

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Labour Markets, Social Protection, Gender, Digital Technology

### FULL-TIME POSITIONS

2025- present	<b>UCL Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose, London, United Kingdom.</b> <u>Research Fellow – Strategic Economic Alliance</u>
2013- present	<b>Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt</b> • 2022 -: <u>Associate Professor of Economics</u> (On leave 2022-present) • 2013- 2022: <u>Assistant Professor of Economics</u> (On maternity leave 2016-2021)
2021-2023	<b>ODI, London, United Kingdom</b> <u>Research Fellow, Equity and Social Policy</u>
2015-2016	<b>The Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, USA</b> <u>Post-doctoral Research Fellow</u>
2013-2014	<b>The Population Council, Egypt office</b> <u>Post-doctoral Research Fellow</u>

### VISITING POSITIONS

Jan- Sep. 2025	<b>Kingston University, London, UK</b> <u>Hourly-paid Lecturer</u>
2024- present	<b>The Middle East Centre, London School of Economics, London, UK</b> <u>Visiting Fellow</u>

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Peer-reviewed Journal articles:

Caroline Krafft, Irene Selwaness, and Maia Sieverding. 2024. “[The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Women’s Care Work and Employment in the Middle East and North Africa](#)”. *Demographic Research*, 51(15), 501–552. <https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2024.51.15>

Maia Sieverding, Caroline Krafft, Irene Selwaness, and Alexandra Abi Nassif. 2023. “[Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on subjective wellbeing in the Middle East and North Africa: A gender analysis](#).” *PLoS ONE*, 18(5): e0286405.

Ghada Barsoum and Irene Selwaness. 2022. “[Egypt’s reformed social insurance system: How might design change incentivize enrolment?](#)” *International Social Security Review*, 75:2, 47-74.

Mona Amer and Irene Selwaness. 2022. “[Promoting SME Access to Finance: Evidence from the Manufacturing Sector in Egypt](#).” *International Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies*, 15:2, 217-244.

Ragui Assaad, Caroline Krafft, and Irene Selwaness. 2022. “[The Impact of Marriage on Women's Employment in the Middle East and North Africa](#).” *Feminist Economics*, 28:2, 247-279.

Irene Selwaness and Caroline Krafft. 2020. “[The Dynamics of Family Formation and Women's Work: What Facilitates and Hinders Female Employment in the Middle East and North Africa?](#)” *Population Research and Policy Review*, 40, 533–587.

Rania Roushdy and Irene Selwaness. 2019. “[Who Is Covered and Who Underreports: An Empirical Analysis of Access to Social Insurance in Egypt](#).” *Journal of International Development*, 31:8, 720-751,

Irene Selwaness and Rania Roushdy. 2019. “[Young People School-to-Work Transition in the Aftermath of the Arab Spring: Early Evidence from Egypt](#).” *International Journal of Manpower*, 40:3, 398-432.

Irene Selwaness and Chahir Zaki. 2019. “[On the interaction between exports and labor market regulation: Evidence from the MENA countries](#).” *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, 73, 24-33.

Irene Selwaness and Chahir Zaki. 2015. “[Assessing the impact of trade reforms on informal employment in Egypt](#).” *The Journal of North African Studies* 20:3, 391-414.

### **Working Papers:**

Irene Selwaness and Hania Sholkamy. 2024. “[The Evolution of Social Protection in Egypt, 2006-2023](#).” *Economic Research Forum Working Paper Series*, No. 1756. Cairo, Egypt.

Rawane Yasser, Irene Selwaness and Cecilia Poggi. 2024. “[The Use of Information and Communication Technology in the Workplace in Egypt](#).” *Economic Research Forum Working Paper Series*, No. 1754. Cairo, Egypt.

Irene Selwaness and Ghada Barsoum. 2023. “[When Formality is Costly and Informality is Legal: Social Insurance Design Woes at a Time of Economic Crises](#).” *Economic Research Forum (ERF) Working Paper Series No. 1661*. Cairo, Egypt (Revise and Resubmit).

Irene Selwaness with Rachel Marcus. 2023. “[The more, the merrier? The association between access to digital technology and gender norms among urban youth in Mozambique](#).” Advancing Learning and Innovation on Gender Norms (ALIGN) research report series, ODI, London, UK (Submitted).

