

CURRICULUM VITAE

A.Malek Hammami _____ **Assistant Professor** (October 2024)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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AREAS OF INTEREST

Food Market Economics, Trade and Marketing of Agricultural Products, Agricultural Policy.

EDUCATION

2017 - 2021

Ph.D: Agricultural Economics

[University of Nebraska-Lincoln](#) (USA)

Fields: International Trade, Industrial Organization, Development Economics.

Dissertation: “Essays on U.S. imports of olive oil”

2014 - 2017

M.Sc: Business Economics & Management

[Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania](#) (Greece)

Main courses: Statistics & Econometrics (SPSS), Economics & Welfare, Management, Finance, Marketing, markets and prices.

Thesis: “Tourist’s Behaviour toward Cretan local food: using “TRA” in a “CFA” model”

2011 - 2014

B.S: Rural Economics Ingénieur

[University of 7-th November at Carthage, Tunis](#)

[-École Supérieure d’Agriculture de Mograne, Zaghouan](#) (Tunisia)

Main courses: Statistics & Econometrics, Engineering tools (SPSS, SPAD, STATA, OLYMPE), Economics & Welfare, Management, Finance, Marketing, Agronomy, agricultural policy, project management

Thesis: “Competitiveness of Tunisian organic products” using a DRC and RCA ad-hoc model”

2009 - 2011

Preparatory studies for engineering schools

[Faculté des Sciences de Tunis](#) (Tunisia)

Specialization: Biology & Geology

Main courses: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geology, Computer science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Aug 2024– Current

Assistant Professor

[University of Florida- Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences](#)

[Tropical Research and Education Center](#) & [Food and Resource Economics Department](#)

- Developing an integrated research and extension education program relevant to South Florida to address issues impacting production and marketing of vegetable, fruit, ornamental and agronomic crops.
- non-market valuations of ecosystem goods and services relevant to South Florida.

Aug 2021– Aug 2024

Postdoctoral Research Associate

[University of Florida-Gulf Coast Research and Education Center](#)

- Responsible on specialty crops research projects: Trade and policy analysis.
- Presenting research at conferences and meetings.
- Writing reports and refereed journals articles.
- Assisting grant writing.

Department of Agricultural Economics at University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Assisting Experiments at “[Behavioral and Experimental Economics Lab-BEEL](#)”.

Department of Business Economics and Management- Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania

- Assisting research projects: surveys, organizing data, writing reports, translating to French.

Institut National de Recherche Agronomique de Tunisie

- Thesis (in Rural Economics Engineering) "Competitiveness of Tunisian organic products"

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS

- 2024 Agricultural & Applied Economics Association-AAEA Annual Meeting – New Orleans, LA.
- 2023 Agricultural & Applied Economics Association-AAEA Annual Meeting – Washington DC.
- 2021 Agricultural & Applied Economics Association-AAEA & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting - Austin, TX.
- 2020 Western Agricultural Economics Association- WAEA Annual meeting.
- 2020 Agricultural & Applied Economics Association - AAEA Virtual meeting.
- 2016. EAAE 158th Seminar: "Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security: Policies, Sustainability, Marketing and Trade"- Crete, Greece.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Agricultural & Applied Economics Association- AAEA. 2019- 2024
- Southern Agricultural Economics Association- SAEA. 2021,2023
- Western Agricultural Economics Association- WAEA. 2020
- European Association of Agricultural Economics EAAE. 2016

PUBLICATIONS

- Hammami, A., Xia, T., Cui, X., & Guan, Z. (Under review). Rising Minimum Wages: Challenges to the U.S. Produce Industry. *Agribusiness*
- Hammami, A. M., & Beghin, J. C. (in press). The determinants of US olive oil imports. *New Medit.*
- Huang, K. M., Guan, Z., & Hammami, A. (2022). The US Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Industry: An Overview of Production and Trade. *Agriculture*, 12(10), 1719.
- Cui, X., Guan, Z., Morgan, K. L., Huang, K. M., & Hammami, A. M. (2022). Multitiered Fresh Produce Supply Chain: The Case of Tomatoes. *Horticulturae*, 8(12), 1204.
- Hammami, A. M., & Beghin, J. C. (2021). The Trade and Welfare Impacts of the US Retaliatory Tariff on EU Olive Oil. *Agricultural Economics*
- Hammami, A. M., Stanton, J. L., Periklis, D., Baourakis, G., van Dijk, G., & Mamalis, S. (2018). Tourist's Behaviour Towards Local Cretan Food. In *Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security: Aspects of Euro-Mediterranean Business Cooperation, series: Cooperative Management* (pp. 49-61). Springer, Cham.
- Kyrdoda, Y., Baltas, G., & Hammami, A. M. (2018). Analyzing Consumer Impulse Purchasing Behaviour Using Observational Data. *International Journal of Food and Beverage Manufacturing and Business Models (IJFBMBM)*, 3(2), 16-28.
- Kyrdoda, Y., Hammami, A. M., Periklis, D., & Kaldis, P. (2018). Modelling and Analyzing Consumer Behaviour Employing Observational Data. *International Journal of Food and Beverage Manufacturing and Business Models (IJFBMBM)*, 3(1), 42-57.

OUTREACH (EXTENSION)

- Hammami, A. M., Guan, Z. & Cui, X. (2024). Foreign Competition Reshaping the Landscape of the U.S. Blueberry Market. *Choices Magazine*. Available online at: <https://www.choicesmagazine.org/choices-magazine/submitted-articles/foreign-competition-reshaping-the-landscape-of-the-us-blueberry-market>
- Hammami, A. M., Li, Y. & Guan, Z. (2024). The US Orange Industry: Declining Production and Climbing Imports. *UF/IFAS Extension, University of Florida-EDIS*.
- Hammami, A.M., Huang, K. M., & Guan, Z. (2024). An Overview of the U.S. Avocado Market. *UF/IFAS Extension, University of Florida-EDIS*.
- Hammami, A. M., & Guan, Z. (2023). Imports Battering the U.S. Blueberry Industry. *Specialty Crop Grower-AgNet Media, (Magazine)*. Available online at: <https://specialtycropgrower.com/imports-battering-the-u-s-blueberry-industry/>
- Huang, K. M., Guan, Z., Blare, T., & Hammami, A.M. (2023). Global Avocado Boom. *Choices Magazine*. Available online at: <https://www.choicesmagazine.org/choices-magazine/submitted-articles/global-avocado-boom>

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Hammami, A., Li, Y., & Guan, Z. (to be submitted). Rising US Imports of Oranges: Impacts on Land Use in Florida
- Haque, S., Hammami, A., Xia, T., & Guan, Z. (to be submitted). Market Power in the Florida Orange Juice Processing Industry.
- Haque, S., Hammami, A., & Guan, Z. (to be submitted). Curing Citrus Greening: Implications along the Supply Chain.

REFEREE

- Journal of Agricultural and Food Industrial Organization (JAFIO). Jun 2023; Jul 2023; Jan 2024.
- Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics (JARE). Feb 2024.
- SN Business & Economics (SNBE). Jun 2024; Aug 2024.
- New Medit, Sept 2024
- Choices, Sept 2024; Oct 2024

TEACHING

- AECN821: Orientation to Research., Guest lecturer to Prof. Azzam's class, October 2023.
- AECN821: Orientation to Research., Guest lecturer to Prof. Azzam's class, October 2022.

LANGUAGES

Arabic (native), French (native), English (proficient)

COMPUTER SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Good command of Microsoft office (Excel, Word, Access, power point...),
- Statistical & Modelling software: SPSS, STATA, R, Olympe, SAS, GAMS.