

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Marital status: Married

Gender : Male | Date of birth : 11/10/1975 | Nationality Tunisian

PROFESSION
AREA OF EXPERTISE

Director at the Tunisian Central Bank
 Statistics, Money, Monetary policy, Banking economics, Industrial economics, Macroeconomics

PROFILE

Economist

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

(2007-2011)

Head of Monetary Statistics and Analysis Service

Central Bank of Tunisia, Rue Hedi Noura Tunis 1080 Cedex, www.bct.gov.tn

(2012-June 2019)

Deputy Director of Short-term Analysis and Forecasting

The main tasks of my first position were the collection of data, the compilation of statistics to analyze and produce notes and reports on the evolution of monetary aggregates and their counterparts. I also participated in the preparation of the annual report of the Central Bank and contributed to the preparation of a monthly note on the evolution of the main macroeconomic aggregates. Since 2012 my attributions consist mainly in the elaboration of short-term diagnoses through the monitoring of a battery of economic and financial indicators. We also regularly forecast inflation and GDP by using several econometric models and preparing documents and communication materials for the Monetary Policy Committee and the Board of Directors of the Central Bank.

(June 2019 - Currently)

Monetary Policy Operations Director

Currently, my attributions consist mainly in carrying out operations of intervention of the Central Bank of Tunisia on the money market, according to the forecast evolution of the liquidity of the banks, and in the daily monitoring of the interbank market.

EDUCATION AND
FORMATION

June 2017

Doctorate in economics; Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management, Tunis (Mention: very honorable).

July 2002

Diploma of Advanced Studies in Monetary and Banking Economics; Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management, Tunis.

June 1999

Masters in Economic Sciences; Faculty of Law and Economic and Political Sciences of Sousse.

June 1995

Bachelor's degree in experimental sciences; EL Canal Bizerte High School

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Arabic

Other (s) language (s)

	UNDERSTAND		SPEAK		WRITE
	Listening	Reading	Taking part in a conversation	Speaking continuously	
French	excellent	excellent	excellent	excellent	excellent
English	good	excellent	excellent	good	good

Communication skills

Good communication skills acquired through my experience as a manager at the Central Bank of Tunisia but also on the occasion of my participation in the twinning of the Central Bank of Tunisia with mainly the Banque de France and the National Bank of Poland.

Organisational / managerial skills

- My organizational / managerial skills were acquired mainly during the exercise of my function as head of department and sub-director.
- Member of a research laboratory: PS2D at the FSEG in Tunis.

Digital competence

- Good command of office suites (word processing, spreadsheet, presentation software).
- Good command of econometric software (Eviews, Stata, Matlab, Demetra +...).

Driving license

Holder of driving license category A1 / B / H

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

- **June (2017):** Short-term inflation forecasting model for Tunisia (MPICT).
https://www.bct.gov.tn/bct/siteprod/documents/Document_Travail_201706_fr.pdf
- **June (2015):** Characteristics of Tunisian Business Cycle and International Synchronization”, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Working Paper IHEIDWP16-2015.
http://repec.graduateinstitute.ch/pdfs/Working_papers/HEIDWP16-2015.pdf
- **March (2014):** Report on the evolution of banking conditions in Tunisia during the period –October.2011 / October.2013— Available on the BCT website.
https://www.bct.gov.tn/bct/siteprod/documents/ETUDE_20140703.pdf

Notes & references unpublished

- **December (2009):** Construction of an Index of Monetary Conditions: Case of Tunisia.
- **March (2008):** Money Demand Function a VAR Modelling: Case of Tunisia.
- **February (2008):** Exchange Rate and Inflation: a VAR Model Analysis of the Exchange Rate Channel: Case of Tunisia
- **July (2002):** Market Structure and Performance of Banking Firms: Analysis by the Structural Model and the Contestability Thesis.

Projects

- **2011-2013:** Participation in a two-year twinning between the Central Bank of Tunisia and the Banque de France aimed at modernizing the analytical framework of monetary policy through the establishment of a new analysis and forecasting system.
- **2020-2022:** Member of the project team for the implementation of a new strategic framework for monetary policy for the Central Bank of Tunisia and its institutional and organizational inclination. The main objective is to raise the governance framework to the best international standards and formalize the decision-making process in monetary policy
- **2020-2022:** Head of the market reform project for negotiable debt securities. This reform aims to ensure greater transparency and efficiency in this market and to set the conditions and procedures for the issuance, admission and negotiation of debt securities on the money market.

Study visits

- **April 14-18, 2014,** Introduction to Dynamic Factor Models and Applications to Inflation and GDP Forecasting at the National Bank of Poland “BNP” / Introduction to the Survey of Professional Forecasters, BNP.
- **April 2-5, 2013,** Measurement of the economic cycle and diagnosis of time series with the spectral analysis method at BNP (***Twinning***)
- **April 2-13, 2012,** Monetary policy transmission mechanisms and introduction to the STATA software at BNP; (***Twinning***)
- **July 25-29, 2011,** Improving the quality of reporting to the government of the bank and to the board of directors of the BCT, Paris, (***Twinning***)

Certifications

- **November (2014):** IMF online course “Debt Sustainability Analysis” from October 19 to November 26, 2014

Conférences

- **April (2018):** Participation in the international Modeling, Financing and Economic Development day, organized on April 21, 2018 in Sousse, with a presentation on the conduct of monetary policy and recent reforms.
- **April (2017):** Participation in the 9th international conference: “Inclusive and sustainable development in the south of the Mediterranean: challenges and opportunities” through the presentation of an article entitled: “Assessment of the contestability of the Tunisian banking sector: analytical approach and empirical analysis validation of the Panzar-Rosse model”.
- **October (2016):** Animation of part of the "Short-Term Forecasts in Central Banks" seminar organized by the BCT Institute from September 20 to 21, 2016

Séminaires & cours

- **21 august – 1st September 2017,** Advanced Topics in Monetary Economics, Study Center Gerzensee, Swiss National Bank
- **September 7-11, 2015:** Markov regime change models applied to the detection of turning points in economic cycles; BCC program; BCC program; Tunis.
- **June 2015:** "Designing / Estimating DSGE Models"; BCC program; Tunis.
- **From October 1 to 24, 2014:** IMF online course “Energy Subsidy Reform”
- **From January 20-24, 2014:** "Macro-financial and institutional risk and vulnerability analysis"; BCC program; Tunis
- **11-15 March 2013,** Course econometrics for central bankers, Centre for Central Banking Studies of the Bank of England in UK.
- **14 October to 21 November 2008,** Course on Financial Programming and policies in Washington
- **15-17 March 2007,** 4th international finance conference in Hammamet, Tunisia

- **14-16 March 2005**, International finance and management of risk
 - **28-08 / 13-09 2005**, Course on monetary and financial statistics in Abu Dhabi
 - **6-10 December 2004**, Seminar on Monetary and Financial Statistics Compilation and Reporting Issues organized by Joint Africa Institute in Tunis.
 - **26-28 February 2004**, Monetary policy: transmission Mechanisms, inflation targeting and models for forecasting, Tunis.
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Teaching experience

- **2018-2019**: Course on banking services pricing for the first-year professional master in banking and financial law at the faculty of law and political science of Tunisia.
 - **2019-2020**: Course on banking services pricing for the first-year professional master in banking and financial law at the faculty of law and political science of Tunisia.
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