

# Pierre Boutros

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## Education

### Côte d'Azur University

Ph.D. in Economics

Nice, France

2023 - Present

- Thesis title:** Three Essays on the Micro-Dynamics of Knowledge Diffusion in Scientific Labor Markets

### 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.

### 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

- 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)

Research Assistant

Beirut, Lebanon

Sep 2021 - Sep 2023

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

### 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 Output

### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Boutros, P., & Fakh, A. (2023). The disability employment paradox in developing countries: Recent evidence from Lebanon. *Development Studies Research*, 10(1), 2244173.

Boutros, P., Fakh, A., & Tarraf, M. (2023). 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.

Boutros, P., Fakh, A., Kassab, S., & Lizzaik, Z. (2022). Does the number of publications matter for academic promotion in higher education? Evidence from Lebanon. *Social Sciences*, 11(10), 454.

Boutros, P., & Fakh, A. (2022). Drivers of research outcomes in developing countries: The case of Lebanon. *Economies*, 10(3), 58.

### WORKING PAPERS

Boutros, P., Pezzoni, M., Shibayama, S., & Visentin, F. (2024). When one teaches, two learn: The bidirectional learning process supervisor-PhD student (No. 2024-025). *UNU-MERIT Working Papers*. Revise and resubmit at *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*.

Boutros, P., Diodati, E., Pezzoni, M., & Visentin, F. (2025). Does training in AI affect PhD students' careers? Evidence from France. Revise and resubmit at *Research Policy*.

Boutros, P., Pezzoni, M., Nesta, L., & Paty, S. (2026). Information asymmetry in the scientific labor market: The role of citation and co-authorship links.

## 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

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

## Awards

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

## Computer Skills

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<b>Stata</b>	Advanced
<b>R Studio</b>	Advanced
<b>MS Office</b>	Proficient
<b>Latex</b>	Advanced

## Languages

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<b>Arabic</b>	Native proficiency
<b>English</b>	Professional proficiency
<b>French</b>	Professional proficiency

**References available upon request.**