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## Education

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- 2018** : Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches, *Aix-Marseille University*: “**Firms and households, some development prospects**”.  
Committee: F. BELLONE, N. BERMAN, S. DÉMURGER, B. DECREUSE, L. FONTAGNÉ, E.L. MOUHOUD.
- 2007** : Phd thesis, (*University of Aix-Marseille II*): “**International trade openness and total factor productivity: a firm level analysis**”.  
Committee: P. AUGIER (co-supervisor), M. FAFCHAMPS, P. GILLES, J.L GAFFARD, J.L. REIFFERS (co-supervisor), K. SEKKAT.
- 2003** : DEA (Master 2), International and Industrial Economics, *University of Aix-Marseille II*, with honours.
- 2002** : Master 1, International Economics, *University of Aix-Marseille II*, with honours.
- 2001** : Licence, International Economics, *University of Aix-Marseille II*, with honours.

## Positions

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

## Distinction

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- 2018-2021** : Scientific excellence reward (PERD)

## Other Experiences

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- 2015 : Short Term Consultant**, Food standards and trade, December, *World Bank*, Washington DC
- 2013 : Short Term Consultant**, Impact of NTM harmonization on firms performance and dynamics in Morocco, January-June, *World Bank*, Washington DC
- 2011 : Short Term Consultant**, Enhancing the Benefits from Natural Assets in the Mediterranean, January-April, *World Bank*, Marseille
- 2010 : Short Term Consultant**, Impact Evaluation of Trade-Related Projects, May-June, *World Bank*, Washington DC

## Research Activities

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### *Topics*

Development Economics, International Trade, Health

### *Publications*

- Dovis M., P. Augier and C. Sadania, (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 C. Zaki, (2020). "Global value chains and business environment: Which factors do really matter?", *Review of Industrial Organization*, 57, pp.481-513.
- Bassino J., M. Dovis and J. Komlos, (2018), "Biological wellbeing in late 19th century Philippines: Evidence from individual data", *Cliometrica*, 12(1), pp.33-60.
- Vu M.T., F. Bellone and M. Dovis, (2018), "Productivity and wage premiums: Evidence from Vietnamese ordinary and processing exporters", *International Economics*, 154, pp.48-67.
- Augier P., M. Dovis and C. Lai-Tong, (2016), "Better access to water, better children's health: A mirage?", *Oxford Development Studies*, 44(1), pp.70-92.
- Bassino J., M. Dovis and P. Van der Eng, (2015), "Do Japanese MNCs use expatriates to contain risk in Asian host countries?", *Asia Pacific Business Review*, 21(3), pp.383-402.
- Augier P., O. Cadot and M. Dovis, (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 M. Dovis, (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., M. Dovis and M. Gasiorek, (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 J. Milgram-Baleix, (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., M. Dovis, J. Milgram-Baleix J. and A.I. Moro-Egido A.I, “Do sunk exporting costs differ among markets? Evidence from Spanish manufacturing firms”, *Economics Letters*, 101(2), pp.110-112

### *Work in Progress*

- “NTM harmonization, profits, and productivity: Firm-level evidence from Morocco?”, with P. Augier and O. Cadot., *R&R Review of World Economics*.
- “Young women in times of crises: Educational, family and job aspirations, constraints, and expectations”, with L. Bou Khater, J. Kass-Hanna, K. Moukkadem and E. Raiber.
- “Indirect evidence of mispricing and tax evasion by MNEs investing in emerging economics”, with F. Bellone and M. Vu.
- “Standard harmonization as export promotion”, with M. Jaud.

