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PROFILE

Economist and independent consultant, with experience in quantitative and qualitative studies handling the main econometric techniques dealing with time series, panel data, and micro-data. I can work well with various programming languages (Python, R, and Matlab) and statistical software (SPSS, EVIEWS, and STATA). My main research interests are related to macro-finance and the monetary system.

EXPERIENCE

May 2022 to December 2023 – Consultant: FIRMA EDUCACION, Tanger

- Advice on the design of qualitative statistical studies, questionnaires, and interview guides ;
- Design and conduct training sessions on bibliographic monitoring and the preparation of statistical studies

June 2022 to August 2022 – Data analyst: SIS CONSULTANTS (Internship in the Sectoral Studies Department), Rabat

- Development of dashboards to monitor the progress of a nationwide statistical survey (tourism sector) ;
- Coordination with the field operations manager and field team supervisors to consolidate information on the progress of all statistical data collection and validation operations ;
- Transformation and analysis of data from a statistical survey (craft sector).

2018 to 2021 – Teaching Assistant: Mohamed V University, Rabat

- Undergraduate courses (semesters 3 and 4): Monetary and financial economics I & II ;
- Writing and presentation of course summaries and applied exercises.

2015 to 2017 – Lecturer of informatics: Moroccan Youth Education Association, Rabat

- Design of a one-year training program tailored to students' needs ;
 - Development of course materials
 - Animating theoretical sessions and practical workshops.
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EDUCATION

- **2017 to 2023 – Doctor of Philosophy, Economics**, Mohammed V University, Rabat;
- **2015 to 2017 – Master of Science, Econometrics Statistics and Applied Modeling**, Mohammed V University, Rabat;
- **2012 to 2015 – Bachelor of Science, Economics**, Mohammed V University, Rabat.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Kchikeche, A. and Mafamane, D. (2024, In press). *External Shocks, Asset Prices, and Credit Dynamics in Morocco: Insights from Disequilibrium Models*. Ekonomika.
- Kchikeche, A. and Mafamane, D. (2024, In press). *Examining the Interactions of Economic Growth and Bank Credit to the Private Sector in Morocco*. Journal of Economic Cooperation and Development.
- Kchikeche, A, El Fakir, R and Mafamane, D. (2024). *Can conventional monetary policy stimulate bank credit? Evidence from a Developing Country*. Statistika, 105(2).
- El Foutoun, M., Kchikeche, A., & Mafamane, D. (2023). *Exploring youth unemployment in Morocco: Evidence from micro-level data*. Economic Horizons, 25(1).
- 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.
- 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).

PREPRINTS (UNDER REVIEW)

- El Fakir, R., Kchikeche, A., Sadok, H. (2024). *Unveiling Economic Growth Dynamics Across Inflation Regimes in Morocco: Insights from Regime-Switching Models*. SSRN Electronic Journal.
- Mouatassim, A., Kchikeche, A., Echaoui, A., El Hiri, A. (2024). *Central Bank Independence and inflation in the MENA Region: does institutional quality matter?*. SSRN Electronic Journal.
- Mouatassim, A., Kchikeche, A., Echaoui, A. (2024). *Conventional Monetary Policy and the Financial Instability of the Banking Sector: Empirical Evidence from Morocco*. SSRN Electronic Journal.
- Kchikeche, A. and Mafamane, D. (2024). *Bank credit creation, allocation, and empirical identification: A literature review*. SSRN Electronic Journal.

CONFERENCES

- 2022: The 3rd edition of the Moroccan Forum of Economic Sciences;
- 2022: The 28th edition of the Economic Forum's Annual Conference;
- 2020-2021: The 12th, and 13th editions of the Academic School on Economic Modeling and Forecasting.

PEER REVIEW

- African Development Journal ; Applied Economics ; Modern Finance ; Ekonomika.

ONLINE CERTIFICATIONS

- 2020 – Profesional Certificat in Data Science – IBM ;
- 2018 – Macroeconomic Diagnostics – International Monetary Fund;
- 2017 – Macroeconometric Forecasting – International Monetary Fund;
- 2016 – Model thinking – Michigan University;
- 2016 – Data Visualization and Communication with Tableau – Duke University.

SKILLS

- Economic Analysis ;
- Data analysis ;
- Econometric modeling ;
- Scientific and technical writing.

LANGUAGES

- Arabic ;
- French ;
- English.