

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Position

Professor at the University of Toulon, affiliated to the LEAD.

Personal Information:

Family: two children
Citizenship: French
Gender: Female
Date of birth: 04, January, 1969

Research Interests:

Presently engaged in research on multidimensional approaches to poverty and inequality (concepts and measures), on development economics (on pro-poor growth measures in monetary and non-monetary dimensions) and on gender economics with empirical policy oriented applications using micro data with a special emphasis on MENA, African, South East Asian countries.

Other research interests:

Economics of pensions and social security.
Public finance and social protection policies.
Convergence in social expenditures and social protection systems in Europe.
Skills in data analysis and econometrics.

Education and Experience

- **2008.** Accreditation to Supervise Research
Title : Theoretical and Empirical Researches in Social Economics : Pensions, Social Protection and Measurement of Poverty and Inequalities, October 30th 2008 at the University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis.
- **1998.** PHD in Economics financed by the French Ministry of Research
Title : Interrogations théoriques sur l'équivalence des systèmes de financement de la retraite en termes de finances publiques, January 21th 1998. Supervisor: Claude Berthomieu (University of Nice - Sophia Antipolis).

Other Skills

Languages French: Mother tongue
English: Excellent
German: Very good
Computers Econometric Softwares : Eviews, Rats, SAS, STATA ,Excel,
Programming languages: Turbo Pascal, Fortran.

Previous employment

- **2008-2015.** Associate Professor, University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis affiliated to CEMAFI and then to GREDEG-CNRS (2012-2015)
- **1998-2008.** Assistant Professor, University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis affiliated to CEMAFI
- **1998-1996.** Teaching assistant, ATER, University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis
- **1993-1995.** Teaching assistant, Moniteur, University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis

Teaching and Administrative responsibilities

Teaching

Current:

From 2015: Introduction to Economics (first degree), Econometrics (M), Economics of Development (MS), Poverty, Inequality and Development (MS), Social Protection and Employment Policies (MS), Dynamics of Social Transfers (MS).

Past Courses:

1998-2015: Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Econometrics (Undergraduate & Master), Social Protection (Master), Pensions and insurance (MS), Multidimensional measures of inequality and poverty (MS). Dynamics of social transfers (MS)

Supervision of several master theses and PhD.

Participation in PHD's committees.

Participation in several Tempus-Tacis education programs of the European Union (Russia, Ukraine, Serbia)

Administrative responsibilities:

2015-. Vice-Dean of the faculty of Economics of Toulon in charge of International Relations.

2016-. Member of the Scientific Commission of the University of Toulon (CORE)

2001-2004. Member of the Scientific Committee of the University of Nice-Sophia-Antipolis.

2010-13. Member of the Executive Board of ISEM, University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis.

2002-09. Member of the Executive Board of the Faculty of Economics, Law and Management, University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis.

2002-09. Member of the committee for the selection of assistant professors and teaching assistants, member of the ISEM's administration committee.

Research and publications

a) Publications in peer-reviewed journals

1. BERENGER V. (2017) "Using Ordinal Variables to Measure Multidimensional Poverty in Egypt and Jordan, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, DOI 10.1007/s10888-017-9349-7.
2. BERENGER V. & VEREZ J-C (2016) "Enjeux et défis des politiques publiques en matière de croissance inclusive: l'exemple de la réforme de la santé au Maroc", *Région et Développement*, 44, 11-26.
3. BERENGER V., DEUTSCH J. & SILBER J. (2016) "Deriving the Relative Importance of the Components of a Household's Standard of Living", *Sobre Mexico, Revista in Economía*, Vol. 2(1), 31-61.

