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### EMPLOYMENT

Diplomat. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Egypt. 1997-2006.  
Professor. California State University, Fullerton. 2006-present.

### EDUCATION

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

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

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

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

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

- (1) *Egypt's Lost Spring: Causes and Consequences*. Bloomsbury, 2015.
- (2) *Geography and the Wealth of Nations*. Bloomsbury, 2022.
- (3) *Climate Change, Economic Channels, and Historical Junctures: How Climate Change Shaped Human History*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2025.

#### 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.
- (22) "Long-Term Vision and Economic Development." *The World Economy*, 43(11): 3088-3102, 2020. (with Oasis Kodila-Tedika)
- (23) "African Junta and Defense Spending: A Capture Effect or Self Preservation?" *Journal of African Economies*, 30(3): 285-300, 2021. (with Oasis Kodila-Tedika)
- (24) "Official Visits and Democracy." *International Economic Journal*, 35(4): 434-468, 2021. (with Oasis Kodila-Tedika)
- (25) "Epidemics, Pandemics and Income Inequality." *Health Economics Review*, 12(7): 1-15, 2022. (with Omar Galarraga and Chrys Esseau-Thomas)
- (26) "Official Visits and Foreign Debt." *Journal of Developing Areas*, 56(4): 303-318, 2022. (with Oasis Kodila-Tedika)
- (27) "State History and State Fragility in sub-Saharan Africa." *Journal of Economic Development*, 47(4): 39-53, 2022. (with Oasis Kodila-Tedika)
- (28) "Official Visits and Economic Freedom." *Journal of Economic Integration*, 38(2): 219-246, 2023. (with Oasis Kodila-Tedika)

- (29) "Official Visits and Foreign Direct Investment." *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 33 (2): 316-342, 2024. (with Oasis Kodila-Tedika)
- (30) "The Causes and Consequences of Official Diplomatic Visits: A Literature Survey." *Research in Economics*, 78 (3), 100978, 2024. (with Oasis Kodila-Tedika)
- (31) "Social Trust and Democracy." *Journal of Economic Development*, 49(4): 1-23, 2024.
- (32) "Leader's Education and Reform Enactments from 1900-2010." *International Economic Journal*, 1-6, 2025. (with Oasis Kodila-Tedika and Christian Otchia)
- (33) "Official Visits and Trade Flows with the United States" *Journal of Developing Areas*. Forthcoming. (with Oasis Kodila-Tedika)
- (34) "Distributive Justice, Democracy and Growth." *Journal of Income Distribution*, Forthcoming.
- (35) "Diplomatic Visits and Development Assistance." *Bulletin of Economic Research*, Revise and Resubmit. (with Oasis Kodila-Tedika)
- (36) "Visits of Chinese Officials and Chinese Investments in Africa." *Review of World Economics*, Revise and Resubmit. (with Oasis Kodila-Tedika and Christian Otchia)

### **Working Papers**

- (1) "Official Visits and Conflict Fatalities (with Oasis Kodila-Tedika)
- (2) "Epidemics and Capital Flight in Africa." (with Oasis Kodila-Tedika, Omar Galarraga and Chrys Esseu-Thomas)
- (3) "The Rise of Military Autocracy: Inequality and the Resource Curse." (with Oasis Kodila-Tedika)
- (4) "Individualism and Fertility." (with Oasis Kodila-Tedika)

### **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.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

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.  
Spring 2018: UCSB-CSU Colloquium.  
Summer 2019: Western Economic Association Annual Meeting.  
Fall 2020: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting.  
Summer 2022: Western Economic Association Annual Meeting.  
Fall 2022: Turkish German University Seminar Series.  
Fall 2023: Turkish German University Economics Conference.  
Spring 2024: Sakarya University Seminar Series.  
Spring 2024: Turkish German University Guest Lectures.  
Spring 2025: Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Teaching**, California State University, Fullerton

*Business Calculus Bootcamp*

*Principles of Microeconomics*

*Principles of Macroeconomics*

*Intermediate Microeconomics*

*Intermediate Macroeconomics*

*Advanced Macroeconomics*

*Microeconomic Perspectives for Managers*

*Macroeconomic Perspectives for Managers*

*Development Economics*

*Seminar in Development Economics*

### **Teaching**, Chapman University

*Business Statistics*

*Principles of Macroeconomics*

*Intermediate Macroeconomics*

### **Teaching**, Pomona College

*Principles of Macroeconomics*

### **Teaching**, Foreign Trade University, Vietnam

*Principles of Microeconomics*

### **Teaching**, Johns Hopkins University

*International Trade*

**Visiting Professor**, Turkish German University, 2023-2024

**Teaching Assistant**, Johns Hopkins University

*Elements of Macroeconomics*

*Art and Science of Economic Forecasting*

**Research Assistant**, Johns Hopkins University

*Dr. Christopher Carroll & Dr. Thomas Lubik*

**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*, *Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research*, *Applied Economics Letters*, *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, *Health Economics*, *Journal of Applied Social Sciences*, *Review of Development Economics*, *Journal of Institutional Economics*.

**Book Review** "*Institutions and Economic Development*" by Gerard Roland for Pearson Education. "*Intermediate Macroeconomics*" by Glenn Hubbard, Tony O'Brien and Matthew Rafferty for Pearson Education. "*Principles of Macroeconomics*" by Rick Mishkin and Jeff Perloff, for Pearson Education. "*Intermediate Macroeconomics*" by Nicholas Vincent and Pierre Yared, for Pearson Education. "*Macroeconomics*" by Gregory Mankiw, for Worth Publishers.

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

## **SERVICE**

CSUF Planning, Resources, and Budget Committee

CSUF Academic Standards Committee

CSUF Undergraduate Research Opportunities Center Advisory Board

CBE Senate

CBE Executive Committee

CBE Undergraduate Programs Committee (Chair)

CBE Graduate Programs Committee (Chair)

CBE MBA Programs Committee (Chair)

CBE Faculty Awards Committee

CBE MBA Task Force

CBE Strategic Planning Task Force

CBE Honors Council

CBE Search Committee for Senior Budget Analyst

Department Vice Chair

Department Graduate Advisor

Department Steering Committee

Department Graduate Studies Committee (Chair)

Department Personnel Committee (Chair)

Department Post-Tenure Review Committee

Department Research Committee  
Department Search Committee  
Department Assessment Committee  
Department Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
Department 4+1 Ad-Hoc Committee (Chair)  
Department Coordinator Search Committee  
CSU San Bernardino Economics Program External Reviewer

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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  
The CSUF Author Award 2023

## **SKILLS**

### **Languages**

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

### **Computer**

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