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GENERAL INFORMATION

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CURRENT POSITION

Research Manager at the Center for Evaluation and Development (C4ED), Mannheim
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RESEARCH INTEREST

Development Economics, Gender, Household Economics, Micro-Econometrics

EDUCATION

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| 2013-2018 | Ph.D. in Economics
<i>Aix Marseille School of Economics, Aix-Marseille University, France</i>
PhD Thesis title: " <i>Women's Empowerment in a Developing World: Three Essays on Egyptian Households</i> "
Jury: Patricia Augier (supervisor), Nadia Belhaj Hassine, Habiba Djebbari, Marion Dovis (co-supervisor), Garance Genicot, Catherine Guirkingier, Stéphane Straub |
| JULY 2017 | Economic Research Forum
Foreign Research Stay
<i>E.R.F., Giza, Egypt</i> |
| JAN. 2017–APRIL 2017 | Doctoral Program of Vancouver School of Economics
Visiting Graduate Student
<i>University of British Columbia - U.B.C., Vancouver, Canada</i> |
| 2012–2013 | Master Degree in Development Economics , with honours
<i>Aix-Marseille School of Economics, Aix-Marseille University, Aix-en-Provence, France</i>
Master thesis on an Investigation of the impact of Egyptian women's bargaining power within the household on their children's human capital
Advisors: Patricia Augier and Marion Dovis |
| 2010–2011 | Master I in Economic and Financial Engineering , with honours
<i>Mediterranean University, Aix-Marseille University, Marseille, France</i> |
| 2007–2010 | Bachelor in Management and Economics , with honours
<i>Paul Cezanne University, Aix-Marseille University, Aix-en-Provence, France</i> |

REFERENCES

Siwan Anderson Professor in Economics <i>Vancouver School of Economics</i> <i>University of British Columbia</i> Phone: +1 (604) 827-0009 Siwan.Anderson@ubc.ca	Patricia Augier Professor in Economics <i>AMSE</i> <i>Aix-Marseille University</i> Phone: (+33) 442935969 patricia.augier@univ-amu.fr	Habiba Djebbari Professor in Economics <i>AMSE</i> <i>Aix-Marseille University</i> Phone: (+33) 41352544 habiba.djebbarir@univ-amu.fr	Marion Dovis Assistant Professor <i>AMSE</i> <i>Aix-Marseille University</i> Phone: (+33) 442935960 marion.dovis@univ-amu.fr
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- **Working and Women's Empowerment in the Egyptian Household: the Type of Work and Location Matter**

AMSE Working Paper 2017 - Nr 22 *under review in Journal of Development Studies* This paper provides a better understanding of women's participation in household decision-making in Egypt, seeking to determine the impact of their activity. While women's employment is considered as a major source of empowerment, existing evidence suffers from several limitations, which I attempt to address. First, I develop an instrumental variable strategy to take into account the endogeneity of the decision to work. Second, because the Egyptian female labor market is highly segmented, I allow for a heterogeneous impact of work by distinguishing between working in the public sector, outside work in the private sector and home-based work. Third, women's empowerment is measured as the probability of having the final say in a household decisions in two ways. Using the 2006 and 2012 rounds of the Egypt Labor Market Panel Survey, both probit and recursive bivariate probit regressions are run. I find that working outside home enhances a woman's autonomy in personal decisions, and increases joint decision-making on major economic and child-related decisions. Interestingly, home-based work positively affects joint decision-making. Distinguishing between urban and rural residence reveals distinct patterns of impact on decision-making, notably from engaging in public sector work. My results suggest that, beyond remuneration, women's work delivers a message about women's abilities in non-domestic spheres of competence.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

- **Women's Empowerment in the Developing World: Insights from the Household Decision-Making Process**

Although women's empowerment increasingly appears in the headlines of development programmes, there is the need for a further understanding of this concept and of the multiple mechanisms at stake. In this analysis, I offer a critical review of the microeconomic approach of women's empowerment. Following its evolution and recent advancements, I explore what is behind this concept, closely related to household decision-making, and identify the main means of actions in the hands of individuals and public policies to influence this process. This study allows me to propose a refined measure of women's empowerment and future areas for the analysis of its determinants.

- **Labor Market Shocks Impact Youths' Time Allocation in Egypt: The Role of Women's Empowerment (With Patricia Augier and Marion Doyis) under review in *Economic Development and Cultural Change***

This paper investigates the impacts of a dual shock on the Egyptian labor market following the 2011 uprising, on youths' time allocation. We estimate the effects of reported changes in male household heads' working conditions on children's work participation and school enrolment in bivariate probit models, using the 2012 round of the Egypt Labor Market Panel Survey. We link two strands of the literature by exploring the role of the mother's empowerment in shock transmission. Following Reggio (2011), we address the endogeneity of the mother's bargaining power by estimating it separately from the other parameters of the model. We find that reported positive changes lowers daughters' participation in intensive domestic work. This result only holds at a higher level of the mother's bargaining power. It suggests that a woman's say in household decisions can affect the reallocation of resources following a change in the family income.

