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- B.S., Economics, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo, University, Cairo, Egypt, May 1978.
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- M.B.A., Indiana University in South Bend, Mishawaka, Indiana, August 1984.
- Ph.D., Economics, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington, August 1988.

Work Experience:

- **Senior Economist,
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International Monetary Fund,
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International Monetary Fund,
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The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies,
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- **Senior Economist,
Caribbean II Division
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International Monetary Fund,
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- **Senior Economist,
Middle Eastern Division
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International Monetary Fund,
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- **Senior Economist,
General Resources and SDR Policy Division
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International Monetary Fund,
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- **Visiting Scholar, IMF Institute and Research Dept., June 2000-June 2001**
International Monetary Fund,
Washington D.C.
- **Advisor to Executive Director, August 1999-June 2000**
International Monetary Fund,
Washington D.C.
- **Chair, August 1998-August 1999**
Department of Economics,
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- **Professor, August 1997-August 2001**
Department of Economics,
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- **Visiting Associate Professor, May 1994-August 1994**
Department of Economics,
Justus-Liebig Universitat,
Giessen, Germany
- **Associate Professor, August 1993-May 1997**
Department of Economics,
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- **Assistant Professor, August 1992-May 1993**
Department of Economics,
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- **Assistant Professor, September 1988-May 1992**
Department of Economics
Southern Illinois University

- **Research Assistant, May 1986-May 1988**
funded by the National Science Foundation (grant SEC-8608885),
Washington State University
- **Teaching Assistant, August 1984-May 1986**
Washington State University
- **Production Planner, May 1982-August 1984**
Miles Laboratories Incorporated,
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Research Support:

- 1998, Grant Fund (\$12,700), awarded by the Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran, and Turkey, in support of the proposal entitled “The Effects of Government Spending on the Economies of the GCC Countries,” joint with Hassan Aly.
- 1995, International Travel Award (\$300), Office of International Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI 53201.
- 1994-1995, One course buy-out, Graduate School Research Incentive Program, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI 53201.
- 1993-1994, Research Committee Award (\$7,365), The Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI 53201.
- Summer 1991, Summer Research Fellowship (one-month salary), Office of Research Development and Administration, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 62901.
- 1989-1991, Two-year support for one half-time research assistantship (\$ 13,500), awarded by the Special Research Program, Office of Research Development and Administration, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 62901.

Other Grants:

- 1992-1996, (\$27,000), received from the Egyptian Government in support of the exchange program for visiting students and faculty from Egypt.

Special Awards:

- 2013, ranked 37 (top 1%) based on number of journal pages weighted by number of authors, using data from 36226 authors, compiled by RePEc, <http://authors.repec.org>.
- 2012, ranked 39 (top 1%) based on number of journal pages weighted by number of authors, using data from 33549 authors, compiled by RePEc, <http://authors.repec.org>.
- 2011, ranked 29 (top 1%) based on number of journal pages weighted by number of authors, using data from 29361 authors, compiled by RePEc, <http://authors.repec.org>.
- 2010, ranked 45 (top 1%) based on number of journal pages weighted by number of authors, using data from 25632 authors, compiled by RePEc, <http://authors.repec.org>.
- 2010, Social Science Research Network (SSRN) Top Ten download list for Government Fiscal and Taxation Policies (Topic); Fiscal Policy Objectives; Policy Designs; Policy Coordination (Topic), Price Level; Inflation; Deflation (Topic) and Other Macroeconomics: Prices, Business Fluctuations and Cycles (topic), for my paper with Hanan Morsy “Fiscal Stimulus and Credibility in Emerging Countries.” at <http://papers.ssrn.com/abstract=1612593>.

- 2010, Outstanding Reviewer at the Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence.
- 2010, Social Science Research Network (SSRN) Top Ten download list for Institutional Change and Economic Growth (Topic), and Other Institutions and Transitions Economics: Political Economy (Topic), for my paper with Sami Ben Naceur and Mondher Cherif, "What Drives Financial Sector Development in the MENA Region?" at <http://papers.ssrn.com/abstract=1554512>.
- 2009, ranked 47 (top 1%) based on number of journal pages weighted by number of authors, using data from 23348 authors, compiled by RePEc, <http://authors.repec.org>.
- 2008, ranked 77 (top 1%) based on number of journal pages weighted by number of authors, using data from 18302 authors, compiled by RePEc, <http://authors.repec.org>.
- 2006, ranked 92 (top 1%) based on number of journal pages weighted by number of authors, using data from 15683 authors, compiled by RePEc, <http://authors.repec.org>.
- 2000, ranked 344 among top 500 economists in the world based on quality and quantity of published papers during 1994-98 using BAUWENS, <http://student.ulb.ac.be/~tcoupe/ranklab6.html>.
- 1999, Citation of Excellence, the highest quality rating by ANBAR Electronic Intelligence for my article "On the European Monetary System: the Spillover Effects of German Shocks and Disinflation," joint with Julius Horvath and Subhash Sharma, *Applied Economics*, (1998), 30, pp. 1585-1593.
- 1997, Citation of Excellence, the highest quality rating by ANBAR Electronic Intelligence for my article "Price Flexibility and Output Variability: What Do We Learn from Disaggregate Data?" *Journal of Economics and Business*, (1996), Vol. 48, pp. 117-139.
- 1997, Citation of Excellence, the highest quality rating by ANBAR Electronic Intelligence for my article "On the Role of Money in Real Business-Cycle Models," joint with Kovit Charnvitaypong, *Applied Economics*, (1995), 27, pp. 1187-1199.
- Summer 1988, Summer Graduate Research Grant, awarded by Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164.
- 1988, Georges Lurcy Research Fellowship in Economics, awarded by the Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C. 22036.
- 1981-1982, Peace Fellowship, awarded by America-Mideast Educational and Training Services, Washington, D.C. 22036.
- 1978-1979, Academic Fellowship, awarded by the Institute for Arabic and Strategic Studies, Arab League, Cairo, Egypt.
- 1974, ranked ninth, nation-wide, among high school graduates in Egypt.

