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### Professional Details

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### Current Positions

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- 2023-** Junior Chair Professor, Faculty of Law, Economics and Management, and Laboratoire d'Economie d'Orléans (LEO), University of Orléans.
- 2022-** Professor, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science (FEPS), Cairo University (secondment leave).
- 2021-** Lead Economist (part-time), Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2023-** Elected board member of the Middle East Economic Association.
- 2019-** Director of Euro-Mediterranean and African Network for Economic Studies (EMANES), Egypt Pole.

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### Past Positions

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- 2016-2023** Director of the French Section, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
- 2018-2023** Director of the Masters of Economic Development-Cairo, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Cairo University.
- 2022-2023** World Trade Organization Chair Holder, WTO Chair Program.
- 2016-2022** Associate professor, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science (FEPS), Cairo University.
- 2018-2020** Coordinator of the Middle East and North Africa Social Protection Network (MENA-SP, in collaboration with the University of Bath).
- 2017** Economic Advisor to the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Administrative Reforms.

- 2011- 2016** Assistant professor, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
- 2017-2020** Senior Economist (part-time), Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2013-2016** Economist (Part-time), Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2012-2013** Adjunct Professor, Economics Department, American University in Cairo.
- 2011-2013** Research Analyst, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) department, The World Bank, Cairo Office, Egypt.
- 2009-2011** Lecturer (ATER), Economics department (UFR02), University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Centre d’Economie de la Sorbonne, Paris. France.
- 2006- 2009** Research Scholar and Teaching Assistant (allocataire de recherche), Economics department (UFR02), University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Centre d’Economie de la Sorbonne.
- 2005-2010** Assistant Lecturer, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science (FEPS), Cairo University (on leave).
- 2005** Short Term Consultant, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) department, The World Bank, Cairo Office, Egypt.

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### Education

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- 2006- 2010** PhD in Economics, University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne and Centre d’Economie de la Sorbonne, Paris, France.  
*PhD Thesis: “Essays on Trade Facilitation”*. *Supervisor: Lionel Fontagné.*  
*Committee: Bernard Decaluwé (referee), Mohamed-Ali Marouani (president), Marcelo Olarreaga (referee) and Akiko Suwa-Eisenmann.*
- 2005-2006** M.A (DEA) of International Economics University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, with high distinction. Result: Very Good Ranked 1st.  
*Master Thesis: “Assessing the Impact of Commercial openness of the textile garment sectors in Egypt: A CGE Analysis”*. *Supervisor: Lionel Fontagné.*  
*Result: Very Good.*
- 2004-2005** Bachelor of Economics Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Economics Department, French Section, Minor Political Science, Cairo University.  
 Result: Excellent with the Grade of Honor. Rank: second of the French section and fourth of the faculty (Arabic, English and French).  
*Bachelor Thesis: “The Impact of the Qualified Industrial Zones on the*

Jordanian Economy". *Supervisor*: Soad Kamel. Result: Excellent.

2000-2001 High School Diploma Thanaweya Amma, Collège de la Sainte Famille - Jésuites. Ranked 1st.

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### Fellowships

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2023 Visiting Researcher, German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany.  
 2023 Visiting Professor, Institut des Etudes Politiques de Grenoble, France.  
 2022 Visiting Professor, University of Orléans, Orléans, France.  
 2022 Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France.  
 2022 Visiting Researcher, German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany.  
 2021 Visiting Professor, University of Orléans, Orléans, France.  
 2021 Visiting Researcher, German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany.  
 2021 Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France.  
 2020 Visiting Professor, University of Orléans, Orléans, France.  
 2020 Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France.  
 2019 Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France.  
 2018 Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France.  
 2018 Visiting Professor, University of Aristotle, Thessaloniki, Greece.  
 2017 Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France.  
 2017 Visiting Professor, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary.  
 2016 Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France.  
 2010 Research Fellow, World Trade Organization - WTO PhD Program, Economic Research and Statistics division, Geneva, Switzerland (February-July).

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### Teaching and Supervision Experience

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#### *University of Orléans*

Course	Program	Level	Years of teaching
Econometrics	Licence d'économie	Level 3	2023-2024
Advanced International Trade	Master of International Economics	Master	2020-2023
Gravity Models	Master of International Economics	Master	2020-2021

#### *Cairo University*

Course	Program	Level	Years of Teaching
Business Economics	Faculty of Commerce	Level 2	2015-2017
Public Finance	French section, FEPS	Level 3	2014-2015
International Monetary Relations	Double degree with Paris 1	Level 3	2010-2022

Macroeconomics of Growth	Double degree with Paris 1	Level 3	2010-2022
Econometrics	Double degree with Paris 1	Level 3	2011-2014
International Economics	Double degree with Paris 1	Level 2	2011-2022
National Accounts	French section, FEPS	Level 4	2013-2018
Growth Theories	English section, FEPS	Level 4	2018-2019
Introduction to Macroeconomics	French section, FEPS	Level 1	2013-2021
Advanced Macroeconomics	French section, FEPS	Level 3	2017-2023
Supervising graduation thesis	French section, FEPS	Level 4	2010-2023
International Economics and Law	Master of Law and Economics with Hamburg University	Master	2016-2022
Quantitative Techniques for Law and Economics	Master of Law and Economics with Hamburg University	Master	2016-2019
Economics of Egypt-EU Partnership	Masters of Euro-Mediterranean studies	Master	2012-2013
International Economics of Health	Master of Health Economics with the Faculty of Medicine	Master	2016-2017
Macroeconomics and Gender	Masters of Gender and Development	Master	2016-2023
Quantitative techniques for Gender Economics	Masters of Gender and Development	Master	2016-2023
Advanced International Trade	Master of Development Economics with Paris 1	Master	2018-2023
Research methodology	Master of Development Economics with Paris 1	Master	2018-2023
Masculinities	Masters of Gender and Development	Master	2016-2022
Labor economics	Master of Development Economics with Paris 1	Master	2017-2019
Econometrics on Stata	Master of Development Economics with Paris 1	Master	2019-2020
Macroeconomic policies and Development	Master of Development Economics with Paris 1	Master	2019-2022
Econometrics III	Master of Development Economics with Paris 1	Master	2020-2023
Econometrics II	Master of Development Economics with Paris 1	Master	2022-2023
Quantitative Methods I: Panel Data	FEPS	Ph.D.	2011-2012
Quantitative Methods II: CGE Models	FEPS	Ph.D.	2011-2019
International Economic Issues	FEPS	Ph.D.	2011-2012

*University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne*

<b>Course</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Years of teaching</b>
International Trade and Multinational Firms	Master of Development Economics	Master	2016-2018
Empirical methods for development economics	Master of Development Economics	Master	2018-2023
International Trade	Licence d'économie	Level 3	2009-2011
International Trade and Multinational Firm	Masters of Globalization	Master	2009-2011
International Monetary Relations	Licence d'économie	Level 3	2009-2010
Global Macroeconomics	Master of Money, Banking and Finance	Master	2007-2011
Monetary Theories and Mechanisms	Licence d'économie	Level 2	2007-2009

