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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Economics** 2002  
Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University  
*Dissertation Title:* The Role of Political Risk and IMF Moral Hazard in International Lending: Two Essays.  
*Fields of Study:* International Finance, Public Finance, Economic Development, and Industrial Organization.
- M.A., Economics** 1990  
University of Manchester, United Kingdom  
*Thesis Title:* Credit Creation Potential of Eurocurrency Markets
- Post-Graduate Diploma, Development Economics (Distinction)** 1988  
University of Manchester, United Kingdom
- B.A., Economics (High Honors)** 1986  
The American University in Cairo  
*Minor:* Political Science

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**United Arab Emirates University, Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Economics.**

**Associate Professor** September 2011 – Present

**Assistant Professor** September 2004 – August 2011

Have taught Applied Economics of the Middle East, Labor and Human Resource Economics, Public Economics, Theory of Microeconomics, Theory of Macroeconomics, Money and Banking, International Economics, Engineering Economy, Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, and International Finance Management, at the undergraduate level, and Managerial Economics and sessions of Research in Support of Business Functions (DBA) at the graduate level.

Research undertaken can be broken down into five topics: capital flows, labor markets, social protection, social cohesion, and trade policy. The first topic has involved three research strands. The first strand is FDI, institutions, international investment agreements (namely bilateral investment treaties) in the MENA region in general and the GCC countries in particular. This strand examines the location determinants including labor market institutions of FDI in GCC countries. The second strand is the impact of political risk on the level and maturity of international lending. The third is the moral hazard and catalytic effects of IMF programs on international lending.

Research on labor markets explores the influence of labor market institutions on FDI in the GCC countries. Social protection research examines the influence of remittances and labor market institutions on social protection, as well the influence of social protection on conflicts. Social cohesion research broadens the definition of institutions and examines the impact of country-level social cohesion on global financial inclusion. Trade policy research reviews UAE trade policies and critiques the WTO report.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONT'D)

**Misr International University, Faculty of Business Administration and International Trade, Cairo.**

**Part-time Assistant Professor** Summer 2004

Taught Feasibility Studies course.

**The Arab Academy for Science & Technology and Maritime Transport, College of Management, Heliopolis Campus, Cairo.**

**Part-time Assistant Professor**

Summer 2004

Taught Economic Development course.

**IMF Institute, International Monetary Fund, Washington DC.**

**Visiting Scholar**

May 2003 – June 2003

Conducted research on the effects of IMF programs on crisis countries.

**Department of Economics, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University**

**Visiting Assistant Professor**

2002 – 2003

Taught a Global Economy course for about 400 students in total. This core course was a blend of principles of macroeconomics, microeconomics, economic development, international trade, and international finance. Student teaching evaluation was strong. Set the curriculum and learning outcomes, together with a colleague for the course.

**Lecturer in Macroeconomics**

1997 - 2001

Taught principles and intermediate macroeconomics courses. Student teaching evaluation was strong.

**Distinguished Tutor, Indonesian Students Masters Program**

2001

Tutored Macroeconomics and Mathematics for Economists for Indonesian students.

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta GA**

2000

**Research Fellow, Guide to Community Preventive Services**

**Epidemiology Program Office**

Conducted systematic reviews of economic evaluation studies for sexual behavior- and diabetes-related health interventions. Analyzed and presented the adjusted outcomes to the Guide staff. Recommended health interventions from economic perspective.

**United States Agency for International Development**

1991-1996

**Economist, Economic Analysis and Policy Directorate, Cairo Mission**

**Policy Reform:** Analyzed the performance and institutional structure of the Egyptian financial system, mainly banks. Identified areas of policy reform in the financial sector, and designed and proposed to the Central Bank of Egypt policy reform measures with the objective of increasing efficiency and stability of the banking sector. Policy reform measures included the privatization of banks and insurance companies, and entry of foreign banks.

**Macroeconomic Analysis, Project Evaluation and Research:** Evaluated and produced reports on the macroeconomic performance of the Egyptian economy and the fiscal budget, as in the “Debt Report” and “Analysis of the Government of Egypt’s Budget.” Conducted project evaluation for two major USAID capital projects.

**Technical Assistance to the Government of Egypt:** Designed, recruited, and managed financial sector-related technical assistance to the Central Bank of Egypt, such as a technical study of the treasury bills and bonds market, in support of the policy reform measures.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONT'D)**

**United States Agency for International Development (Cont'd)**

**Management Experience and Activities:** Team-leader for the cross-directorate financial sector reform committee. Served on the Mission’s vision and training committees. Liaised, coordinated, and held meetings and talks at top level with the Central Bank of Egypt, the Capital Market Authority, the Cairo Stock Exchange, the Egyptian Insurance Supervisory Authority, Ministry of Social Insurance, the Egyptian Society for Political Economy and Legislation, commercial banks, investment funds, stock brokers, certified public accountants. Served once as the Mission’s Santa Claus on the extra-curricular side.

**The American University in Cairo**

1995-1996

**Instructor, Business Studies Division, Center for Adult and Continuing Education**

Taught Basic Corporate Finance and Stock Evaluation courses to adult and continuing students.

