

May ATTALLAH

Economist

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FIELDS OF RESEARCH

Behavioural Economics, Experimental Economics, Environmental Economics, Political Economy

WORK EXPERIENCE

Researcher in Environmental Economics

September 2023 – Present

University of Lorraine

Nancy, FR

- Conducting behavioral studies about energy transition and transport sector by exploring the benefits of the hydrogen technology for the automobile industry
- Assessing the drivers of the supply of alternatives vehicles by the automobile industry and especially the FCEV (Fuel Cell)/Hydrogen vehicles ones
- Conducting a choice experiment to study consumer preferences for hydrogen energy for residential applications

Assistant Professor in Economics

October 2021 – August 2023

ESLSCA

Cairo, EG

- Teaching economics courses in undergraduate and MBA programs
 - * Microeconomics and Macroeconomics for 1st year
 - * Econometrics and Big data for 2nd year
 - * Research Methods for 3rd year
 - * Economics for managers for MBA
- Supervising students graduation projects
- Conducting research and writing academic articles for publication
- Serving on academic and administrative committees as assigned

Postdoctoral Researcher in Environmental Economics

May 2019 – July 2021

French National Institute for Agriculture, Food, and Environment (INRAE)

Nancy, FR

- Worked on a multidisciplinary research project aiming to enhance the implementation of sustainable biomass harvesting practices.
- Provided policy recommendations to The French Agency for Ecological Transition
- Conceptualized, designed and ran laboratory experiments to collect data
- Analysed data using STATA software
- Coordinated research activities between different project partners
- Reported project progress in written reports as well as orally in front of a non-specialist audience (biologists, forest professionals...)

Postdoctoral Researcher in Behavioural and Experimental Economics

Nov. 2017 – Apr. 2019

University of Angers

Angers, FR

- **Teaching Assistant**
 - * Microeconomics for 1st year
 - * Statistics for 1st year
- Worked on an applied research project aiming at identifying the economic and psychological determinants of organic food consumption
- Analysed data using using STATA software
- Presented research findings in international conferences

PhD Student in Behavioural and Experimental Economics

University of Rennes 1

Sept. 2013 – Oct. 2017

Rennes, FR

- **Teaching Assistant**
 - * Microeconomics for 2nd year
 - * Statistics for 3rd year
 - * Econometrics for 3rd year
 - * Data Analysis 2nd and 3rd year
- Managed 4 research projects on decision making under risk and uncertainty
- Analysed data using STATA software
- Presented research findings in international conferences
- Participated in conference organisation
 - 8th congress of the French Association of Experimental Economics in 2017
 - 64th congress of the French Economic Association in 2015
- Elected as secretary of the PhD students association for 4 years

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics

Sept. 2013 – Oct. 2017

University of Rennes 1

Thesis Title: *Strategies of information acquisition under uncertainty*

Supervisor: Olivier L'Haridon

Date of defense : 13 October 2017

Committee:

Guiseppe ATTANASI (University of Lille 1)

Kirsten ROHDE (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

Laurent DENANT-BOEMONT (University of Rennes 1)

Fabrice LE LEC (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

Brice MAGDALOU (University of Montpellier 1)

Masters in Public Policy and Development

Sept. 2012 – Sept.2013

Toulouse School of Economics

Thesis topic: The determinants of voting for Islamists in Egypt's first post-revolution elections 2011-2012, published in Middle East Development Journal

Supervisor: Emmanuelle Auriol

Bachelor in Economics

2012

Double Diploma :

- University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne
- Cairo University, Faculty of Economics and Political Science

PUBLICATIONS

- Attallah, M., Abildtrup, J., & Stenger, A. (2022). Non-monetary incentives for sustainable biomass harvest: An experimental approach. *Resource and Energy Economics*, 101317.
- Attallah, M. (2017). The determinants of voting for Islamists in Egypt's first post-revolution elections 2011-2012. *Middle East Development Journal*, 9(2), 184-197.
- Attallah, M. (2016). Représentativité et hétérogénéité des préférences dans les expériences de laboratoire. *L'Actualité économique*, 92:1-2

WORKING PAPERS

- Effect of competition on pro-environmental behaviour: An experimental approach. Co-authored with Jens Abildtrup and Anne Stenger (*Under review in Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*)
- Prospective study on consumer preferences for hydrogen energy for residential applications: A choice experiment. Co-authored with Penelope Buckley, Marie-France Agnoletti, Olivier Damette, and Antoine Martin
- Psychological and economic determinants of the willingness to pay for organic products. Co-authored with Flavia de Avilez, Serge Blondel, Marie-Stéphanie Cahart and Christophe Daniel
- Preferences over fairness in gain, loss and mixed domain

PRESENTATIONS

Circular Economy and CSR webinar in ESLSCA Egypt

Non-monetary incentives for sustainable biomass harvest: An experimental approach

- European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE), June 2021 (online)
- Seminar at Department of Food and Resource Economics (IFRO), University of Copenhagen, Jan. 2021 (online).

Job search behavior under risk and ambiguity: An experimental test

- Seminar at GAINS, University of Le Mans, Feb. 2019 (Le Mans, FR).

Testing theories of choice under risk: Where is the reference point?

- Foundations of Utility and Risk (FUR), June 2018 (York, UK).

Social influence in the gain, loss and mixed domain

- Foundations of Utility and Risk (FUR), June 2016 (Coventry, UK)
- The French Association of Experimental Economics (ASFEE), June 2016 (Cergy, FR)
- Applied Microeconomics Days (JMA), June 2016 (Besançon, FR)
- Doctoral Workshop, Apr. 2016 (Rennes, France).
- CNRS Winter School of Public Policy Evaluation, Mar. 2016 (Aussois, FR). Poster Presentation.

Economic determinants of political Islam: An empirical investigation of the Arab Spring in Egypt

- European Public Choice Society 2015 Meeting (EPCS), Apr. 2015 (Groningen, NL)
- Economic Research Forum 21st Annual Conference (ERF), Mar. 2015 (Tunis, TUN)

SKILLS

Languages: Arabic (Native), French (Native), English (Fluent)

Scientific Software: Microsoft Office, STATA, R, z-Tree and LaTeX

REFERENCES

- Mohamed Saleh (LSE). E-mail: m.saleh@lse.ac.uk
- Jens Abildtrup (INRAE). E-mail: jens.abildtrup@inrae.fr
- Anne Stenger (INRAE). E-mail: anne.stenger-letheux@inrae.fr