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BIOGRAPHY

Oussama Ritahi is an Assistant Professor at the University Hassan II, Casablanca, specializing in macroeconomic resilience, institutional quality, and economic growth determinants. Holding a Ph.D. from Mohammed V University, Rabat, his research employs advanced econometric techniques to examine governance factors such as government effectiveness, corruption, and fiscal policy. Oussama has published extensively in reputable journals and has professional expertise in economic modeling, logistics infrastructure, and urban mobility planning. He teaches Econometrics, Macroeconomics, and Data Analysis.

CURRENT POSITION

Professor, Faculty of Law, Economics and Social sciences Ain Sebaa, University of Hassan II Casablanca, 2024-Present.

EDUCATION

- **Doctor of Philosophy, Economics and Management**, University Mohamed V in Rabat, Rabat, Morocco, 2024
 - Title: Essays in modeling macroeconomic resilience in Morocco: An autoregressive distributed lag approach
- **Master of Science, Econometrics, statistics and applied modeling**, University Mohamed V in Rabat, Rabat, Morocco, 2017
- **Bachelor of Sciences, Economics and Management**, University Hassan II - Casablanca, Casablanca, Morocco, 2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS / RESEARCH PROFILE

My research primarily focuses on macroeconomic resilience, institutional quality, and the determinants of sustainable economic growth. I explore the roles played by governance factors, including government effectiveness, corruption, political stability, and fiscal policy, particularly in the context of emerging economies. Utilizing quantitative methods such as econometric modeling, Structural Equation Modeling (SEM), and input-output analysis, my work investigates how macroeconomic policies and institutional frameworks contribute to economic stability and development.

AREAS OF TEACHING EXPERTISE

- *Econometrics*
- *International Economics*
- *Macroeconomics*
- *Environmental and Natural Resources Economics*
- *Data Analysis and Applied Statistics (SPSS, R)*
- *Economic and Social Issues*
- *Operational Research*
- *Microeconomics*
- *Time series analysis*
- *Panel data econometrics*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor: Faculty of Law, Economics and Social Sciences Ain Sebaa, University Hassan II, Casablanca, 2025-Present

- *Lecturing the following courses: International Economics, Econometrics, Economic and Social Issues, Macroeconomics, Time Series analysis, Panel data econometrics*

Lecturer/Teaching Assistant: FSJES Souissi, University Mohammed V, Rabat, 2021-2025

- *Undergraduate Courses: Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Operational Research*
- *Graduate Courses (Master Level): Decision-support Informatics, Descriptive Statistics, Data Analysis and econometrics*

AWARDS / DISTINCTIONS

- *Best Paper Award, 3rd International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research in Management and Economics, May 2022.*

PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS / ABSTRACTS

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

APPLIED ECONOMICS

- Ritahi, O., Cherkaoui, M., Dafir, A., Mouatassim, A., Tajoui, M., & Azougui, T. (2026). Does green energy contribute to economic growth: Evidence from Morocco. *Asian Journal of Empirical Research*, 16(3), 1-10.10.55493/5004.v16i3.6058
- Tajoui, M., Azougui, T., Ritahi, O., & Echaoui, A. (2026). Structural drivers and constraints of economic competitiveness in Africa: A dynamic panel analysis. *African Journal of Business and Economic Research*, 21(2). https://hdl.handle.net/10520/ejc-aa_ajber_v21_n2_a1
- Ritahi, O., Echaoui, A., Es-sabir, A. (2026). Ouverture commerciale, IDE et croissance en MENA : comparaison entre pays pétroliers et non pétroliers. *Revue "Repères et Perspectives Economiques"* [En ligne], Vol. 10, N° 1.
- Tajoui, M., Azougui, T., Echaoui, A., & Ritahi, O. (2026). L'économie de la connaissance et chômage au Maroc : Investigations empiriques sur les effets asymétriques via le modèle NARDL. *Revue des Études Multidisciplinaires en Sciences Économiques et Sociales (REMSES)*, 11(1).