- **Empowerment at Marriage: International Migration and the Egyptian Marriage Market**

This paper explores how gender unbalanced migration may affect the marriage market of the sending country using exogenous variations of international migration from Egypt. Since 1973, variations in oil prices have led important waves of migration towards Arab countries. Affecting local sex ratios, wealth and returns on the labor market, migration potentially disrupted the conditions on the marriage market of the sending country. Using the 2012 round of the ELMPS, I elaborate a synthetic panel based on retrospective data on migration, year of marriage and marriage payments. I develop an instrumental variable strategy to estimate the impacts of the percentage of men being abroad during women's adolescence on their future marriage outcomes and pre-marital investments. Results are consistent with a deterioration of women's relative position in the marriage market during high migration periods. Looking at the impacts of a past factor on marriage payments, this study offers an additional explanation for the observed trends in traditional marriage payments in Egypt.

- **Marriage, Commitment and Social Norms: Theory and Evidence from Egypt With Siwan Anderson and Chris Bidner**

An important role of marriage institutions, especially in developing countries, is to counter a commitment problem in which a husband faces a socially excessive incentive to separate from their wife once she has made her early contributions to the household; most notably the raising of children. An analysis of the factors which influence the magnitude of this commitment problem is important, but has not been

previously performed because this magnitude is not readily observed. We provide a simple model and use it to show that the magnitude of the commitment problem facing a household is revealed by an observable characteristic of Muslim marriages—the deferred dower (*mo'akhar*). Armed with this measure and household data from Egypt, we find considerable empirical support for a novel prediction of the model: the underlying commitment problem is less severe in places with social norms that give husbands greater authority over household decisions.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

[6/2018] Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée, Bordeaux; [5/2018] Society of the Economics of the Households, Paris; [5/2018] GCRF Workshop, 3rd Meeting at SOAS University, London (as a FEMISE representative); [1/2018] BETA PhD Seminar, Nancy; [12/2017] GCRF Workshop on Female Employment and Dynamics of Inequality in MENA and SA, 2nd Meeting at Mohammed V University, Rabat (as a FEMISE representative); [11/2017] Workshop on Labour and Development, Panthéon Sorbonne University, Paris; [9/2017] AMSE PhD Seminar, Marseille; [6/2017] Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society, Alger (Paper presented by M.Dovis); [6/2017] 66th Congress of the Association Française de Sciences Economiques, Nice (Paper presented by M.Dovis); [6/2017] LAGV - Conference in Public Economics, Aix-en-Provence; [6/2017] Development Economics and Policy Conference, G.E.A, Göttingen; [1/2017] Development Brunch Seminar at U.B.C., Vancouver; [10/2016] AMSE PhD Seminar, Marseille; [9/2016] European Doctoral Group in Economics Jamboree, Dublin; [6/2016] 6th GREThA's Development Conference: Labor Markets, Bordeaux; [6/2016] LAGV - Conference in Public Economics, Aix-en-Provence; [4/2016] Workshop on Poverty and Inclusive Development, Toulon; [3/2016] 6th Euro-African Conference in Finance and Economics, Marseille; [3/2016] Center for the Studies of African Economics Conference, Oxford; [11/2015] 2nd International Conference on Sustainable Development in Africa, Dakar; [9/2015] Macro-Lunch Seminar at the Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve; [6/2016] AMSE PhD Seminar, Marseille

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017-2018	Teaching Assistant Microeconomics, Bachelor level Applied Econometrics, Bachelor level <i>Lorraine University</i> , Nancy, France
2016-2017	Teaching Assistant Macroeconomics, Bachelor level Microeconomics, Bachelor level <i>Aix-Marseille University</i> , Aix-en-Provence, France
2013-2017	Teaching Assistant Macroeconomics, Bachelor level <i>Aix-Marseille University</i> , Aix-en-Provence, France

SKILLS

LANGUAGES	COMPUTER
ENGLISH: Fluent	C2I diploma (2007)
FRENCH: Native	Microsoft Office (Word, Power Point, Excel)
GERMAN: Beginner (Level A2)	Programming (Stata, SAS, R, Gretl)
ARABIC: Beginner (Level A1)	Geospatial Analysis (Q-GIS)
ITALIAN: Beginner (Level A1)	Text and Word Processing (\LaTeX)

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

SPORTS: Climbing, Hiking, Dancing (modern-jazz)
Member of the Willing Worker for Organic Farms Association, Australia (2011-2012)
Travels, Literature, Sociology, Philosophy