**The African Development Bank, Cote D'Ivoire**

1993

**Macroeconomic Consultant, Operations Evaluation Department**

Conducted a post-evaluation study of an Industrial Re-Oriented (structural reform) Program in Zambia. Assignment, which lasted for one month, included an orientation visit to the African Development Bank headquarters at Cote D'Ivoire, and a field visit to Zambia for assessment of the program. Held talks with senior Zambian government officials, commercial banks executives, and private entrepreneurs. Co-authored an evaluation report for the African Development Bank.

**Investments and Securities Group, Cairo, Egypt**

1990-1991

**Economic Analyst**

Analyzed and reported on macroeconomic developments in the Egyptian economy. Conducted project evaluation for one tourism project.

**Bank of Commerce and Development, Cairo, Egypt**

1986-1987

**Banker, Foreign Operations Department**

Traded in foreign exchange of up to US\$0.5 million.

**INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTION****Refereed Publications**

- Mina, Wasseem. 2020. "Labor Market Policies and Youth Unemployment in the GCC Countries" *Empirical Economics Letters*, 19 (2). ISSN 1681-8997
- Mina, Wasseem. 2020 "Do GCC Market-Oriented Labor Policies Encourage Inward FDI Flows?" *Research in International Business and Finance* (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ribaf.2019.101092>)
- Mina, Wasseem. 2019. "Diaspora and Government Welfare Spending: Do Migrant Remittances Increase Public Social Protection?" *Economic Notes* (DOI: 10.1111/ecno.12141).
- Mina, Wasseem. 2015 "Political Risk Guarantees and Capital Flows: The Role of Bilateral Investment Treaties." *Economics: The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal*, 9 (2015-26): 1-38. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5018/economics-ejournal.ja.2015-26>
- Mina, Wasseem. 2014. "United Arab Emirates FDI Outlook." *The World Economy*, 37 (12): 1716-1730. (<https://doi.org/10.1111/twec.12169>)
- Mina, Wasseem Michel. 2012. "The Institutional Reforms Debate and FDI Flows to the MENA Region: The "Best" Ensemble." *World Development*, 40 (9): 1798-1809 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2012.04.026>)
- Mina, Wasseem. 2010. "Do Bilateral Investment Treaties Encourage FDI in the GCC Countries?" *African Review of Economics and Finance*, 2 (1): 1-29. ISSN: 2042-1478

**INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTION (CONT'D)****Refereed Publications (Cont'd)**

- Mina, Wasseem. 2009. "External Commitment Mechanisms, Institutions, and FDI in GCC Countries." *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions, & Money*, 19 (2): 371-386. (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.intfin.2008.02.001>)
- Mina, Wasseem. 2008. "United Arab Emirates Trade Policy Review." *The World Economy*, 31 (11): 1443-1453. (doi: 10.1111/j.1467-9701.2008.01136.x)
- Mina, Wasseem. 2007. "The Location Determinants of FDI in the GCC Countries." *Journal of Multinational Financial Management*, 17 (4): 336-348. (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mulfin.2007.02.002>)
- Mina, Wasseem. 2006. "Does Contract Enforcement Matter for International Lending?" *Applied Economics Letters*, 13 (6): 359-364. (<https://doi.org/10.1080/13504850500394350>)

**Book Chapters**

- Mina, Wasseem. 2017. "Institutional Clusters and FDI Flows to the MENA Region", In *Empirical Studies on Economics of Innovation, Public Economics and Management: Proceedings of the 18th Eurasia Business and Economics Society Conference*, edited by M.H. Bilgin et al. (pp. 243-252). DOI 10.1007/978-3-319-50164-2\_14. Part of the Eurasian Studies in Business and Economics book series (EBES, volume 6).
- Mina, Wasseem. 2013. "Inward FDI in the United Arab Emirates and its Policy Context." In *Inward and Outward FDI Country Profiles*, eds. Karl P. Sauvant, Padma Mallampally and Geraldine McAllister. New York: Vale Columbia Center on Sustainable International Investment. ISSN: 2159-2268
- Mina, Wasseem. 2009. "FDI in GCC Countries: Current and Future Research." In *Joint Ventures, Mergers and Acquisitions, and Capital Flows*, eds. James B. Tobin and Lawrence R. Parker. New York: Nova Science Publishers. ISBN: 978-1-60692-795-3

