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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Female. Citizenship: Egyptian. Languages: Arabic (mother tongue), English (advanced), French (beginner), German (beginner)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2025-	Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum (ERF)
2025-	Research Fellow, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Université & Centre d'économie de la Sorbonne – CNRS
2023-	Adjunct Professor, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Université - Cairo University
2023-	Adjunct Assistant Professor, The American University in Cairo (AUC)
2023-24	Adjunct Assistant Professor, LSE, University of London, Cairo Campus
2022-	Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI)
2019-	Assistant Professor, University of Prince Edward Island, Cairo Campus
2014-18	Instructor, The British University in Egypt
2012-13	Assistant Lecturer, The British University in Egypt
2007-09	Demonstrator, The British University in Egypt

Consulting Positions

2024-25	External Researcher, The Office of the Chief Economist for the Middle East and North Africa (MNACE), the World Bank
2022-24	Senior Researcher, Prof. Stefan Collignon, LSE, University of London
2022-23	Data analyst consultant, ESLSCA Research Center of Excellence (ERCE)
2010-11	Actuarial Analyst, The Egyptian Financial Supervisory Authority (EFSA)
2007-	Research and Data Analyst Consultant

Education

2013-19	PhD in Statistics, Faculty of Economics and Political Science (FEPS), Cairo University
2008-11	MSc in Statistics (Econometrics), FEPS, Cairo University
2003-07	BSc Statistics (Economics), FEPS, Cairo University

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Energy, Environment and Climate Change, Development Economics & Policy Evaluation, Environmetrics, Labor Economics, Migration

H-index: 6

Total Citations: 224

Book chapter

2024	Rostom, N., Syed Zwick, H., & Abdelfattah, Y. (2024). The impact of migration and remittances on the empowerment of women left behind: Evidence from Egypt. In Shah, N. (Ed.), Social remittances and social change: Focus on Asia and the Middle East (pp. 177-206). Lahore School of Economics. https://www.gids.org.pk/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/BOOK.Social-remittances-and-social-change-COMLETE-4.2.pdf
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- 2018 Abdelfattah, Yasmine, El-Shaarawi, Abdelhameed and Abou-Ali, Hala (2018), "Spatiotemporal Precipitation Variability Modeling in the Blue Nile Basin: 1998-2016" (Ch. 6) in "Quantitative Methods in Environmental and Climate Research" (ed. Michela Cameletti and Francesco Finazzi), Springer Nature, Switzerland. ISBN: 978-3-030-01584-8. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-01584-8_6
- 2014 Abou-Ali, H. and Abdelfattah, Yasmine (2014) "Modeling the Relationship between Natural Resource Abundance, Economic Growth, and the Environment: Cross-Country Study" (Ch. 17) in "Econometric Methods and Their Applications in Finance, Macro and Related Fields" (ed. Kaddour Hadri and William Mikhail), world scientific, Singapore. ISBN: 978-981-4513-46-3. https://doi.org/10.1142/9789814513470_0017

Publications

- 2025 Abdelfattah, Yasmine, Adnan, Wifag, Sangwan, Nikita (Accepted/In press), "Global Freelancing Platforms, Signaling, and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Jordan", *Journal of Development Economics*.
- 2025 Abdelfattah, Yasmine, Adnan, Wifag, Sangwan, Nikita (2025). "Global Freelancing Platforms, Signaling and Labor Market Outcomes." AEA RCT Registry. April 03. <https://doi.org/10.1257/rct.15644-1.0>
- 2024 Elshal, Amira, Mostafa, Eman, Rostom, Nada, Abdelfattah, Yasmine (2024), "Social Safety Nets and Food Insecurity in MENA in the Time of COVID-19", *The European Journal of Development Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41287-024-00654-9>
- 2022 Abou-Ali, Hala, Hawash, Ronia, Ali, Rahma, Abdelfattah, Yasmine and Hassan, Megahed (2022), "Is it getting too hot to work? Investigating the impact of climate change on labour supply in the MENA region", *Applied Economics*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2022.2107165>
- 2018 Abdelfattah, Yasmine, Abou-Ali, Hala and Adams, John (2018), "Population Dynamics and CO2 emissions in the Arab Region: An extended STIRPAT II Model", *Middle East Development Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17938120.2018.1519998>
- 2014 Abdelfattah, Yasmine, Abu-Qarn, Aamer, Dunne, Paul and Zaher, Shadwa (2014), "The Demand for Military Spending in Egypt", *Defence and Peace Economics*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10242694.2013.763454>
- 2013 Abou-Ali, Hala and Abdelfattah, Yasmine (2013), "Integrated Paradigm for Sustainable Development: A Panel Data Study", *Economic Modelling*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econmod.2012.09.016>

