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Current positions

2021–today	Associate Chair, Department of Economics , American university in Egypt (AUC), Cairo, Egypt
2018–today	Assistant Professor Of Economics , AUC, Cairo, Egypt
2018–today	Research Affiliate , Economic Research Forum (ERF), Cairo, Egypt.
2019–today	Research Associate for Terrorism in MENA Project, Aix-Marseille University, Aix en Provence, France
2019–today	Reviewer Applied Finance letters journal.
2021–today	Consultant at Commercial International Bank (CIB), Egypt.

Education

2013–2016	Ph.D. in Economics , co-supervised : Orleans University and Tours University, France. Defended at Tours University. <u>Ph.D. Thesis:</u> « Essays on the location strategies of multinational firms in Europe », <i>Supervisors:</i> Daniel Mirza « Professor and director of the Department of Economics, Tours university ». Mouez Fodha «Director of doctoral school at Paris 1 university and Professor at Orleans University». <i>Jury Members:</i> Olarreaga Marcelo, Toubal Farid , Cardi Olivier, Turcu Camélia, Montout Sylvie.
2012–2013	Masters (DEA) of International Economics « Economics of international trade », Tours university, with high distinction, Ranked: 1st. <u>Master Thesis:</u> « Determinants for locating Research and Development activity in Europe », <i>Supervisor:</i> Daniel Mirza.
2011–2012	Bachelor of Economics , Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Department of Economics, French section, Minor: Management and Econometrics II, Cairo University. <u>Bachelor Thesis:</u> «The poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa», <i>Supervisor:</i> Racha Ramadan.
2011–2012	Bachelor of Economics Paris 1 university, Panthéon-Sorbonne, Department of Economics, Paris, France. (Partnership between Cairo university and Paris 1 University).

Academic Experience

2018–today	Assistant Professor Of Economics , American university in Egypt (AUC), Cairo, Egypt
2017–2018	Assistant Professor , Misr International University (MIU), Cairo, Egypt
2016–2018	Adjunct Faculty , American university in Egypt (AUC), Cairo, Egypt
2015-2016	Lecturer , Tours University, France.
2013-2015	Assistant Lecturer , Tours University, France.

Quantitative courses

Econometric Methods
Forecasting in Time Series
Inference Statistics
Mathematics for Economists
Quantitative Analysis
Statistics and Econometrics

Business and Economics courses

International Business
International Finance
International Trade
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
Money and Banking

Professional Experience

2021–Today	Consultant at Commerical International Bank (CIB), Egypt.
2019–Today	Consultant at Information and Decision Support Center (IDSC), Egypt.
2017-Today	Advisor/Economist , Delta Research Center, Cairo, Egypt.
2015-2016	Economist and Researcher at the analysis department and business intelligence at Business France, Ministry of Economics, Paris, France.
2013-2015	Economic Analyst and Researcher at Invest in France Agency (IFA), Ministry of Economics, Paris, France.
2012-2013	Economic Research Internship at Invest in France Agency (IFA), Ministry of Economics, Paris, France (6 months).
2009-2010	Business Analyst at Orascom HD multinational hotels and development, department of Business development and management accounting , Cairo, Egypt.

Fields of interest

Firm Behavior	Investment decisions
International Economics	Globalization
Macroeconomics	Gravity models

Publications, Working Papers and Citations

Sami, M. (2021) « French Firms and COVID-19: Do the Debt Status, Crisis Management System, and Monetary Policy Play A Role? », **Journal of Economics and Statistics (Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik)** , *De Gruyter*.(Forthcoming)

Sami, M. & Mostafa, W. (2021). « Assessing the impact of dividend policy on the sustainability of distressed

firms », **Journal of Modelling in Management** , *Emerald*.(Forthcoming)

Sami, M. & Mostafa, W. (2020). « Cryptocurrency and Stock market: Complements or Substitutes », **Applied Finance Letters** , *Auckland University*.

Sami, M & Eldomiaty, T. (2020). & Kamal, M. « How do fund rates affect the U.S. firms? A threshold estimation », **Central Bank Review** , *Elsevier*.

Sami, M. & Mostafa, W. (2020). « How does the cryptocurrency market affect the stock market performance in the MENA region? », **Journal of Economic and Administrative Sciences** , *Emerald*.

Sami, M & and Eldomiaty, T. (2019). « Modeling dynamic location expansion of multinational firms in France», **Empirical Economics** , *Springer*.

