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ADDRESS:

Department of Economics
University of California
Santa Barbara, CA 93106

CITIZENSHIP: Morocco, Tunisia, US permanent resident.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS: Public Finance, Behavioral Economics

EMPLOYMENT:

University of California, Santa Barbara	Assistant Professor - Economics	July 2018 – present
National Bureau of Economic Research	Faculty Research Fellow	May 2017 – present
University of California, Los Angeles	Assistant Professor - Economics	July 2016 – June 2018
California Center for Population Research	Faculty Affiliate	July 2016 – June 2018

VISITS

University of Michigan – Ann Arbor	Office of Tax Policy Research	September 2017
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EDUCATION:

UC Berkeley: PhD in Economics, 2016.
Dissertation committee: Emmanuel Saez, Alan Auerbach and Stefano DellaVigna.
Paris School of Economics: MA in Economics, 2010.
HEC – Paris: MSc in Management, 2009.

FORTHCOMING:

Benzarti, Youssef and Carloni, Dorian “Who Really Benefits From Consumption Tax Cuts? Evidence From a Large VAT Cut in France.” **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**, Forthcoming. NBER Working Paper No. 23848.

WORKING PAPERS:

Benzarti, Youssef; Carloni, Dorian; Harju, Jarkko; Kosonen, Tuomas “What Goes Up May Not Come Down: Asymmetric Incidence of Value Added Taxes.” **Journal of Political Economy, Revise and Resubmit** (July 2018); NBER Working Paper No. 23849,

Benzarti, Youssef “How Taxing Is Tax Filing? Using Revealed Preferences to Estimate Compliance Costs.” NBER Working Paper No. 23903.

Benzarti, Youssef “Should I Stay Or Should I Go? The Migration Patterns of High-Skilled Workers: Evidence From Alumni Databases.” Working Paper.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

Benzarti, Youssef and Tazhitdinova, Alisa “Do Value-Added Taxes Affect International Trade: Evidence From 20 Years of Tax Reforms.”

Benzarti, Youssef “Meritocratic Dynasties: Evidence From Exam Results of Descendants of the French Nobility.”

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2018	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Grant (\$50,800), joint with Alisa Tazhitdinova
2016	Best Paper at the Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics
2016	California Center for Population Research Junior Faculty Course Release Program
2016	Outstanding Doctoral Dissertations in Government Finance and Taxation Award – Honorable Mention, National Tax Association
2016	Department of Economics Graduate Student Award for Public Policy Research, UC Berkeley
2015	Center for Equitable Growth Fellowship, Doctoral Completion Fellowship
2014	Russell Sage Foundation Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics
2014	Robert D. Burch Center for Tax Policy and Public Finance Fellowship
2013	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley
2014, 2011	Graduate Division Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley

2011 Gateway Fellowship, UC Berkeley International House
2010 Sandler Fellowship
2010, 2011 Department Fellowship, UC Berkeley Department of Economics

PRESENTATIONS:

- 2018 University of Oregon, National Tax Association.
- 2017 NBER Summer Institute Public Finance/Labor Studies, Columbia Law School, Cornell, Georgetown, Claremont Graduate School, Cal Poly State University, University of Victoria, University of Warwick, London School of Economics, Institute for Fiscal Studies, University College London, AEA Annual Meetings, Arizona State University, Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics, UCSD, UCLA Law School, UCSB.
- 2016 UCLA, Princeton, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, University of Toronto, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Mathematica, Paris School of Economics (PSE PSI seminar), NTA, University of Michigan, IIPF, NYU/UCLA Tax Policy Symposium.
- 2015 U.S. Department of the Treasury, SITE Psychology and Economics (Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics), National Tax Association, Canadian Public Economics Group, Aarhus University, Bay Area Labor and Public Finance Conference, UC Berkeley Public Finance and Psychology and Economics Seminars, McMaster University.
- 2014 Tax Systems Conference (University of Michigan and University of Oxford), Paris 2 (CRED), ENSAE (CREST).
- 2013 UC Berkeley Psychology and Economics Non-Lunch Seminar.
- 2012 UC Berkeley Public Finance and Labor Economics Lunch Seminar.

TEACHING:

Department of Economics, UCLA:

Graduate Public Finance (Spring 2017, Spring 2018. Average course grade: 9/9, 9/9)
Facts About Inequality (Spring 2018. Average course grade: 5/5)
Undergraduate Microeconomics (Spring 2017 average course grade: 7.52/9)
Applied Micro Seminar (Fall 2017, Winter 2018, Spring 2018)

Department of Economics, UC Berkeley

Undergraduate Game Theory (Summer 2013).

SERVICE:

Department of Economics, UCSB

Graduate Admission Committee (2018-2019).
Academic Senate Representative (2018-2019).

Department of Economics, UCLA

Graduate Admission Committee (2017-2018).

REFEREE SERVICE:

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Public Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Review of Economics and Statistics.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Languages: Arabic (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (intermediate).
Affiliations: American Economic Association, National Tax Association, National Geographic Society.