### *Conferences/Workshops since 2013*

**22nd Annual conference of the ETSG (European Trade Study Group)**, Ghent, Belgium, (9-11 September, 2021), **37ème Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée**, Annecy, France (June 3-4, 2021), **Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society**, Alger (June 29 -July 1, 2017), **Association Francaise de Sciences Economiques**, 66th Congress, Nice, France (June 19-21, 2017), **LAGV International Conference in Public Economics**, Aix-en-Provence, France (12-13 June, 2017), **Development Economics and Policy Conference - German Economic Association**, Gottingen, Germany (1-2 June, 2017), **16th Annual Global Development Conference**, Casablanca, Morocco (11-13 June, 2015), **CEPII-PSE Workshop: Non-tariff measures : economic analysis and policy appraisal**, Paris, France, (30 June - 1 July, 2014), **Policy Seminar on Firm-level Export Diversification in the ERF Region**, Cairo, Egypt, (21 March, 2014), **CSAE Conference: Economic Development in Africa**, Oxford, UK, (17-19 March, 2014), **World Bank Workshop on Exporters in MENA** , Washington DC, (11-12 December, 2013), **8th ISGEP (International Study Group Export and Productivity) workshop**, Trento, Italy, (25-27 September, 2013), **Fifteenth annual conference of the ETSG (European Trade Study Group)**, Birmingham, UK, (12-14 September, 2013), **Twelfth Journées Louis-André Gérard Varet (LAGV)**, Aix-en-Provence, France, (24-28 June, 2013), **Economic development and the rise of islamist parties, ERF 19th Annual Conference**, Koweit, (3-5 March, 2013).

### *Research Contracts*

- 2021 **Young women in times of crises: Educational, family, and job aspirations, constraints, and expectations**

Participants : Aix-Marseille University (AMSE), University of Saint Joseph (Beirut, Lebanon), American University of Beirut (Lebanon).  
Financed by the French National Research Agency (ANR-17-EURE-0020) and A\*MIDEX.

2018 **Structural Change, Resource Misallocation and Growth Dynamics in the MENA Region**

Participants : Aix-Marseille University (AMSE), Cairo University.  
Financed by the Economic Research Forum.

2010 **Technical assistance to the ITCEQ**

Participants : ITCEQ (Tunisie), University of Aix-Marseille II (DEFI, France).  
Financed by the African Development Bank.

2009 **Deep integration, firms and economic convergence**

Participants : University of Aix-Marseille II (DEFI, France), University of Sussex (CARIS, UK), Al Akhawayn University (IEAPS, Morocco).  
Financed by the FEMISE research program.

2008 **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**

Participants : University of Granada (Spain), INSEA (Morocco), University of Aix-Marseille II (DEFI, France), Middle East Technical University (Turkey), Koc University (Turkey).  
Financed by the FEMISE research program.

2007 **How does trade liberalisation affect entry and exit costs on export markets: A comparison of the Spanish and Turkish experiences using firm-level data**

Participants : University of Granada (Spain), INSEA (Morocco), University of Aix-Marseille II (DEFI, France), Middle East Technical University (Turkey), Koc University (Turkey).  
Financed by the FEMISE 31-11 research program.

2005 **Identification des effets sur la croissance et l'emploi des mécanismes d'ajustement micro-économique de l'offre face à l'ouverture**

Participants : University of Aix-Marseille II (CEFI, France), University of Sussex (CARIS, UK), IIS, Trinity College University of Dublin (Ireland), CREA (Luxembourg).  
Financed by the FEMISE 3 research program.

2005 **Firm's productivity.** EGIDE project in collaboration with the INSEE (BRILLET J.L.) and the Moroccan industry ministry.

### *Phd Students*

**2021-....** : Karine Moukaddem, *The role of traditional social norms in determining women's and children's well-being in the Middle East and North African countries*, (co-directed with Patricia Augier).

**2018-2023** : Suzanna Khalifa, *Women's justification of spousal physical violence: Evidence from Egypt*, (co-directed with Patricia Augier).

**2013-2018** : 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 of Manheim.

## *Member of Phd Committees*

**2023** : Muhammad Nasseem (CERDI), Quoc Thai Le (University of Trento).

## *Research Networks*

**Pan-African Scientific Research Council**, **ISGEP** International Study Group on Export and Productivity, **FEMISE** Euro-Mediterranean network

## *Workshops and Conferences Organisation*

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

## *Referee for*

*BMC Health Services Research, Economics Bulletin, Review of Industrial Organization, The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development, 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*

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

## Administrative Activities

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**2020-2023** : Elected member of the University's academic council (Conseil Académique)

**2020-.2023** : Elected member of the University's restricted academic council (Conseil Académique Restreint)

**2020-2023** : Elected member of the University's research council (Commission de la Recherche)

**2016-2020** : Elected member of the Faculty board

## Pedagogical Responsibilities

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**2020-.....** : Responsible for the Bachelor's degree *Economie-Gestion*, from the first to the third year, *Aix-Marseille University* (more than 1600 students).