- Mina, Wasseem. 2009. "United Arab Emirates trade policy review." In *The World Economy Global Trade Policy 2008*, ed. David Greenaway. London: Blackwell Publishing. ISBN: 978-1-4051-8915-6
- Mina, Wasseem. 2008. "The Success of Bahrain and Qatar in the FDI Challenge of Globalization." In *Small Economies and Global Economics*, eds. J. Ram Pillarisetti, Joyce S. Y. Teo, Roger Lawry, Shamim A. Siddiqui, and Azman Ahmad. New York: Nova Science Publishers. ISBN: 978-1-60456-477-8
- Mina, Wasseem. 2007. "FDI Performance and the Influence of Location Factors in the GCC Countries," In *Gulf Geo-Economics*, ed. Eckart Woertz. Dubai: Gulf Research Center. ISBN: 9948-434-52-8
- Mina, Wasseem. 2017. "Institutional Clusters and FDI Flows to the MENA Region", In *Empirical Studies on Economics of Innovation, Public Economics and Management: Proceedings of the 18th Eurasia Business and Economics Society Conference*, edited by M.H. Bilgin et al. (pp. 243-252). DOI 10.1007/978-3-319-50164-2\_14. Part of the Eurasian Studies in Business and Economics book series (EBES, volume 6).
- Mina, W. (2015). But most of all we love each other: Does social cohesion pay off? Evidence from FDI flows to middle income countries. Paper presented at the ICSB World Conference. [Mina, Wasseem. ICSB World Conference Proceedings; Washington: 1-11. Washington: International Council for Small Business]
- Mina, Wasseem. 2011. "Property Rights Protection and FDI Flows: The MENA Experience" Topics in Middle Eastern and North African Economies, electronic journal, Volume 13, Middle East Economic Association and Loyola University Chicago, September (Refereed).
- Mina, Wasseem. 2008. "BITs Contracting and FDI Impact in the GCC Countries." ERF 14th Annual Conference Proceedings Volume of Selected Papers: Institutions and Economic Development. (Refereed).
- Mina, Wasseem 2007. "Property Rights Protection in the MENA Region and International Lending." Proceedings of the Eighth Annual UAE University Research Conference, pp. 40-47.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2006. "FDI Determinants in the GCC Countries." Proceedings of the Seventh Annual UAE University Research Conference, pp. 42-46.
- Mina, Wasseem 2007. "Property Rights Protection in the MENA Region and International Lending." Proceedings of the Eighth Annual UAE University Research Conference, pp. 40-47.

## INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTION (CONT'D)

### Conference Proceedings

- Mina, Wasseem. 2006. "FDI Determinants in the GCC Countries." Proceedings of the Seventh Annual UAE University Research Conference, pp. 42-46.
- Mina, Wasseem, Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, and Robert McNab. 2005. "The Catalytic Effects of IMF Lending and the Maturity of International Lending." Proceedings of the Sixth Annual UAE University Research Conference, pp. 28-31.
- Martinez-Vazquez, Jorge and Wasseem Mina. 2003. "Some Effects of IMF Lending Programs in the MENA Countries." Topics in Middle Eastern and North African Economies, electronic journal, Volume 5, Middle East Economic Association and Loyola University Chicago, September (Refereed).

### Journal and Periodical Articles (Non-refereed)

- Mina, Wasseem. 2018. "Social Protection, Cohesion and Conflicts" *Development Finance Agenda*, 4 (3), 6-7.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2017. "Institutional Clusters and FDI Flows to the MENA Region." *Africagrowth Agenda Journal*, 14 (3), July-September, 8-11.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2017. "The impact of falling oil prices, the introduction of VAT, and the impact of international politics in the region on the UAE labor", Emirics and the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, <http://www.emerics.org/www/issue.do?systemcode=05&action=detail&brdctno=231069>. Mina, Wasseem. 2016. "Capital Flows Composition and Bilateral Investment Treaties." *Development Finance Agenda* (quarterly magazine of Chartered Institute of Development Finance (CIDEF)).
- Mina, Wasseem. 2016. "Do Bilateral Investment Treaties Affect a Country's Capital Flows Composition?" CBE Faculty Research in Practice Newsletter, <http://www.cbe.uaeu.ac.ae/en/newsletter/research/mina.pdf>
- Mina, Wasseem. 2008. "Investment Treaties and Foreign Direct Investment in GCC." *The GRC Economic Research Bulletin*, 6 (June): 16-18.

### Working and Discussion Papers

- Mina, Wasseem. 2018. "The Determinants of Social Protection Expenditures and Labor Market Flexibility" Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3261170>
- Mina, Wasseem. 2018. "Labor Market Policies and FDI Flows to the GCC Countries". Economic Research Forum Working Paper No. 1201 (**refereed**).
- Mina, Wasseem. 2017. "The Race to the Top: Institutional Clusters and World FDI Shares". Economic Research Forum Working Paper No. 1136 (**refereed**).
- Mina, Wasseem and Jaek, Louis. 2015. "Labor Market Flexibility and FDI Flows: Evidence from Oil-Rich GCC and Middle Income Countries", International Center for Public Policy, Working Paper 15-01. <http://icepp.gsu.edu/files/2015/07/ispwp1501.pdf>
- Mina, Wasseem. 2015. "Political Risk Guarantees and Capital Flows: The Role of Bilateral Investment Treaties", Economics Discussion Papers, No. 2015-24, Kiel Institute for the World Economy. <http://www.economics-ejournal.org/economics/discussionpapers/2015-24>
- Mina, Wasseem. 2014. "But Most of All We Love Each Other: Does Social Cohesion Pay off? Evidence from FDI Flows to Middle Income Countries", International Center for Public Policy, Working Paper 14-24, June. Available at <http://scholarworks.gsu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1008&context=icepp>
- Mina, Wasseem. 2013. "Beyond FDI: The Influence of Bilateral Investment Treaties on Debt", International Center for Public Policy, Working Paper 13-25, December. Available at <http://scholarworks.gsu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1050&context=icepp>

## INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTION (CONT'D)

### Working and Discussion Papers (Cont'd)

- Mina, Wasseem. 2013. "Political Risk Guarantees and Capital Flows: The Role of Bilateral Investment Treaties" August. Available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2361646](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2361646)
- Mina, Wasseem. 2013. "United Arab Emirates FDI Outlook". November. Available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2359090](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2359090)
- Mina, Wasseem. 2012. "Beyond FDI: The Influence of Bilateral Investment Treaties on Debt". Available at <http://papers.ssrn.com/abstract=2363811>
- Mina, Wasseem. 2012. "Inward FDI in the United Arab Emirates and its policy context," *Columbia FDI Profiles*, December, ISSN: 2159-2268 (refereed). Available at <http://academiccommons.columbia.edu/catalog/ac%3A155584>
- Mina, Wasseem. 2011. "Institutional Reforms Debate and FDI Flows to MENA Region: Does One "Best" Fit All?" UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2011/50 (refereed). Available at <http://www.rrojasdatabank.info/wp2011-050.pdf>
- Mina, Wasseem. 2008. "BIT Contracting and FDI Impact in the GCC Countries." Economic Research Forum Working Paper No. 437 (refereed).
- Mina, Wasseem. 2007. "Are the GCC FDI Location Determinants Favorable?" *economics discussion Papers*, No. 2007-23 (refereed). Available at <http://www.economics-ejournal.org/economics/discussionpapers/2007-23>
- Mina, Wasseem, and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez. 2006. "Contract Enforcement, Institutional Stability and the level and Maturity of International Lending." International Studies Program Working Paper 06-17. Available at <http://icepp.gsu.edu/files/2015/03/ispwp0617.pdf>
- Mina, Wasseem, and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez. 2003. "IMF Lending, Maturity of International Debt and Moral Hazard." International Studies Program Working Paper 03-01.
- Hanrahan, Michael, Samir Makkary, James Walker, Suzanne Goode, Rasha Abdul Hakim, Ingi Lotfi, and Wasseem Mina. 1993. "Promoting Development and U.S. Commercial Interests: The A.I.D. Capital Projects in Egypt. Appendix VIII Economic Analysis." Cairo, Egypt: US Agency for International Development.

### Work in Progress on Articles for Submission

- Mina, Wasseem. "The Race to the Top: Institutional Clusters and World FDI Shares"
- Mina, Wasseem. "Equity and Social Cohesion: Do Social Protection Expenditures Reduce Internal Conflicts?"
- Mina, Wasseem. "Unbundling Debt and Institutions in the MENA Region"
- Mina, Wasseem. "IMF Programs and Moral Hazard in International Lending"

### **Unpublished**

- Mina, Wasseem Michel. 2002. "The Role of Political Risk and Moral Hazard in International Lending: Two Essays." PhD thesis, Georgia State University.
- Mina, Wasseem Michel. 1990. "The Credit Creation Potential of Eurocurrency Markets." M.A. thesis, University of Manchester.

### **Refereed Conferences and Workshops**

- Mina, Wasseem. 2019. "Second-generation Labor Market Policies and FDI Flows to GCC Countries", Economic Research Forum's Conference - The GCC at Cross-roads: Responding to New Economic Order, 8-9 December 2019, Muscat, Oman.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2019. "Domestic Social Cohesion and Global Financial Inclusion: Evidence from FDI Flows", 2<sup>nd</sup> Sustainability and Development Conference, University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 11-14, 2019.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2019. "The Determinants of Social Protection Expenditures and Labor Market Flexibility", 8<sup>th</sup> Asian Management Research and Case Conference, UAEU, Al Ain, March 24-26, 2019.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2018. "Labor Market Policies and Youth Unemployment in GCC Countries", International Conference on Survey Research on Youth in the Global Perspective, UAEU, Al Ain, Dec. 5-6, 2018.