*Institut des Etudes Politiques de Grenoble*

<b>Course</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Years of teaching</b>
The Economy of Egypt	Master of Middle East and Mediterranean	Master	2022-2023

*University of Paris Sud*

<b>Course</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Years of teaching</b>
International Economics	Licence d'économie	Level 2	2007-2009

*American University in Cairo*

<b>Course</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Years of teaching</b>
Mathematical Economics II	Department of Economics	Level 3	2011-2012
Introduction to Macroeconomics	Department of Economics	Level 1	2011-2012

*German University in Cairo*

<b>Course</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Years of teaching</b>
Money and Banking	Department of Economics	Level 2	2010-2012

### *Future University in Egypt*

<b>Course</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Years of teaching</b>
Money and Banking	Department of Economics	Level 2	2011-2012

### *Ministries and other institutions*

<b>Course</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Years of Teaching</b>
Applied Micro-econometrics and Public Policy Evaluation	Economic Research Forum	2019-2021
Introduction to Computable General Equilibrium Models	Economic Research Forum	2019-2020
Introduction to Computable General Equilibrium Models	Ministry of Trade and Industry	2018
Intermediate CGE Modeling	Ministry of Trade and Industry	2019
Macroeconomics for CGE Modelers	Ministry of Petroleum	2016
Microeconomics for CGE Modelers	Ministry of Petroleum	2016
Introduction to Computable General Equilibrium Models	Ministry of Petroleum	2016
Intermediate Computable General Equilibrium Models	Ministry of Petroleum	2017
Computable General Equilibrium Models	Ministry of Planning	2015
Economics and Budgeting	Danish Egyptian Dialogue Initiative	2019
Managerial Economics	MBA Program, Brilliance Business School	2014

### *Master and PhD Thesis Supervision*

#### **Master of Economics (Cairo University)**

- [1]. "Generating Fiscal Space in Egypt", by *Nada Azmy* (defended in May 2015).
- [2]. "The Impact of Policy-Induced Changes in Nominal Interest Rates on the Exchange Rate: An Empirical Study for Egypt", by *Nesreen Hany Mohamed Seleem* (defended in September 2015).
- [3]. "Natural gas demand analysis of Egypt" by *Markos Magdy* (defended in February 2019).
- [4]. "Does Corruption Have Adverse Impact on Greenhouse Gases Emissions? Empirical Evidence", by *Nourhan Hassan* (defended in June 2019).
- [5]. "Modeling Exchange Rate Volatility in Egypt a GARCH approach", by *Mennatallah Elsaadany* (defended in April 2022).

#### **Master Euromed (Cairo University)**

- [1]. "Measuring the impact of access to finance on SMEs: Evidence from Egypt and the European Union", by *Marwa El Fekky* (defended in December 2015).

### **Master of Development Economics (between Cairo University and University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)**

- [1]. Service Trade Liberalization, Global Value Chains and Skills Upgrading, by *Marina Ihab* (defended in June 2020) – Best thesis award.
- [2]. Good Booms, Bad Booms and Financial Crisis, by *Riham Anis* (defended in June 2020).
- [3]. Agglomeration, Productivity and Employment Growth in Egypt, by *Salma Rasem* (defended in June 2020).
- [4]. Water stress and internal conflicts in Africa, by *Leandre Godefroy* (defended in June 2021).
- [5]. FDI, skill upgrading and trade policy: evidence from firm level data, by *Mireille Maher* (defended in June 2021).
- [6]. IMF loans and gendered outcomes, by *Reem Kamal* (defended in June 2021).
- [7]. State or Non-state: Does the Real Exchange Rate Misalignment Incite Civil Conflict?, by *Yasmine El-Shawarby* (defended in June 2022).
- [8]. Gender Dimension and Global Value Chain: Firm-Level Evidence, by *Sarah Adel* (defended in June 2022).
- [9]. Financial Development Determinants: Unpacking Institutions, by *Mohsen Atef* (defended in June 2022).
- [10]. Global Value Chains and Structural Change, by *Mazen Mohamed* (defended in June 2023).
- [11]. Trade, Environmental Provisions in PTAs and Institutions, by *Maria Karam* (defended in June 2023).

### **Master of Financial Economics (University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)**

- [1]. Access to finance and trade performance: evidence from firm-level data, co-supervised with Jean-Bernard Chatelain, by *Marize Abdou* (defended in June 2021).
- [2]. GVC and Access to Finance, by *Omar Ghaly* (defended in June 2022).

### **Master of Gender and Development (Cairo University)**

- [1]. الفروقات الجندرية والعنف تجاه الأفراد المرضى/المتعاقبين/ات مع مرض نقص المناعة البشري في مصر. by *Enas Hamdy* (defended in July 2018).
- [2]. Masculine Attitudes, Practices, and Gender Based Violence, by *Radwa Tarek* (defended in July 2018).
- [3]. فرص وتحديات إدماج بعد النوع الاجتماعي بالهدف 11 من الأهداف الإنمائية المستدامة نحو مدن آمنة ومستدامة للنساء, by *Nevine Ebeid* (defended in July 2018).
- [4]. On the Determinants of Women Bargaining Power: Evidence from Egypt, by *Noura El-Gaby* (defended in July 2018).
- [5]. ريادة الأعمال النسائية في عصر التقنيات الرقمية. by *Samar Waguih* (defended in August 2018).
- [6]. Women with Disability and their Participation in The Egyptian Labor Market, by *Yosra Hamza* (defended in July 2018).
- [7]. Does Gender matter in refugee community leadership? Evidence from Syrian and Sudanese refugees in Egypt, by *Aya Damir* (defended in June 2019).

- [8]. Gender mainstreaming and public policy formulation, by *Adel El-Hemaily (defended in June 2019)*.
- [9]. The Determinants of Financial Inclusion and Drivers of Financial Gender Gap in Egypt, by *Mahitab Bakr (defended in June 2019)*.
- [10]. Gender Barriers against refugees' access to healthcare services in Egypt, by *Mohamed Zaki (defended in June 2019)*.
- [11]. The Nexus between Female Employment and Divorce in Egypt, by *Mariam El-Ghandour (defended in June 2019)*.
- [12]. SMEs and Financial Accessibility: Empirical Evidence from Egypt, by *Nouran Ossama (defended in June 2019)*.
- [13]. The Gaps in Livelihood Projects for Refugees Gender limitations: Case Study from Egypt, by *Omnya Adel (defended in June 2019)*.
- [14]. Gender Differences in Implementing BCM Strategies in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, by *Doaa Faisal (defended in December 2020)*.
- [15]. Ending Gender Inequalities: Violence against women living with and most affected by HIV, by *Nahed Ayoub (defended in July 2022)*
- [16]. Exploring the Macroeconomics Determinants of Women Employment in MENA region in the 2000's, by *Fatma Younis (defended in July 2023)*