Susan Razzaz and Irene Selwaness. 2022. “[The Jordanian Social Contract: Shifting from Public Employment as a Source of Social Insurance to Government-Regulated Social Insurance](#).” *Economic Research Forum (ERF) Working Paper Series No. 1582*. Cairo, Egypt

Rania Roushdy and Irene Selwaness. 2014. “[The Coverage Gap in the Egyptian Social Insurance System During a Period of Reforms and Revolts](#).” *Economic Research Forum (ERF) Working Papers Series No. 898*. Cairo, Egypt.

Maia Sieverding and Irene Selwaness. 2012. “[Social Protection in Egypt: A Policy Overview](#).” *Population Council Gender and Work in the MENA Region Working Paper Series No. 23*. Cairo: Population Council.

Irene Selwaness. 2012. “[Rethinking Social Insurance in Egypt: An Empirical Study](#).” *Economic Research Forum (ERF) Working Papers Series No. 717*. Cairo, Egypt.

### **Chapters in Edited Volumes:**

Irene Selwaness and Zina Nimeh. *Forthcoming*. “Employment and labour regulation in the MENA region from a social policy perspective.” In *Oxford Handbook of Social Policies in the Developing World*. Armando Barrientos, Matthew Carnes, Huck-Ju Kwon, Herbert Obinger, Leila Patel and Carina Schmitt (eds.). Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

Irene Selwaness and Maye Ehab. 2022. “Social Protection and Vulnerability in Egypt: A Gendered Analysis.” In [The Egyptian Labor Market: Focus on Vulnerability and Gender](#). Caroline Krafft and Ragui Assaad (eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press, 257-294 [see [working paper](#) version here]

Ibrahim Alhawarin and Irene Selwaness. 2019. “The Challenges of Social Security Coverage and Early Retirement in Jordan: What Happened after the 2010 Pension Reform?” In [The Jordanian Labor Market: Between Fragility and Resilience](#). Caroline Krafft, and Ragui Assaad (eds). Oxford: Oxford University Press, 313–340. [see [working paper](#) version here]

Irene Selwaness and Mahmoud Messkoub. 2019. “The Egyptian social protection system: coverage gaps, challenges and opportunities.” In [Social Policy in the Middle East and North Africa](#). Rana Jawad, Nicola Jones, and Mahmood Messkoub (eds). Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 84–115.

Rania Roushdy and Irene Selwaness. 2015. “Duration to Coverage: Dynamics of Access to Social Security in the Egyptian Labor Market in the 1998-2012 Period.” In [The Egyptian Labor Market in an Era of Revolution](#). Ragui Assaad and Caroline Krafft (eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press, 241-257. [see [working paper](#) version here]

### **Research and Policy Reports:**

Irene Selwaness, Muslih Irwani, and Martin Evans. 2025. “[Extending social security to own-account workers and unpaid family workers in the agriculture sector in Federal Iraq and the Kurdistan Region of Iraq](#)”. ILO policy paper. Iraq: International Labour Organization. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.54394/PIIK1285>

Irene Selwaness, Muslih Irwani, and Martin Evans. 2025. “[Extending social security to casual workers in the construction sector in Federal Iraq and the Kurdistan Region of Iraq](#)”. ILO policy paper. Iraq: International Labour Organization.

Irene Selwaness, Muslih Irwani, and Martin Evans. 2025. “[Extending social security to wage workers in the manufacturing sector in Federal Iraq and the Kurdistan Region of Iraq](#)”. ILO policy paper. Iraq: International Labour Organization.

Laura Abramovsky and Irene Selwaness. 2023. “[Fiscal policy and gender income inequality: the role of taxes and social spending](#)”, ODI research reports. London, UK.

Irene Selwaness and Marco Schaefer. 2023. “[Social Protection and the middle class: evidence from Egypt, Jordan and Tunisia](#)”. United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Africa (UN ESCWA) working paper series. Beirut, Lebanon.

Irene Selwaness, Ragui Assaad and Mona El-Sayed. 2023. “[The promise of Information and Communication Technology \(ICT\) jobs in Egypt](#)”. Economic Research Forum (ERF) and German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ), Special Policy Research Report SPRR 2023-3. Cairo: Egypt.

