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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

2023 - **PhD in Economics** - Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences — Souissi, Mohammed V University, Rabat, Morocco

- **Thesis:** Dynamics of Bank Credit in Morocco: Determinants and Macroeconomic Consequences
- **Supervisor:** Prof. Mafamane Driss
- **Honors:** Very Honorable, with jury commendations

2017 - **Master's Degree in Econometrics, Statistics, and Applied Modeling** - Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences — Souissi, Mohammed V University, Rabat, Morocco

- **Dissertation:** Mechanisms of Monetary Creation Between Myths and Realities: A Modeling Approach for the Moroccan Case
- **Supervisor:** Prof. Raouf Radouane
- **Honors:** Good

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

December 2024 — Present: **Assistant Professor** - Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences, Chouaib Doukkali University, El Jadida, Morocco

- **Courses:** **Descriptive Statistics** (Semester 2, Common Core: Management); **Macroeconomics** (Semester 2, Common Core: Management); **Monetary and Financial Economics II** (Semester 4, Bachelor's in Economic and Management Sciences)

September 2024 — January 2025: **Visiting Professor** - Sup Technology, Private School of Computer Engineering, Casablanca, Morocco

- **Courses:** **Financial Analysis** (Semester 3, Bachelors in Computer Engineering)

September 2018 — December 2024: Visiting Lecturer - Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences — Souissi, Mohammed V University, Rabat, Morocco

- Courses: **Monetary and Financial Economics I** (Semester 3, Bachelor's in Economics and Management); **Monetary and Financial Economics II** (Semester 4, Bachelor's in Economics and Management); **ICT and Teaching of Economic and Management Sciences** (Semester 2, Bachelor's in Education: Secondary Education - Economic and Management Sciences) ; **Applications in Computational Economics** (Semester 3, Master's in Research: Economic Analysis and Modeling)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

May 2022 — December 2023: **Consultant** - FIRMA EDUCACION, Tangier, Morocco

- Advised on qualitative statistical studies, questionnaire design, and interview guide development.
- Designed and delivered training sessions on bibliographic research and statistical study methodologies.

June 2022 — August 2022: **Data Analyst** - SIS CONSULTANTS, Rabat, Morocco

- Developed dashboards to monitor the progress of a nationwide statistical survey (tourism sector).
- Coordinated with field operations managers and supervisors for data collection and validation.
- Transformed and analyzed data from a statistical survey (crafts sector).

September 2015 — September 2017: **IT Trainer** - Moroccan Youth Education Association, Rabat, Morocco

- Designed a one-year IT training program tailored to students' needs.
- Developed course materials and delivered theoretical/practical sessions.

PUBLICATIONS

- ✓ Kchikeche, A. & Mafamane, D. (2025). Analyse des causes du ralentissement du crédit bancaire au secteur privé marocain entre 2006 et 2021. Questions d'économie marocaine 2023-2024 : Politiques publiques, développement durable et inclusion sociale, Presses Economiques du Maroc. <https://www.amse.ma/doc/QEM%202023-2024-2-1.pdf>
- ✓ Kchikeche, A. & Mafamane, D. (2024). External Shocks, Asset Prices, and Credit Dynamics in Morocco: Insights from Disequilibrium Models. *Ekonomika*, 103(3). doi.org/10.15388/Ekon.2024.103.3.2
- ✓ Kchikeche, A. & Mafamane, D. (2024). Examining the Interactions of Economic Growth and Bank Credit to the Private Sector in Morocco. *Journal of Economic Cooperation and Development*, 45(3). sesric.org/publications-jecd-articles.php?jec_id=133
- ✓ Kchikeche, A., El Fakir, R., Mafamane, D. (2024). Can conventional monetary policy stimulate bank credit? Evidence from Morocco. *Statistika*, 105(2). doi.org/10.54694/stat.2023.54
- ✓ El Foutoun, M., Kchikeche, A., & Mafamane, D. (2023). Exploring youth unemployment in Morocco: Evidence from micro-level data. *Economic Horizons*, 25(1). doi.org/10.5937/ekonhor2301055F
- ✓ Kchikeche, A., & El Mahmah, A. (2022). Is There Any Impact of Public Spending on Bank Performance? Empirical Evidence from the MENA Region. ERF Working paper N° 1555. erf.org.eg/publications/is-there-any-impact-of-public-spending-on-bank-performance-empirical-evidence-from-the-mena-region-2/
- ✓ Kchikeche, A., & Khallouk, O. (2021). On the nexus between economic growth and bank-based financial development: evidence from Morocco. *Middle East Development Journal*, 13(2). doi.org/10.1080/17938120.2021.1930830

PREPRINTS

- El Fakir, R., Kchikeche, A., Sadok, H. (2024). Unveiling Economic Growth Dynamics Across Inflation Regimes in Morocco: Insights from Regime-Switching Models. doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4936167
- Mouatassim, A., Kchikeche, A., Echaoui, A., El Hiri, A. (2024). Central Bank Independence and inflation in the MENA Region: does institutional quality matter?. doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4894302
- Mouatassim, A., Kchikeche, A., Echaoui, A. (2024). Conventional Monetary Policy and the Financial Instability of the Banking Sector: Empirical Evidence from Morocco. doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4761501

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

- 22/11/2024 : Central Bank Independence and inflation in the MENA Region: does institutional quality matter? - "Money-Bank-Finance-Management" Forum - Faculté des Sciences Juridiques, Economiques et Sociales, Salé, Maroc
- 20/11/2024 : Politique Monétaire Conventiionnelle et Stabilité des Banques : Évidences Empiriques pour le cas Marocain - Second International Conference on Advanced Research in Economics and Business - Faculté d'Economie et de Gestion – Kenitra
- 25/11/2022 : Chômage et instabilité financière au Maroc : Quelle relation ? - Forum marocain des sciences économique - Association Marocaine des Sciences Economiques (AMSE), Maroc
- 26/03/2022 : Is There Any Impact of Public Spending on Bank Performance? Empirical Evidence from the MENA Region - ERF 28th Annual Conference, The Economic Research Forum (ERF), Egypte
- 15/10/2021 : Les déterminants de la dynamique du marché du crédit au Maroc : résoudre le puzzle de l'offre contre la demande - 13ème édition de l'école académique sur la modélisation et la prospective économique, Académie Hassan II des sciences et techniques, Rabat, Maroc
- 01/10/2020 : Développement financier bancaire et croissance économique au Maroc : essai de modélisation - 12ème édition de l'école académique sur la modélisation et la prospective économique, Académie Hassan II des sciences et techniques, Rabat, Maroc

OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Peer Review for Journals:

- Journal of Infrastructure Policy and Development; Ekonomika ; Applied Economics ; Moderne Finance ; African Development Review

Memberships & Affiliations:

- Associate Researcher at The Economic Research Forum (ERF), Egypt.
- Member of the Moroccan Association of Economic Sciences (AMSE), Morocco.

Conference Organization:

- November 2024: Discussant — 17th AMSE Congress, Rabat, Morocco.
- November 2023: Organizing Committee Member — 2nd International Symposium on Crises and New Economic Models, Rabat, Morocco.