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**ADDRESS:**

Department of Economics  
Bunche Hall, 315 Portola Plaza  
Los Angeles, CA 90095

**CITIZENSHIP:** Morocco, Tunisia.

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:** Public Finance, Psychology and Economics

**EMPLOYMENT:**

UCLA	Assistant Professor - Economics	2016 – present
California Center for Population Research	Faculty Affiliate	2016 – present
NBER	Faculty Research Fellow	2017 – present

**EDUCATION:**

UC Berkeley: PhD in Economics, 2016.  
*Dissertation committee: Emmanuel Saez, Alan Auerbach and Stefano DellaVigna.*  
Paris School of Economics: MA in Economics, 2010.  
HEC – Paris: MSc in Management, 2009.

**PAPERS:**

Benzarti, Youssef “How Taxing Is Tax Filing? Leaving Money on the Table Because of Hassle Costs.” Working Paper, November 2014, Revised April 2015

Benzarti, Youssef and Carloni, Dorian “Who Really Benefits From Consumption Tax Cuts? Evidence From a Large VAT Cut in France.” Working Paper, April 2015

Benzarti, Youssef; Carloni, Dorian; Harju, Jarkko; Kosonen, Tuomas “What Goes Up May Not Come Down: Asymmetric Pass-through of Value Added Taxes” Working Paper, August 2015

Benzarti, Youssef “Should I Stay Or Should I Go? The Migration Patterns of High-Skilled Workers: Evidence From Alumni Databases.” Working Paper, May 2015

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

Benzarti, Youssef and Mette Trier Damgaard “Who Wants to Retire Early? Evidence From Contribution Decisions to an Early Retirement Fund.”

Benzarti, Youssef “Meritocratic Dynasties: Evidence From Exam Results of Descendants of the French Nobility.”

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

2016	Best Paper at the Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics
2016	Outstanding Doctoral Dissertations in Government Finance and Taxation Award – Honorable Mention, National Tax Association
2016	Department of Economics Graduate Student Award for Public Policy Research, UC Berkeley
2015	Center for Equitable Growth Fellowship, Doctoral Completion Fellowship
2014	Russell Sage Foundation Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics
2014	Robert D. Burch Center for Tax Policy and Public Finance Fellowship
2013	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley
2014, 2011	Graduate Division Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley
2011	Gateway Fellowship, UC Berkeley International House
2010	Sandler Fellowship
2010, 2011	Departmental Fellowship, UC Berkeley Department of Economics

**PRESENTATIONS:**

2017 NBER Summer Institute Public Finance/Labor Studies (expected), Columbia (expected), Cal Poly State University (expected), University of Victoria (expected), University of Warwick (expected), AEA Annual Meetings, Arizona State University, Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics, UCSD, UCLA Law School.

- 2016 UCLA, Princeton, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, University of Toronto, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Mathematica, Paris School of Economics (PSE PSI seminar), NTA, University of Michigan, IIPF.
- 2015 U.S. Department of the Treasury, SITE Psychology and Economics (Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics), National Tax Association, Canadian Public Economics Group, Aarhus University, Bay Area Labor and Public Finance Conference, UC Berkeley Public Finance and Psychology and Economics Seminars, McMaster University
- 2014 Tax Systems Conference (University of Michigan and University of Oxford), Paris 2 (CRED), ENSAE (CREST)
- 2013 UC Berkeley Psychology and Economics Non-Lunch Seminar
- 2012 UC Berkeley Public Finance and Labor Economics Lunch Seminar

**TEACHING:**

Department of Economics, UCLA:

- Graduate Public Finance (Spring 2017)
- Undergraduate Microeconomics (Spring 2017)

Department of Economics, UC Berkeley

- Undergraduate Game Theory (Summer 2013)
- Graduate Public Finance (Prof. E. Saez – Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015)
- Graduate Microeconomics – Contract Theory (Prof. J. Morgan – Spring 2012),
- Undergraduate Public Finance (Prof. E. Saez - Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015 – Prof. D. Silverman - Spring 2012)
- Undergraduate Game Theory (Prof. R. Powell – Fall 2012, Fall 2013)
- Undergraduate Microeconomics (Fall 2010, Fall 2012, Summer 2011, 2012)

**REFEREE SERVICE:**

American Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

Languages: Arabic (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (intermediate).  
Affiliations: American Economic Association, National Geographic Society.