Irene Selwaness, Taskeen Adam, Laté Lawson, and Lucy Heady. 2022. [Guidance Note on Education Data Mapping in Sub-Saharan Africa: Moving from theory to practice](#). [Technical Report]. EdTech Hub.

Mona Amer, Irene Selwaness, and Chahir Zaki. 2021. “Patterns of economic growth and labor market vulnerability in Egypt.” In [Regional Report on Jobs and Growth in North Africa 2020](#), edited by Assaad, R. and Marouani, M.A., International Labour Organization and Economic Research Forum, 97-154.

Irene Selwaness and Imane Helmy. 2020. “The evolution of paid and unpaid care work in Egypt.” In [Progress of Women in the Arab States 2020: The role of the care economy in promoting gender equality](#), 77-111.

Ibrahim Alhawarin, Nasma Berri, Irene Selwaness, Maia Sieverding. 2020. “The care economy in Jordan.” In [Progress of Women in the Arab States 2020: The role of the care economy in promoting gender equality](#), 114-145.

Ragui Assaad, Caroline Krafft, Khandker Wahedur Rahman, and Irene Selwaness. 2019 “[Job Creation in Egypt: A Sectoral and Geographical Analysis Focusing on Private Establishments 1996-2017](#).” *Economic Research Forum (ERF) Policy Research Report*. Cairo, Egypt.

Rania Roushdy and Irene Selwaness. 2015. “Young People's Labor Market Outcomes during a Period of Transition.” In [Panel Survey of Young People in Egypt 2014: Generating Evidence for Policies and Programs](#). Rania Roushdy and Maia Sieverding (Eds.). Cairo: Population Council.

### **Policy Briefs and Blogs:**

Irene Selwaness, Muslih Irwani and Martin Evans. 2025. “Towards extending social security among informal workers in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq: a focus on agricultural, construction and manufacturing sectors”. ILO policy brief. Iraq: ILO. <https://doi.org/10.54394/QACO5096>.

Irene Selwaness, Muslih Irwani and Martin Evans. 2025. “Towards Extending Social Security among Informal Workers in Federal Iraq: A Focus on Agricultural, Construction and Manufacturing Sectors”. ILO policy brief. Iraq: ILO. <https://doi.org/10.54394/QSRD2813>.

Irene Selwaness and Hania Sholkamy. 2024. “[Strengthening Social Protection in Egypt](#).” Economic Research Forum Policy Brief, PB 138.

Ragui Assaad and Irene Selwaness. 2023. “[Supporting ICT employment opportunities for women in Egypt](#).” Open Access Government, July 2023, pp.406-407.

Irene Selwaness and Ghada Barsoum. 2023. “[Between Costly Formality and Legal Informality: Egypt's Social Insurance Design Woes](#).” *Economic Research Forum (ERF) Policy Brief Series No.121*. Cairo, Egypt

Susan Razzaz and Irene Selwaness. 2022. “[Is Jordan Achieving the Social Insurance Goals of its New Social Contract?](#)” *Economic Research Forum (ERF) Policy Brief Series No. 92*. Cairo, Egypt

Irene Selwaness and Imane Helmy. 2020. “[The Care Economy in Egypt: The Road towards Recognizing, Reducing and Redistributing Unpaid Care Work.](#)” Economic Research Forum (ERF) and UN Women Policy Brief No.2.

Ibrahim Alhawarin, Nasma Berri, Irene Selwaness, Maia Sieverding. 2020. “The Care Economy in Jordan: The Road towards Recognizing, Reducing and Redistributing Unpaid Care Work.” Economic Research Forum (ERF) and UN Women Policy Brief No.5.

Irene Selwaness. 2012. “Social Insurance in Egypt: Challenges and Suggestions.” *Arab Forum for Alternatives AFA Policy Brief (Arabic)*. Cairo, Egypt

Irene Selwaness and Rania Roushdy. 2011. “[Who Is Covered and Who Underreports: An Empirical Analysis of Access to Social Insurance on the Egyptian Labor Market.](#)” *Population Council Gender and Work in the MENA Region Policy Brief Series No. 4*. Cairo: Population Council.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Book chapter on “Social Protection in Egypt”. In *Social Protection in the Global South: Comparative Perspectives and Policy Lessons*, Haroon Bhorat, Patricia Justino, Santiago Levy, and Kunal Sen (eds.) – with Ragui Assaad.