4. BERENGER V. & VERDIER-CHOUCHANE A. (2016) "Child Labour and Schooling in South Sudan and Sudan: Is There a Gender Preference?", *African Development Review*, vol. 28(3), 177-90.
5. BERENGER V. (2013), Impact de la croissance sur le niveau de vie et l'éducation en Egypte entre 2000 et 2008", *Région et Développement*, 37, 119-148.
6. BERENGER V., DEUTSCH J. & SILBER J. (2013) "Durable Goods, Access to Services and the Derivation of an Asset Index: Comparing two methodologies and three countries", *Economic Modelling*, vol.35, 881-91.
7. BERENGER V. & BRESSON F. (2012) "On the 'Pro-Poorness' of Growth within Multidimensional Context", *Review of Income and Wealth*, vol. 58(3), 457-480.
8. BERENGER V. & VERDIER-CHOUCHANE A. (2010) "From the Relative Women Disadvantage Index to Women's Quality-of-Life", *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*, vol. 12 (2), 203-233.
9. BERENGER V. (2010) "Multidimensional Fuzzy Poverty and Pro-Poor Growth Measures in non-monetary Dimensions in Egypt between 1995 and 2005", *Middle East Development Journal*, June, vol.2 (1), 15-38.
10. ATTIA N. & BERENGER V. (2009), "European Integration and Social Convergence: A Qualitative Appraisal", *Panoeconomicus*, vol. 56 (1), 3-19.
11. BERENGER V., CALDERON C. & CELESTINI F. (2009), "Modelling the Distribution of Multidimensional Poverty: Evidence from Mexico", *Estudios Economicos* 47, vol. 24 (1), 3-34, January.
12. ATTIA N. & BERENGER V. (2007), "Social Protection Convergence in the European Union: Impact of Maastricht Treaty", *Panoeconomicus*, vol. 4, 469-487, March.
13. BERENGER Valérie (2007), "L'instauration d'un système à volets multiples pour les retraites en Fédération de Russie : modèle chilien ou suédois ? ", *Revue Innovations "La Nouvelle Economie Russe "*, vol. 2 (26), 109-32.
14. BERENGER V. & VERDIER-CHOUCHANE A. (2007), "Multidimensional Measures of Well-Being: Standard of Living and Quality of Life across Countries", *World Development*, vol. 35 (7), 1259-76, July.
15. BERENGER V., CALDERON C. & CELESTINI F. (2007), "Characterization of Multidimensional Poverty Score in Mexico: A Method Based on Fuzzy Set Approach", *The Icfai Journal of Applied Economics*, vol. 6 (5), 70-99, September.
16. BERENGER V. (2007), " L'instauration d'un système à volets multiples pour les retraites en Fédération de Russie : modèle chilien ou suédois ? ", *Revue Innovations "La Nouvelle Economie Russe "*, vol. 2 (26), 109-32.
17. BERENGER V. & CELESTINI F. (2006), "Is There a Clearly Identifiable Distribution Function of Individual Poverty Scores?", *Journal of Income Distribution*, vol.15, 55-77 December.
18. BERENGER V. & VERDIER-CHOUCHANE A. (2004), "Evolution du niveau et de la qualité de vie dans la zone euro-méditerranéenne : une analyse multidimensionnelle de la pauvreté ", *Economie Appliquée*, tome LVII, n° 4, pp. 5-41, décembre.

b) Publications in other journals

19. BERENGER V. & VERDIER- CHOUCANE A. (2015), Child Labour and Schooling in South Sudan and Sudan: Is There a Gender Preference?, *African Development Bank, Working Paper Series* n° 230.
20. BERENGER V. (2014), "Measuring Multidimensional Poverty in three South East Asian Countries", *ADB Economics Working Paper Series*, forthcoming.
21. BERENGER V. & VERDIER-CHOUCANE A. (2008), "Des inégalités de genre à l'indice de qualité de vie des femmes", n° 94, *African Development Bank, Economic Research Working Paper*, n 94, Janvier.
22. BERENGER V. & VERDIER-CHOUCANE A. (2006), "Are African Countries Richer than they are Developed? A Multidimensional Analysis of Well-Being", *African Development Bank, Economic Research Working Paper*, n° 83.