**Master of Economics and Law (between Cairo University and Hamburg University)**

- [1]. On the Determinants of Industrial Competitiveness in Egypt: An Empirical Investigation, by *Ammar Yasser (defended in May 2017)*.
- [2]. The Fight against Money Laundry: Assessing the Anti-Money Laundering Regulations, by *Mohamed Amr Mohamed Gamal El Din El Mahdy (defended in May 2018)*.
- [3]. The Impact of Trade Liberalization on Informality Evidence from Latin America, by *Abeer Adel (defended in June 2019)*.
- [4]. Military Service Policy and Labor Market Participation: Evidence from MENA Countries, by *Emadeldin Ahmed (defended in June 2019) "Best Thesis Award"*.
- [5]. Plastic Pollution, Globalization, and Corruption, by *Salma Kamel (defended in June 2019)*.
- [6]. The Impact of Competition Policy Enforcement on FDI: Evidence from the MENA region, by *Aya Salem (defended in June 2020)*.
- [7]. Ease of Doing Business and Foreign Direct Investment Inflows in the MENA Region, by *Mostafa Medhat (defended in June 2020)*.
- [8]. Patents Protection and FDI in the Pharmaceutical Industry: The Cases of China & India, by *Magued Magdi (defended in July 2021)*.
- [9]. Understanding the Impact of Artificial Intelligence on International Trade: Would Laissez-Faire Work? by *Haguer Magdi (defended in July 2021)*.
- [10]. The Impact of Digitization & Artificial Intelligence on Trade, by *Nevine Nahrawy (defended in July 2021)*.
- [11]. Financial services market and economic growth: evidence from the MENA region, by *Omar Abdelsattar (defended in July 2021)*.
- [12]. The Impact of Foreign Aid on Economic Growth of the Developing Countries in MENA Region, by *Ahmed Sameh (defended in July 2022)*.
- [13]. IMF's Conditionality and Competition: Evidence from MENA Region, by *Youssef Hammouda (defended in July 2023)*.



## PhD Thesis

### *Former PhD Students*

- [1]. "Trade Openness and Competition Policy", by *Aya Ahmed*, PhD, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University and University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, co-supervised with Jean-Philippe Tropeano (*defended in July 2017*).
- [2]. "The Impact of Environmental Regulations on International Trade for the Most Important Agricultural Commodities between the European Union and Middle East and North Africa Countries", by *Myriam Ramzy* (*defended in May 2018*).
- [3]. "Technical Barriers to Trade and their Impact on Export Margins: Empirical Investigation using Egypt's Firm-Level Data", by *Yasmine Kamal* (*defended in August 2019*).
- [4]. "The Economy-Wide Implications of Structural Reforms in Egypt: An Empirical Analysis Using a Dynamic CGE Approach", by *City El Deep* (*defended in April 2023*).
- [5]. "A Comprehensive Business Cycle Chronology for Egypt (2002-2019): "Composite Indexes of Coincident and Leading Economic Indicators"", by *Nourhan Hegazi*, co-supervised with Dīaa Noureldine (*defended in August 2023*).
- [6]. "Global Value Chains and Innovation in Developing Countries", by *Yasmine Eissa* (*defended in August 2023*).
- [7]. "Potential of Egyptian Manufacturing Exports in Africa: An Empirical Evidence", by *Gehad Omran* (*defended in August 2023*).

### *Current PhD Students*

- [8]. "Global Value Chains and Economic, Social and Environmental Upgrading: Evidence from Developing countries", by *Malak Hosny*, PhD, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University and University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, co-supervised with Rémi Bazillier.
- [9]. "Essays on Structural Change and Macroeconomic Policies in the MENA Region" by *Jala Emad*, PhD, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University and University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, co-supervised with Mohamed Ali Marouani.
- [10]. "Impact of Environmental Regulations on Trade performance in developing countries: Evidence from Macro and Micro Data", by *Nada Hazem* Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University and University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, co-supervised with Lionel Fontagné.
- [11]. "On the nexus between exchange rate misalignment, trade performance, global value chains participation and quality of economic institutions: evidence using macro and firm-level data for developing economies, by *Marize Kalliny*, University d'Auvergne, Clermont Ferrand, co-supervised with Patrick Plane.

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## Administrative Activities

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### FEPS, Cairo University

- 2021-2023** Member of the Faculty Council, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
- 2022-2023** World Trade Organization Chair Holder, WTO Chair Program.
- 2018-2023** Member of the Executive Committee for Scientific Research Development, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
- 2018-2023** Director of the Master of Economic Development-Cairo, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Cairo University.
- 2017-2018** Member of the Postgraduate Syllabus Development Committee.
- 2016-2023** Director of the French Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
- 2015-2019** Coordinator of the “Economics Module” in the Scientific Writing Workshop, FEPS.
- 2017-2019** Project Manager, Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies, Egypt’s team.
- 2015-2018** Coordinator of the “Economics Module”, Presidential Leadership Program (PLP), Cairo, Egypt.  
Member of the International Accreditation Committee of the Economics department (FEPS).
- 2015** Founding Member, Masters in “Gender and Development”, in cooperation with the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, United Kingdom.
- 2014** Member of the Postgraduate Syllabus Development Committee.
- 2012** Member of the Committee for the Harmonization of the Undergraduate Syllabus for the National Accreditation.
- 2011** Academic advisor of the delegation of Cairo university participating in the National Model of United Nations (NMUN), New York, USA.

## University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

**2009-2011** Co-organizer of the Graduate Students' in International Economics lunch seminar, Paris School of Economics (with Matthieu Crozet, Michela Limardi and Sebastian Krauthaim).

**2009-2011** Coordinator of the tutorials for the international trade course (undergraduate students, L3), University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne.

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## Research Activities

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### *Research Visibility and Recognition*

Google Scholar Citation Index: 23 (as of July 2023)

Ideas-Repec: Listed among the top 3% who publish in economics during the last ten years (as of July 2023)

### *Fields of interest*

Trade Policy	Trade Facilitation
International Economics	Macroeconomics
Non-tariff measures	Developing countries
Computable General Equilibrium Models	Gravity Models

### *Publications in Refereed Journals*

- [1] Guillin, A., Rabaud, I. and Zaki, C. (2023) "Does the Depth of Trade Agreements Matter for Trade in Services?", *The World Economy* (forthcoming).
- [2] Farag, M. and Zaki, C. (2023) "On the Economic and Political Determinants of Trade in Natural Gas" *The World Economy* (forthcoming).
- [3] Hegazi, N. Noureldin, D. and Zaki, C. (2023) "What Drives Business Cycles in Egypt? An Analysis of Coincident and Leading Indicators", *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance* (forthcoming).
- [4] Karam, F. and Zaki, C. (2023) "Can trade policy reverse informal employment during COVID-19? An application to the MENA region with a gender dimension", *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development* (forthcoming).
- [5] ElHaddad, A. and Zaki, C. (2023) "Storm Survivors: Evidence from Firms in Times of Pandemic", *Journal of International Trade & Economic Development* (forthcoming).

