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## Specialization Fields

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General    Development Economics and Econometrics  
Specific    Poverty Measurement and Analysis, Welfare Economics, Applied Econometrics,  
Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Economic Growth, Demographic Economics

## Education

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2008 - 2014    Ph.D. in Economics, Université Laval, Quebec (Canada)  
Thesis: Essays on Demographic Changes, Health and Economic Development  
Advisors: Jean-Yves Duclos and John Cockburn  
2003 - 2006    M.Sc. in Statistics (with honors), Institut National de Statistique et  
d'Économie Appliquée (INSEA), Rabat (Morocco)  
Thesis: Achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in Morocco:  
An Analysis using a Spatial Optimization Model  
2001 - 2003    B.Sc. in Mathematics and Physics (with honors), Faculty of  
Sciences, Université Ibn Tofail, Kenitra (Morocco)

## Professional Experience

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### Regular positions

Jan 2014 - pres	Oxford University	Research Officer, Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI), Department of International Development, University of Oxford
2009-2013	Université Laval	Lecturer : Development economics (undergrad.) Poverty and Economic Development (graduate) Teaching Assistant: Macroeconomics, Stats Methods in Social Sciences, Econometrics (undergraduate)
2006 - 2008	Capital Consulting	Consultant, Management Consulting: Quantitative analysis, Business development and Public policy, Casablanca (Morocco)

## Non-regular positions

- 2013 IDRC Consultant (August-October), International Development Research Center, Ottawa (Canada)  
 “Overview of national-level data on women’s economic empowerment”, IDRC research program: Growth and Economic Opportunities for Women (GrOW)
- 2013 United Nations Data and Research Intern (June - August), UNDP, Human Development Report Office, New York (USA):  
 “Estimates of Multidimensional Poverty in Developing Countries using DHS and MICS data” , 2014 HDR
- 2006 United Nations Intern (March - July), Poverty, governance and human dev. Unit, UNDP, Rabat (Morocco)

## Research and Publications

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### Peer-reviewed journals

“Quality, Quantity and Duration of Lives”, (with Jean-Yves Duclos),  
*Canadian Journal of Economics*, Volume 48, Issue 1, pages 1–27, February 2015.

### Book chapters

“Multidimensional Poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa: Levels and Trends” (with Sabina Alkire),  
 in *"An Anatomy of Poverty Reduction and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa"*, edited by  
 Machiko Nissanke and Muna Ndolo, *forthcoming* Oxford University Press 2016.  
 Also published as *OPHI Working Paper* 81, Oxford University, Dec.2014.

### Working papers

“Achieving the Demographic Dividend in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Econometric Investigation”, 2015

“Social Evaluations in a Context of Demographic Changes: The Case of Sub-Saharan Africa”  
 (with Jean-Yves Duclos and John Cockburn), 2014

“Life Quantity, Life Quality and Longevity: an Intertemporal Social Evaluation Framework”  
 (with Jean-Yves Duclos), *CIRPEE Working paper* 2013-15, Laval University

## Research reports

“Multidimensional Poverty in Tunisia: Construction of a National Multidimensional Poverty Index and Results”, OPHI UNDP INS-Tunisie report, February 2016

“Multidimensional Poverty Assessment in OIC African Countries”, (with Sabina Alkire and Gisela R. Aguilar), OPHI - Islamic Development Bank report, January 2016

“Middle-Eastern and North African NGOs’ Participation in the United Nations Economic and Social Council: Current Situation, Challenges and Solutions”, United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, NGO Branch, August 2009

“Achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in Morocco: An Analysis using a Spatial Optimization Model” (with Khadija Bchi), UNDP Rabat, July 2006

## Work in progress

“Economic Growth, Inequality and Multidimensional Poverty: Evidence from a Panel of Countries” (with Sabina Alkire).