WORKING PAPERS

- 2025 Hlasny, Vladimir, Abdelfattah, Yasmine, AlAzzawi, Shireen, Abou-Ali, Hala, and Megally, Rania (2025). *Powering minds, empowering lives: Understanding the effects of energy poverty–low carbon energy transition nexus on children in MENA*. Economic Research Forum Working Paper No. 1789. <https://erf.org.eg/publications/powering-minds-empowering-lives-understanding-the-effects-of-energy-poverty-low-carbon-energy-transition-nexus-on-children-in-mena/>
- 2022 Elshal, Amira, Mostafa, Eman, Rostom, Nada, and Abdelfattah, Yasmine (2022). *Social Safety Nets and Food Insecurity in the Time of COVID-19: Selected MENA Countries*. Agence Française de Développement Working Paper.

- <https://www.afd.fr/en/ressources/social-safety-nets-and-food-insecurity-time-covid-19-selected-mena-countries>
- 2021 Abou-Ali, Hala, Hawash, Ronia, Ali, Rahma, and Abdelfattah, Yasmine (2021). *Is It Getting Too Hot to Work in the MENA Region?* Economic Research Forum Working Paper No. 1515. <https://erf.org.eg/publications/is-it-getting-too-hot-to-work-in-the-mena-region-2/>
- 2021 Abdel-Latif, Hany, Abou-Ali, Hala, Abdelfattah, Yasmine, Rostom, Nada, Abdelfattah, Amal, & Kaawach, Said (2021). *Stolen Dreams or Collateral Damage: Climate and Economic Growth in Time of COVID-19*. SSRN: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3875810>
- 2016 Abou-Ali, Hala, Abdelfattah, Yasmine, & Adams, John (2016). *Population Dynamics and Carbon Emissions in the Arab Region: An Extended STIRPAT II Model*. Economic Research Forum Working Paper No. 988. <https://ideas.repec.org/p/erg/wpaper/988.html>
- 2012 Abu-Qarn, Aamer, Abdelfattah, Yasmine, Dunne, Paul, & Zaher, Shadwa (2012). *The Demand for Military Spending in Egypt*. Working Papers 1001, Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance, Bristol Business School, University of the West of England, Bristol. <https://ideas.repec.org/p/uwe/wpaper/1001.html>
- 2011 Abou-Ali, Hala, and Abdelfattah, Yasmine (2011). *Integrated Paradigm for Sustainable Development: A Panel Data Study*. Economic Research Forum Working Paper No. 646. <https://ideas.repec.org/p/erg/wpaper/646.html>

Policy Briefs

- 2021 Abou-Ali, Hala, Hawash, Ronia, Ali, Rahma, and Abdelfattah, Yasmine (2021). *Is It Getting Too Hot to Work in the MENA Region?* ERF Policy Brief No. 67. <https://erf.org.eg/publications/is-it-getting-too-hot-to-work-in-the-mena-region/>
- 2021 Abdel-Latif, Hany, Abou-Ali, Hala, Abdelfattah, Yasmine, Rostom, Nada, Abdelfattah, Amal, & Kaawach, Said (2021). *Stolen Dreams or Collateral Damage: Climate and Economic Growth in Time of COVID-19*. ERF Policy Brief No. 63. <https://erf.org.eg/publications/stolen-dreams-or-collateral-damage-climate-and-economic-growth-in-time-of-covid-19/>
- 2022 Elshal, Amira, Mostafa, Eman, Rostom, Nada, Abdelfattah, Yasmine (2022). *Social Safety Nets and Food Insecurity in the Time of COVID-19: Selected MENA Countries*. AFD Policy Dialogue Brief No. 59. <https://www.afd.fr/en/ressources/social-safety-nets-and-food-insecurity-time-covid-19-selected-mena-countries>