**2014-.....** : Responsible for the Bachelor's degree *International Program in Business and Economics*, 3rd year, *Aix-Marseille University* (between 30-50 students).

**2012-2020** : Responsible for the Bachelor's degree *Economie-Finance*, 3rd year, *Aix-Marseille University* (more than 80 students).

## Teaching Activities

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**2022-2023, Aix-Marseille University:** 160 hours

Business Economics (L3), Market Structure and Competitive Dynamics (L3), International Economics (L3), Competition and Strategic Behaviour (L3), Projet tutoré (L3), International Trade (Master 1), Applied Economic Problems (Master 2), Méthodes Econométriques d'Evaluation (Master 2)

**2021-2022, Aix-Marseille University:** 160 hours

Business Economics (L3), Market Structure and Competitive Dynamics (L3), International Economics (L3), Competition and Strategic Behaviour (L3), Projet tutoré (L3), International Trade (Master 1), Applied Economic Problems (Master 2), Méthodes Econométriques d'Evaluation (Master 2)

**2020-2021, Aix-Marseille University:** 160 hours

Business Economics (3rd year), Market Structure and Competitive Dynamics (3rd year), International Economics (3rd year), Competition and Strategic Behaviour (3rd year), International Trade (Master 1), Applied Economic Problems (Master 2), Econometric Methods to Impact Evaluation (Master 2), Projet tutorés (3rd year)

**2019-2020, Aix-Marseille University:** 140 hours

Business Economics (3rd year), Market Structure and Competitive Dynamics (3rd year), International Economics (3rd year), Risk Management (3rd year), International Trade (Master 1), Applied Economic Problems (Master 2), Econometric Methods to Impact Evaluation (Master 2), Projet tutorés (3rd year)

**2018-2019, Aix-Marseille University:** 140 hours

Business Economics (3rd year), Market Structure and Competitive Dynamics (3rd year), International Economics (3rd year), Risk Management (3rd year), International Trade (Master 1), Applied Economic Problems (Master 2), Econometric Methods to Impact Evaluation (Master 2)

**2017-2018, Aix-Marseille University:** 156 hours

Macroeconomics (2nd year), Business Economics (3rd year), Development Economics (3rd year), Development Economics (Master 1), Development in Mediterranean Countries (Master 2), Health, Environment and Human Development (Master 2), Econometric Methods to Impact Evaluation (Master 2)

**2016-2017, Aix-Marseille University:** 132 hours

Macroeconomics (2nd year), Business Economics (3rd year), Development Economics (3rd year), Development Economics (Master 1), Development in Mediterranean Countries (Master 2), Econometric Methods to Impact Evaluation (Master 2)

**2015-2016, Aix-Marseille University:** 132 hours

Macroeconomics (2nd year), International Trade and Finance (3rd year), Development Economics (3rd year), Development Economics (Master 1), Health, Environment and Human Development (Master 2), Econometric Methods to Impact Evaluation (Master 2)

**2014-2015, Aix-Marseille University:** 168 hours

Macroeconomics (2nd year), International Economics (3rd year), International Trade and Finance (3rd year), Development Economics (3rd year), Development Economics (Master 1), Development in Mediterranean Countries (Master 2), Health, Environment and Human Development (Master 2), Econometric Methods to Impact Evaluation (Master 2)

**2013-2014, Aix-Marseille University:** 156 hours

Macroeconomics (2nd year), International Economics (3rd year), Development Economics (3rd year), Development Economics (Master 1), Development in Mediterranean Countries (Master 2), Health, Environment and Human Development (Master 2), Econometric Methods to Impact Evaluation (Master 2)

**2012-2013, Aix-Marseille University:** 132 hours

Macroeconomics (2nd year), International Economics (3rd year), Development Economics (3rd year), Development Economics (Master 1), Development in Mediterranean Countries (Master 2), Health, Environment and Human Development (Master 2)

**2011-2012, Aix-Marseille University:** 132 hours + 12 hours (tutorial)

Macroeconomics (2nd year), Financial Management (3rd year), Financial Markets (3rd year), Financial Markets (Master 1)

**2010-2011, Euromed Management:** 120 hours

International Trade, Politics and Firms Strategy (Master ESC), Research Methodology (2nd year)

**2009-2010, Euromed Management:** 120 hours

Research Methodology (2nd year), Economics (1st year)