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EMPLOYMENT

Diplomat. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Egypt. 1996-2006.
Professor. California State University, Fullerton. 2006-present.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, *The Johns Hopkins University*, U.S.A., 2006.

M.A. in Economics, *The Johns Hopkins University*, U.S.A., 2003.

M.Sc. in Economics, *The University of Warwick*, U.K., 1999.

B.A. in Economics, *The American University in Cairo*, Egypt, 1995.

PUBLICATIONS

Academic Publications

- (1) "Heterogeneous Workers and Occupations: Inequality, Unemployment and Crowding Out." *Southern Economic Journal*, 75 (4): 1141-1164, 2009.
- (2) Conditionality Covenants: Commitment Versus Discretion in Sovereign Credit Contracts" *Journal of International Development*, 22: 411-423, 2010.
- (3) "Heterogeneity in Ability and Inheritance, Disparities, and Development." *International Economic Journal*, 24 (2): 255-282, 2010.
- (4) "Income Disparities, Economic Growth, and Development as a Threshold." *Journal of Economic Development*, 35 (2): 23-36, 2010. (with Sherine El Hag)
- (5) "Offshoring and Wage Inequality in Developing Countries." *Journal of Economic Development*, 35 (3): 1-42, 2010. (with Evelina Mengova)
- (6) "Undiscounted Optimal Growth with Consumable Capital: Application to Water Resources." *Journal of Applied Economics*, XIV, 1: 145-166, 2011. (with Ihsan Hurçan)
- (7) "Undiscounted Optimal Growth with Consumable Capital and Labor-Intensive Consumption Good." *Economic Modelling*, 28: 1673-1682, 2011.
- (8) "Financial Wealth Effect: Evidence from Threshold Estimation." *Applied Economics Letters*, 18 (13), 1303-1305, 2011. (with Ousmane Seck and Elwin Tobing)

- (9) "Job Competition, Crowding Out, and Unemployment Fluctuations." *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 16: 1-34, 2012.
- (10) "Undiscounted Optimal Growth with Consumable Capital and Capital-Intensive Consumption Goods." *Mathematical Social Sciences*, 65: 118-135, 2013.
- (11) "Housing Wealth Effect: Evidence from Threshold Estimation." *Journal of Housing Economics*, 22: 25-35, 2013. (with Ousmane Seck and Elwin Tobing)
- (12) "Cyclical Job Upgrading, Wage Inequality, and Unemployment Dynamics." *International Economic Journal*, 27 (4): 549-585, 2013.
- (13) "Labor Mismatch, Skill Obsolescence, and Unemployment Persistence." *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, 11 (1-2): 199-229, 2013.
- (14) "Labor Mismatch and Skill Premia." *Eastern Economic Journal*, 40: 249-273, 2014.
- (15) "Direction of Trade and Wage Inequality." *Applied Economics Letters*, 21 (13): 898-901, 2014.
- (16) "South-South Trade and Skill Premia." *The World Economy*, 37 (11): 1634-1648, 2014.
- (17) "Learning-by-Doing and Unemployment Dynamics." *Economic Modelling*, 44: 180-187, 2015.
- (18) "Trading Tasks, and Patterns of Skill Premia." *Journal of Finance and Economics*, 3 (3): 46-71, 2015. (with Evelina Mengova)
- (19) "Trust, Landscape, and Economic Development." *Journal of Economic Development*, 41 (1): 19-32, 2016.
- (20) "Trade, Overeducation, and Wage Inequality." *Journal of Developing Areas*, 50 (2): 153-183, 2016.
- (21) "Endowments, Culture, and Economic Development." *Review of Development Economics*, , 21(3): 664-677, 2017.

Books

- (1) Egypt's Lost Spring: Causes and Consequences. Praeger, 2015.

Non-Academic Publications

- (1) "Egypt: To Bequest a Country." *Foreign Policy Journal*, October, 11, 2010.
- (2) "Paddling in the Bosphorus, Floating on the Nile." *Foreign Policy Journal*, November, 28, 2010.
- (3) "Egypt: A Requiem for Democracy." *Foreign Policy Journal*, December, 20, 2010.
- (4) "The Tunisian Syndrome." *Foreign Policy Journal*, January, 21, 2011.
- (5) "Egypt: The Day of Reckoning." *Foreign Policy Journal*, January, 29, 2011.
- (6) "A Deadlock: The Egyptian Dilemma." *Foreign Policy Journal*, February, 6, 2011.
- (7) "The Neo-Islamists." *Foreign Policy Journal*, January, 29, 2012.
- (8) "Egypt's Gaze Into the Abyss." *Foreign Policy Journal*, June, 20, 2013.
- (9) "Egypt's Predicament." *Foreign Policy Journal*, July, 9, 2013.
- (10) "Egypt Election: A Vote in a Game of Charades." *Foreign Policy Journal*, May, 6, 2014.
- (11) "A Requiem to Egypt's Spring." *The Orange County Register*, June, 14, 2016.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development Economics, Macroeconomics, Labor Economics.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