c) Chapter in books and conference proceedings

23. BERENGER V. & VEREZ J-C (2016) Guest Editors of the Special Issue on Poverty and Inclusive Development in *Région et Développement*, 44. (CNRS, 4).
24. BERENGER V. & CATIN M. (2016), Avant-Propos de *L'économie de la Pauvreté: Les incertitudes du monde rural des pays du Sud*" de J-B.FERRARI, Coll. Emploi, Industrie et Territoire, l'Harmattan.
25. BERENGER V. (2016), Measuring Multidimensional Poverty in Three Southeast Asian Countries using Ordinal Variables, in *The Asian 'Poverty Miracle 'Impressive Accomplishments or Incomplete Achievements?* - edited by Guanghua Wan and Jacques Silber, Edward Elgar, Chapter 6, 149-214.
26. BERENGER V.& BRESSON F. (2013) Monetary Poverty and Social Exclusion around the Mediterranean Sea, (editors), Series: Economic Studies in Inequality, Social Exclusion and Well-Being, vol.9, Springer.
27. BERENGER V. & BRESSON F. (2013) "Axiomatic and Robust Multidimensional Poverty Measurements in Five Southern Mediterranean Countries", in "Monetary Poverty and Social Exclusion around the Mediterranean Sea", Bérenger and Bresson (eds), Series: Economic Studies in Inequality, Social Exclusion and Well-Being, vol.9, Springer.
28. BERENGER V., BRESSON F., MAKDISSI P. & Yazbeck M. (2013), ""Regional and Sectoral Distribution of Poverty in Lebanon 2004." in "*Monetary Poverty and Social Exclusion around the Mediterranean Sea*", Bérenger and Bresson (eds), Series: Economic Studies in Inequality, Social Exclusion and Well-Being, vol.9, Springer.
29. BERENGER V. & CALDERON C. (2011), "Estudio Multidimensional de la Pobreza Urbana en México", in *Bienestar y Desarrollo en el Siglo XXI*, Centro de investigacion en alimentacion y desarrollo, July.
30. BERENGER V. & CELESTINI F. (2005), "French Poverty Measures using Fuzzy Set Approaches", in *Fuzzy Set Approach to Multidimensional Poverty Measurement*, Lemmi A. and Betti G.(ed), Springer + Business Media, LLC, New-York, p. 139-153.
31. BERENGER V. (2002), "Retraite et Harmonisation Européenne", in *Intégration Européenne et Contraintes Macroéconomiques*, S. Ngo-Mai, D. Torre, E. Tosi (ed.), De Boeck Université.

d) Working papers

1. BERENGER V., (2014), "Some representations of multidimensional poverty around the Mediterranean Sea: What lessons can be drawn from several poverty measurement approaches?" presented at the conference on Las economías emergentes en el marco de los acuerdos de integración regional: TLCAN y Unión para el Mediterráneo, México.
2. BERENGER V. (2013) "Assessing Multidimensional Poverty in Cambodia, Indonesia and Philippines, October.
3. BERENGER V. (2013) Measuring Multidimensional Poverty in two South Mediterranean countries using ordinal variables. September 2013.
4. BERENGER V. & BRESSON F. (2009), "Notes sur la notion de dominance et les mesures de pauvreté dans le cadre multidimensionnel", *Travaux de recherche du CEMAFI* 2009/01.
5. BERENGER V. & BRESSON F. (2009), "Axiomatic and Robust Multidimensional Poverty Measurements in four South Mediterranean Countries", *Travaux de recherche du CEMAFI*, 2009/08.
6. BERENGER, V. (2008), "La croissance est-elle pro-pauvre en termes de niveau de vie et d'éducation en Egypte ? ", *working paper du projet FEMISE 31-06R*, May 2008.
7. BERENGER, V. (2008), "Evolution de la pauvreté multidimensionnelle en Egypte entre 1995 et 2005 : une approche basée sur la théorie des ensembles flous", *working paper du projet FEMISE 31-06R*, May 2008.
8. BERENGER V. & CALDERON C. (2007), "Estudio de la pobreza urbana en la Republica Mexicana: Aplicación del método multidimensional a 26 Zonas Metropolitanas", *Travaux de recherche du CEMAFI*, n° 2007/33.
9. ATTIA N. & BERENGER V. (2007), "Impact de la politique d'intégration européenne sur la convergence des dépenses sociales", *Travaux de recherche du CEMAFI*, n° 2007/12, May.
10. BERENGER V. & LLORCA M. (2007), "Political Determinants of the Fiscal Sustainability: Evidence from Six Individual Developed Countries", *Travaux de recherche du CEMAFI*, n° 2007/10, March.
11. ATTIA N. & BERENGER V. (2006), "La convergence des dépenses sociales dans l'Union Européenne. Impact du Traité de Maastricht ? ", *Travaux de recherche du CEMAFI*, n° 2006/06, March.
12. BERENGER V., CELESTINI F. & CALDERON C. (2006), "Is There An Identifiable Distribution Function For Multidimensional Poverty Scores? Evidence From Mexico", *Travaux de recherche du CEMAFI*, n° 2006/02, January.

e) Research in progress

13. V. BERENGER & J-C VEREZ (2017) "Les Déterminants Individuels et Contextuels de la Malnutrition des Enfants d'âge préscolaire au Sénégal".
14. V. BERENGER & J-C VEREZ (2016) "Pauvretés Multidimensionnelles et Ciblage des Politiques de Réduction des Inégalités : Application à la Santé au Maroc".
15. V. BERENGER, J. DEUTSCH, J. SILBER & I. SOLOAGA, (2017) "An ordinal approach to the measurement of inequality in asset ownership: theory and application to Mexican data".