- [6] ElHaddad, A. and Zaki, C. (2023) "The role of political connections in COVID policy response: effectiveness of firm-level government support in Egypt", *Journal of Development Studies*, vol. 59(8), pages 1213-1235.
- [7] Youssef, J. and Zaki, C. (2023) "On the Determinants and Outcomes of IMF Loans: Does Politics Matter", *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, vol. 59(9), pages 2834-2850.
- [8] Eldeep, C. and Zaki, C. (2023) "The Unfinished Business of Stabilization Programs CGE Model of Egypt", *Middle East Development Journal*, vol. 15(1), pages 66-100.
- [9] Eldeep, C. and Zaki, C. (2023) "COVID-19 Impact and Policy Response: A General Equilibrium Approach for Egypt", *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance*, vol. 18(3), pages 139-170.
- [10] Elewa, A. and Zaki, C. (2023) "Multi-Product Firms and Export Skewness Does Firms Size Matter?", *International Trade Journal*, vol. 37(3), pages 49-71.
- [11] Eissa, Y. and Zaki, C. (2023) "On Global Value Chains and Innovation: the role of moderating policy", *Journal of Industrial and Business Economics*, vol. 50, pages 49-71.
- [12] Marouani, M.A., Youssef, J. and Zaki, C. (2022) "Structural Change in Developing Countries: Which Policies Matter?", *Revue d'économie du développement*, vol. 31(2-3), pages 137-142.
- [13] Guillin, A., Rabaud, I. and Zaki, C. (2022) « La profondeur des accords commerciaux régionaux affecte-t-elle les échanges internationaux de services ? Un point sur la région MOAN », *Revue d'économie du développement*, vol. 31(2-3), pages 151-156.
- [14] Youssef, J. and Zaki, C. (2022) "A Decade of Competition Policy in Arab Countries: A De jure and De facto Assessment", *International Journal of Economic Policy in Emerging Economies (in press)*.
- [15] Zaki, C. (2022) "Why Don't Firms Grow? Evidence from Egypt", *International Journal of Economic Policy in Emerging Economies (in press)*.
- [16] Ezzat, A. and Zaki, C. (2022) "On the Political Economy of Trade Agreements: A De Jure and De Facto Analysis of the Effect of Institutions", *International Economics*, vol. 172, pages 143-156.
- [17] Aboushady, N., Kamal, Y. and Zaki, C. (2022) "Disentangling the Impact of Trade Barriers on Wages: Evidence from the MENA Region", *Middle East Development Journal*, vol. 14(1), pages 43-69.

- [18]Ayadi, R., Giovannetti, G., Marvasi, E., Vannelli, G. and Zaki, C. (2022) "Demand and Supply Exposure through Global Value Chains: Euro-Mediterranean Countries during COVID", *The World Economy*, vol. 45(3), pages 637-656 (among the most downloaded during its first 12 months of publication).
- [19]Farag, M. and Zaki, C. (2021) "Price and Income Elasticities of Natural Gas Demand in Egypt: A Bound Test Approach", *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance*, vol. 17(1), pages 27-55.
- [20]Martínez-Zarzoso, I., Said, M. and Zaki, C. (2021) "Trade Policy and Input Liberalization: The Effect on Egyptian Firms Productivity", *Productivity and Input Liberalization*", *Review of Development Economics*, vol. 25(3), pages 1305-1325.
- [21]Mohieldin, M., Rostom, A., and Zaki, C. (2021) "The external wealth of Arab nations: Structure, trends, and policy implications", *Economic Notes*, vol. 52(2), pages 1-17.
- [22]Hendy, R. and Zaki, C. (2021) "Trade Facilitation and Firms' Exports: Evidence from Customs Data", *International Review of Economics and Finance*, vol. 75, pages 197–209.
- [23]Karam, F. and Zaki, C. (2021) "On Women Empowerment in International Trade: Impact on Firms' Productivity and Trade Margins in the MENA region", *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, vol. 30(3), pages 384-406.
- [24]Ehab, M. and Zaki, C. (2021) "Global Value Chains and Service Liberalization: Do They Matter for Skill-Upgrading?", *Applied Economics*, vol. 53(12), pages 1342-1360.
- [25]El Badawi, I. and Zaki, C. (2021) "Exchange Rate Undervaluation, Economic Institutions and Exports Performance: Evidence from Firm-Level Data", *International Journal of Trade and Global Markets*, vol. 14(1), pages 62-93.
- [26]Seleem, N. and Zaki, C. (2021) "On Modelling the Determinants of TFP in the MENA Region: A Macro-Micro Firm-Level Evidence", *International Journal of Productivity and Quality Management*, vol. 32(2), pages 147-178.
- [27]Aboushady, N. and Zaki, C. (2021) "Do Exports and Innovation Matter for the Demand of Skilled Labor?", *International Review of Applied Economics*, vol. 35 (1), pages 25-44.
- [28]Hazem, N. and Zaki, C. (2020) "Mind the Measure: On the Effect of Anti-Dumping Investigations in Egypt", *Journal of African Trade*, vol. 7(1-2), pages 1-14.
- [29]Dovis, M. and Zaki, C. (2020) "Global Value Chains and Business Environment: Which Factors Do Really Matter", *Review of Industrial Organization*, vol. 57(2), pages 481-513.

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- 2016-2018** Financial support from the “Economic Research Forum” for the project “Labor Demand Structured Project” for two papers on Productivity and Agglomeration: Evidence from Egyptian Firm Level Data”, with Reham Rizk and Karim Badr and “Trade Policy, Productivity and Firm Dynamics” with Inmaculada Martínez Zarzoso and Mona Said.
- 2016-2019** Country project coordinator, MEDRESET project under the Horizon 2020 with the European Commission “*Re-invigorating the partnership between the two shores of the Mediterranean*”, Co-leader of the Work-Package number 6 on industry and energy with IPAG (Paris).
- 2016** Financial support from the “Egyptian Center for Economic Studies” for the article “Do Workers’ Remittances Promote Consumption Stability in Egypt?” with Omneia Helmy.
- 2015-2019** Country project manager and Member of the “Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies (EMNES)”, Coordinator of Research Axis (RA): Macroeconomics (RA4).
- 2015** Financial support from the “Egyptian Center for Economic Studies” for the article “On the Nexus between Internal and External Macroeconomic Imbalances: Evidence from Egypt” with Omneia Helmy.
- 2015** Financial support from the “Economic Research Forum” for the project “Trade Policy and Inequality in the MENA region”, with *Akiko Suwa-Eisenmann (Paris School of Economics)*.
- 2014** Financial support from the “Economic Research Forum” for the project “Undervaluation and firm-level exports diversification in Arab countries”, with *Ibrahim Elbadawi*.