## **INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTION (CONT'D)**

### **Refereed Conferences and Workshops (Cont'd)**

- Mina, Wasseem. 2018. "The Influence of Broadly Defined Institutions on FDI Competitiveness", UAEU-HSE-NYUAD Workshop - Political Economy of Development: Challenges and Perspectives, October 31-November 1, 2018.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2018. "The Determinants of Social Protection Expenditures and Labor Market Flexibility", WEAI 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Newcastle, Australia, January 11-14, 2018.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2017. "Does Social Cohesion Help Attract More FDI Shares?", Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Brussels, Belgium, July 13-14, 2017.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2017. "The Race to the Top: Institutional Clusters and World FDI Shares", Economic Research Forum 23rd Annual Conference, Amman, Jordan, March 18-20, 2017.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2016. "The Race to the Top: Institutional Clusters and World FDI Shares", Global Development Finance Conference, Durbin, South Africa, November 23-24, 2016.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2016. "Social Cohesion and Foreign Direct Investment: Evidence from FDI Flows to Middle Income", Inha University and University of Le Havre 10th International Conference on International Trade, Capital Flows and Economic Development. Inha University, Incheon, Korea, October 20-21, 2016.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2016. "Political Risk Guarantees and Capital Flows: The Role of Bilateral Investment Treaties", MEEA International Conference, Doha Institute of Graduate Studies, Doha, March 23-25, 2016.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2016. "Institutional Clusters and FDI Flows to the MENA Region", EBES Conference, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, January 8-10, 2016.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2015. "Institutional Clusters and FDI Flows to the MENA Region", International Atlantic Economic Society, Boston, MA, October 8-11, 2015.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2015. "But Most of All We Love Each Other: Does Social Cohesion Pay off? Evidence from FDI Flows to Middle Income Countries", International Council for Small Business 2015 World Conference, Dubai, UAE, June 6-9, 2015.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2015. "But Most of All We Love Each Other: Does Social Cohesion Pay off? Evidence from FDI Flows to Middle Income Countries" 7th Annual Research Symposium in Business and Economics, American University of Sharjah, School of Business Administration, Sharjah, May 13, 2015.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2014. "But Most of All We Love Each Other: Does Social Cohesion Pay off? Evidence from FDI Flows to Middle Income Countries" 2014 Global Development Finance Conference, Dubai, September 2-3, 2014.
- Mina, Wasseem (co-authored with Louis Jaeck). 2014. "Labor Markets Efficiency and FDI in Middle Income and GCC Countries" 2014 Global Development Finance Conference, Dubai, September 2-3, 2014.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2014. "But Most of All We Love Each Other: Does Social Cohesion Pay Off? Evidence from FDI Flows to Middle Income Countries" Paper presented at INFINITI Conference on International Finance, 9-10 June, 2014, Prato, Italy.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2013. "Political Risk Guarantees and Debt: The Role of Bilateral Investment Treaties" Paper presented at INFINITI Conference on International Finance, 11-12 June, 2013, Aix en Provence, France.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2013. "Social Cohesion and FDI" Paper presented at the Western Economic Association International Conference, 14-17 March, 2013, Tokyo, Japan.

- Mina, Wasseem. 2012. "Institutions, Investment Treaties and International Lending in MENA Region" Paper presented at the Middle East Association/Allied Social Sciences Association Meetings, 5-8 January 2012, Chicago, Illinois.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2011. "Institutional Reforms Policy Debate and FDI Flows to MENA Region: Does One 'Best' Fit All?" Paper presented at the Middle East Association/Allied Social Sciences Association Meetings, 5-7 January 2011, Denver, Colorado.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2010. "Institutional Reforms Policy Debate and FDI Flows to MENA Region" Paper presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Econometric Modeling for Africa, organized by the African Econometric Society and held at the American University in Cairo, 7-9 July 2010, Cairo, Egypt.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2010. "Institutional Reforms Debate and FDI Flows to MENA Region: Is Debate Relevant?" Paper presented at the Nordic Conference on Development Economics, 18-19 June 2010, Helsinki, Finland.

## INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTION (CONT'D)

### Refereed Conferences and Workshops (Cont'd)

- Mina, Wasseem. 2009. "External Commitment Mechanisms, Institutions and FDI in GCC Countries." Paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual GDN Conference, February 3-5, 2009, Kuwait (Research Medal Finalist).
- Mina, Wasseem. 2008. "BITs Contracting and FDI Impact in GCC Countries." Paper presented at INFINITI Conference on International Finance, 9-10 June, 2008, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2007. "BITs Contracting and FDI Impact in GCC Countries." Paper presented at the Economic Research Forum 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, 28-30 December, 2007, Cairo, Egypt.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2007. "Bilateral Investment Treaties and FDI: The GCC Experience." Paper presented at the Singapore Economic Review Conference, 2-4 August, 2007, Singapore.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2007. "Are the GCC FDI Location Determinants Favourable?" Paper presented at the Eighth Mediterranean Research Program, European University Institute in Florence, 21-25 March, 2007, Florence, Italy.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2007. "Globalization and FDI in the GCC Countries." Paper presented at the Middle East Economic Association 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Zayed University, 14-16 March, 2007, Dubai, UAE.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2006. "Financial Integration and FDI in the GCC Countries." Paper presented at INFINITI Conference on International Finance, 12-13 June, 2006, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2006. "The Determinants of FDI in the GCC Countries." Paper presented at the Middle East Economic Association 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference, 10-12 March, 2006, Sousse, Tunisia.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2003. "Contract Enforcement, Institutional Stability, and the Level and Maturity of International Debt." Paper presented at the Fourth Annual Global Development Network Conference, Cairo, Egypt.
- Martinez-Vazquez, Jorge and Wasseem Mina. 2003. "IMF Lending, Maturity of International Lending, and Moral Hazard: Evidence from MENA" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Allied Social Science Associations Meetings, Washington DC.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2002. "IMF Lending, Maturity of International Lending, and Moral Hazard." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Economic Association.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2001. "Rule of Law and the Maturity of International Debt." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Economic Association. **(invited session)**
- Mina, Wasseem. 2000. "The Growth of Short-term Foreign Debt and Currency Crises: Is there a Relation?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Economic Association.
- Policy Conference on "Arab Oil Exporters: Coping with a New Global Oil Order", Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development and Economic Research Forum, November 26-27, 2017, Kuwait City. **(invited conference)**

