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Academic Work Experience

2017-present	Assistant professor, Department of Economics, School of Business, American University in Cairo
2016-2017	Teaching Associate, Department of Economics, School of Business, American University in Cairo
2010-2016	Adjunct faculty September 2010- August 2016
2009-2010	Lecturer Assistant at the British University in Egypt.

Education

2011-2017	DPhil, Economics. University of Sussex <i>Thesis title: Three Essays on Young Women in Egypt: special focus on education and labour market outcome</i>
2008-2009	MSc, Development Economics. University of Sussex, <i>Thesis title "Impact of remittances and return migration on small business ownership in Egypt."</i>
2004-2008	BA, Economics (Honours), The American University in Cairo. <i>Major: Economics</i> <i>Minor 1: Applied Probability and Statistics</i> <i>Minor 2: Business Administration</i>

Research

Working Papers, Policy Briefs and Research Reports and Chapters

- "Economic Growth, Job Creation and Social Justice." Alternative Policy Solutions. January 2021
- "Egypt's young job seekers and skills utilization in face of the fourth industrial revolution." Business Forward. July, 2020.
- "The Covid-19 pandemic and Egyptian migrant workers." The forum, ERF Policy Portal. May 2020.
- "Refugees and asylum-seekers in Egypt in the time of Covid-19." The forum, ERF Policy Portal. May 2020.
- "Daily commuters in Egypt during the Covid-19 pandemic." The forum, ERF Policy Portal. May 2020.
- "Sexual harassment and girls' education in the rural slums of Greater Cairo." Population Council, Egypt. Forthcoming.
- "The constrained mobility and economic activity of Egyptian women." Egyptian Centre for Economic Studies. Working Paper Series WP 213. 2020

- “The Egyptian Migrants in Jordan.” Cairo Studies on Migration and Refugees. Center for Migration and Refugees Studies. The American University in Cairo. 2019.
- “The Economic and Social Dynamics of Marriage and Behaviour, with a focus on young women of Egypt.” Egyptian Center for Economic Studies. Working Paper Series WP204. 2018
- “Determinants of young women’s value in the marriage market: The role of education.” Egyptian Centre for Economic Studies. Working paper WP197. 2018
- Fourth regional report on “International Arab Migration 2016”. Chapter 3: Irregular Migration in North Africa: The Case of Egypt. Migration and Arab Expatriates Department. The League of Arab States. 2016.
- Third regional report on “International Arab Migration 2014”. Chapter 5: Migration and Development. Migration and Arab Expatriates Department. The League of Arab States. 2014.
- Impact of Arab Revolts on Migration: Egypt and Libya. CARIM analytic and synthetic notes. 2011.

Research Papers Currently Under Review in Refereed Journals

- "The Determinants of Young Women’s Value in the Marriage Market in Egypt: The role of education and labour markets choices"
- “The Economic and Social Dynamics of Marriage, with a special focus on young women of Egypt.”

Research Work in Progress

- “Intimate Partner Violence during Covid-19”
- “Care for children, employment and women wellbeing during a pandemic”
- “Unexpected instability events and Internal migration: Evidence from Egypt”

Research Grants:

- (CO-PI) Measuring the Impact of the “Addressing the Root Causes of Irregular Migration” Project Interventions. JPAL with the EU (in-progress)
- (CO-PI). “Mechanisms for labor market information exchange in the South Mediterranean” Funded by European Commission under the ICMPD call for proposals on Migration in the southern Mediterranean. (Completed)
- (PI). “Location Strategies of Multinational Enterprises (MNEs) in MENA Countries, Observatory construction.” Funded by the American University in Cairo. (Completed)

Current and Previous Consulting

2020	Migration Expert. Migration policy and debates in Egypt. German Council on Foreign Relations (April 2020-Ongoing).
2020	Member of the socioeconomic working group supporting the African Union (July 2020-December 2020)
2020	Labour Economics Expert. The mechanism for labour market information exchange in the South Mediterranean. International

Centre for Migration Policy Development.

