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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 08/2024 – Associate Professor of Economics, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, Doha, Qatar.
- 2022 – Adjunct Associate Professor of Economics, American University of Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2021 – 2024 Visiting Scholar, INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France.
- 2021 – 2022 Visiting Professor of Economics, Paris-Dauphine PSL University, Department of International Affairs and Development, Paris, France.
- 2013 - 2021 Associate Professor of Economics, American University of Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2006 - 2013 Assistant Professor of Economics, American University of Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2004 - 2005 Research Associate, INRA - Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse, France.
- 2003 Visiting Researcher, London School of Economics, London, UK.

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Population Economics; Health Economics; Applied Economics; Sustainability and Climate Change Economics.

## EDUCATION

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- 2004 Ph.D. in Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, France (with highest honors).
- 2001 M.Sc. Resource and Environmental Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, France (with distinction).
- 2000 Master of Business Administration MBA, ESCP Business School, France (with distinction).
- 1999 B.A. Economics, American University of Beirut, Lebanon.

## SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

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- Member of the Advisory Panel for UNDP's Global Human Development Report, 2017.
- Reviewer: European Review of Agricultural Economics; Journal of Agricultural and Food Industrial Organization; Journal of International Trade & Economic Development; International Association of Agricultural Economists; Pluto Press.

- Served as an international economic consultant since 2006 for the following organizations: UNDP, UNHCR, WFP, UNICEF, WORLD BANK, CARICOM, UN ESCWA, OXFAM, NRC.
- Principal Investigator and Co-Investigator on 26 research grants since 2006, for a total of nearly 4 million USD (of which 15 as principal investigator). Key funding agencies included the European Commission, IDRC, UNHCR, UNDP and ILO.

## **PUBLICATIONS (selection)**

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Google Scholar page : <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=gfigPiQAAAAAJ&hl=en>

The impact of cash transfers on Syrian refugees in Lebanon: Evidence from a multidimensional regression discontinuity design, *Journal of Development Economics*, 155, 102803, 2022 (with N. Salti, W. Moussa, A. Irani, R. Al Mokdad, Z. Jamaluddine and H. Ghattas)

Impact of minimum unit pricing on youth alcohol consumption: insights from Lebanon, *Health Policy Planning*. 2022 Jun 13;37(6):760-770 (with Haddad J, Ghandour L, Chalak A.)

Money Matters: The impact of cash transfers on Syrian refugee children in Lebanon, *World Development*, Volume 150, 2022, 105711 (with W. Moussa, A. Irani, N. Salti, R. Al Mokdad, Z. Jamaluddine and H. Ghattas)

Land appropriation, customary tenure and rural livelihoods: Gold mining in Ghana, *Third World Quarterly*, 1-21, 2021 (with A. Akafari, G. Abebe, G. Martiniello and A. Chalak)

Targeting mechanisms for cash transfers using regional aggregates, *Food Security*, April 2018, Volume 10, Issue 2, pp 457–472 (with H. Ghattas, A. Irani and A. Thomas)

The Composite Global Well-Being Index (CGWBI): A New Multi-Dimensional Measure of Human Development, *Social Indicators Research* 129 (1), 465-487, 2016 (with A Irani and A Khoury)

The global economic and regulatory determinants of household food waste generation: A cross-country analysis, *Waste Management*, Volume 48, February 2016, Pages 418-422, 2015 (with A. Chalak, C. Abou-Daher and M. Abiad)

The Economic Cost of Physical Inactivity in China, *Preventive Medicine* 2013, Jan; 56(1):75-8. (with J. Zhang)

Protected Designation of Origin Revisited, *Journal of Agricultural & Food Industrial Organization* 2010: Vol. 8 : Iss. 1, Article 5. (with Z. Bouamra-Mechemache)

Determinants of Adoption of Protected Designation of Origin Label: Evidence from the French Brie Cheese Industry, *Journal of Agricultural Economics* 2010 vol. 61(2), pages 225-239 (with Z. Bouamra-Mechemache)

Using Cost Allocation to Partially Regulate Multi-market Utilities, *Competition and Regulation in Network Industries*, vol.9, p. 283-312, September 2008.