### Non-Refereed Conferences and Seminars

- Mina, Wasseem. 2018. "Diaspora and Government Welfare Spending: Do Migrant Remittances Increase Public Social Protection?", Paper presented at the Department of Economics and Finance Research Seminar Series, College of Business and Economics, United Arab Emirates University, November 22, 2018, Al Ain, UAE.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2017. "Unbundling Debt and Institutions in the MENA Region", Paper presented at the Department of Economics and Finance Research Seminar Series, College of Business and Economics, United Arab Emirates University, March 9, 2017, Al Ain, UAE.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2016. "Social Cohesion and Foreign Direct Investment: Evidence from FDI Flows to Middle Income Countries", Paper presented at 1<sup>st</sup> CBE Forum on Research in Economics and Finance, November 10, 2016, Al Ain, UAE.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2014. "Political Risk, Political Risk Guarantees and Debt Flows" Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Symposium in Business and Economics, College of Business and Economics, United Arab Emirates University, 8 May, 2014, Al Ain, UAE.

- Mina, Wasseem. 2014. "Labor Market Efficiency and FDI in Middle Income and GCC Countries" (co-author) Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Symposium in Business and Economics, College of Business and Economics, United Arab Emirates University, 8 May, 2014, Al Ain, UAE.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2014. "Does Social Cohesion Pay off? Evidence from FDI Flows to Middle Income Countries" Paper presented at Department of Economics and Finance Research Seminar, February 20, 2014, College of Business and Economics, United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, UAE.

## **INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTION (CONT'D)**

### **Non-Refereed Conferences and Seminars (Cont'd)**

- Mina, Wasseem. 2013. "Does Social Cohesion Pay off? Evidence from FDI Flows to Middle Income Countries" Paper presented at the Second Critical Studies in Accounting and Finance (CSAF) Conference, College of Business and Economics, United Arab Emirates University, 15-17 December, 2013, Abu Dhabi, UAE.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2013. "Political Risk Guarantees and Debt: The Role of Bilateral Investment Treaties" Paper presented at Department of Economics and Finance Research Seminar, May 30, 2013, College of Business and Economics, United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, UAE.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2013. "United Arab Emirates FDI Outlook" Paper presented at Department of Economics and Finance Research Seminar, February 14, 2013, College of Business and Economics, United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, UAE.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2012. "Guaranteed and Non-Guaranteed Debt in MENA Region: What do Creditors Respond to?" Paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Symposium in Business & Economics, April 19 2012, Faculty of Business and Economics, United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, UAE.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2011. "Knowledge-based Economy and FDI: The UAE," Presentation at the "Knowledge Economy Forum" organized by the UAE Ministry of Economy on May 15, 2011.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2011. "Institutional Reform Approaches to Property Rights Protection: Lessons from FDI Flows to MENA Region," Paper presented at the INSEAD Abu Dhabi Academic Socio-Economic Research Conference, April 28, 2011, Abu Dhabi, UAE.
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- Mina, Wasseem. 2007. "Property Rights Protection in the MENA Region and International Lending." Paper presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, UAE.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2006. "The Determinants of FDI in the GCC Countries" Paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, UAE.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2006. "The Determinants of FDI in the GCC Countries" Paper presented at the College of Business and Economics Research Seminar, Al Ain, UAE.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2005. "IMF Lending, Maturity of International Lending, and Moral Hazard." Paper presented at the Department of Economics Seminar Series, The American University in Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE.
- Mina, Wasseem, Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, and Robert McNab. 2005. "The Catalytic Effects of IMF Lending and the Maturity of International Lending." Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, UAE.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2004. "IMF Lending, Maturity of International Lending, and Moral Hazard." Paper presented at Monetary Policy Unit Seminar, Central Bank of Egypt, Cairo, Egypt.
- Mina, Wasseem. 1995. "Macroeconomic Developments in the Egyptian Economy." Paper presented at the IMF Institute, Washington DC.

### **Research Grants and Invitations**

- Mina, Wasseem. 2010. "Institutional Reforms and FDI flows in the MENA Countries: Does One "Best" Fit All?" College of Business and Economics, Summer Research Grant.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2009. "External Commitment Mechanisms, Domestic Institutions, and Capital Flows." UNU-WIDER, Helsinki, Finland (**invitation**).
- Mina, Wasseem. 2009. "Institutions, Bilateral Investment Treaties and International Lending in the MENA Region." College of Business and Economics, Summer Research Grant.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2007. "BITs Contracting and FDI Impact in the GCC Countries." Economic Research Forum.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2005. "Property Rights Protection in the MENA Region and International Lending." United Arab Emirates University.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2004. "The Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment in the UAE and GCC Countries." United Arab Emirates University.

## **INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTION (CONT'D)**



## **Research Grants and Invitations (Cont'd)**

Mina, Wasseem. 2001. Dissertation Proposal Grant. Georgia State University.

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

### **Editorship:**

Associate Editor, Research in International Business and Finance (2011-Present).

Editorial Board, African Review of Economics and Finance (2010-Present).