- 2014** Financial support from the “International Food Policy Research Institute” for the project “Wars and Institutions: The Political Economy of International Trade in the MENA region”, North Africa Policy Series 2013.
- 2013** Financial support from the “African Development Bank” for the article “Trade Volume and Economic Growth in the MENA Region: Goods or Services?”, North Africa Policy Series 2013.
- 2011** Financial support from the “Economic Research Forum” for the article “On Trade Policies and Wage Disparity in Egypt: Evidence from Microeconomic Data”.
- 2009-2010** Principal Investigator, International Development and Research Center (IDRC) in cooperation with the Population Council for the project “On Trade Policies and Wage Inequality in Egypt: Evidence from Microeconomic Data”.
- 2009** Financial support from the “Economic Research Forum” for the article “Rethinking the Distribution Effects of Trade Liberalization in Egypt: a Microsimulation Analysis” with Rana Hendy.
- 2009** Financial support from the “Economic Research Forum” for the article “Towards an Explicit Modeling of Trade Facilitation in CGE Models: Evidence from Egypt”.
- 2009** Research Grant from the Gender Economic Research and Policy Analysis (GERPA) second competition for the article “Rethinking the Distribution Effects of Trade Liberalization in Egypt: a Microsimulation Analysis”, with Rana Hendy.
- 2008** Financial support from the “Economic Research Forum” for the article “Does Trade Facilitation Matter in Bilateral Trade?”.

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### Consulting Assignments

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- 2023** Economic Research Forum:
- Principal investigator of “Strengthening innovation through supporting cluster cooperation and start-up ecosystems in the South Neighborhood countries”, supported by the European Commission.
- 2023** International Food Policy Research Institute.
- Co-Editor of the Africa Agriculture Trade Monitor Annual Report 2023.
  - Co-author of Chapter 2.
  - Co-author of Chapter 4.

- 2023** Akademiya2063:  
- Program of Accompanying Research for Agricultural Innovation (PARI)-4.
- 2022** International Food Policy Research Institute.  
- Co-Editor of the Africa Agriculture Trade Monitor Annual Report 2022.  
- Co-author of Chapter 4 on “Value Chains of African Countries in Agri-Food Products”.
- 2022** International Labor Organization and Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.  
- Growth and Employment through the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Case of Egypt
- 2021-2022** International Labor Organization  
- Estimating Total Factor Productivity using Firm-Level Data: Evidence from Egypt.
- 2021-2022** FCDO-United Kingdom and Economic Research Forum  
- Investigating the Impact of COVID-19 on the Jordanian Economy.
- 2021-2022** Agence Française du développement and Economic Research Forum  
- Development Banks in Egypt: Overview, Issues and the Way Forward.
- 2021-2022** Baseera Center, Cairo, Egypt.  
- “The effect of loans on the profitability of economic activities in Egypt”.
- 2021** International Labor Organization  
- The Impact of Trade and Investment Policies on Productive and Decent Work.
- 2021** International Labor Organization and Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.  
- Labor market vulnerability and patterns of economic growth: The case of Egypt (2000-2018).
- 2021** Agence Française du développement  
- Transformation structurelle et intégration régionale en Afrique: quel rôle pour la ZLECAf?
- 2021** United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.  
- “The socio-economic impact of COVID-19 on North Africa”.
- 2021** International Food Policy Research Institute.  
- Co-Editor of the Africa Agriculture Trade Monitor Annual Report 2021.

- Co-author of Chapter 4 on “Value Chains of African Countries in Agri-Food Products”.
  - Co-author of Chapter 6 on “Arab Maghreb Union”.
- 2021** European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- Deep Dive on Competition in Egypt.
- 2020-2021** American University in Cairo
- On Mainstreaming Social Thinking in Macroeconomic Policies
- 2020** Information and Decision Support Center, Cairo, Egypt.
- Towards enhancing Egyptian exports and increasing its competitiveness in foreign markets.
- 2020** World Bank, Macroeconomics, Trade and Investment, Latin America, and the Caribbean Region.
- Estimating Credit Demand and Supply in Latin American Countries, with Santiago Herrera and Diaa Noureldin.
- 2020** International Food Policy Research Institute.
- Co-Editor of the Africa Agriculture Trade Monitor Annual Report 2020.
  - Co-author of Chapter 2 on “Africa in Global Agricultural Trade”.
  - Co-author of Chapter 4 on “Value Chains of African Countries in Agri-Food Products”.
- 2020** International Labor Organization and Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
- Advancing the Decent Work Agenda in North Africa - (ADWA’), Report on Jobs and Growth in North Africa – the case of Egypt.
- 2020** World Bank, Global Practice for Urban, Resilience and Land, Middle East and North Africa Region, Washington D.C., USA
- Identifying Firms’ Constraints in Egypt.
  - Analysis of Productivity and Lack of Agglomeration economies in Egypt.
- 2019** UKAid – Trade and Investment Advocacy Fund.
- Scoping the potential for enhancing Egypt’s bilateral trade and investment with African countries.
- 2019** International Food Policy Research Institute
- Monitoring agriculture trade and regional trade integration in Africa.
- 2018** Asfari Institute – American University in Beirut.
- “Why did not the League of Arab States Succeed in Implementing a

Deep Integration?''.

- 2018** Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (COMCEC)  
- Authorized Economic Operator Programs in the OIC Countries: Achievements and Challenges.
- 2018** The African Development Bank  
- Real Effective Exchange Rate and Misalignment in CFA Countries.
- 2018** The World Bank  
- From Currency Depreciation to Trade Reforms: How to take Egyptian Exports to New Levels.
- 2017** Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung  
- The Impact of Egypt-EU Free Trade Agreement on Egypt's Manufacturing Exports and Employment, with Omneia Helmy and Nora Aboushady.
- 2017** Decode, Cairo, Egypt.  
- Examining the Comparative Advantage of Textiles and Clothing: Evidence from Egypt.
- 2016** The World Bank  
- Estimating Private Credit- Employment Elasticities: Evidence from Egypt.
- 2016** International Trade Center  
- "Non-Tariff Measures in the Arab Countries".
- 2016** British Standards Institute  
- "Trade and Domestic Market Enhancement Program (TDMEP), ACAA and Trade Facilitation Expert".
- 2016** European Bank for Reconstruction and Development  
- "On the Constraints and Performance of Egyptian Firms" *in* "Unleashing Egypt's Potential Growth: The Sectoral and Regional Dimensions".
- 2015** Economic and Social Commission for West Asia, Beirut, Lebanon.  
- "Strengthening the national development planning capacity of Lebanon: Support to a National Vision for 2025".
- 2015** Swedish Defense Research Agency (FOI)  
- "The Economics of the MENA region" *in* "MENA to 2025: Middle Eastern Security in a Ten-Year Perspective".

- 2015** World Trade Organization, Geneva, Switzerland.  
 - "Computing Ad Valorem Equivalents of Trade Costs".
- 2014-2015** Arab Council for the Social Sciences, Beirut, Lebanon.  
 - Member of the Selection Committee for Cycle 3 of the Research Grants Program on the theme of "Inequality, Mobility and Development."
- 2014-2015** International Labor Office, Cairo, Egypt  
 - "Enhancing the Employment Impact of Egypt's Policy Framework".
- 2013** United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.  
 - "African Youth Report 2013, a new development path for youth employment in Africa".
- 2013** Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Cairo, Egypt.  
 - "Feasibility Study on Bond Market and Financial Systems Development in the MENA Region".
- 2013** PEP-net and UNICEF, Cairo, Egypt.  
 - "Policy alternatives to enhance equity for children in the context of the reform of consumptions subsidies in MENA".
- 2012** International Trade Centre (ITC), Geneva, Switzerland.  
 - "Tunisian exports promotion ENACT Program: Modeling Trade Equations and Time Series Econometrics".
- 2011-2012** International Trade Centre (ITC), Geneva, Switzerland.  
 - "Moroccan exports promotion ENACT Program: Module I - Setting up of a Moroccan network on business and trade intelligence and analysis".
- 2011** The African Development Bank, Tunis, Tunisia.  
 - "Trade, Employment and Gender: Evidence from Egypt".
- 2011** The World Bank, Washington D.C., USA.  
 - "Resource Endowment, Policies and Economic Transformation in MENA: Trade in Services and Labor Mobility".
- 2009-2011** CEPII (Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Information Internationales), Paris, France.  
 - "Evaluation of the Preferential Trade Agreement between EU-MERCOSUR using MIRAGE (September 10-February 11)".  
 - "Conference reports for the CEPII Business Club".

