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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Microeconometrics, Institutional Economics, Inequality, Social Policy

EDUCATION

University of London, SOAS

PhD in Economics

- Dissertation Topic: “Inequality of Opportunity in Earnings: An Application to Egypt”
- Advisor: Hassan Hakimian

American University in Cairo

MA in Economics

Boston University

B.A.&Sc. in Economics and Philosophy

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

American University in Cairo,

Assistant Professor

Fall 2016 - present

Teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in Economic Growth and Development, Microeconomics, and the Economics of the Middle East.

PUBLICATIONS & WORK IN PROGRESS

Galal, Rami and Said, Mona. (2018). The Evolution of Wage Formation and Inequality in Jordan. In R. Assaad and C. Krafft (Eds.), *The Jordanian Labor Market in the Face of External Shocks*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Forthcoming. (Working Paper version available at: <http://erf.org.eg/publications/the-evolution-of-wage-formation-and-inequality-in-jordan-in-2010-2016/>).

Galal, Rami, Said, Mona and Joeques, Susan. (2018). Gender Diversity, Firm Productivity and Wages. Working Paper Series No. 1207. Egypt: Economic Research Forum. Available at: <http://erf.org.eg/publications/the-evolution-of-wage-formation-and-inequality-in-jordan-in-2010-2016/>.

Galal, Rami and Malaeb, Bilal. (2018). Migration and Child Labor in Egypt. Presented at the American Economic Association 2018 Annual Conference.

El Enbavy, Hoda and Galal, Rami. (2015). Inequality of Opportunity in Income and Wealth in Egypt. Working Paper Series No. 952. Egypt: Economic Research Forum.

El Enbavy, Hoda and Galal, Rami. (2015). The political economy of inequality in Egypt. The Arab Council for Social Sciences. Lebanon.

Galal, Rami. (2015). What is Left of the Spring: The Case of Egypt. In United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, *The Long Road to Social Justice in the Arab Region*. Social Development Report Series. No. 1. Beirut: ESCWA.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS	<p>Economic Research Forum Annual Conference Gender Diversity, Firm Productivity and Wages, July 2018, Cairo, Egypt.</p> <p>American Economic Association Annual Conference Migration and Child Labor in Egypt, January 2018, Philadelphia, USA.</p> <p>NiCE Seminar Series, Radboud University during a Visiting Professorship Explaining Underdevelopment in the Middle East, November 2017, Radboud, Netherlands.</p> <p>Economic Research Forum Annual Conference Inequality in the Jordanian Labor Market in the Face of External Shocks, March 2017, Amman, Jordan.</p> <p>American University in Cairo Business School Brown Bag, Circumstances in Asset and Earning Inequality in Egypt, February 2017, Cairo, Egypt.</p> <p>World Bank Policy Research Seminar Inequality of Opportunity in Egypt, November 2016, Cairo, Egypt.</p> <p>Arab Council for Social Sciences The Political Economy of Inequality in the Middle East, March 2015, Beirut, Lebanon.</p>
AFFILIATIONS AND REFEREEING ACTIVITY	<p>Affiliations: American Economic Association (AEA), Middle East Economics Association (MEEA), European Association of Labour Economics (EALE) Economic Research Forum (ERF).</p> <p>Journal Refereeing: World Development, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Economic Research Forum Working Paper Series</p>
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p>World Bank <i>Consultant, Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation</i> 2018 Conducted a Financial Sector Assessment Program on Libya focusing leading the work on financial inclusion.</p> <p>European Bank for Reconstruction and Development <i>Consultant, Economics, Policy and Governance</i> 2017-18 Worked on expanding the measurement of inclusion gaps of vulnerable groups across EBRD countries of operation.</p> <p>United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA) <i>Consultant, Social Development Division</i> 2015 Co-authored a report entitled What is Left of the Spring? The Long Road Ahead to Social Justice in the Arab Region, which assessed the reforms undertaken by various governments in the region to promote social justice in the wake of the 2011 revolution.</p> <p>European Bank for Reconstruction and Development <i>Analyst, Social Development Division</i> 2014 Conducted background research on topics including firm behavior and access to finance, the business environment, structural transformation and economic growth, and macroeconomic performance for various EBRD publications.</p>
SKILLS AND LANGUAGES	<p>IT Skills: Stata, R (Basic), Python (Basic), L^AT_EX, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint Languages: English, Finnish, Egyptian Arabic, French (intermediate)</p>