### **Academic Conference: Discussant**

2017: Economic Research Forum, 18-20 March, 2017, Amman, Jordan. "Why Can't MENA Countries Trade More? The Curse of Bad Institutions" by Fida Karam and Chahir Zaki.

2017: Economic Research Forum, 18-20 March, 2017, Amman, Jordan. "Institutional and Market Factors Driving Renewable Energy Development in the MENA Region: A Panel Data Approach" by Rihab Bellakhal, Sonia Ben Kheder and Houda Haffoudhi.

2015: International Atlantic Economic Society Conference, 8-11 October, 2015, Boston, MA. "Foreign Direct Investment, Tourism Industry, and Growth in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)" by Praopan Pratoomchat.

2014: INFINITI Conference on International Finance, 9-10 June, 2014, Prato, Italy. "Expectation Formation in the Foreign Exchange Market: A Time-varying Heterogeneity Approach Using Survey Data" by Georges Prat and Remzi Uctum.

2013: Western Economic Association International 10th Biennial Pacific Rim Conference, Tokyo, Japan. "Competition of Mechanisms: How Chinese Home Appliances Firms Coped with Default Risk of Trade Credit" by Mariko Watanabe, Japan External Trade Organization.

2013: INFINITI Conference on International Finance, 11-12 June, 2013, Aix en Provence, France, Aix en Provence, France. "Foreign Aid In The Aftermath Of Large Natural Disasters" by Eduardo Cavallo, Oscar Becerra and Ilan Noy.

2012: INFINITI Conference on International Finance, Trinity College Dublin, 11-12 June 2012, Dublin, Ireland. "Small Is Beautiful But Size Matters: The Asymmetric Impact of Uncertainty and Sunk Costs on Small and Large Businesses" by Vivek Ghosal, Georgia Institute of Technology.

2011: ERF 17th Annual Conference, March 20-22, 2011, Antalya, Turkey, Antalya, Turkey. "Determinants of IPO Pricing and Long-Term Performance in the MENA Region" by Chiraz Labidi and Thouraya Triki.

2011: 31st Annual Meetings of the Middle East Economic Association, January 6-9, 2011, Denver, Denver, Colorado. "The Smooth Adjustment Hypothesis and the Changes in Turkish Trade" by Haluk Erhat and Guzin Erhat.

2015: International Atlantic Economic Society Conference, 8-11 October, 2015, Boston, MA. Chaired session entitled "International Factor Movements".

2014: INFINITI Conference on International Finance, 9-10 June, 2014, Prato, Italy. Chaired session entitled "Behavioral".

2013: Western Economic Association International 10th Biennial Pacific Rim Conference, Tokyo, Japan. Chaired session entitled "Trade Credit and Development".

2013: INFINITI Conference on International Finance, 11-12 June, 2013, Aix en Provence, France, Aix en Provence, France. Chaired session entitled "Governments and Finance".

### **Academic Conference: Moderator/Facilitator**

2012: INFINITI Conference on International Finance, Trinity College Dublin, 11-12 June 2012, Dublin, Ireland. Chaired session entitled "Ownership".

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION (CONT'D)**

### **Reviewer: Article/Manuscript**

African Review of Economics and Finance, Applied Economics, British Journal of Economics, Management and Trade, Contemporary Economic Policy, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Eurasian Business Review, European Journal of Development Research, International Review of Economics and Finance, International Review of Financial Analysis, Journal of Agricultural and Food Industrial Organization, Journal of Development and Economic Policies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Environmental Management, Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money, Journal of

Multinational Financial Management, Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management, Kyklos, Middle East Development Journal, Research in International Business and Finance, Resources Policy, Small Business Economics, Sustainability, Transnational Corporations, The World Economy, and World Development.

#### **Reviewer: Book/Textbook**

2010: Economics (Arab World Edition) by Hubbard, O'brien, Eid and El Anshasy

2008: Economics by Parkin.

### **SERVICE TO PROFESSION/UNIVERSITY**

#### **Reviewer: Grant Proposals**

2012: National Research Foundation of South Africa.

2010: UAE University, College of Business and Economics, Faculty Summer Research Grant Program.

2009: Sultan Qaboos University's Postgraduate Studies and Research.

2009: UAE Foreign Aid Report.

### **SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY**

#### **Speeches/Presentations at Community Meetings**

2008: Seminar on "The Location Determinants of FDI in GCC Countries" to undergraduate Economics and Finance students.

2005: Department of Agribusiness Lecture Series, College of Food Systems, UAE University, Seminar on International Economic Organizations.

2005: UAE Securities and Commodities Authority, Participated in a seminar on promoting investor awareness.

2005: UAE Armed Forces (Military Academy), Lecture on International Economic Organizations.