- 2009 International Trade Centre (ITC), Geneva, Switzerland.
- Workshop “Formation à la Modélisation en Equilibre Général Calculable dans le cadre du Projet de promotion des exportations tunisiennes, Module 1”, Tunis, Tunisia.
- 2009 Consultant, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) department, The World Bank, Cairo Office, Egypt.
- Country case study about the “Global Crisis and Medium-Term Growth Prospects for Developing Countries: the Case of Egypt”.
- 2008 Consultant, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) department, The World Bank, Cairo Office, Egypt.
- Writing technical reports and reports for senior management and conducting economic research on macroeconomic related issues.
  - A policy note “Growth Fiscal Oriented Policy, the Egyptian Case.
- 2005 Short Term Consultant, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) department, The World Bank, Cairo Office, Egypt.
- Macroeconomic analysis of the Egyptian Economy including general data analysis of major economic and sectoral trends.
  - Writing technical reports and briefs for senior management and conducting economic research on macroeconomic related issues.

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### Membership in Professional Associations

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- 2023- Elected board member of the Middle East Economic Association.
- 2022- Member of ‘Association Française de l’Economie du Développement (AFEDEV).
- 2021- Affiliate of the African Academy of Science, Sixth Cohort.
- 2019- Member of the Middle East and North Africa Social Policy Network (MENASP).
- 2018- Member of the Policy Analysis and Advisory Service, AGRODEP.
- 2018- Member of the Expert Panel Group of the Euro-Mediterranean Economic Association.
- 2018-2021 Member of the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology, Council of Economic and Management Sciences, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2016 - Member of the “Arab Council for Social Science”, Beirut, Lebanon.



- 2013-** Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2013** Member of the *“Recherche économique en réseau de jeunes scientifiques”*, Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie.  
Member of the working group on *“Towards greater transparency and accountability: Empowering academic networks to enhance integrity in the MENA Region”*, Transparency International’s Middle East and North Africa Programme (TIMP).
- 2012** Founding Member of the *“Egyptian Network for Integrated Development”*.
- 2011 – 2013** Research Associate, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2010 -** Member of the Middle East Economic Association.

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### Conferences

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- 2023** 42<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations (virtual).  
29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.  
26<sup>th</sup> GTAP Annual Conference, Bordeaux, France.
- 2022** 41<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations (virtual).  
28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.  
Annual Conference of the World Trade Organization Chairs Program, Geneva, Switzerland.  
European Trade Study Group, Groningen, The Netherlands.  
8<sup>th</sup> Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.  
EMNES Annual Conference 2022.
- 2021** EMNES Virtual Annual Conference 2021.  
European Trade Study Group, Ghent, Belgium.  
40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations, Chicago, USA (virtual).  
WTO Trade Dialogues on Food - The Africa Agriculture Trade Monitor; What Next for the African Continent? A joint event by WTO-IFPRI-IISD (virtual).  
27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt (virtual).
- 2020** IdeasLab, Center for Economic Policy Studies, Brussels, Belgium.  
40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations, San-Diego, USA.  
26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt (virtual).  
EMNES Virtual Annual Conference 2020.

“Global Megatrends: Prospects for the Egyptian Economy”, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Economics Department Online Conference.

- 2019** International Monetary Fund Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., USA.  
25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Kuwait City, Kuwait.  
IdeasLab, Center for Economic Policy Studies, Brussels, Belgium.  
39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations, Atlanta, USA.  
7<sup>th</sup> Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.  
EMNES Annual Conference, “Towards A Regional Integration and Employment Driven Socio-Economic Model in the Mediterranean: A Comprehensive Policy Roadmap”, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2018** 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations, Philadelphia, USA.  
24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Luxor, Egypt.  
Femise Annual Conference, “Neighbors of Neighbors: Relations and Cooperation of the EU-MED towards Africa”, Valetta, Malta.  
The Political Economy of State Business Relations and of Growth in MENA region, ERF and Paris Science et Lettre, Paris, France.  
4<sup>th</sup> MENA Trade Workshop “Global Value Chains in the MENA region”, Tunis, Tunisia.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mediterranean and African breakfast, “Is Egypt a hub between Europe and Africa?”, IPEMED, the French Public Investment bank (BPI France), Paris, France.  
EMNES Policy Conference, Job Creation in the Southern Mediterranean: Perspectives and Challenges, Amman, Jordan.  
MEDReset Annual Conference, American University in Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon.  
World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies, Seville, Spain.  
6<sup>th</sup> Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Paris, France.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Research Initiative on the Economics of the Middle East, University Paris 1 and Oxford University, Paris, France.
- 2017** 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations, Chicago, USA.  
23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Amman, Jordan.  
5<sup>th</sup> Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.  
3<sup>rd</sup> MENA Trade Workshop “Firms and Trade Policies”, Cairo, Egypt.  
Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on “Arab Development Outlook: Fiscal Policy in the Arab Region”, UN House, Beirut, Lebanon.  
Trade and Integration in a Time of Anti-Globalization, Lund University, School of Economics and Management, Sweden.  
Second Annual Conference of the Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies, Cairo, Egypt.  
5<sup>th</sup> Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.

- 2016** 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Global Economic Analysis, Washington, USA.  
 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations, San-Francisco, USA.  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.  
 Conference on “Oil, Middle East, and the Global Economy”, Dornsife Institute for New Economic Thinking, University of Southern California (USC) in Los Angeles.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Annual EMNES Conference, Tunis, Tunisia.
- 2015** 4<sup>th</sup> Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Paris, France.  
 International conference “MENA to 2025: Middle Eastern Security in a Ten-Year Perspective”, FOI Swedish Defense Research Agency, Stockholm, Sweden.  
 14<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Middle East Economic Association, Hammamet, Tunisia.  
 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Tunis, Tunisia.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the Arab Council for Social Sciences, Beirut, Lebanon.  
 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations, Boston, USA.
- 2014** 4<sup>th</sup> Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Paris, France.  
 Paris Financial Management Conference (PFMC2014), Paris, France.  
 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Global Economic Analysis, GTAP, Dakar, Senegal.  
 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2013** Exporters in MENA: New Data New Insights, The World Bank, Washington, D.C.  
 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Kuwait City, Kuwait.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Paris, France.
- 2012** 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, European Trade Study Group, Leuven, Belgium.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.  
 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Global Economic Analysis, GTAP, Geneva, Switzerland.  
 4<sup>th</sup> Euro-African Conference in Finance and Economics, Cairo, Egypt.  
 Egypt’s Future: A Vision for some Economic and Political Issues, Cairo, Egypt.  
 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.  
 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations, Chicago.
- 2011** Migration in the Arab Region: Determinants and Consequences, ERF, Beirut, Lebanon.  
 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Middle East Economic Association, Barcelona, Spain.  
 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Antalya, Turkey.  
 Annual Doctoral Conference of the Association for the Development of Research in Economics and Statistics.  
 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations, Denver, Colorado.

