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So far, my research involved a great deal with fisheries ecological and socio-economic attributes, monitoring fish assemblages in marine protected areas (MPAs), citizen sciences and communication with fishermen. During my PhD (2014-2017), I studied fish and fisheries monitoring indicators in four Tunisian MPAs. Working on Mediterranean small-scale fishing made me notice that few attentions was given to socio-economic aspects of these fisheries.

After my PhD, I had a working experience at the WWF-Emirates Nature on identifying Marine protected Areas using marine Systematic Conservation Planning (SCP) using the tool Marxan.

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