

# Minh-Phuong LE

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## Contact information

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## Personal information

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Born: 1993

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## Research Fields

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- Development Economics;
- Small and medium firms;
- Climate Migration;
- Tasks, Skills and Technologies

## Current Positions

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- Consultant, World Bank (2023–Present)
- Research Associate, UMR Développement et Sociétés, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University (2024–Present)

## Education

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- UMR Développement et Sociétés, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University – IRD (2019–2023)  
*PhD in Economics*
  - Thesis title: *Equality and Vulnerability in the time of crisis*
  - Supervisor: Prof. Mohamed Ali Marouani
  - Research focus: impacts of crises on firms and labor markets; effects of policy responses using DID and distributional decomposition methods
- Centre d'Économie de la Sorbonne, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University (2017–2018)  
*Master's degree in Development Economics*
  - Thesis: *Credit Subsidies in a Time of Counter Cyclical Policy: Micro-Evidence from Vietnam* (supervised by Prof. Mohamed Ali Marouani)
- University of Economics and Business, Vietnam National University of Hanoi (2013–2016)  
*Undergraduate degree in International Economics*
- University of Languages and International Studies, Vietnam National University of Hanoi (2011–2015)  
*Undergraduate degree in French Linguistics and Culture*

## Publications

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1. Minh-Phuong Le, Lisa Chauvet & Mohamed Ali Marouani (2024). "The Great Lockdown and the Small Business: How did the Covid-19 crisis affect Tunisian SMEs?" *World Development*, 182, 106673.

[doi:10.1016/j.worlddev.2024.106673](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2024.106673)

2. Minh-Phuong Le, Mohamed Ali Marouani & Michelle Marshalian (2023). "Tunisia: employment and inequality trends." In Gradín, C., Lewandowski, P., Schotte, S., Sen, K. (Eds.), *Tasks, Skills, and Institutions: The Changing Nature of Work and Inequality*. Oxford University Press.  
[doi:10.1093/oso/9780192872241.001.0001](https://doi.org/10.1093/oso/9780192872241.001.0001)
3. Minh-Phuong Le & Mohamed Ali Marouani (2021). "Le fardeau des travailleurs vulnérables dans les pays en développement : une évaluation des effets du confinement en Tunisie." *Revue d'économie du développement*, 29, 85–110. [doi:10.3917/edd.351.0085](https://doi.org/10.3917/edd.351.0085)
4. Thi-Minh-Phuong Nguyen, Minh-Phuong Le, Thi-Tram Nguyen & Thi-Lan-Anh Tran (2016). "Assessing the Impacts of Tariff Commitments of Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement on Vietnam Fisheries sector." *VNU Journal of Science: Economics and Business*, 32(5E).

## Working papers/ Works in progress

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1. Minh-Phuong Le, Esther Delesalle, Mohamed Ali Marouani & Federica Alfani. "Forced to migrate in a warming world: Labor migration responses to drought-induced shocks in Tunisia".
2. Minh-Phuong Le & Jean-Baptiste Guiffard. "Measuring AI substitutability and complementarity in developing countries' labor markets: Evidence from online job postings data".
3. Minh-Phuong Le. "Credit subsidy in times of distress: micro-evidence from Vietnam".
4. Mohamed Ali Marouani, Minh-Phuong Le & Nidhal Ben Cheikh (2022). "Do Social Protection Programs Improve Health Related Outcomes of the Poor in Tunisia?" *Economic Research Forum Working Paper* No. 1579.

## Seminars and Conferences

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- 2025: LERN's External seminar, University of Rouen Normandy (France). ERF 31st Annual Conference: Youth, Demographic Dividend, Migration, Economic Challenges & Opportunities in MENA (online).
- 2023: ERF 29th Annual Conference: The Future of MENA Development Path: Risks and Opportunities in an Emerging World Order (Egypt). Journées Doctorales du Développement de l'AFEDEDEV (France).
- 2022: ERF Policy Conference on "The Social Protection System in Tunisia" (Tunisia). UNU-WIDER Development Conference "Reducing inequality – the great challenge of our time" (Colombia).
- 2021: 3rd Annual IZA/World Bank/NJD/UNU-WIDER Jobs and Development Conference "Better Jobs for Development" (online).

## Teaching

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- LERN, University of Rouen Normandy (2025)  
*Teaching Fellow*
  - Topics in Microeconometrics – M2
- IEDES, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University (2024-2025)  
*Teaching Fellow*
  - Data Analysis - M2
  - Impact Evaluation – M2
  - Seminars on Development Policies and Projects – M2
- IEDES, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University (2023-2024)  
*Teaching & Research Fellow (ATER)*
  - Quantitative Analysis – M1
  - Development Measurement – M1

- Vulnerability, Inequality & Risk Management – M2
- IEDES, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University (2022-2023)  
*Teaching & Research Fellow (ATER)*
  - Quantitative Analysis – M1
  - Development Measurement – M1
  - Vulnerability, Inequality & Risk Management – M2
  - Tutored Projects in Development Economics – M1

## Professional experiences

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- **World Bank** (2023–Present)  
*Consultant*
  - PMT model update
  - Quantitative note on migrants and refugees in Djibouti
  - Quantitative note on female labor force participation in Tunisia
  - Instructor for a Workshop on Stata and poverty measurement

## Grants

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- Research project: Mesurer la vulnérabilité des entreprises des pays en développement au choc du COVID-19, ANRS (ANRS COV-29), France (2020) – €60,000.
- Research project: Reimagining Social Protection in Jordan and Tunisia, ERF - Ford Foundation (2020) – \$12,000.
- Research project: The changing nature of work and inequality, UNU-WIDER (2019) – \$15,000.
- ARTS scholarship holder (2019–2022).

## Technical Skills

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- Languages: Vietnamese, English, French
- Programming: Stata, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Python