2019	Labour market expert. Labour Market Assessment for the integration of unaccompanied children and separated refugees in the Egyptian labour market. Save the Children, Egypt. Project funded by EU
2019	Social Economics Expert. Mainstreaming the gender aspect, the youth and disabled as well as social protection topics into the updated Sustainable Development Strategy, Egypt Vision 2030. Ministry of Planning
2019	Gender Expert. Context analysis and gender mainstreaming for the mid-term review of the Swiss Cooperation Strategy in Egypt 2017-2020.
2018	Migration Expert. Employment Promotion Project. “Geographic Labour Mobility and Job Location in Egypt.” GIZ
2018	Labour Economist Expert. “Research on Egyptian Labour Migration in Jordan.” in collaboration with Centre for Migration and Refugees Studies, AUC. Funded by the Swiss Cooperation
2011-Present	Research consultant at the Egyptian Centre for Migration Studies.
2017	Research Consultant. WANA institute. Project: New Approaches to the Migration Crisis in Egypt.
2010	Research Consultant, World Bank “Migration Management”.

Selected Conferences Presentations

- The Egyptian Labor Market: Gaps and opportunities for women. British Embassy in Cairo. (December 2020)
- Shifting priorities: Egypt’s migration policy and the partnership with the EU. DGAP, Germany. (October 2020)
- Covid-19 and International Migration in the Middle East. Center for Migration and Refugees Studies, AUC. (June 2020)
- From here to EU: How to talk about migration in Africa. An awareness-raising campaign for European policymakers. DGAP, Germany. (May 2020)
- Centre of Migration and Refugees Studies, AUC. Egyptian Migrant Workers in Jordan. January 2020. Lecture titled: Egyptian migrant workers in Jordan.
- Global Affairs and Public Policy, AUC. AUC Al-Mostakbal Project round 2: The Middle East Looking Forward. November 2019.

- Centre of Climate Change Cairo University conference on Climate change, food security and migration. July 2019. Lecture titled: The climate change, food security and migration nexus. Project funded by the Swedish University for Agricultural Studies.
- Global Affairs and Public Policy, AUC. AUC Al-Mostakbal Project round 1: The Middle East Looking Forward. April 2019.
- Arab Labour Organisation conference on the new trends for Arab migration and labour mobility. Cairo, Egypt. November 2015. Paper titled: “Changes in trends and new patterns of Arab migration streams and labour mobility.”
- Demographic centre’s 43rd conference on population and development. Cairo, Egypt. December 2014. Paper titled” Migration and economic development.”
- Dphil conference. The University of Sussex. Brighton, UK. 29 January 2013. Paper titled “*The Marriage Outcome and The Arab Spring, The Case of Egypt.*”
- MEEA annual conference. Alexandria, Egypt. June, 2012. Paper titled “*Satisfaction at the workplace and potential migration among Egyptian Youths.*”
- The Fourth Euro-African conference in Finance and Economics. The American University in Cairo, Egypt. 7-9 May 2012. Paper titled “*Satisfaction at the workplace and potential migration among Egyptian Youths.*”
- ERF Annual Conference. Cairo, Egypt. 25-27 March 2012.
- 15th Annual conference of the African Econometric Society. The American University in Cairo, Egypt. 7-9 July, 2010. Paper titled “*Migration, remittances and income distribution: The case of Egypt.*”
- 9th International Conference of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA). Istanbul Technical University, Turkey. 24-26 June 2010. Paper titled “*Migration, remittances and income distribution: The case of Egypt.*”

Professional Trainings and Workshops

- The Chronicle for Higher Education. “Leading through the Pandemic.” November 2020. Virtual.
- The Academic Impressions. “Chairs bootcamp.” September-October 2020. Virtual.
- European University Institute and UNCTAD executive training on Gender and Trade. May 8-10, 2019. Florence, Italy.
- International Organization for Migration (IOM) workshop on the World Migration Report 2020. November 8-9, 2018. Geneva, Switzerland.
- ERF workshop. Cairo, Egypt. 13-15 January 2013. “The Inequality of Opportunity and Inequality of Outcome.”