Co-Editor (with Sabina Alkire) of the OPHI Special issue on *Dynamic Comparison between Multidimensional Poverty and Monetary Poverty*

## Referee/Reviewer Activity

Journal of African Economies, Journal of Human Development and Capabilities, World Development, Empirical Economics, OPHI Working Paper series, Young Lives Working Paper series, L'Actualité économique

## Outreach, Technical Assistance and Capacity Building

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### Selected Conferences and Workshops (as speaker and discussant)

2015 31st Ministerial COMCEC Session on “SDGs and the Post-2015 Development Agenda”, The Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation, Istanbul (Turkey)

Annual Meeting of the Multidimensional Pov. Peer Network, Cartagena (Colombia)

UN ESCWA - League of Arab States Workshop on Pov. Measurement, Algiers (Algeria)

CSAE Conference 2015: Economic Development in Africa, Oxford (United Kingdom)

International Conference on the Emergence of Africa and UNDP Africa Economists Cluster Meeting 2015, Abidjan (Cote d’Ivoire)

- 2014 "Harnessing Africa's Growth for Faster Poverty Reduction",  
First Annual World Bank Conference on Africa (ABCA), Paris (France)  
International Conf. on "Human Development Measurement Methods and  
Evaluation Approaches Focused on Equity in Favor of The New Generations", Rabat  
(Morocco)  
17th World Congress of the International Economic Association, Amman (Jordan)
- 2013 "World Bank's Side-Consultation Meeting on the ESW on How to Capture the  
Demographic Dividend in sub-Saharan Africa", 7th Annual Research Conference on  
Population, Reproductive Health and economic Development, Oslo (Norway)  
47th Annual Conf. of the Canadian Economics Association, Montreal (Canada)
- 2012 12th Annual Conference Les Journées du CIRPEE, Lac Brome, Quebec (Canada)  
11th Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, New Delhi (India)

## Advice to Governments and International Institutions

Technical assistance to the Tunisian Government and UNDP for setting up a National  
Multidimensional Poverty Index, November 2014 - February 2016

Poverty assessment for OIC African Countries using the Global MPI, for the Islamic  
Development Bank, October 2015 - January 2016

Advice to the UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, on Poverty  
Assesment for Arab Countries, April 2015

## Training and Capacity Building

### **Coordinator and Instrutor:**

IsDB-SESRIC-OPHI Training Course on Multidimensional Poverty Analysis,  
30 November - 7 December 2015, Dakar, Senegal

OPHI Summer School on Multidimensional Poverty Analysis 2015, 3 - 15 August 2015,  
Georgetown University, Washington D. C., USA

Training Course on Multidimensional Poverty Analysis, 29 June - 2 July 2015 for Statistics  
South Africa Staff and some African Guests, University of Stellenbosh, South Africa

OPHI Summer School on Multidimensional Poverty Analysis 2014, 11 - 23 August 2014,  
University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

## Awards and Honors

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2011 - 2013	Hewlett Foundation/IIE	Dissertation Fellowship in Population, Reproductive Health and Economic Development.
2009 - 2010	CIRPEE Award	Ph.D. Fellowship, academic excellence award.
2008 - 2009	Department Award	First year Ph.D. Fellowship, merit based.
2007	Award of Best Masters Thesis	National award <i>L'Économiste</i> for the project entitled: "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in Morocco: an Analysis using a Spatial Optimization Model"
2001 - 2006	Excellence Scholarship	Full university scholarship, Moroccan Agency for International Cooperation and the Cameroonian government , national award

## Extra-Curricular Activities

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Member of the Oxford Department of International Development's Football Club

Volunteer in the organization of the 44th Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association, May 2010, Quebec (Canada)

Former Vice-President of the Cameroonian Student's Association in Morocco

## Other Relevant Information

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Languages French and Pular (Native), English (Fluent), Arabic (Intermediate), German and Spanish (Beginner).

Softwares Stata, Matlab, Office, Ox, GAMS, Biogeme, EViews, SPSS, LaTeX.

## References

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### **Prof. Sabina Alkire**

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### **Prof. John Hammock**

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