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Hafedh Bouakez has been an assistant professor at HEC Montréal and, since 2008, an associate professor at the Institute of Applied Economics, HEC Montréal. He has also worked in the International Department at the Bank of Canada.

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