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Curriculum vitae (*updated Feb. 2017*)

*Economics (Macro, International and Monetary), Finance*

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## Professional Experience

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### Current Positions

- Since July 2014      **Assistant Professor**, American University in Cairo (AUC), Cairo, Egypt  
Economics Department, School of Business
- Since May 2013      **Research & Teaching Fellow**, OSCE Academy, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- Since Sept. 2012      **Research Associate**, Laboratory LEM (CNRS – UMR 9221), USTL – Lille, France

### Previous Positions

- Feb 2013 – June 2014      **Lecturer**, IESEG School of Management, Lille & Paris, France
- 2012 - 2013      **Lecturer**, Coventry University, U.K. (Nantes)
- Oct. 2012      **Consultant on the Financial issues**, Confrontations Europe, Brussels based think-tank
- 2009 - 2011      **Lecturer (ATER)**, University of Lille2, Lille France.
- May 2003 – June 2006      **Research Economist** (Deputy Director) – Research and Monetary Policy  
Department, Central Bank of Pakistan

## Education

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PhD in Economics

Thesis Title: “Essays on Monetary Policy under Openness”

Laboratory EQUIPPE. University of Sciences & Technologies, Lille, France & University of Southampton, U.K.

Degree awarded on 16 May 2011.

**Certificates:** (a). “*Teaching Enhancement Certificate*” (American University in Cairo, Feb. 2016);  
(b). “*Blended Learning Certificate*” (American University in Cairo, 2016)

**Languages:** English (fluent); French (fluent); Arabic (basic)

**I.T. Skills:** STATA, SAS, Eviews, SPSS, Mathematica

# TEACHING

## Teaching Experience

### Graduate courses taught

- Quantitative Methods (2017, 2016), AUC Cairo, Egypt
- International Financial System (2016), OSCE Academy, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- Research Methods in Economics (2013), OSCE Academy, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

### Undergraduate courses taught

- Monetary Economics (2017), AUC, Cairo, Egypt
- Money and Banking (2016, 2015), AUC, Cairo, Egypt
- Intermediate Macroeconomics (2015, 2014) AUC, Cairo, Egypt
- Introduction to Macroeconomics (2015, 2014) AUC, Cairo, Egypt
- Introduction to Microeconomics (2015, 2014) AUC, Cairo, Egypt
- Econometrics and Statistics (2013, 2014), IESEG, Paris, France
- Monetary Economics (2009, 2010), University of Lille, France
- Labor Economics (2009, 2010), University of Lille, France
- International Business Strategy (2012, 2013), Coventry University, U.K.
- International Investment Analysis (2012, 2013), Coventry University, U.K.

## Courses designed

- Quantitative methods (2017, 2016)
- International Financial System (2016)
- Research Methods in Economics (2013)

## Directed Student Learning

Supervisor, Master's Thesis in Economics.

1. Is the Central Bank of Egypt shadowing Taylor's Rule? Maram Khattab (2016). AUC, Cairo-Egypt.
2. Impact of FDI on Macedonia. Ivana VUCHKOVA (2016). OSCE Academy, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
3. Mohammed Grazza, (September 2016 - Present). AUC Cairo-Egypt
4. Structural Analysis of Platform Markets. Juliette Sabloniere, (2014) IESEG, Lille
5. The economic costs and ethical impacts of marketing. Adelaide de Villaine (2015). IESEG, Lille  
Thesis Reader/Examiner, Economics. (June 2015 - July 2015).

## Pedagogical Development Activities Attended

1. Workshop, "Social Media in the Classroom," CLT AUC. (2016).
2. Workshop, "Blended Learning Certificate workshop series Spring 2016," CLT AUC.
3. Workshop, "Peer Instruction and Concept Tests," CLT AUC. (2015).
4. Workshop, "Teaching Enhancement Certificate 1," CLT AUC. (2016).
5. Continuing Education Program, "Various sessions," AUC Egypt. (2015).