A Structural Model for Evaluating the Sector-Specific Impacts of Preferential Trade Agreements, *Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade*, vol. 8(1), pages 73-88, March 2007 (with A. Thomas)

## **TEACHING**

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Courses taught in the last five years:

- *Health Economics of Pandemics and Extreme Events* (Master of International Affairs and Development, Paris-Dauphine PSL University, Paris, France)
- *Applied Public Policy and Development Economics* (Master of International Affairs and Development, Paris-Dauphine PSL University, Paris, France)
- *Political Economy of Middle East Development* (Master in Agricultural and Development Economics, American University of Beirut, Lebanon)
- *Microeconomics Theories of Food and Farming* (Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness, American University of Beirut, Lebanon).

Courses taught at the undergraduate and graduate levels:

- Industrial Organization
- Microeconomics
- Health Economics
- Applied Econometrics
- Natural Resources Economics
- Development Economics
- International Trade

## **AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

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| 2006       | World Bank Celebration of Success Certificate, for the Egypt Poverty and Social Impact Analysis Report.   |
| 2001- 2004 | Doctoral Studies Scholarship (three years), National Institute for Agronomy Research (INRA) and Dairy Industry Research Institute (CNIEL), France |
| 2001- 2004 | Teaching Assistantship, French Ministry of Higher Education & Research, University of Toulouse.   |

## **RESEARCH GRANTS (selected)**

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### **Principal Investigator**

The Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), “Cash Monitoring Evaluation Accountability and Learning Organizational Network (CAMEALEON) – Phase II”, (\$340,000), 2020-2021.

European Commission: “EU MEDRESET Project” (\$140,000), 2017-2019

International Development Research Center (IDRC), “Economics of NCDs in Low and Middle-Income Countries”, (\$112,343), 2017-2018.

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR): “Mapping the living conditions of UNHCR registered Refugees in Lebanon” (\$67,000), 2011-2012.

Georgetown University Center for International and Regional Studies, Food Security and Food Sovereignty in the Middle East grant cycle, “Industrial Organization of Fresh Value Chains in the Middle East: Two Case Studies from Lebanon and Qatar” (\$25,000), 2011-2012.

### **Co-Principal Investigator**

International Development Research Center (IDRC), “School and community drivers of child diets in Arab cities; identifying levers for intervention”, (\$1,137,000), 2018-2021.

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR): “Analysis and Refinement of the Targeting Mechanisms for Food and Multipurpose Cash Assistance to Central African Republic (CAR) Refugees in the East, Adamawa and North Regions of Cameroon” with Nisreen Salti and Hala Ghattas (\$32,230), 2017-2018.

Economic Research Forum: ‘Cash Targeting in Polarized Societies: The Case of Lebanon’, with Nisreen Salti (\$16,000), 2008-2009.

ICARDA, “Achieving Food Security in the Arab World”, February-April 2009, with Rami Zurayk (\$14,000), 2008-2009.

### **Co-Investigator**

International Development Research Center (IDRC), “Climate Change and Saltwater Intrusion along the Eastern Mediterranean: Socioeconomic Vulnerability”, with Mutasem Fadel (\$300,000), 2011-2014.

International Development Research Center (IDRC), “Food and Health in Rural Lebanon: Options to Improve Dietary Diversity, Food Security, Livelihoods and Ecosystem Management”, with Salma Talhouk (\$450,000), 2009-2012.

### **PHD SUPERVISION**

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Impact of migration and remittances on labor markets and expenditure patterns: Case studies from MENA countries, Wael Mansour, PhD, University of Sussex, England. (2007-2012).

Institutions adéquates et régulation d'une ressource naturelle dans une société fragmentée: Théorie et applications à une gestion durable de l'eau au Liban, Roland Riachi, Laboratoire d'Economie de la Production et de l'Intégration Internationale-Energie Politiques Environnement, PhD, Université de Grenoble, France. (2006-2013).

The participation of workers and firms in the informal economy in developing countries, Rawaa Harati, PhD, Université Paris I Pantheon Sorbonne, France. (2011-2014).