- Benslama, K., Ritahi, O., Cadimi, I., & Malainine, C. (2025). Financial Determinants of Corporate Social Performance: Empirical Evidence from Panel Data on Moroccan Listed Firms (2018-2023). *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*, 15(6), 748–755. <https://doi.org/10.32479/ijefi.21569>
- Oussama, R., Amine, D., Abdelouahad, E., Abdellah, E., & Mohamed, M. (2025). Do Trade Openness and FDI Drive Economic Growth in MENA Countries? Insights from A Panel ARDL Approach. *International Journal of Accounting and Economics Studies*, 12(5), 1093-1106. <https://doi.org/10.14419/cgczrm31>
- Lamharher, R., Ritahi, O., & Echaoui, A. (2025). Nexus of Agricultural Economic Growth, Renewable Energy Supply, Trade Openness and CO2 Emissions in Morocco. *Global Journal of Economic and Finance Research*, 2(9), 941-951. <https://doi.org/10.55677/GJEFR/21-2025-Vol02E9>
- Oussama, R., Abdellah, E., & Marmad, T. (2025). The impact of taxation on investment financing: the case of Moroccan small and medium-sized enterprises. *Business Management*, 35(3), 19–43. <https://doi.org/10.58861/tae.bm.2025.3.02>
- Oussama, R., Abdellah, E., & Abdelouahad, E.-S. . (2025). Impact of human capital, FDI on economic growth: Empirical evidence from MENA region. *Asian Development Policy Review*, 13(2), 238–253. <https://doi.org/10.55493/5008.v13i2.5449>
- Lamharher, R., Ritahi, O., & Echaoui, A. (2025). The Interconnected Dynamics of Agricultural Growth, Employment, Renewable Energy, and Carbon Emissions: Evidence from Morocco. *African Journal of Commercial Studies*, 6(3), 174-186. <https://doi.org/10.59413/ajocs/v6.i3.17>
- Marmad, T., & Ritahi, O. (2025). Spatial modeling of the impact of human and public capital on employment convergence between regions in Morocco: Time period from 2010 to 2023. *Economics - innovative and economics research journal*, 13(2), 5–24. <https://doi.org/10.2478/eoik-2025-0028>
- Mounir, T., Oussama, R., Abdellah, E. (2025). Focus on the Impact of the Knowledge Economy on Economic Growth in the Moroccan Context: Evidence from the Novel Dynamic ARDL Simulation (DYNARDL) and Kernel-Based Regularized Least Squares (KRLS). *Economic Studies (Ikonomicheski Izsledvania)*, 34(5), pp. 78-100.
- Ritahi, O., & Marmad, T. (2025). The Nexus between Oil Consumption, Economic Growth, and CO2 Emissions in Morocco. *International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy*, 15(3), 436–445. <https://doi.org/10.32479/ijeeep.18285>
- Ritahi, O., & Echaoui, A. (2025). Macroeconomic Effects of Raising Oil Prices: Insights from Morocco. *International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy*, 15(2), 380–390. <https://doi.org/10.32479/ijeeep.16994>
- Ritahi, O., & Echaoui, A. (2024). Effects of Corruption, Government Effectiveness and Political stability on Economic Growth: Evidence from Morocco. *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*, 14(4), 87–95. <https://doi.org/10.32479/ijefi.16225>
- Ritahi, O., & Echaoui, A. (2024). Budgetary policy and Macroeconomic resilience in Morocco: Assessment and Impact. *Prague Economic Papers*, 33(3), 357-379. doi: 10.18267/j.pep.858
- Ritahi, O. & Echaoui, A. (2024). "Institutional quality and Economic Growth: Evidence from Morocco". *African Journal of Business and Economic Research*, 19(2), pp. 193-219. <https://doi.org/10.31920/1750-4562/2024/v19n2a9>