Co-editor of the forthcoming book on The Egyptian labour market using the Egyptian Labour Market Panel Survey (ELMPS) 2023 - with Ragui Assaad and Caroline Krafft.

## CONSULTING ASSIGNMENTS

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2025-present	<b>Development Pathways, UK.</b> Consultant to support the GIZ project “A Gendered Analysis of Social Insurance Systems in the MENA Region (A case study of Jordan, Egypt, Tunisia and Morocco).
2024-present	<b>ILO Cairo office.</b> Consultant to support the formulation of the National Employment Strategy for Egypt.
2024-2025	<b>ILO Arab States.</b> Expert reviewer to support the TRANSFORM advisory group to adapt and contextualize the TRANSFORM module to the Arab region.
2023-present	<b>German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS).</b> Formal and informal labor demand in Egyptian manufacturing firms
2023-2024	<b>ODI</b> (Formerly Overseas Development Institute). The extension of social security coverage to informal workers in Federal Iraq and Kurdistan Region of Iraq. <b>Economic Research Forum and UNDP.</b> Digitalization and unpaid care work, and women’s labour market outcomes in MENA.
	<b>Economic Research Forum.</b> Analysis of labour market using the Egypt Labour Market Panel Survey 2023.
2022-2023	<b>United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Africa (UN ESCWA), Beirut.</b> The middle class and social protection in the MENA region. <b>German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ) and Economic Research Forum.</b> The potential of ICT jobs in the Egyptian labour market, for the National Forum on Future of Work.
2021-2022	<b>The International Labour Organization (ILO).</b> Cairo office, Diagnostic study on public spending for skills and employment in Egypt.

2020-2021	<b>Economic Research Forum and International Labour Organization, Cairo office.</b> Job creation and growth in Egypt, Advancing the Decent Work Agenda in North Africa (ADWA). <b>Alternative Policy Solutions (APS), the American University in Cairo (AUC), Egypt.</b> Unleashing the employment potential in the Egyptian manufacturing sector: Assessing existing policies for SMEs and way forward.
2019-2020	<b>Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt and UN Women.</b> Care work and care policies in Egypt and Jordan. <b>The Ministry of Planning and AUC, Cairo, Egypt.</b> projects updating the 2030 vision on Sustainable Development Strategy on the challenges and opportunities of the Egyptian social insurance system.
	<b>The International Labour Organization (ILO), Cairo office.</b> Labour market indicators to support the University Centres for Career Development (UCCD).
2018-2019	<b>The Ministry of Planning, Cairo, Egypt.</b> Projects on the needs and problems of the Egyptian labour market using Establishment Censuses. <b>The International Labour Organization (ILO), Cairo office.</b> Labour market indicators to support the University Centres for Career Development (UCCD).
2017-2018	<b>The World Bank.</b> Assessment of “Promoting Innovation for Inclusive Financial Access in Egypt” project evaluation study”. <b>The International Labour Organization (ILO), Cairo, Egypt.</b> Projects to support the conditional cash transfer program implemented by the Ministry of Social Solidarity in Egypt.
2015-2016	<b>The Population Council, Egypt office.</b> Project on “ <i>Taqeem</i> Initiative: Evidence-Based Programming and Policymaking for Youth Employment in Egypt: Challenges and Way Forward.”
2013	<b>The Population Council, Cairo, Egypt.</b> Projects on the Panel Update of Survey of Young People in Egypt- SYPE 2014.”
2012	<b>The International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva, Switzerland.</b> Preparation for a capacity-building workshop in Cairo for the Central Agency for Public mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS). <b>The World Bank,</b> Projects on Social Dialogue and Labour Market Reform in MENA (Middle East and North Africa).
	<b>The Danish Egyptian Dialogue Institute (DEDI) and the Arab Forum for Alternatives (AFA),</b> Projects on the Welfare State: Evidence from Egypt.