#### **Presentations**

UAE Armed Forces (Military Academy) 2005

Lecture on "International Economic Organizations"

UAE Securities and Commodities Authority 2005

Seminar on "Promoting Investor Awareness"

#### **Media**

CNBC Arabia TV, Interview on Social Impact of Financial Crisis on Arab Countries 2009

(Al Bussala Program, December 22, 2008 at 10:30 AM Dubai Time)

Al Bayan Newspaper, Interview on inflation 2008

(article appeared in Issue 10358, 27 October, 2008)

Al Ain Times News interview in May 2008 on housing problems in Al Ain 2008

"Restrictions on House Sharing Pose Questions" (article appeared in Vol. 2, Issue 50, 31 May – 13 June)

Al Ain Times News interview in April 2008 on housing problems in Al Ain 2008

"Al Ain Rent Hike Inevitable" (article appeared in Vol. 2, Issue 47, 19 April – 2 May)

### **SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY**

ArabiaBusiness.Com interview on December 13, 2007 on effect of common market on housing 2007

"Costs to soar as common market sparks migration"

<http://www.arabianbusiness.com/506401-costs-to-soar-as-common-market-sparks-mass-migration?ln=en>

Al Itihad Newspaper interview on November 1, 2007 at 12:20 PM on 2007

"UAE Central Bank Cuts Interest Rate" (article appeared on November 2, 2007)

"Inflation in the UAE." Sharjah Broadcast Interview on September 6, 2007 at 12:50 PM 2007

"GCC Countries Convert their Foreign Reserves According to International Development" 2006

Press Quote in Al Jazeera Net (Arabic) on April 17, 2006

<http://www.aljazeera.net/NR/exeres/AED85541-BA21-4485-91D2-11B9839324C6.htm>

Al Bayan Newspaper, UAE 2006

Symposium on "Inflation in the UAE"

## REPORTS

### Consultancy Reports

- “Delta AirLines and the Greater Atlanta MSA: Economic Impact” 1998  
(consultancy report co-authored with Donald Ratajczak for Delta AirLines)
- “Post-Evaluation of Zambia’s Industrial Re-orientation Program” 1993  
(consultancy report co-authored with Samir Makkary for the African Development Bank)

### USAID Internal Reports and Documents

- “The Debt Report” (annual reports co-authored with others for the US Congress) 1993-1996
- “Analysis of the Government of Egypt’s Budget” (annual reports on fiscal budget for USAID) 1991-1994
- “Analysis of the Financial and Fiscal Sectors in Egypt” 1993  
(sections of Project Assistance Approval Document for USAID’s \$80 million Sector Policy Reform Program with the Government of Egypt)
- “The Role of the National Investment Bank in Egypt” (internal USAID document) 1992

## AWARDS AND HONORS

### Research

- Best Paper Award/Workshop - GCC, International Council for Small Business 2015 World Conference, Dubai, UAE, June 6-9, 2015. Paper title: “But Most of All We Love Each Other: Does Social Cohesion Pay Off? Evidence from FDI Flows to Middle Income Countries”
- Invitation to participate in World Investment Forum (2014) – October 13-16, 2014 place at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland.
- Outstanding Research Award (A\*/A List), Department of Economics and Finance, College of Business and Economics, UAE University, 2013/2014.
- Outstanding Research Award (A\*/A List), Department of Economics and Finance, College of Business and Economics, UAE University, 2011/2012.
- Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum (2012-Present)
- Visiting Scholar, United Nations University-World Institute of Development Economics Research, Helsinki, July-August 2009.
- Research Medal Finalist, FDI and Natural Resources theme, Tenth Annual Global Development Conference on Natural Resources and Development, Kuwait, February 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- Research Associate, Economic Research Forum (2007-2012).
- Research Medal Finalist, Financial Markets theme, Fourth Annual Global Development Conference on Globalization and Equity, Cairo, January 19-21, 2003.
- Visiting Scholar, IMF Institute, International Monetary Fund, Washington DC, 2003.
- Phi Beta Delta National Honor Society for International Scholars, 2001/2002.
- Excellence in Research Award, Department of Economics and Finance, College of Business and Economics, UAE University, 2008/2009.

## AWARDS AND HONORS (CONT'D)

### Teaching

- Speaker, Georgia Institute of Technology, Executive Master’s in International Logistics, Asia Residence, Dubai, January 30, 2015.
- Teaching Appreciation Award, MBA Program, Abu Dhabi, Faculty of Business and Economics, UAE University, Fall 2011.
- Outstanding Teaching Award, College of Business and Economics, UAE University, 2008.
- The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Excellence in Teaching Award 2002, Georgia State University.

### General

- Marquis Who’s Who in the World.
- AcademicKeys Who's Who in Business Higher Education (WWBHE).
- Certificate of High Commendation, Zayed University E-biz Challenge III, Institute for Technological Innovation, Zayed University, UAE, 2004/2005.

## COURSES TAUGHT

Courses include Applied Economics of the Middle East, Corporate Finance, Engineering Economy, Economic Development, Feasibility Studies, Global Economy, International Economics, International Finance Management, Labor Economics, Macroeconomics, Managerial Economics (MBA Level),

Mathematics for Economists, Money and Banking, Monetary Economics (Ph.D. Level), Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Public Finance, sections of Research in Support of Business Functions (DBA), Stock Evaluation, Theory of Macroeconomics and Theory of Microeconomics. Students taught have been from different cultures and backgrounds.

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, Economic Research Forum, Middle East Economic Association, and Western Economic Association.

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