- 2010** 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, European Trade Study Group, Lausanne, Switzerland.  
 15<sup>th</sup> African Econometric Society, Cairo, Egypt.  
 Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, Fribourg, Switzerland.  
 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Global Economic Analysis, GTAP, Penang, Malaysia.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Euro-African Conference in Finance and Economics, Paris, France.  
 Final Dissemination Conference on Gender and Work in MENA, Cairo, Egypt.  
 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Global Development Network, Prague, Czech.
- 2009** Middle East Gender and Economics Symposium: Translating Research into Action, the Middle East Initiative at Harvard University, Massachusetts, USA.  
 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.  
 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, European Trade Study Group, ETSG, Rome, Italy.  
 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Global Economic Analysis, GTAP, Santiago, Chile.  
 08<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Globalization and Economic Policy, Nottingham, U.K.  
 08<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Middle East Economic Association, Nice, France.  
 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Global Development Network, Kuwait City, Kuwait.
- 2008** 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.  
 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, European Trade Study Group, Warsaw, Poland.  
 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Global Economic Analysis, GTAP, Helsinki, Finland.  
 Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association, Vienna, Austria.  
 07<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Globalization and Economic Policy, Nottingham, U.K.

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### Seminar and Workshop

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- 2023** “Où va l’Egypte?”, Institut du monde arabe, Paris, France.  
 Internal Seminar, University Mohamed VI Polytechnique, Rabat, Morocco.
- 2022** Internal Seminar of the Laboratoire d’Economie d’Orléans, Orléans, France.  
 Webinar on food security in the Arab region for the post pandemic era, Korea-Arab Society (KAS), Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Korea  
 Le Centre d’analyse, de prévision et de stratégie (CAPS), Ministère des Affaires Etrangères, Paris, France.  
 Eighth Workshop: A fragmenting global economy, Turin Centre on Emerging Economies, Turin, Italy.
- 2021** Internal Seminar of the Laboratoire d’Economie d’Orléans, Orléans, France.  
 “Trade, Employment and Post-COVID Integration in Global Value Chains (GVCs)” What accompanying policies are needed to reap employment benefits in Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia?, Center for Mediterranean Integration and The World Bank  
 Center Seminar, Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies (virtual).  
 « Relocalisation des chaînes de valeur: quelles opportunités pour les pays méditerranéens », ANIMA investment network (virtual).  
 Trade Dialogues on Food, World Trade Organization (virtual).

UNOSSC Session at the 2021 WTO Aid-for-Trade Stocktaking Event (virtual)  
Seventh Workshop, Turin Centre on Emerging Economies, Turin, Italy.

- 2020** EMEA Webinar “COVID 19 policy responses assessment and path towards sustainable recovery in the Mediterranean and Africa The Case of Egypt”  
IFPRI Webinar “Le Commerce Agricole Africain à l'Epreuve de la Crise Sanitaire”  
Alternative Policy Solutions Webinar “Egypt and the Global Economy amid Covid-19: Challenges and Opportunities”  
“European-North African Trade Relationship and Global Value Chains”, London School of Economics and Political Science Middle East Centre, London, UK.
- 2019** Cairo Policy Lab - MENA Social Policy, Cairo, Egypt.  
Third Roundtable “Social Policy and Data: Towards More Evidence-Based Policies” - MENA Social Policy, Cairo, Egypt  
Second Roundtable “The Macroeconomics of Social Policies in Egypt: Evidence and Policy Design”- MENA Social Policy, Cairo, Egypt  
First Roundtable “Social Policies in Egypt: A Microeconomic Perspective”- MENA Social Policy, Cairo, Egypt.  
Social Policies in the MENA Region Seminar, the American University in Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon.  
Third EMNES policy workshop, Brussels, Belgium.  
Teach the Teachers, Masters in Law and Economics, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany.  
El-Hiwar II, Training and Information Course on Euro-Arab relations, College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium.
- 2018** “Structural Change, Resource Misallocation and Growth Dynamics in the MENA Region” Luxor, Egypt.  
First EMNES policy workshop, Brussels, Belgium.  
“Why did not the League of Arab States Succeed in Implementing a Deep Integration?”, Asfari Institute – American University in Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon .  
African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Workshop, IFPRI-Dakar office, Senegal.  
Second EMNES policy workshop, Piran, Slovenia.  
“Public Enterprise Path Ahead”, Centre for International Private Enterprise, Almaza Bay, Egypt.
- 2017** “Towards EU-MENA Shared Prosperity”, Platform for Advanced & Emerging Economies Policy Dialogue, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Bruegel, Brussels, Belgium.  
MEDRESET workshop on Resetting Mediterranean Relations, CIDOB, Barcelona, Spain.  
International Workshop on Inequalities in the Mediterranean, CNR-ISSM, Napoli.  
ERF Preliminary Results Workshop on ERF’s Labor Demand Structured Project”  
Third EMNES workshop, Union for the Mediterranean, Barcelona, Spain.

- 2016** Applied Micro-Econometrics Training workshop, ERF, Cairo, Egypt.  
Economic Development and Public choice, summer course, Institute of Law and Economics, University of Hamburg.  
La vie politique égyptienne en 2016: État des lieux et perspectives, Institut Français d'Égypte, Cairo, Egypt.  
Second EMNES workshop, Union for the Mediterranean, Barcelona, Spain.  
MEDRESET Kick-off conference on Resetting Mediterranean Relations, the Italian International Affairs Institute, Rome, Italy.  
Executive Training Seminar "Rules of Origin in International Trade. Concepts and Techniques", Global Governance Program, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.  
Conference on "The Right to Invest", Center for International Private Enterprise, Gouna, Egypt.
- 2015** Capacity building programme for the establishment of a Professional Masters' Degree in Gender and Development, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK  
The Production of New Knowledge on Gender: Strengthening Academic Programs in Gender Studies, Cairo, Egypt.  
FEMISE International Workshop "Firms and Globalization", Aix-en-Provence, France.  
Applied Non-Parametric Econometric Training workshop, AGRODEP, Dakar, Senegal.  
Summer school on "Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium Models", Banque de France, Paris, France.
- 2014** Workshop on Agriculture Trade and Food Security in the Euro-Med Area, jointly organized by Institute for Prospective Technological Studies and Akdeniz University, Antalya, Turkey.  
Policy Seminar on Exports Diversification, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2013** North Africa Policy Series Workshop, African Development Bank, Tunis, Tunisia.  
Ad-Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Creative Economies, Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia.  
Expert Group Meeting on Transport and Trade Facilitation in ESCWA region, Dubai.  
The Global Youth Employment Crisis in a Comparative Perspective, American University in Cairo, Egypt.
- 2012** Training Workshop on Panel Data Econometrics, FEMISE, Marseille, France.  
III Workshop on Economics of the Mediterranean, CREMed, Barcelona, Spain.  
Training Workshop on Financial Econometrics, joint between Georgia State University and Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2011** Training Workshop on Measurements of Inequality of Opportunity and Inequality

of Outcomes, Cairo, Egypt.  
 Understanding and Avoiding the Oil Curse in the Arab World, ERF, Cairo, Egypt  
 Translating Research into Policy Messages, Gender and Work in the MENA Region: Research Capacity Building Activities, Cairo, Egypt.  
 Invited seminar at the CEPPII, Paris, France.  
 ERF-World Bank Workshop on "Research on Non-Tariff Barriers to Trade in the Arab World", Cairo, Egypt.

