

Pierre Boutros

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Education

Université Côte d'Azur

Ph.D. in Economics

Nice, France

Oct 2023 - Present

- Thesis title:** The Road To Excellence: Navigating the Factors that Shape PhD Student Outcomes.

Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

Visiting Ph.D. Student in Economics

Pisa, Italy

Jan 2024 - June 2024

- Courses:** Coursework in Microeconometrics, Statistical Learning & Large Data, Applied Econometric Methods, and Economics of Innovation.

University of Cyprus

Ph.D. in Economics

Nicosia, Cyprus

Sept 2022 - Withdrawn in May 2023

- Courses:** Coursework in Advanced Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and Econometrics.

Lebanese American University

MA in Applied Economics

Beirut, Lebanon

2020 - 2022

- Courses:** Coursework in Economic Theory, Economic Modeling, and Econometrics.

Sagesse University

BSc in Financial Engineering

Beirut, Lebanon

2017 - 2020

- Graduated with Distinction

- Courses:** Coursework in Alternative Investment, Investment Analysis, Portfolio Management, and Financial Modeling.

Work Experience

GRUPE DE RECHERCHE EN DROIT, ECONOMIE, GESTION (GREDEG)

Ph.D. Candidate

Nice, France

Oct 2023 - Present

- Conducting research on the economics of science, with a particular focus on the determinants of career trajectories for Ph.D. graduates. Responsible for data collection, analysis, and academic publishing.

The Lebanese Center for Policy Studies (LCPS)

Research Assistant

Beirut, Lebanon

Sep 2021 - Sep 2023

- Responsible for conducting literature reviews, data management, and data analysis for LCPS.

University of Cyprus

Special Scientist

Nicosia, Cyprus

Sep 2022 - Aug 2023

- Assisting in research work.

Lebanese American University

Research Assistant

Beirut, Lebanon

Sep 2020 - Sep 2022

- Assisting faculty professors in research work and academic processes, work involved: conducting research on topics of professors' interest; composing literature reviews; assisting in data cleaning and STATA coding; assisting in reports and research proposals.

Research Experience

PUBLICATIONS

The disability employment paradox in developing countries: recent evidence from Lebanon

Pierre Boutros, Ali Fakih

Development Studies Research 10.1 (2023) p. 2244173. Taylor & Francis, 2023

Adapting to the new normal: The impact of remote work on firm performance in Jordan and Morocco

Pierre Boutros, Ali Fakih, Mariam Tarraf

Regional Science Policy & Practice 15.8 (2023) pp. 1722-1740. Elsevier, 2023

Does the Number of Publications Matter for Academic Promotion in Higher Education? Evidence from Lebanon

Pierre Boutros, Ali Fakih, Sara Kassab, Zeina Lizzaik

Social Sciences 11.10 (2022) p. 454. MDPI, 2022

Drivers of Research Outcomes in Developing Countries: The Case of Lebanon

Pierre Boutros, Ali Fakih

Economies 10.3 (2022) p. 58. MDPI, 2022

WORKING PAPERS

Does training in AI affect PhD students' careers? Evidence from France

Pierre Boutros, Eliana Diodati, Michele Pezzoni, Fabiana Visentin

(2025). 2025

Knowledge Transfer in Higher Education: Addressing the Shortage of AI Skilled Workers

Pierre Boutros, Michele Pezzoni, Fabiana Visentin

(2025). 2025

When one teaches, two learn: The bidirectional learning process supervisor-PhD student

Pierre Boutros, Michele Pezzoni, Sotaro Shibayama, Fabiana Visentin

(2024). 2024

POLICY WORK

Contributed to the book "The Middle East and North Africa 2022" by reviewing the economy of Jordan.

Pierre Boutros, Ali Fakhri

(2021). Routledge, 2021

Contributed to the report "The Provision of Family-Friendly Work Practices in Lebanon: Challenges and Consequences for the Private Sector".

(2021). ESCWA, 2021

Contributed to the inception report "A Mapping Analysis of Women's Economic Participation in Lebanon".

(2021). ESCWA, 2021

Teaching Experience

Lebanese American University

Beirut, Lebanon

Lecturer

June 2023 - July 2023

- I teach an introductory microeconomics course to BS students, covering fundamental economic principles, market behavior, supply and demand analysis, and the application of microeconomic concepts in real-world scenarios.

Referee Experience

Studies in Higher Education (x2), International Journal of Manpower (x1), Economic Analysis and Policy (x1), Global Business Review (x1).

Awards

The Lebanese American University has awarded me the 2022 Outstanding Research Award in the field of Social Sciences.

Computer Skills

Stata

R Studio

MS Office

Latex

Languages

Arabic Native proficiency

English Professional proficiency

French Professional proficiency

References available upon request.