## EDUCATION

2012	Ph.D., Applied Economics, Université Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne, Paris, France <u>Dissertation:</u> “Three Essays on the Egyptian Labour Market”
2007	MS.c., Quantitative Economics, Université Paris 1– Panthéon Sorbonne, Paris-France Major: Labour and Demographic Economics Grade: Mention Très Bien (16.3/20).
2006	B.Sc. in Economics, French department of the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt Major: Economics - Minor: Statistics Grade: 1st Class Honours (93.6%).

## GRANT FUNDING AND AWARDS

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2020-2022	<b>Ford Foundation.</b> A New Social Contract: Reimagining Social Protection in Jordan and Tunisia. \$350,000 grant (Co-Principal Investigator with Ragui Assaad and Caroline Krafft)
2017-2018	<b>Economic Research Forum.</b> Research Grant for a paper on “The Relationship between Family Formation and Women’s Work: What Facilitates and Hinders Female Employment in the Middle East and North Africa?”. \$11,000 (with Caroline Krafft)
2015	<b>AGRODEP</b> Award for Excellence in Publication for the paper on “Assessing the impact of trade reforms on informal employment in Egypt.”
2013-2014	<b>Economic Research Forum.</b> Research Grant for a paper on “How Long It Takes to Get Social Insurance? Informality Dynamics on the Egyptian Labour Market during the 1998-2012 Period?”. \$16,000 (with Rania Roushdy)
2015-2016	<b>Andrew Carnegie Centennial Postdoctoral Fellowship</b> , The Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, USA (\$22,668)
2013-2014	<b>Fred H. Bixby Postdoctoral Fellowship</b> , Population Council, Egypt office (\$46,500)
2007-2010	<b>Three-years fully funded Doctoral Scholarship</b> from the French Ministry of Research to pursue the PhD program at the University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, France (€54,000).
2006-2007	<b>Eiffel Excellence Scholarship</b> from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (€15,000).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Lecturer, Kingston University, UK (Jan. - June 2025)**

- Economics of Organization and Strategy- 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate students (15 students).

### **Assistant professor at Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University (Feb. 2013 – July 2015)**

- Spring 2015: Research Methodology in Applied Economics – 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate students (25-30 students).
- Spring 2014 and Spring 2015: History of Economic Thought – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduate students (25-35 students per group), 36 hours
- Fall 2014: Econometrics II on Limited dependent variable models – 4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduate students (120 students), 18 hours
- Fall 2013 and Fall 2014: Mathematical Economics – 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate students (25-35 students), 36 hours
- Spring 2013: Introduction to Money and Banking – 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate students (25-35 students), 36 hours.
- Spring 2013: Introduction to Microeconomics – 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduate students (70-75 students), 36 hours.

### **Lecturer at Université of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France.**

- Spring 2010: Computer and Programming in Access – 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduates (Licence 3 in MOSEF - Master Modélisation Statistique Economique et Financière), 36 hours
- Fall 2009: Computer and Programming in Excel - 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduates (Licence 3 in MOSEF - Master Modélisation Statistique Economique et Financière), 36 hours.

**Teacher Assistant at University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France.**

- Spring 2009: Tutorials of Microeconomics – 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduates (Licence 2), Professors Michel Sollogoub and André Lapidus.
- Fall 2008: Tutorials of Applied Statistics on Computer – 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduates (Licence 1), Professors Claude Bressand, Jean-Claude Mestre and Patricia Vornetti.

**PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES**

- *[Speaker]*: “The Evolution of Social Protection in Egypt, 2006-2023,” Economic Research Forum (ERF) on “[From Data to Policy: Evidence and Insights from The Egypt Labor Market Panel Survey 2023](#)”. 24<sup>th</sup> November, Cairo, Egypt.

2024

- *[Commentator]*: World Bank regional (MENA) consultation on the Jobs for Development report | April 18 (closed meeting).

- *[Lead commentator]*: “The World Bank’s latest MENA Economic Update: Balancing Act: Jobs and Wages in the Middle East and North Africa When Crises Hit,” ERF and the office of the Chief Economist, Middle East and North Africa, the World Bank, 29 November ([Online seminar](#)).

- *[Speaker]*: “When Formality Is Costly and Informality Is Legal: Social Insurance Design Woes at A Time of Economic Crises,” Economic Research Forum Policy Conference on “[Reimagining Social Protection in MENA](#)”, 19-20 November, Cairo, Egypt.

