# **Curriculum Vitae**

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## Research Interests

- Optimal stochastic control
- Backward and Forward stochastic differential equations
- Stochastic Finance and Probability Theory
- Stochastic Analysis and Its Applications
- Numerical Probability Analysis and Statistics

## Education and Qualification

2016-2021, PhD thesis in Applied Mathematics « General Study for Stochastic Impulse Control Problems with Random Coefficients ». under the supervision of Prof. Ibtissam Hdhiri (Faculty of Sciences of Gabès, Tunisia) with co-direction of Prof. Said Hamadène, Le Mans University, Le Mans, France.

F.S.G (Faculty of Sciences of Gabès -Tunisia)

 2012-2015: Master's Degree Research in Mathematics « Discretization of stochastic differential equations », under the supervision of Prof. Hdhiri Ibtissam

F.S.G (Faculty of Sciences of Gabès -Tunisia)

- 2008-2011: Bachelor in Fundamental-Mathematics
   F.S.G (Faculty of Sciences of Gabès -Tunisia)
- 2007: High School Diploma (Specialty: Mathematics)
   High School of Ghannouch-Gabès-Tunisia

## Internships

- September-December 2017: Internship in Laboratory Manceau of Mathematics (LMM), Under the supervision of Prof. Said Hamadène, Le Mans university, Le Mans, FRANCE. http://lmm.univ-lemans.fr/
- September-December 2016: Internship in Laboratory Manceau of Mathematics (LMM), under the supervision of Prof. Said Hamadène and Prof. Samir Ben Hariz, Le Mans University, Le Mans, FRANCE. <a href="http://lmm.univ-lemans.fr/">http://lmm.univ-lemans.fr/</a>

#### Conferences and schools

- November 2019: Cognia-CONNECT Conference 2019, Applied Technology High School(ATHS), Mohamed Bin Zayed city, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
- March 2018: Research School CIMPA-IMH-VAST, Recent developments in stochastic dynamics and stochastic analysis, Hanoi-VIETNAM.

http://math.ac.vn/conference/CIMPA2018/index.php?lang=en.

July 2017: Summer days for Tunisian mathematicians abroad, Mediterranean Institute for the Mathematical Sciences (MIMS), Tunis, TUNISIA.

https://www.mims-institut.org/

April 2017: Spring School CREMMA 7 « Stochastic Modeling and Applications» , The Laboratory of Mathematical Modelling and Numeric in Engineering Sciences "LAMSIN", at the National School of Engineers of Tunis (ENIT)-TUNISIA.

http://www.cremma.enit-lr.tn/Seventh%20school.html

 Avril 2016: Spring School CREMMA 6 « Stochastic Modeling and Applications » at the National School of Engineers of Tunis (ENIT)-TUNISIA.

http://www.cremma.enit-lr.tn/Sixth%20school.html

- April 2016: Research School in « The Process theory and its Applications», The Laboratory of Mathematical Modelling and Numeric in Engineering Sciences "LAMSIN", at the National School of Engineers of Tunis (ENIT)-TUNISIA.
- December 2015: Research School CIMPA-Senegal, Probabilistic Models in Epidemiology, University Assane Seck, Ziguinchor- SENEGAL.
- April 2015:
  - Spring School CREMMA 5 « Recent Advances in Financial and Insurance Mathematics » at the National School of Engineers of Tunis (ENIT)-TUNISIA.

http://www.cremma.enit-lr.tn/Fifth%20school.html

- «The Third probabilities day » at the Faculty of Sciences of Gabes-TUNISIA.
- Workshop « Numerical Probability and application to Finance
   » at the National School of Engineers of Tunis (ENIT)-TUNISIA.
- March 2015: Spring School "The probability and statistics that apply" at the Pasteur Institute of Tunis, Tunis-TUNSIA.

## Teaching Experience

August 2021-present: Teaching Assistant
 Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Physics, College of Arts and Sciences, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar.

- September 2018-July 2021, Mathematics instructor, Kuwait Academy Bilingual School, Kuwait.
  - <u>Courses Taught at High School level:</u> Algebra II, Pre-calculus, AP Calculus.
- 2017-2018: Teaching Assistant Position, Department of Mathematics, at Faculty of Science of Gabès (FSG), Tunisia.
  - <u>Courses Taught at Undergraduate level:</u> Probability and statistics, Calculus I and II.
- 2016-2017: Substitute teacher in Private School, Tunisia.
   Courses Taught: Pre-calculus, Calculus I

#### **Publications**

- Infinite Horizon Stochastic Impulse Control with Delay and Random Coefficients, Authors: Boualem Djehiche, Said Hamadène, Ibtissem Hdhiri and Helmi Zaatra, 2021 Mathematics of Operations Research, arXiv:1904.11924.
- Risk-Sensitive Impulse Control Problems with Jumps and Execution Delays,
   Authors: Ibtissem Hdhiri and Helmi Zaatra (submitted).
- Risk-Sensitive Impulse Control Problems with Signed Intervention Costs and Random Execution Delays, Author: Helmi Zaatra (To be submitted).
- Exact simulations for the solution of SDEs: a new approach, Authors: Helmi
   Zaatra and Samir Ben Hariz (In progress)

## Organizational Activity

- Organizer of the seminar in mathematics research students, May 11th 2017.

http://www.tms.rnu.tn/index.php?afficher\_page=autrescolloque.php
And

http://www.tms.rnu.tn/cv/affiche2017.ppt

- Member of the scientific committee of the seminar in mathematics research students.
- Adhering to Associations of Young Researchers (AJC).

 Organizer of the fourth day of probability at the faculty of Sciences of Gabès.

http://www.fsg.rnu.tn/files/dep-maths/Affiche-4eme-journee-proba.pdf

# Computer skills

• Programming language: Maple, Matlab, Scilab, Octave, R, SPSS, Mathematica.

#### References

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