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### EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor. California State University, Fullerton.

### EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Economics**, *The Johns Hopkins University*, Baltimore, MD, 2001 - 2006  
Dissertation Title: "Economic Fluctuations in a Labor Market with Heterogeneous Agents"  
Advisors: Professor Thomas Lubik and Professor Louis Maccini

**M.A. in Economics**, *The Johns Hopkins University*, Baltimore, MD, 2001 - 2003

**M.Sc. in Economics**, *The University of Warwick*, United Kingdom, 1998 - 1999

**B.A. in Economics**, *The American University in Cairo*, Egypt, 1992 - 1995

### RESEARCH

#### Publications

- (1) "Heterogeneous Workers and Occupations: Inequality, Unemployment and Crowding Out." *Southern Economic Journal*, 2009, 75 (4): 1141-1164.
- (2) Conditionality Covenants: Commitment Versus Discretion in Sovereign Credit Contracts" *Journal of International Development*, 2010, 22: 411-423.
- (3) "Heterogeneity in Ability and Inheritance, Disparities, and Development." *International Economic Journal*, 2010, 24(2): 255-282.
- (4) "Income Disparities, Economic Growth, and Development as a Threshold." *Journal of Economic Development*, 2010, 35(2): 23-36. (with Sherine El Hag)
- (5) "Offshoring and Wage Inequality in Developing Countries." *Journal of Economic Development*, 2010, 35(3): 1-42. (with Evelina Mengova)
- (6) "Undiscounted Optimal Growth with Consumable Capital: Application to Water Resources." *Journal of Applied Economics*, 2011, vol. XIV, 1: 145-166. (with Ihsan Hurçan)

- (7) "Job Competition, Crowding Out, and Unemployment Fluctuations." *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, forthcoming.
- (8) "Financial Wealth Effect: Evidence from Threshold Estimation." *Applied Economics Letters*, forthcoming. (with Ousmane Seck and Elwin Tobing)
- (9) "Undiscounted Optimal Growth with Consumable Capital and Labor-Intensive Consumption Goods." *Economic Modelling*, forthcoming.

### **Other 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) " " *Aljazeera.net*, April, 6, 2011.

### **Working Papers**

- (1) "Trading Tasks, and Patterns of Skill Premia." (with Evelina Mengova)
- (2) "Labor Mismatch and Skill Premia."
- (3) "Trade, Overeducation, and Wage Inequality"
- (4) "Direction of Trade and Wage Inequality"
- (5) "Cyclical Job Upgrading, Wage Inequality, and Unemployment Dynamics"
- (6) "Labor Mismatch, Skill Obsolescence, and Unemployment Persistence"
- (7) "Housing Wealth Effect: Evidence from Threshold Estimation" (with Ousmane Seck and Elwin Tobing)
- (8) "Wealth Effect: Evidence from Threshold Estimation" (with Ousmane Seck and Elwin Tobing)
- (9) "Undiscounted Optimal Growth with Consumable Capital and Capital-Intensive Consumption Goods."

### **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.

## **EXPERIENCE**

**Teaching**, California State University, Fullerton

*Economic Development*, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Summer 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011.

*Intermediate Business Microeconomics*, Fall 2006, Fall 2007

*Principles of Macroeconomics*, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008

*Macroeconomic Perspectives for Managers*, Spring 2011

**Teaching**, The Johns Hopkins University

*International Trade*, Summer 2004, Summer 2005

**Teaching Assistant**, The Johns Hopkins University

*Elements of Macroeconomics*, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005

*Art and Science of Economic Forecasting* Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006

**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*, *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Fellowship, The Johns Hopkins University, Department of Economics, 2001 - 2006

British Chevening Scholarship to acquire 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

## **SKILLS**

### **Languages**

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

### **Computer**

Microsoft Office, MATLAB, RATS, STATA, EVIEWS, Scientific Workplace, LaTeX

## **REFERENCES**

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