2023

- *[Discussant]*: “Working conditions in the paid care economy in Egypt: improvement or deterioration?” by Caroline Krafft and Maye Ehab, Economic Research Forum Policy Conference on “[Reimagining Social Protection in MENA](#)”, 19-20 November, Cairo, Egypt.

- *[Invited Discussant]*: “Chapter 5 (on SDG5: Gender Equality) of the the Arab Sustainable Development Report 2024”. Expert review of the Arab Sustainable Development Report 2024, UNESCWA, 7-8 November (online).

- *[Invited Speaker]*: “The Care Economy in Egypt: recognizing and redistributing unpaid care work,” International Development, Innovation, and Knowledge (IDK) seminar on “[Engendering Development in the Global South](#)”, the Open University, 24 May 2023, London.

- *[Speaker]*: “Social protection and the middle class: Evidence from Egypt, Jordan and Tunisia,” Expert Group Meeting for The Middle Class in Arab Countries Report, UN House, Beirut, 10 May.

- *[Keynote Speaker]: “[Potential of Information and Communication Technology \(ICT\) Jobs in Egypt](#),”* National Forum on the Future of Work in Egypt, German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ) and Economic Research Forum, 7 March.
- *[Speaker]: “Jobs and Growth in North Africa: Egypt Chapter”* The Economic Research Forum (ERF) and the International Labour Organization (ILO) [online webinar](#) series on “The Disseminations of the Regional Report on Jobs and Growth in North Africa” 2021
- *[Speaker]: “The Evolution of Paid and Unpaid Care Work in Egypt: Towards recognition and redistribution?”* Economic Research Forum/UN Women Regional Dissemination on Care Work and Care Policies in The Arab States, 8 December.
- *[Speaker]: “The Evolution of Paid and Unpaid Care Work in Egypt: Towards recognition and redistribution?”* Economic Research Forum/UN Women Regional Consultation on Care Work and Care Policies in The Arab States, 9 July. 2020
- *[Invited Discussant]: “Direct Impact of Poverty and Inequality of social protection extension,”* by Heba El Laithy and Dina Armanious, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Egypt Office and International Labour Organization Consultation workshop on “Costing the Egyptian Social Protection Floor and Poverty and Inequality Impact due to Social Protection extension”, Cairo, Egypt, 5 December.
- *[Speaker]: “The Dynamics of Family Formation an Women’s Work: What Facilitates and Hinders Female Employment in the Middle East and North Africa?”* The Seventh Research Workshop jointly organized by Cairo University and Panthéon-Sorbonne University, Cairo, Egypt, 24-25 November.
- *[Speaker]: “Social Protection and Vulnerability: A Gendered Analysis?”* Economic Research Forum Policy Conference on The Egyptian Labor Market: A Focus on Gender and Economic Vulnerability, Cairo, Egypt, October 27-28.
- *[Speaker]: “The Dynamics of Family Formation and Women’s Work: What Facilitates and Hinders Female Employment in the Middle East and North Africa?”* Sustainability and Development Inaugural Conference, Ann Arbor, Mi, USA, 9-11 November. 2018
- *[Speaker]: “The Evolution of Social Security in Jordan’s Labor Market: A Critical Comparison Between Pre- and Post-2010 Social Security Reform,”* Economic Research Forum Workshop on The Jordanian Labor Market: Fragility and Resilience in the Face of Crisis, Cairo, Egypt, 15 December.
- *[Speaker]: “The Impact of Early Marriage on Women’s Employment in the Middle East and North Africa,”* The Faculty of Economics and Political Science (Cairo University), the World Trade Organization Chair at Tunis Business School and the World Trade 2017

