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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC August, 2012
- MA. in Economics North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC May, 2010
- Diploma in Financial Flows Management Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait May, 2004
- Bachelor of Science with honors in Economics, Minor Statistics College of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt May, 2000

MAJOR FIELDS & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial Economics, Corporate Finance, Macroeconomic Policy, and Economics of Retirement.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Econometrics, FINC 533, Assistant Professor, American University in Cairo, (August 2011 – Present).

Taught Master degree students, Fall 2013.

Business Finance, FINC 303, Assistant Professor, American University in Cairo, (August 2011 –Present).

- Have taught a class of 40 students, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Summer 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2013, Summer 2013, and Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014.

FINC 303 is an introductory managerial finance course. It involves the study of the principles of finance and their application to business enterprises. Special emphasis on financial analysis, management of working capital, cost of capital, capital budgeting, long term financing, dividend policy and internal finance.

Investment analysis, FINC404, Assistant Professor, American University in Cairo, (August 2011 –Present).

- Have taught a class of 35 students, Fall 2011, spring 2012, Summer 2012 and Summer 2013.

FINC 404 introduces the theory of investment. Topics covered include risk and return, the theory of portfolio selection, asset pricing models, valuation for stocks, bond pricing and the term structure of interest rates and options.

International Financial Markets, FINC 408 Assistant Professor, American University in Cairo, (August 2011 –May 2013).

- Have taught a class of 35 students, Fall 2012, and Spring 2013.

International Financial Markets, FINC 542, American University in Cairo

- Have taught a class of 17 students, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, and Fall 2015.

Principles of Macroeconomics, EC 202, Instructor, Poole College of Management, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC (8/2008–June 2011)

- Have taught two sections per semester, each contained 40 students (Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011)

- Taught one section, 40 students, (Summer 2009)

EC 202 is an introductory macroeconomics course that provides students with a broad background of macroeconomics by familiarizing students with macroeconomic concepts that describe the economy. Moreover, the course provides students with basic tools to analyze the economy and the impact of monetary and fiscal policy. The dynamic aggregate demand-aggregate supply model is used to analyze changes in the business cycle and the impact of fiscal and monetary policy on the economy.

Fundamentals of Economics, EC 205, Teaching Assistant, Poole College of Management, North Carolina State University; Raleigh, NC (Fall 2006)

Principles of Microeconomics, EC 202, Teaching Assistant, Poole College of Management, North Carolina State University; Raleigh, NC (Spring 2007)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND PROJECTS:

Behavioral Characteristics of microfinance borrowers in Egypt, The American University in Cairo, Summer 2016-Summer 2017.

Solar Fuels via Photocatalytic Dissociation of Steam and Carbon Dioxide at Elevated Temperatures,” Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF) grant, 2014. Responsible for the techno-economic analysis.

Research Assistant Department of Economics, Poole College of Management, North Carolina State University; Raleigh, NC (5/2007-8/2008)

Collected data on different pension funds in all 50 states. Used Excel to perform calculations and create graphs for the pension benefit's replacement rate on the different states. Employed SAS to estimate a pension benefit's replacement equation for hypothetical workers and explain differences in the generosity of plans across states and types of workers covered.

Research Assistant, Department of Central Planning, Institute of National Planning, Cairo, Egypt (4/2001- 8/2006)

Analyzed data and applied econometric models for the following research projects:

- *Pension System in Egypt*, Institute of National Planning working paper series, 2006
- *The Performance of the Egyptian Financial Sector*, Institute of National Planning working paper series, 2004

- *Determinants of Growth in Egypt*, Institute of National Planning working paper series, 2003
- *Analyzing the Public Debt and Investment Finance*”, Institute of National Planning working paper series, 2002
- *The Development of Human Capabilities*, Institute of National Planning working paper series, 2002
- *An Analysis of the Flow of Public Expenditure in Egypt*, Institute of National Planning working paper series, 2001

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Investors Relations Officer, Telecom Egypt, Cairo, Egypt (9/2000- 4/2001)

