Pierre Boutros

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Education

Côte d'Azur Univeristy   *Nice, France*
Ph.D. in Economics   *2023 - Present*
- **Thesis title:** Three Essays on the Micro-Dynamics of Knowledge Diffusion in Scientific Labor Markets

Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna   *Pisa, Italy*
Visiting Ph.D. Student in Economics   *Jan 2024 - June 2024*
- **Courses:** Coursework in Microeconometrics, Statistical Learning & Large Data, Applied Econometric Methods, and Economics of Innovation.

Lebanese American University   *Beirut, Lebanon*
MA in Applied Economics   *2020 – 2022*
- **Courses:** Coursework in Economic Theory, Economic Modeling, and Econometrics.

Sagesse University   *Beirut, Lebanon*
BSc in Financial Engineering   *2017 – 2020*
- Graduated with Distinction
- **Courses:** Coursework in Alternative Investment, Investment Analysis, Portfolio Management, and Financial Modeling.

Work Experience

GROUPE DE RECHERCHE EN DROIT, ECONOMIE, GESTION (GREDEG)   *Nice, France*
Ph.D. Candidate   *Oct 2023 - Present*
- I study how knowledge circulates in scientific labor markets, analyzing researcher mobility, PhD-supervisor knowledge transfer, and how emerging technologies, such as AI, affect PhD graduates' career outcomes.

The Lebanese Center for Policy Studies (LCPS)   *Beirut, Lebanon*
Research Assistant   *Sep 2021 - Sep 2023*
- Responsible for conducting literature reviews, data management, and data analysis for LCPS.

Lebanese American University   *Beirut, Lebanon*
Research Assistant   *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 Output

PUBLICATIONS

The Disability Employment Paradox in Developing Countries: Recent Evidence from Lebanon   *Development Studies Research, 10(1):2244173*
                                                                                                    2023
- Pierre Boutros, Ali Fakih.

Adapting to the New Normal: The Impact of Remote Work on Firm Performance in Jordan and Morocco   *Regional Science Policy & Practice, 15(8):1722–1740*
                                                                                                    2023
- Pierre Boutros, Ali Fakih, Mariam Tarraf.

Drivers of Research Outcomes in Developing Countries: The Case of Lebanon   *Economies, 10(3):58*
                                                                                                    2022
- Pierre Boutros, Ali Fakih.

Does the Number of Publications Matter for Academic Promotion in Higher Education? Evidence from Lebanon   *Social Sciences, 11(10):454*
                                                                                                    2022
- Pierre Boutros, Ali Fakih, Sara Kassab, Zeina Lizzaik.

WORKING PAPERS

Does Training in AI Affect PhD Students' Careers? Evidence from France

2025

- Pierre Boutros, Eliana Diodati, Michele Pezzoni, Fabiana Visentin.
- Revise and resubmit in *Research Policy*.

When One Teaches, Two Learn: The Bidirectional Learning Process Supervisor–PhD Student

2024

- Pierre Boutros, Michele Pezzoni, Sotaro Shibayama, Fabiana Visentin.
- Revise and resubmit in *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*.

Reducing Information Asymmetry in the Scientific Labor Market: The Role of Citation and Co-authorship Links

2025

- Pierre Boutros, Lionel Nesta, Sonia Paty, Michele Pezzoni.

POLICY WORK

The Middle East and North Africa 2022 *Routledge*
Book contribution *2021*
- Contributed by reviewing the economy of Jordan.

The Provision of Family-Friendly Work Practices in Lebanon: Challenges and Consequences for the Private Sector *ESCWA*
Policy report *2021*
- Contributor.

A Mapping Analysis of Women's Economic Participation in Lebanon *ESCWA*
Policy report *2021*
- Contributor.

Teaching Experience

Lebanese American University *Beirut, Lebanon*
Lecturer *June 2023 - July 2025*
- 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

Research Policy, Studies in Higher Education, International Journal of Manpower, Economic Analysis and Policy, Global Business Review.

Awards

Outstanding Research Award in Social Sciences, Lebanese American University (2022).

Computer Skills

Stata
R Studio
MS Office
Latex

Languages

Arabic Native proficiency
English Professional proficiency
French Professional proficiency

References available upon request.