<p>Organization joint 3rd MENA Trade Workshop on Firms and Trade Policies, Cairo, Egypt, 17-18 May.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>[Invited Discussant]</i>: “The Link between Job Quality and Job Satisfaction in the Egyptian Labor Market,” by Asmaa Ezzat and Maye Ehab, The Fifth Joint Research Workshop in Economics between Faculty of Economics and Political Science (Cairo University) and University Paris 1 – Pantheon Sorbonne, Cairo, Egypt, 2-23 April.</li> <li>• <i>[Keynote Speaker]</i>: “The Impact of Early Marriage on Women’s Employment in the Middle East and North Africa,” Economic Research Forum Annual Conference, Amman, Jordan, 20 March.</li> <li>• <i>[Speaker]</i>: “The Impact of Early Marriage on Women’s Employment in the Middle East and North Africa,” Economic Research Forum Workshop on The Economics of Life Course Transitions in the Middle East and North Africa, Cairo, Egypt, 26 May.</li> </ul>	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>[Speaker]</i>: “Transition from School-to-Work in Egypt: An update on Young People Labor Market Conditions in the Wake of the January 25th Revolution,” The Population Association of America, 2015 Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA, 1-4 May.</li> <li>• <i>[Poster Session]</i>: “Reforms and Employment in The Egyptian Labor Market: Evolution by Age from 1988 to 2006,” The Population Association of America, 2015 Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA, 1-4 May.</li> </ul>	2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>[Poster Session]</i>: “Transition from School-to-Work in Egypt: An update on Young People Labor Market Conditions in the Wake of the January 25th Revolution,” Third Stochastic Modelling Techniques and Data Analysis Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, 11-14 June.</li> <li>• “How Long It Takes to Get Social Insurance? Informality Dynamics on the Egyptian Labor Market during the 1998-2012 Period,” Third Stochastic Modelling Techniques and Data Analysis Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, 11-14 June.</li> <li>• <i>[Speaker]</i>: “The Coverage Gap in the Egyptian Social Insurance System During a Period of Reforms and Revolts,” Economic Research Forum Workshop on Labor Market and Institutions on Labor Market Performance and Outcomes, Cairo, Egypt, 25 May.</li> <li>• <i>[Speaker]</i>: “Who Is Covered and Who Underreports: An Empirical Analysis of Access to Social Insurance on the Egyptian Labor Market,” University of Bath and the British Council Workshop on Strengthening Research Capacities and Networks for Social Policy in The Middle East and North African (Mena) Region, Rabat, Morocco, 20-22 February.</li> </ul>	2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>[Speaker]</i>: “On the Interaction between Exports and Labor Market Regulations: Evidence from the MENA Countries’ Labor Markets,” The Second Joint Research Workshop between Faculty of Economics and Political Science (Cairo University) and University Paris 1 – Pantheon Sorbonne, Paris, France, 10-11 September.</li> </ul>	2013

- [Speaker]: “Rethinking Social Insurance in Egypt: An Empirical Study,” The fourth conference of the GDRI-DREEM: Evaluation of economic policies and institutional changes in the post-Arab Spring Mediterranean states, Florence, Italy, 12-13 September.
- [Speaker]: “Assessing the Impact of Trade Reforms on Informality in Egypt,” IZA Workshop on Labour Markets and Labour Policy in MENA Countries, Tunis, Tunisia, 15-16 March.
- [Speaker]: “Assessing the Impact of Trade Reforms on Informality in Egypt,” The European Trade Study Group (ETSG) 2012 Annual conference, Leuven, Belgium, 13-15 September. 2012
- [Speaker]: “Rethinking Social Insurance in Egypt: An Empirical Study,” ERF 18th Annual Conference, Cairo, Egypt, 25-27 March.
- [Speaker]: “Reforms and Employment in The Egyptian Labor Market: Evolution by Age from 1988 to 2006,” The 15th Annual Conference of the African Econometric Society, 7-9 July, Cairo, Egypt. 2010

## LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Languages: English (fluent), French (fluent), Arabic (native)

Software: STATA, Latex, Microsoft Office

## SERVICE AND NON-RESIDENTIAL AFFILIATIONS

- Reviewer: *Applied Economics Letters*, *Feminist Economics*, *Journal of Applied Economics*, *Journal of International Development*, *World Development Sustainability*, *Journal of Labour Market Research*, *Journal of Economic Issues*, *Population and Development Review*, *Journal of Economic Studies*, *Middle East Development Journal*, *Social Sciences Quarterly*, *International Journal of Manpower*, *Travail et Emploi*.
- Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt (2020-present)
- Research Fellow, Global Labour Organization (2017-present).

## REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.