 2023, Nice, Welfare and Policy Conference 2023, Bordeaux, 22nd Annual conference of the ETSG 2021, Ghent, Belgium, 37ème Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée 2021, Annecy, Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society 2017, Alger, Association Française de Sciences Économiques, 66th Congress 2017, Nice, LAGV International Conference in Public Economics 2017, Aix-en-Provence, Development Economics and Policy Conference - German Economic Association 2017, Gottingen, Germany, 16th Annual Global Development Conference 2015, Casablanca, Morocco, CEPPII-PSE Workshop: Non-tariff measures : economic analysis and policy appraisal 2014, Paris, Policy Seminar on Firm-level Export Diversification in the ERF Region 2014, Cairo, Egypt, CSAE Conference: Economic Development in Africa 2014, Oxford, UK, World Bank Workshop on Exporters in MENA 2013, Washington DC, 8th ISGEP workshop 2013, Trento, Italy, Fifteenth annual conference of the ETSG 2013, Birmingham, UK, Twelfth Journées Louis-André Gérard Varet 2013, Aix-en-Provence, Economic development and the rise of Islamist parties, ERF 19th Annual Conference 2013, Koweit.

Research Contracts

Trade, protection, and development in the interwar empires (TPADIE)

2026

- Participants : CNRS, Sciences Po Paris, ENS Lyon.
Financed by the French National Research Agency.

Young women in times of crises: Educational, family, and job aspirations, constraints, and expectations	2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants : Aix-Marseille University (AMSE), University of Saint Joseph (Beirut, Lebanon), American University of Beirut (Lebanon). <p>Financed by the French National Research Agency (ANR-17-EURE-0020) and A*MIDEX.</p>	
Structural Change, Resource Misallocation and Growth Dynamics in the MENA Region	2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants : Aix-Marseille University (AMSE), Cairo University (Egypt). <p>Financed by the Economic Research Forum.</p>	
Technical assistance to the ITCEQ	2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants : ITCEQ (Tunisie), University of Aix-Marseille II (DEFI, France). <p>Financed by the African Development Bank.</p>	
Deep integration, firms and economic convergence	2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants : University of Aix-Marseille II (DEFI, France), University of Sussex (CARIS, UK), Al Akhawayn University (IEAPS, Morocco). <p>Financed by the FEMISE research program.</p>	
Business services and trade liberalisation. An analysis of their role as drivers of openness, innovation and productivity in Morocco, Spain and Turkey using micro-data	2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants : University of Granada (Spain), INSEA (Morocco), University of Aix-Marseille II (DEFI, France), Middle East Technical University (Turkey), Koc University (Turkey). <p>Financed by the FEMISE research program.</p>	
How does trade liberalisation affect entry and exit costs on export markets: A comparison of the Spanish and Turkish experiences using firm-level data	2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants : University of Granada (Spain), INSEA (Morocco), University of Aix-Marseille II (DEFI, France), Middle East Technical University (Turkey), Koc University (Turkey). <p>Financed by the FEMISE research program.</p>	
Identification des effets sur la croissance et l'emploi des mécanismes d'ajustement micro-économique de l'offre face à l'ouverture	2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants : University of Aix-Marseille II (CEFI, France), University of Sussex (CARIS, UK), IIIS, Trinity College University of Dublin (Ireland), CREA (Luxembourg). <p>Financed by the FEMISE research program.</p>	
Firm's productivity.	2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EGIDE project in collaboration with the INSEE (Brillet J.L.) and the Moroccan industry ministry. 	
Phd Students	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karine Moukaddem, Dynamics of Change: Essays on Gender, Aspirations, and Marriage Markets, (co-directed with Patricia Augier), Postdoctoral researcher at UCLouvain. Suzanna Khalifa, Essays in gender economics, (co-directed with Patricia Augier), Assistant Professor at Sciences Po Paris. Clémentine Sadania, Women's empowerment in a developing world: Three essays on Egyptian households (co-directed with Patricia Augier), Research Manager at the Center for Evaluation and Development, Manheim. 	2021-2025 2018-2023 2013-2018
External Examiner for Phd thesis Committees	
Martin Adolfo Valdez Quintero (LEM, University of Lille)	2024
Muhammad Nasseem (CERDI, University of Clermont Auvergne)	2023
Quoc Thai Le (University of Trento)	2023
Research Networks	
Pan-African Scientific Research Council, ISGEP International Study Group on Export and Productivity, FEMISE	