Awards & Fellowships

- 2025 Laureate of the 2025 Atlas Programme, **Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (FMSH) and the Arab Council for the Social Sciences (ACSS)**
- 2025 Best Paper Award, **Economic Research Forum**
- 2020 Best Paper Award, **Economic Research Forum**
- 2018 Best Paper Award, **Middle East Economic Association**
- 2016 SCOPUS best publication reward, **The British University in Egypt**

Selected Presentations

2025	“Lifetime and Intergenerational Labor Market Transitions in MENA: Exploring the Impact of Climate Shocks” with Vladimír Hlásny, and Shireen Alazzawi. Presented at the Demography and Labor Markets in the MENA Region Conference, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, Doha, Qatar, May 2025.
2025	“Powering Minds, Empowering Lives: Understanding the Effects of Energy Poverty Low Carbon Transition Nexus on Children in MENA” with Vladimír Hlásny, Shireen Alazzawi, Rania Megally, and Hala Abou-Ali. Presented at the Allied Social Science Association (ASSA), San Francisco, USA, January 2025. Also presented at the Economic Research Forum 31 st conference, Cairo, Egypt, April 2025. Also presented at the AFD-EU International Conference on Inequalities and Sustainable Development, Paris, October 2025.
2024	“Temperature and Precipitation Extremes and Labor Supply in Tropical Africa” with Vladimír Hlásny. Presented at the World Bank Conference - The Pulse of Progress: Harnessing High-Frequency Survey Data for Development Research in the Polycrisis Era, World Bank HQ, Washington D.C, USA, December 2024. Also presented at the AFD-EU International Conference on Inequalities and Sustainable Development, Paris, October 2025.
2023-24	“The Inequality, Economic Growth, Climate Change and Natural Disasters Nexus: Empirical Evidence” with Shireen Alazzawi. Presented at United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER) Conference in partnership with UNIANDES: Reducing inequality– the great challenge of our time, Bogota, Colombia, October 2022, also presented at the Economic Research Forum 29th Annual Conference, Giza, Egypt, May 2023. Finally, presented at the Allied Social Science Association (ASSA), San Antonio, Texas, USA, January 2024.
2023	“Is MENA’s Rural Youth Employment Vulnerable to Climate Change?” with Hala Abou-Ali, Dina Abdelfattah, and Rahma Ali. Presented at the Economic Research Forum 29 th Annual Conference, Giza, Egypt, May 2023, also presented at Middle Eastern Universities Development Conference (MEUDC), NYU Abu Dhabi Institute, November 2023.
2022-23	“The Migration’s Impact on The Empowerment of Women Left Behind: Evidence from Egypt” with Helene Syed and Nada Rostom. Presented at the 7 th Biennial Conference on Migration and Integration Research in Austria, Krems, Austria, September 2022. Also presented at the Economic Research Forum 29 th Annual Conference, Giza, Egypt, May 2023.
2011	“Integrated Paradigm for Sustainable Development: A Panel Data Study” with Hala Abou-Ali. Presented at the Economic Research Forum 17 th Annual Conference, Antalya, Turkey, March 2011. Also presented at the Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Workshop in Sustainable Development, Columbia University’s Sustainable Development Doctoral Society, Columbia University, New York, USA, May 2011 and the 17 th Annual International Sustainable Development Research Conference, Columbia University, New York, USA, May 2011. Finally presented at 16 th Annual Conference of the African Econometric Society (AES) on Econometric Modelling for Africa, Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Nairobi, Kenya, July 2011.