- Ritahi, O. & Echaoui, A. (2023) "Output gap determinants in Morocco: Evidence from ARDL modeling". *Revue des Etudes Multidisciplinaires en Sciences Economiques et Sociales*, 8(2), pp. 260-278, <https://doi.org/10.48375/IMIST.PRSM/remses-v8i2.42226>
- Abdellah, E., Nahi, B., & Ritahi, O. (2022). Essai sur les liens entre la croissance inclusive et les inégalités socio-économiques (cas de la région MENA). *Revue Internationale Du Chercheur*, 3(4).
<https://www.revuechercheur.com/index.php/home/article/view/497>
- Ritahi, O., & Echaoui, A. (2022). Modeling the impact of external shocks on the Moroccan economy. *International Journal of Accounting, Finance, Auditing, Management and Economics*, 3(6-2), 219–230. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7374520>
- Echaoui, A., Nahi, B., & Ritahi, O. (2022). "Essay on the links between socio-economic inequalities and inclusive growth (case of the Morocco)". *Revue Française d'Economie Et De Gestion*, 3(11).
<https://www.revuefreg.fr/index.php/home/article/view/908>
- Salhi S.E., Oussama, R., & Abdellah, E. (2021). Trade openness and tax structure in morocco: evaluation and impacts. *International Journal of Economic Sciences*, 10(1), 100-127. <https://doi.org/10.52950/ES.2021.10.1.007>

BOOKS AUTHORED

- Ritahi, O. & Echaoui, A. & Ait Lemqeddem, H. « Introduction à l'analyse de données sur SPSS – Tome 1 », Décembre 2024.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- Ritahi, O., Echaoui, A. (2025). Enhancing Business Performance of Industrial Companies in Morocco: The Role of Innovation and Competitive Advantage. In: Lagmiri, S.N., Lazaar, M., Amine, F.M. (eds) *Smart Business and Technologies. ICSBT 2024. Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems*, vol 1330. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-86698-2_18
- Echaoui, A. & Nahi, B. & Ritahi, O. (2023). Essay on the links between socio-economic inequalities and inclusive growth: Evidence from MENA Region. The 4th Edition of *International on Quantitative and Qualitative Methods for Economics, Management and Social Sciences*. Sciendo, <https://doi.org/10.2478/9788367405225-002>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Ritahi, O. "Investigating the determinants of AI-based chatbots adoption in education: A PLS-SEM approach ". 1st Edition of the National Symposium on The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Scientific Research and Education, May 2025, Kénitra, Morocco
- Ritahi, O. & Echaoui, A. "Les chercheurs marocains adopteront-ils des logiciels basés sur l'IA pour rédiger des articles scientifiques ? Approche PLS-SEM". 7ème édition du Colloque International de l'Enseignement Supérieur Sous le thème : L'enseignement supérieur à l'ère de l'intelligence artificielle, May 2025, Salé, Morocco
- Ritahi, O. & Echaoui, A. "Enhancing business performance of industrial companies in Morocco: The role of innovation and competitive advantage". International Conference on Smart Business and Technologies, July 2024, Rabat, Morocco
- Echaoui, A. & Nahi, B. & Ritahi, O. "Essay on the links between socio-economic inequalities and inclusive growth: Evidence from Morocco". 4th International Conference

on Multidisciplinary Research in Management and Economics, May 2023, Agadir, Morocco

- Echaoui, A. & Nahi, B. & Ritahi, O. "Essay on the links between socio-economic inequalities and inclusive growth: Evidence from MENA Region". The Second Edition of MAASI Scientific Week (SW22), May 2022, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Echaoui, A. & Ritahi, O. "Transition vers l'apprentissage en ligne pendant la pandémie de COVID-19 : Etude de cas de l'université Mohammed V-Rabat". Enseignement à l'ère de la Digitalisation, Colloque International de l'Enseignement Supérieur, May 2021, Rabat, Morocco
- Salhi S. & Ritahi, O. & Echaoui, A. (2021). "Ouverture commerciale et structure fiscale au Maroc : Évaluation et Impacts". Colloque International « Évaluation des politiques publiques : Constats, enjeux, méthodes et techniques », May 2021, Kénitra, Morocco

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Economist, Lixia Capsia Gestionis, May 2019 – December 2024

- *Leading research projects and supervising a team of market research analysts to design and execute studies aimed at collecting data on industries and market trends.*
- *Conducting in-depth economic research and writing articles and reports for specialized publications and clients.*
- *Applying strong quantitative and qualitative analytical skills to formulate strategies.*
- *Performing data analysis using statistical software and presenting the results to clients and stakeholders.*

Research Analyst, TechCity consulting, September 2017 – April 2019

- *Forecasting future traffic flows using TransCAD and other transportation modeling software.*
- *Developing transportation plans and policies based on projected traffic flows, conducting traffic impact studies, and creating traffic management plans.*
- *Designing and administering surveys to collect data from stakeholders and the general public.*