Euro-Mediterranean network

Workshop and Conferences Organisation

Member of the organizing committee, International Conference in Development Economics, AFEDEV, Marseille, 2-3 July.	2024
Member of the scientific committee, Conference in applied econometrics using Stata, Marseille, 15-16 May.	2023
Member of the scientific committee, French Stata conference in applied econometrics, Marseille, 30 June - 1st July.	2022
Program committee member, Congrès annuel de l'AFSE, Orléans 17-19 June.	2019
Program committee member, Congrès annuel de l'AFSE, Paris 14-16 May.	2018
Program committee member, Congrès annuel de l'AFSE, Nice 19-21 June.	2017
Member of the organizing committee, International Workshop on Firms and Globalization, Aix-en-Provence, 6 October.	2015
Member of the organizing committee, Second International Workshop on Firm, Trade and Development, Aix-en-Provence, 4-5 July.	2011
Member of the organizing committee, First International Workshop on Firm, Trade and Development, Aix-en-Provence, 8-9 July.	2009

Referee for

BMJ Global health, BMC Health Services Research, Economics Bulletin, Review of Industrial Organization, The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development, International Economics, Review of Development Economics, Revue Economique, International Journal of the Economics of Business, Journal of Industrial and Business Economics, Economics, Revue d'Economie Industrielle, European Journal of Development Research, Revue d'Economie Politique, Travail et Emploi, Economie et Statistique.

Visiting

World Bank, Washington DC, United States (2 months)	2010
University of Granada, Spain (1 month)	2007
University of Granada, Spain (1 month)	2006

Administrative Activities

Elected member	since 2024
• Faculty board (Conseil d'UFR)	
Elected member	2020-2023
• University's academic council (Conseil Académique)	
• University's restricted academic council (Conseil Académique Restreint)	
• University's research council (Commission de la Recherche)	
Elected member	2016-2020
• Faculty board (Conseil d'UFR)	

Pedagogical Responsibilities

• Responsible for the Bachelor's degree <i>International program in Economics and Management</i> , from the 1st to the 3rd year (90 students on average).	since 2024
• Responsible for the Bachelor's degree <i>Economie-Finance</i> , 3rd year (more than 80 students).	2023-2024
• Responsible for the Bachelor's degree <i>Economie-Gestion</i> , from the 1st to the 3rd year (more than 2,000 students across two campuses).	2020-2024
• Responsible for the Bachelor's degree <i>International program in Business and Economics</i> , 3rd year (between 30-50 students).	2014-2024
• Responsible for the Bachelor's degree <i>Economie-Finance</i> , 3rd year (more than 80 students).	2012-2020

Teaching Activities

Current teaching:

Principles of Economics 1 (1st year, 36h), Preparing for International Mobility (2nd year, 8h), Business Economics (3rd year, 30h), Market Structure and Competitive Dynamics (3rd year, 30h), Economics of Global Challenges and Sustainable Development (Master 1, 18h), Development Economics (Master 2, 24h).

Past teaching:

Applied Economic Problems (Master 2, 24h), International Economics (3rd year), 24h, Competition and Strategic Behaviour (3rd year, 24h), Projet tutoré (3rd year, 15h), International Trade (Master 1, 18h), Econometric Methods to Impact Evaluation (Master 2, 24h), Macroeconomics (2nd year, 30h), Development Economics (3rd year, 24h), Development Economics (Master 1, 24h), Development in Mediterranean Countries (Master 2, 12h), Health, Environment and Human Development (Master 2, 24h), Financial Management (3rd year, 24h), Financial Markets (3rd year, 24h), Financial Markets (Master 1, 24h) International Trade, Politics and Firms Strategy (Master ESC, 30h), Research Methodology (2nd year, 24h).