- 2010** XI<sup>th</sup> Doctoral Meeting in International Trade and Finance, Kiel, Germany.  
 Graduate Student's Seminar in International Economics, University of Paris 1.
- 2009** Workshop on Gender and Work in the MENA Region, Population Council, Cairo, Egypt.  
 X<sup>th</sup> Doctoral Meeting in International Trade and Finance, Aix en Provence, France.  
 Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days (A.C.D.D.), Strasbourg, France.  
 Graduate Student's Seminar in International Economics, University of Paris 1.
- 2008** Association Française de Science Economique Congress, University of Paris 2, Paris, France.  
 ERF training workshop "Writing Winning Research Proposals and Papers", Cairo, Egypt.  
 Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days (A.C.D.D.), Strasbourg, France.  
 Graduate Student's Seminar in International Economics, University of Paris 1.  
 Le colloque R.A.M.S.É. (Réflexions sur les Approches Méthodologiques en Sciences Économiques), University of Paris 1, France.
- 2006** TEAM - EUREQua Seminar, University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, Paris, France.  
 Compact Seminar on Migration, Environment and Infrastructure organized by World Bank and University Paris I, The World Bank, Paris, France.

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### Membership in Editorial Boards

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Review of Economics and Political Science.  
 International Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies.  
 Journal of Applied Economics  
 Journal of Global Trade, Ethics and Law

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### Referee Reports

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*Reviewed more than 120 articles for different refereed journals.*

African Development Review  
 Applied Economics  
 Applied Economics Letters

International Economics  
 Journal of Economics Asymmetries  
 Journal of Economic Integration

Applied Economics Quarterly	Journal of Business and Economics
Australasian Journal of Agri. and Resource Eco.	International Journal of Emerging Markets
Economics Bulletin	Journal of North African Studies
Economic Change and Restructuring	Journal of International Trade and Economic Dev.
Economie Internationale	Journal of Industrial and Business Economics
Economics Systems	Middle East Development Journal
Economic Notes	Review of Middle East Economics and Finance
Economic Policy and Analysis	Review of Economics and Finance
European Journal of Development Research	Review of Economics and Political Science
Economic Modeling	Repères et Perspectives Economiques
Eastern European Economics	Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance
Eurasian Economic Review	SAGE Open
Global Business and Economics Review	South African Journal of Economics
International Trade Journal	The World Economy
International Review of Economics and Finance	The World Trade Review
	World Development

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### Honors and Grants

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<b>2023</b>	Listed among the top 3% who publish in economics during the last ten years as per Ideas-Repec (as of July 2023).
<b>2022</b>	Listed among the top 5% who publish in economics during the last ten years as per Ideas-Repec (as of December 2022).
<b>2021</b>	Listed among the top 6% who publish in economics during the last ten years as per Ideas-Repec (as of December 2021).
<b>2021</b>	The Cairo University award for <i>International Publications</i> .
<b>2021</b>	Selected among the forty promising researchers in Africa in the Sixth Cohort of the Affiliates of the African Academy of Sciences.
<b>2020</b>	The Cairo University award for <i>International Publications</i> .
<b>2019</b>	The Cairo University award for <i>International Publications</i> .
<b>2019</b>	Award of the best paper in structural change and productivity growth, ERF 25 <sup>th</sup> Annual conference for the paper "Between Stabilization and Allocation Policies: Do Competition Laws Matter?", co-authored with Jala Youssef.
<b>2018</b>	Award of the best paper in international economics, ERF 24 <sup>th</sup> Annual conference for the paper "A New Dawn for MENA Firms: Service Trade Liberalization for More Competitive Exports", co-authored with Fida



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- 2018** The Cairo University award for *International Publications*.
- 2017** The Cairo University award for *International Publications*.
- 2016** The Faculty of Economics and Political Science Award for *Teaching National Accounts*.  
The Faculty of Economics and Political Science Award for *International Publications*.
- 2016** The Cairo University award for *International Publications*.  
The Faculty of Economics and Political Science Award for *International Publications*.
- 2016** Ibn Khaldun Award for the paper "Do SPS Measures Matter for Trade Margins? Evidence from Firm-Level Data", presented in the *Allied Social Science Association/Middle-East Economic Association Annual meeting* in January 2015.
- 2015** AGRODEP Excellence in Publication Award for the papers "Trade Volume and Economic Growth in the MENA Region: Goods or Services?", "Assessing the Impact of Trade Reforms on informal employment in Egypt, and "How Does Trade Facilitation Affect International Trade?"
- 2015** Best paper award on "Trade and Growth", Egypt Scholars Economic Society for the paper "Trade Volume and Economic Growth in the MENA Region: Goods or Services?".
- 2015** The Cairo University award for *International Publications*.  
The Faculty of Economics and Political Science Award for *International Publications*.
- 2014** The Cairo University award for *International Publications*.
- 2013** The Faculty of Economics and Political Science Award for *Teaching Econometrics*.  
The Faculty of Economics and Political Science Award for *International Publications*.
- 2011** Winner of the second annual CREMed Best Paper Award for the paper "Trade Facilitation and Corruption: A CGE Model of Egypt".
- 2010** W.T.O. PhD Program (February - July) - World Trade Organization, Economic Research and Statistics division, Geneva, Switzerland.

- 2009** Award of the best paper in international economics, ERF 16<sup>th</sup> Annual conference for the paper “Towards an Explicit Modeling of Trade Facilitation in CGE Models: Evidence from Egypt”.
- 2006-2009** Research Grant, Ministry of research and education, France.
- 2005-2006** Scholarship of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France.

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**Languages**

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Arabic	Native
English	Excellent
French	Excellent

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**Computer Skills**

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Word - Excel – PowerPoint – LATEX - SAS - E-views - Stata – GAMS.

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**Other Work or Distinctions**

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- 2013** Situational Leadership II Workshop, The Ken Blanchard Companies by Mr. Hisham El Bakry.
- 2008** Istituto di Studi Economici e per Occupazione (I. S. E. O) Summer School with Nobel Laureate in Economics, “Growth, Development and Sustainability”, Milano, Italy, 21st-28th June 2008.