# RESEARCH

## Research Domain

Macroeconomics: Monetary Economics, International Economics and Finance, Applied Econometrics

## Recent Peer-reviewed Articles

- 14 “Great Recession impact on European labor markets integration: cluster analyses”, *International Journal of Manpower*, *forthcoming* (2017).
- 13 “The Polarization Impact of the Crisis on the Eurozone Labor Markets: A Hierarchical Cluster Analysis”, *Applied Economics Letters*, 24 (7): 472-476 (2016). DOI: 10.180/13504851.2016.1203055.
- 12 “Oil Price Shock and the U.S. Stock Market: Slope Heterogeneity Analysis”, with Hélène Syed Zwick, *Theoretical Economics Letters*, 6(3): 480-487 (2016). DOI: 10.4236/tel.2016.63055.
- 11 “Augmented Okun’s law within the EMU: working-time or employment adjustment? A structural equation model”, with Hélène Syed Zwick, *Economics Bulletin*, 36(1), 440-448 (2016).
- 10 “Why not recruiting abroad? Microeconomic evidence from France”, with Hélène Syed Zwick, *Current Politics and Economics of Europe*, 26(4), 509-523 (2016).
- 9 “Convex Phillips Curve explaining Openness and Inflation Nexus”, *Theoretical Economics Letters*, 5(6), 739-748 (2015). DOI: 10.4236/tel.2015.56086.
- 8 “The EU Blue Card Scheme: A polarization Vector”, with Hélène Syed Zwick, *European Economic Letters*, 4(1), 30-36 (2015).
- 7 “Expectations or Macroeconomic Innovations: What drives the Stakeholders’ Decisions? Evidence from the Euro Area”, with Hélène Syed Zwick, *Corporate Ownership and Control*, 12(3), 185-190 (2015).
- 6 “Students disinterest for mobility: microeconomic determinants”, with Hélène Syed Zwick, *Current Politics and Economics of Europe*, 26(1), 93-108 (2015).
- 5 “The Erasmus Mobility Impact on Students Average Grades: a Double-Difference Analysis”, *Brussels Economic Review*, 57(4) (2014).
- 4 “Does Greater Economic Openness Grasp the Elements of Inflation 'Surprise'? New Evidence Using Panel Data Techniques”, *International Economics*, 130(2), 33-59 (2012).
- 3 “How to Best-Face the Financial Crisis? New Measure to Estimate the Response”, *Economics Bulletin*, 32(4), A39 (2012).
- 2 “How reliable are the Output Gap Measures: A Statistical and Structural Investigation for France”, *Economics Bulletin*, 31(4), A46 (2011).
- 1 “Output Gap Measures for Pakistan: Methodologies and Challenges for Pakistan Economy”, *Journal of Applied Research in Finance*, 1(2), 210-227 (2009).

## Work in progress

1. FDI inflows in Macedonia: breakpoint analyses, with I. Vuchkova and S.A.S. Syed (*submitted*)
2. Disaggregation of economic growth and energy consumption: an innovative evidence for OECD countries, with Hélène Syed, B. Liddle and S. Lung (*submitted*)
3. The impact of the Great Depression on European Education and Training Systems: a hierarchical cluster analysis (*submitted*)

# SERVICE

## Department Level Service

1. Associate Chair of the Economics Department. (July 2016 – December 2016).
2. Committee Member, Academic Affairs Committee. (September 2016 - Present).
3. Committee Member. (September 2016 - Present).
4. Committee Chair, Department Academic Affair Committee. (November 2015 - Present).
5. Department Representative, Accreditation. (October 2015 - Present).
6. Independent Study. (June 2015 - July 2015).
7. Independent Study. (January 1, 2015 - January 30, 2015).
8. Updates on teaching delivery innovations and curriculum changes in addition to Theses completed.

## Business School Level Service

9. Committee Member, Academic Affairs Committee. (November 2015 - Present).
10. Committee Member, Temporary Research Assistants Program. (November 1, 2014 - Present).

## University Level Service

11. Senate Service, Curriculum Committee. (October 2015 - Present).
12. Committee Member, Coordination of Multi-section courses. (November 2015 - March 2016).

## Professional Service

13. Reviewer, Journal Article, Economic Modelling. (January 2016 - Present).
14. Reviewer, Journal Article, Theoretical Economics Letters. (February 2015 - Present).
15. Member, Editorial Board, Contemporary Management Research (journal). (January 2015 - Present).

## Public Service

16. Committee Member, NCFH Housing Committee, Cairo. (September 2015 - Present).
17. Discussant, News Media, Cairo. (October 2014).

# AWARDS

1. Faculty Research Appreciation Award, 2015, AUC, Egypt.
2. Departmental contribution award 2016, AUC, Egypt
3. Mobility award from the region of Nord pas de Calais 2009, France
4. Scholarship award 2006 European PhD Thesis