f) Conferences

- 2006.** Conference: la Russie européenne, ULCO, Dunkerque, 14-16 décembre / 10th Euro-Mediterranean Meeting CEMAFI-RIME “Inequalities, poverty and economic development in the Mediterranean countries”, Le Caire, 4-5 November / 1st International scientific conference : « Le Tchad à l'ère pétrolière et son développement durable », Ndjaména, 16-18 janvier.
- 2007.** 2nd African Economic conference, Addis Ababa, 15-17 november / Conference on “Contemporary Challenges of Theory and Practice”, Belgrad, 26-29 September / 2nd meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Berlin, 12-14 July/ 55th Congrès de l'association internationale des économistes de langue française : « Bilan et perspectives d'un demi-siècle de construction de l'Union européenne dans le cadre de la mondialisation économique contemporaine », Varsaw, 21-23 may / 47th Congrès de la société canadienne de science économique (ACES), Québec, 16-17 may.
- 2008.** Annual FEMISE conference, Istanbul, 14-15 décembre / Annual Conference of HDCA, «Equality, Inclusion and Human Development », New Delhi 10-13 September 2008 / Conference « The Development Millenium Goals» Hammamet, 19-20 June / Workshop on Income Polarization, Jerusalem, 26-28 may.
- 2009.** 8th international MEEA conference (Middle East Economic Association), 18-20 march 2009, Nice / International Conference on « Inequalities and development in the Mediterranean countries », Galatasaray University, Istanbul, 21-23 may/16th ERF Annual Conference, Cairo, 6-9 November 2009.
- 2010.** Invited conference to Human Development Report 2010 Consultation on Human Development Measurement, 16-17 January 2010, Morocco / 15th Annual conference on Econometric Modelling for Africa, Cairo, 7-9 July. 10th International Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, Moscow, July 21-24 / HDCA annual conference: “Human Rights and Human Development”, Amman, 21-23 September / Annual conference FEMISE, Roma, November 23-24.
- 2011.** 1st Mediterranean International Meeting, Hammamet, September.
- 2012.** 6th Journées Scientifiques de l'Université du Sud Toulon-Var, Toulon, 18 Avril.
- 2013.** 4th Conference of the GDRI-DREEM of Economic Policies and Institutional in Mediterranean Countries, GDRI-DREEM Florence, Italy, 12- 13 September./ Workshop on Untold Side of the Asian Poverty Reduction Story 19-20 November 2013, Chongqing, People’s Republic of China.
- 2014.** Conference on “Las economías emergentes en el marco de los acuerdos de integración regional: TLCAN y Unión para el Mediterráneo”, Mexico, 27-28 November/ Asian Development Bank: *Workshop on Untold Side of the Asian Poverty Reduction Story*, Manilla, Philippines, 10-11 March / 34th annual MEEA meeting in conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association (ASSA), in Philadelphia January, 2014.
- 2015.** 7th Doctoriades Euroméditerranéennes, University of Toulon, 15-16 October / 6th ECINEQ Meeting, Université du Luxembourg, 13-15 July.
- 2016.** Annual Conference Human Development and Capability Association, « Capability and Diversity in a Global Society », Tokyo, 1-3 September 2016/ *Workshop LIA*, International University of Rabat, Rabat, November 2016.

g) Responsibility in Research Projects

- Head of the research project “Social Exclusion and Inclusive Growth in South EU countries and Mediterranean countries”, financed by the University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis de Nice - Sophia Antipolis, 2011.
- Head of the research project “Multidimensional Inequalities in South Mediterranean countries”, involving physicists and economist researchers from Israel grant from the University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis, 2010.
- Head of the research project “Growth and Multidimensional Poverty in the South” (PROPOORSUDS) financed by the French National Agency for Scientific Research (Agence Nationale de la Recherche, ANR) as part as the program called “The South, today” (2007-2009)
- Scientific supervisor of Femise 4 (2007-2008) “Analyse de l’impact de la croissance sur la pauvreté et identification des stratégies de croissance bénéfique aux pauvres (“pro-poor growth strategies”). Etude des cas pour six pays partenaires méditerranéens : Egypte, Israël, Liban, Maroc, Tunisie et Turquie”, Research project financed by the program Femise of the European Union.
- Head of a pluridisciplinary research program (with physicists) on “Modelling inequality and Multidimensional Poverty”, grant from the University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis 2005.
- Head of the research program on “Impact of the Maastricht treaty on Social Protection Systems in the European Monetary Union”, grant from the University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis

h) Participation in Research projects

- Since **2015**, jointly responsible with JC VEREZ of the interdisciplinary research project on “Social Inequalities in Health” within the framework of the LIA-CNRS “Inégalités, Développement et Equilibres politiques”.
- **2011-2014**. University of Novi Sad: « European Welfare State and poverty : Intra and Interregional analysis, Faculty of Economics Subotica, University of Novi Sad, finance par Provincial Secretariat for Science and Technological Development of the Government of Autonomous Province of Vojvodina, Republic of Serbia.
- **2004-200**. Femise 3 : « Analyse des investissements publics de croissance et les difficultés de leur financement. Etude de cas de six pays partenaires méditerranéens : Egypte, Israël, Liban, Maroc, Tunisie, Turquie.
- **2003-2004**. Femise 2 : « Dépenses publiques, croissance et soutenabilité des déficits et de la dette extérieure: Etude de cas pour 6 pays riverains de la Méditerranée : Egypte, Israël, Liban, Maroc, Tunisie, Turquie.
- **2002**. Programme d’action intégrée « Arc-en-ciel » avec Israël sur le thème : « La mesure de la Pauvreté : Approches Multidimensionnelles ».
- **1999-2000**. Femise 1: « Le rôle des marchés financier et monétaire dans le cadre de la zone euro : analyse comparative du Maroc, Tunisie, Turquie et Israël.
- **2000-2004**. Programme de coopération « Ecos-Nord »: « Les effets des politiques de libéralisation des échanges sur les IDE et les nouvelles formes de coopération industrielle. Etude comparée des accords de libre -échange Mexique / Alena et des accords d’association Tunisie / Maroc et Union Européenne ».
- **1997-1999**. Programme d’action intégrée CMIFM avec le Maroc: « Impact économique et accord de libre échange et d’association entre l’Union Européenne et les pays méditerranéens : le cas du Maroc ».

i) Other research activities

- Organization with JC Verez of the 10th Journées Scientifiques of the University of Toulon on “Poverty and Inclusive Development: New Approaches and New Challenges”, 26-27 April 2016, University of Toulon, Campus PI, Toulon.
- Organization within the framework of the ANR project « Propoorsuds » of the Workshop on “Multidimensional Poverty and Pro-Poor Growth in MENA countries”, 11-12 June 2009, Nice.
- Organization of sessions on poverty and inequalities in MENA countries for the 8th International conference of the MEEA (Middle East Economic Association), 18-20 mars 2009, Nice and for the International Conference of GDRI-DREEM on “Inequalities and development in the Mediterranean countries” Galatasaray University, Istanbul, 21-23 may, 2009.
- External evaluator of IRISS calls for research projects (calls 19, 22 and n°24) for grants for IRISS research visits (Integrated Research Infrastructure in social science at CEPS/INSTEAD CEPS/INSTEAD (www.ceps.lu/iriss)).
- Reviewer for journals including: Actualité Economique, Economics Bulletin, Empirical Economics, Journal of Human Development, Journal of Socio-Economics, Middle East Development Journal, Panoeconomicus, Région et Développement, Review of Income and Wealth, World Development.
- Member of national and international scientific networks: Association Canadienne des Sciences Economiques, Association d’Economie Sociale, Human Development Capability Association, Society for the Study of Economic Inequality, RIME (Réseau Interuniversitaire Méditerranée Europe) and GDRI-DREEM (Développement des Recherches Economiques Euro- Méditerranéennes) du CNRS.

j) Scientific reports and expertise

- **2012.** Draft of two reports submitted to the African Development Bank « Assessment of gender inequalities in South Sudan: A study based on the Southern National Baseline Household Survey (NNBHS) 2009 », August 2012, 125 pages.
and “Assessment of gender inequalities in North Sudan :A study based on the Northern National Baseline Household Survey (NNBHS) 2009”, October 2012, 121 pages.
- **2010.** Final Scientific ANR report « Croissance et Pauvreté Multidimensionnelle dans les SUDS », September 2010.
- **2009.** Interim scientific report of the ANR Project « Croissance et Pauvreté Multidimensionnelle dans les SUDS » for the Meeting on « Développement, économie, pauvreté, gouvernance», Paris, September 2009, 66 pages.
- **2009.** Contribution to the Africa MDG report in Perspectives Economiques en Afrique, OCDE, 2009 AFdB.
- **2008.** Final report on the projet FEM 31-06R facilitated by C. BERTHOMIEU: Analyse de l’impact de la croissance sur la pauvreté et identification des stratégies de croissance bénéfique aux pauvres (« pro-poor growth strategies »). Etude des cas pour six pays partenaires méditerranéens : Egypte, Israël, Liban, Maroc, Tunisie et Turquie, July 2008, 81 pages.

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