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INTERESTS

Public Economics • Corporate Finance • Applied Econometrics

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Instructor	Department of Economics, American University in Cairo	08/2025 –
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EDUCATION

DPhil Economics	Nuffield College, University of Oxford		Expected 2025
MPhil Economics	Nuffield College, University of Oxford	Distinction	2020
BSc Economics	University of Warwick	First Class	2018

RESEARCH

Selected Work-in-progress

Dynamics of Financing Frictions for Investments in R&D (with Guceri, I. and Dickens, E.).

Work-in-progress.

Did the 2003 Dividend Tax Cut Increase the Payouts and Investment of Large US Corporations? An International Perspective (with Bond, S.). Work-in-progress.

Wealth Taxation & Labour Supply: Evidence from the Danish Wealth Tax Reform. Work-in-progress.

German Nationality Reform and Immigrant Human Capital Investment. Work-in-progress.

Working papers

[Market Power in the Middle East](#) (with Korniyenko, Y. and Xin, W.). 2025. IMF Working Paper Series 2025(1).

[Female Suicide and the Concept of the Midlife Crisis](#) (with Oswald, A.J.). 2017. IZA Discussion Paper No. 10759.

Published

[The Midlife Crisis](#) (with Guintella O., McManus S., Oswald A.J., Mujcic R., & Powdthavee N.). 2023. *Economica*, 90: 65-110.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2024 Active contract with access to HMRC Datalab.
- 2024 Safe Researcher Training (SRT), UK Data Service.
- 2023 Intern at Middle East and Central Asia Department, International Monetary Fund
- 2020 RA to Abi Adams-Prassal at Economics Department, University of Oxford
- 2017-18 RA to Andrew Oswald at Economics Department, University of Warwick
- 2017 Researcher supervised by James Fenske, Undergraduate Scheme, University of Warwick

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2025- Introductory Microeconomics (1st year UG), Intermediate Microeconomics (2nd year UG) Department of Economics, American University in Cairo.
- 2021-25 Econometrics classes (1st year MPhil) Department of Economics, University of Oxford
- 2020-21 Finance tutorials (3rd year UG) Exeter College, University of Oxford.
- 2020-21 Lecture Support: Public and International Economics (UG), Macroeconomics and Econometrics (1st year MPhil), Advanced Econometrics I and Applied Microeconomics (2nd year MPhil).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presentations

*Scheduled:**, *Visa Restrictions:* †

- 2025: San Francisco (ASSA Annual Meetings), Bath (Economics), Cairo (AUC-Economics, AUC-Public Policy), Cairo (Econ Research Forum), Beirut (AUB-Finance), Crieff (Scotland & Northern England Conf in Applied Micro), London (European Assoc of Young Economists), Thessaloniki (Intl Conf on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance)[†], Birmingham (Royal Economic Society), Mannheim (ZEW Public Finance Conference)[†], Bordeaux (EEA Annual Congress)[†], Nairobi (IIPF Annual Congress)*,
- 2024: Paris (PSE-CEPR Policy Forum), Oxford (Annual Academic Symposium CBT), Prague (IIPF Annual Congress), Rotterdam (EEA Annual Congress), Rotterdam (ESEM Annual Congress), Istanbul (MEEA)
- 2023: IMF (Middle East & Central Asia Dept.), IMF (Fund-wide), Oxford (Economics Dept.)
- pre-2023: Sheffield (British Conf. Undergraduate Research), Warwick (Intl. Conf. Undergraduate Research), Oxford (SBS)

Coverage

- Press *New York Times, Fortune, The Times, The Telegraph, Business Insider, The Guardian, The Spectator, Metro (UK), Atlantico (France), Axios, AlSharq ALAwsat (Arab World), Freakonomics Podcast, ElShorouk News (Egypt), Marginal Revolution Blog, IEDP, Times Higher Education, The National News (UAE).*
- Official *Paper cited in evidence provided by National Centre for Social Research to UK Parliament.*
Early work used in IMF-GCC Ministerial Meeting Note.

Public Writing

- VoxEU Column [The Puzzle of the Midlife Crisis Amid Affluence](#) (With co-authors).
- Egyptian Streets [Faring Poorly and Ways Forward: Reforming Egypt's Policies.](#)

Service

- 2023 Governing Body Representative – Nuffield College students' union.
- 2022 Black & Minority Ethnic Representative – Nuffield College students' union.
- 2022 Treasurer – Nuffield College students' union.
- 2020 Economics Student Panel – Oxford University Press (reviewing OUP economics textbooks).
- 2019 Mentor at Nuffield Undergraduate Scholars Institute (Diversity Initiative) - Nuffield College.
- 2017 Mentor at Department of Economics, University of Warwick.

Referee

International Tax and Public Finance, Review of Middle East Economics and Finance.

Discussant

IIPF 2024, ASSA 2025, Scotland & Northern England Workshop 2025.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2025-27 AUC Starter's Grant, Department of Economics, American University in Cairo. \$20,000.
- Multiple Nuffield Travel and Research Grants.
- 2023-24 Doctoral Bursary, Department of Economics, University of Oxford. ≈ \$10,000.
- 2022-23 Doctoral Bursary, Department of Economics, University of Oxford. ≈ \$9,000.
- 2020-22 DPhil scholarship from Nuffield College & Clarendon Fund (OUP), University of Oxford. ≈ \$100,000.
- 2018-20 MPhil scholarship from Oxford-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Graduate Scholarship. ≈ \$100,000. (Declined due to Nuffield-Clarendon scholarship).

- 2018-20 MPhil scholarship from Nuffield College & Clarendon Fund (OUP), University of Oxford.
 ≈ \$100,000.
- 2017 Oliver Hart Prize for the top performing students, University of Warwick.
- 2015 Chairman's award for excellence at 'A' Level, New English School of Kuwait.
- 2015 Ranked 3rd in Kuwait in Entrepreneurship Challenge by PwC Kuwait.

PERSONAL

Languages

Arabic (Native), English (Fluent), French (Basic)

Software

STATA, Matlab, Julia

REFERENCES

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