Helped in preparing the company’s annual report. Participated in investor relation workshop, London, England (October 2000)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Ford Scholarship Award (full scholarship), Cairo, Egypt, 2004. Ten students are selected out of 2000 applicants.
- Ministry of High Education Scholarship Award (full scholarship), Cairo, Egypt, 2005.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Participated in Collaborative online international learning (COIL) program provided by Suny University, AUC, 2016.
- Participated in Grenoble Faculty Training Seminar, The American University in Cairo, Egypt, Fall 2011.
- Participate and received a certificate for completion of summer course on the History of Contemporary Economics, Duke Summer Institute on the History of Economics, Duke University, Summer 2011, North Carolina.
 - Graduate Leadership Development Certificate, North Carolina State University, Spring 2011
 - Tenth Annual Economics Teaching Workshop, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, 2010
 - Participated in teaching workshops leading to the “Certificate of Accomplishment in Teaching”, North Carolina State University, Fall 2008, Spring 2009
 - Participated in leadership skills, research methodology, and team building courses, Amid-East Education Center, Cairo, Egypt, 2004
 - Attended course in scientific research methodology of social sciences, Center for Developing Countries Studies, Cairo University, 2003
 - Participated in a Simulation Model of the United Nation, Dan Hague, the Netherlands, 1997.

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND THE UNIVERSITY

- Member of the steering committee for Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), The American University in Cairo,
- Co-chair for planning resources and institutional improvement in MSCHE committee, The American University in Cairo, Spring 2015- till date.

- Chair of the Budget committee at the University Senate, The American University in Cairo, Fall 2014- Spring 2015.
- Chair of the Department of Management Research Committee, School of Business, the American University in Cairo, Fall 2014-date.
- Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee, School of Business, the American University in Cairo, Fall 2014-date.
- Member of the Academic Affairs Committee, Department of Management, school of Business, The American University in Cairo, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- Member of the research Committee, Department of Management, school of Business, The American University in Cairo, 2011, 2012 and 2013
- University Senator, The American University in Cairo, 2013- till date.

PUBLICATIONS

- Robert Clark, Lee Craig, and Neveen Ahmed (2009). "The Evolution of Public Sector Pension Plans in the United States," in Gary Anderson and Olivia Mitchell (eds.), *The Future of Public Retirement Systems*, Oxford University Press.
- Farooq, O., Bouaddi, M, and Ahmed, N., (2013). "Day of the Week" and its Effect on Stock Market Volatility: Evidence from an Emerging Market. *Journal of Applied Business Research*, 29(6), pp. 1727-1736.
- Farooq, O., Bouaddi, M, and Ahmed, N., (2013). Financial Centers and Portfolio Performance: Evidence from an Emerging Market. *Journal of Applied Business Research*, 29(6), 1815-1824.
- Ahmed, N., Farooq, O., Bouaddi, M, (2014). Organizational Structure, Ownership Structure AND Credit Ratings: Evidence From SMEs . *Journal of Corporate Ownership & Control / Volume 11, Issue 3, Spring 2014, p.63-71.*

WORK in Progress

- Neveen Ahmed, Denis Pelletier and Karlyn Mitchell (2016). "Multi-portfolio Choice".
- Farooq, O., Bouaddi, M, and Ahmed, N. (2016). "Stock price synchronicity and its effect on stock market volatility: Evidence from the MENA region".
- Neveen Ahmed (2016). "A cointegrating relation between Savings and Social security in Egypt".
- Neveen Ahmed (2016). Does the Degree of Shari'ah Compliance Affect the Volatility?
- Neveen ahmed and Ola Abdelhadi (2016). "Ownership structure and firm performance in MENA Region: Empirical Study".
- Aliaa Bassiouny and Neveen Ahmed (2016). The impact of index additions and deletions on firms' price and liquidity: Evidence from the EGX

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **Portfolio Choice: An Empirical Investigation**, Poster presentation at the Sixth Annual Graduate Student Research Symposium, Spring 2011.
- **Portfolio Choice: an Empirical Investigation**, Cambridge Business conference, UK, June 2012.
- **Multi-Portfolio Choice with consumption growth**, Eastern Economic Association conference, NY, March 2013.

- **Stock Price Synchronicity and Its Effect on Stock Market Volatility: Evidence from the MENA region**, International Finance Conference, Venice Italy, June 2014.
- **Organizational Structure, Ownership Structure AND Credit Ratings: Evidence From SMEs**, International Business & Education Conferences, London, June 2015.

- **Does the Degree of Shari’ah Compliance Affect the Volatility? : Evidence from the MENA Region**, World Finance Conference, July 2016.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Statistical and Programming Software
MATLAB, SAS, E-Views, basic knowledge of C++
- Text Formatting and Office Computing
LaTex, Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint
- Fluent in Arabic and English. Working knowledge of French