- ERF seminar: "*The Jordanian Labor Market in The New Millennium.*" Amman, Jordan. 1-2 June 2011
- Population Council's capacity building workshop on "The use of the Survey of Young People in Egypt data." Cairo, Egypt. 17-21 July 2011.
- "Workshop on the future of Migration" co-organized by Centre for Migration and Refugees Studies (AUC) and the International Migration Institute (IMI), Oxford university in cooperation with "The Hague Process on Refugees and Migration" Foundation. The American University in Cairo, Egypt. 13-14 May 2011
- "Migration Economics" Summer Course. Kiel Institute, Kiel, Germany. 30 August 2010 - 1 September 2010
- "Guidance workshop on managing migration" organized by the World Bank. Marseilles, France. March 2010.
- "Fourth international training workshop on econometric modelling and data analysis: theory and practice" organized by the International Economics Society. Antalya, Turkey. February 2010.
- "Protection of migrants' rights" workshop organized by the National Council for Human Rights and the International Organization for Migration (IOM). Cairo, Egypt. November 2009

Academic teaching

Undergraduate Teaching

- Introduction to Microeconomics
- Statistics for Economists I
- Mathematics for Economists I
- Development Economics
- Labor Economics
- Seminar: Economic Development in the Middle East

Graduate Teaching

- Introduction to Business Statistics for MBA

Graduate thesis supervision

- Supervisor, "Distributional Issues in the Provision of Sanitation Services in Egypt in an Era of Poverty and Service Inequality." In progress. Sara Soliman.
- Supervisor, "Economic integration of Syrian refugees." In progress. May Ali Hassan.
- Supervisor, "Entrepreneurship, Gender Gap and Growth: The Case of Egypt" June 2018-December 2018. Maureen Ayoub Guirguis
- Master's thesis discussant, "The determinants and obstacles of financial inclusion in Egypt" July 2018. Sandy Eskaros
- Master's thesis discussant, "The impact of remittances on children's educational attainment in Egypt." January 2017. Aliaa Abdel Aziz

Executive Teaching

- Certificate of Migration Governance. “Labour Migration and Human Mobility” CMRS and IOM, Iraq. Forthcoming (March 2021)
- Certificate of Migration Governance. “Labour Migration and Human Mobility” CMRS and IOM, Libya. February 2021
- Certificate of Migration Governance. “Labour Migration and Human Mobility” CMRS and IOM, Libya. December 2020
- Certificate of Migration Governance. “Labour Migration and Human Mobility” CMRS and IOM, Egypt. September 2020
- Certificate of Migration Governance. “Labour Migration and Human Mobility” CMRS and IOM. January 2018

Academic Service at AUC

Department of Economics, School of Business and AUC Service

Current

June 2020- Present	Interim chair, Department of Economics, School of Business, AUC
November 2020- Present	Member, School of Business taskforce on Declaration and admission
April 2020-June 2020	Acting chair, Department of Economics, School of Business, AUC.
June 2019- present	University Senate, member.
September 2019 – present	Co-Chair, Department of Economics Academic Affairs Committee
July 2018-April 2020	Associate Chair, Department of Economics, School of Business, AUC.
July 2018- Present	Council of School of Business, member.
September 2018- Present	Committee member, Students Affairs Committee
November 2016-present	School of Business representative, the selection panel for AUC Exchange/ Study Abroad Program

Completed

February 2019	Member, programmes taskforce, EQUIS self-assessment report
December 2018-June 2019	Member, School-level Learning Goals Revamping taskforce
September 2018- September 2019	Committee member, Department Research Committee
September 2018- September 2019	Committee member, Academic Affairs Committee

Skills

- Excellent working with data processing programs: STATA, e-views, data desk, SPSS.
- Fluent in both Written and Spoken English and Arabic
- Fair knowledge of written and spoken French