Fall 2005: The Johns Hopkins University Macro Workshop
Fall 2006: California State University, Fullerton Seminar Series.
Fall 2007: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting.
Spring 2008: California State University, Fullerton Seminar Series.
Spring 2009: Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting.
Spring 2010: Mid West Economic Association Annual Meeting.
Fall 2010: California State University, Long Beach Seminar Series.
Spring 2011: Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting.
Spring 2012: Southwestern Society for Economists Annual Meeting.
Spring 2013: Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting.
Summer 2013: Society for Computational Economics Annual Meeting.
Spring 2014: International Symposium on Computational Economics and Finance.
Spring 2014: International Atlantic Economic Association Annual Meeting.
Spring 2014: California State University, Los Angeles Seminar Series.
Spring 2015: International Atlantic Economic Association Annual Meeting.
Fall 2015: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting.
Summer 2016: Western Economic Association Annual Meeting.
Fall 2017: International Atlantic Economic Association Annual Meeting.

EXPERIENCE

Teaching, California State University, Fullerton

Business Calculus

Principles of Macroeconomics

Principles of Microeconomics

Intermediate Macroeconomics

Intermediate Microeconomics

Macroeconomic Perspectives for Managers

Microeconomic Perspectives for Managers

Development Economics

Seminar in Development Economics

Advanced Macroeconomics

Teaching, Chapman University

Introductory Business Statistics

Principles of Macroeconomics

Intermediate Macroeconomics

Teaching, The Johns Hopkins University

International Trade

Teaching Assistant, The Johns Hopkins University

Elements of Macroeconomics

Art and Science of Economic Forecasting

Research Assistant to Professor Christopher Carroll, December 2003 - January 2004

Research Assistant to Professor Thomas Lubik, May 2004 - July 2004

Referee to *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Economic Modelling*, *International Economic Journal*, *Journal of Housing Economics*, *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, *Journal of Developing Areas*, *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*, *B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*.

Book Review to a textbook entitled "*Institutions and Economic Development*" by Gerard Roland for Pearson Education.

Book Review to a textbook entitled "*Intermediate Macroeconomics*" by Glenn Hubbard, Tony O'Brien and Matthew Rafferty for Pearson Education.

Book Review to a textbook entitled "*Principles of Macroeconomics*" by Rick Mishkin and Jeff Perloff, for Pearson Education.

Student Advising to Yu-Wei Hsu (*Masters Thesis*), Jihane Mahani (*Independent Study*), Leonard Frederick De Leon (*Masters Thesis*), Michael Smith (*Masters Thesis*), Christian Gunadi (*Masters Thesis*), Mallory Keeler (*Masters Thesis*), Rehan Chaudhry (*Masters Thesis*), Chris Saldana (*Masters Thesis*).

SERVICE

CSUF Academic Standards Committee
CSUF Planning, Resources, and Budget Committee
MCBE Senate
MCBE Executive Committee
MCBE Undergraduate Programs Committee (Chair)
MCBE Graduate Programs Committee (Chair)
MCBE MBA Programs Committee (Chair)
MCBE Honors Council
CIBER Grant Development Team
Department Steering Committee
Department Graduate Studies Committee (Chair)
Department Personnel Committee
Department Research Committee
Department Recruitment Strategy Committee
Department Recruitment Committee
Department Assessment Committee
Department Graduate Advisor

HONORS AND AWARDS

Fellowship, The Johns Hopkins University, Department of Economics, 2001 - 2006
British Chevening Scholarship for a Masters degree in the United Kingdom, 1998- 1999

Scholarship, The American University in Cairo, 1992 – 1995
The CSUF Newly Hired Probationary Faculty Stipend 2008 – 2009
The CSUF Intramural Grant 2010
The MCBE Faculty Excellence Fellowship 2012
The MCBE Continued Excellence in Publications 2012
The MCBE Continued Excellence in Publications 2013
The MCBE Continued Excellence in Publications 2014
The MCBE Research Grant 2014
The MCBE Continued Excellence in Publications 2015
The MCBE Faculty Fellowship 2015
The MCBE Continued Excellence in Publications 2016
The CSUF Author Award 2016

SKILLS

Languages

Arabic (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate).

Computer

Microsoft Office, MATLAB, STATA, EViews, Scientific Workplace, LaTeX

REFERENCES

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