Sami, M. and Elbedawy, R. (2019). « Assessing the impact of Knowledge Management on Total Factor Productivity », **African Journal of Economic and Management Studies** , *Emerald*.

Said, M., Galal, R. & Sami, M. (2019). « Inequality and Income Mobility in Egypt », **ERF Working paper**.

Sami, M. Abd El-Aziz, A. (2018). «The Impact of Remittances on Children's Educational Attainment: Evidence from Egypt», **SocioEconomic Challenges Journal**.

with M. Said & R. Gallal & S. Joekes (2018) «Gender Diversity, Productivity, and Wages in Egyptian Firms», **ERF Working paper**.

Montout, S. & Sami, M. (2016). « Determinants for locating Research and Development activity in Europe », **International Economics** , *Elsevier*.

Work in Progress & Accepted Manuscripts

With H. Görg, D. Mirza and M. Sami (2018) «How, Where and Why Do Multinationals Extend Throughout Europe », Working paper.

With I. Bournakis « Determinants of Foreign Market Extension Mode Choice of MNEs in France».

Sami M. « Impact of KM on organization performance: A three sector model approach ».

with A. Moulay « Geographical structure of multinational pharmaceutical firms ».

with M.Said & D. Abdelfattah « Unexpected instability Events and Internal Migration ».

Papers in International conferences & workshops

- 10/2019 **Wages and Dynamic Public Sector, ERF Workshop, Egypt** « Income and Income Mobility in Egypt ».
- 7/2019 **ERF, Egypt** « Income and Income Mobility in Egypt ».
- 7/2019 **TMENA2 workshop, Aix-Marseille** « Unexpected instability events and internal migration ».
- 11/2018 **REIME workshop, Paris** « Unexpected instability events and internal migration ».
- 10/2018 **ERF-EBRD workshop, Cairo** « Gender Diversity, Productivity, and Wages in Egyptian Firms».
- 9/2017 **FIW Research conference, Vienna** « Expansion strategies of multinational firms in Europe ».
- 9/2015 **ETSG conference, Paris** « European Trade Study Group ». Research paper: « FDI regional location choices: A study of FDI in France ».
- 9/2014 **ETSG conference, Munich** « European Trade Study Group ». Research paper presented on:« Determinants for locating Research and development activity in Europe ».
- 6/2014 **INFER conference, Bordeaux** « International Network For Economic Research ». Paper presented on:« Determinants for locating Research and development activity in Europe ». Discussion of research paper:« Chinese Innovation and Firm Performance: A Structural-Institutional Approach with Technological Learning Spillovers, Anthony et al., California university (UCLA), Los-Angeles.

Committees & Thesis Supervisions

- 2/2021 **Labor Market and COVID-19: Evidence from Egypt**(M. Bassiouni , AUC, Masters' degree, Supervisor)
- 2/2021 **Cryptocurrencies and MENA Banking Sectors: Complements or Substitutes?**(Y.Galal , AUC, Masters' degree, Supervisor)
- 9/2019 **Bilateral Investment Treaties and Stock Market Correlations**(N. Asaad , AUC, Masters' degree, Supervisor)
- 9/2019 **The use of Spatial Economic Zones to Drive Sustainable Development in Egypt** (D. Ali, AUC, Masters' degree, Co-supervisor)
- 4/2019 **Determinants of FDI: A Top-Down perspective** (T. Lotfi, AUC, Masters' degree)
- 1/2019 **Gender entrepreneurship and firm performance: The Case of Egypt - An individual-based analysis** (M. Guirguis, AUC, Masters' degree)
- 5/2018 **The Viability of a Fully Fledged Inflation Targeting Regime** (S. Said, AUC, Masters' degree)

Prizes and Grants

2020–2021	Research Grant on Regional Inequalities in Egypt from AUC.
2018–2019	Research Grant on Multinational Enterprises Observatory in Egypt from AUC.
2013–2016	Grant from Ministry of Higher Education and Research in France.
2013–2014	Award from François-Rabelais university, Tours, France for the Master's degree « Economics of international trade ».Ranked 1st (Average 15.6)
2012-2013	French government scholarship, France.

Technical skills

Word	Latex	R
Excel	Lyx	SPSS
PowerPoint	STATA	E-Views

Languages

Arabic	Mother tongue
English	Fluent
French	Fluent

References

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