Research Grants

2025	Adnan, Wifag (PI), Abdelfattah, Yasmine (Co-PI), and Nikita (Co-PI). " Inducing a Positive Labor Demand Shock: Evidence from an Online Global Marketplace" Submitted under the International Growth Centre (IGC) (Large Grants) and New York University Abu-Dhabi (Intervention) (GBP 92,000).
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- 2024-25 Adnan, Wifag (PI), Abdelfattah, Yasmine (Co-PI), and Nikita (Co-PI). "Is Signaling the Key to Improved Matches in the Labor Market?" Submitted under the International Growth Centre (IGC) Jordan and New York University Abu-Dhabi (Pilot/Exploratory Studies) (GBP 40,000).
- 2022 Abdelfattah, Dina (PI), and Abdelfattah, Yasmine (PI) "Is Egypt's Rural Youth Employment Vulnerable to Climate Change?" have been selected for funding under the American University in Cairo (AUC) Faculty Research Support Grant (\$8000).
- 2022 Elshal, Amira (Co-PI), Mostafa, Eman (Co-PI), Rostom, Nada (Co-PI), and Abdelfattah, Yasmine (PI) "Social Safety Nets and Household Food Insecurity in the Era of COVID-19: Selected MENA Countries" have been selected for funding under the ERF- Agence Française de Développement (AFD) call for proposals on "The Impact of COVID-19 on Households and Firms in The MENA Region" (\$8000).
- 2021 Abou-Ali, Hala (Co-PI), Abdellatif, Hany (Co-PI), Abdelfattah, Amal (Co-PI), and Abdelfattah, Yasmine (PI) "Stolen Dreams or Collateral Damage: Climate and Economic Growth in time of COVID-19" have been selected for funding under the ERF call for proposals on "Mitigation and Adaptation to Impact Change in the MENA Region", February 2021 (\$8000).
- 2021 Abou-Ali, Hala (Co-PI), Hawash, Ronia (Co-PI), Ali, Rahma (Co-PI), and Abdelfattah, Yasmine (PI) "Is it getting too hot to work? Investigating the impact of climate change on labour supply in the MENA region" have been selected for funding under the ERF call for proposals on "Mitigation and Adaptation to Impact Change in the MENA Region" (\$8000).

Academic Service

- 2025- **Editor** - The Egyptian Statistical Journal
2012- **Journal Reviewer**- Economic modelling, & Environment, Development, and Sustainability
- 2022 **Chair and Discussant**- United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER) Conference in partnership with UNIANDES: Reducing inequality– the great challenge of our time, Bogota, Colombia
- 2011 **Chair and Discussant**- 16th Annual Conference of the African Econometric Society (AES) on Econometric Modelling for Africa, Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Nairobi, Kenya

Membership in Professional Associations

Econometric Society, The International Statistical Institute (ISI), The International Environmetrics Society (TIES), American Economic Association, African Econometric Society, Middle East Economic Association, The Institute and Faculty of Actuaries, & International Society for Development and Sustainability

Teaching experience

Postgraduate

- 2023-25 Master's dissertation, **Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Université - Cairo University**
2023-25 Advanced Econometrics, **Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Université - Cairo University**
2023-24 Mathematical Economics II, **Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Université - Cairo University**

Undergraduate

- 2023-25 Statistics for Economist, **AUC**
2023-24 Elements of Econometrics, **LSE, University of London-Cairo Campus**
2023-24 Statistics, **London University-Cairo Campus**

2022-23 Probability and Mathematical Statistics, **UPEI-Cairo Campus**
 2020-23 Linear Algebra, **UPEI-Cairo Campus**
 2019-20 Evidence-Based Management, **UPEI-Cairo Campus**
 2019-21 Introduction to Statistics and Probability, **UPEI-Cairo Campus**
 2019-25 Introduction to Management Sciences, **UPEI-Cairo Campus**
 2007-2018 Research Methods for Economists, Mathematical Economist I & II, Introduction to Econometrics, Statistics I & II, Applied Econometrics, Mathematics for Business, Applied Economics, Environmental Economics; **The British University in Egypt**

Software packages knowledge

SPSS, STATA, EViews, Python, GIS and R

References

Hélène Zwick Syed	Migration Research and Data Specialist, IOM	helene.zwick@orange.fr	Coauthor
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