Professional Affiliations:

- Member, American Economic Association
- Member, Canadian Economic Association
- Member, Arab Society for Economic Research
- Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran, and Turkey, elected Chair (2002, 2006)
- Founding Member, Egypt Network for Integrated Development (ENID)

Publications:

Published and Forthcoming Articles

- “The Benefits of Real Exchange Rate Appreciation in Latin America and the Caribbean,” *Journal of Applied Economics*, (forthcoming).
- “Variation in the Fiscal Multiplier with the Method of Financing: Evidence across Industrial Countries,” *Applied Economics*,(2013), Vol. 45:35, pp. 4894-4927.
- “Exchange Rate Variability and the Macro Economy:Evidence from Developing and Developed Countries,” *Global Economic Review*, (2013), Vol. 42, No. 2, pp. 182-214.
- “Fiscal Stimulus and Credibility in Emerging Countries,” joint with Hanan Morsy, *Eastern Economic Journal*, (2013), pp. 1-20.
- “Has the Basel Capital Requirement Caused Credit Crunch in the MENA Region?”, joint with Sami Ben Naceur, *Middle East Development Journal*,(2013), Vol. 5, No. 2, pp. 30.
- “Determinants of Cyclicity in the Current Account Balance: Evidence from Advanced and Developing Countries,” *International Journal of Development Issues*, (2012), Vol. 11, Iss:3, pp. 235-258.
- “Is the Announced Monetary Union in GCC Feasible? A Multivariate Structural VAR Approach,” joint with Mohamed Trabelsi, *Middle East Development Journal*, Volume 4, No. 1, (2012), pp. 1-18.
- “Determinants of the Current Account in the United States,” joint with Tuvshintugs Batdelger,” *Applied Economics*, (2012),February, Volume 44, Numbers 4-6, pp. 653-670.
- “Determinants of Inflation in GCC,” joint with Hanan Morsy, *Middle East Development Journal*, Volume 3, No. 3, (2011), pp. 1-18.
- “Trade Flows and Business Cycles in Latin America and the Caribbean,” *Journal of Economic Integration*, Volume 26, No. 3, September (2011), pp. 526-553.
- “Consumption, Credit and Macroeconomic Policies: Theory and Evidence from the United States”, joint with Ida Mirzaie, *Global Economic Review*, (2011), Volume 31, No. 3, pp. 323-360.
- “Financial Flows to Developing and Advanced Countries: Determinants and Implications,” *International Journal of Development Issues*, April (2011), Volume 10, Issue 1, pp. 60-91.
- “Cyclical Inflationary and Contractionary Biases in Latin America and the Caribbean: Evidence and Implications,” *Eastern Economic Journal*,(2011), 31, pp. 214-238.
- “The Effects of Exchange Rate Fluctuations on Exports: A Sectoral Analysis for Turkey,” joint with Nergiz Dincer, *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*,(2010).
- “Exchange Rate Fluctuations and Output in Oil-Producing Countries: The Case of Iran,” joint with Mohsen Bahmani, *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*,(2010), May-June, Vol. 46, No. 3, pp. 23-45.
- “Debt Accumulation: Do Theoretical Indicators Explain Country Data?,” *Global Business and Economic Review*, (2010), Vol. 12, No. 4, pp. 286-328.
- “The Asymmetric Effects of Demand Shocks: International Evidence on Determinants and Implications,” *Applied Economics*, (2010), Vol. 42, no. 17, pp. 2127-2145.
- “Demand Shocks and the Cyclical Behavior of the Real Wage: Some International Evidence,” *Journal of Applied Economics*,(2010), May, Vol XIII, No. 1, pp. 135-158.

- “Are Devaluations Contractionary in MENA Countries?” joint with Mohsen Bahmani, *Applied Economics*, (2009), 41, pp. 139-150.
- “Public Spending and the Macroeconomy: Evidence from Developing and Developed Countries,” *International Journal of Business and Economics*, (2009), August, vol. 8., no. 2, pp. 133-158.
- “Spill-over Effects of US Business Cycles on Latin America and the Caribbean,” *Journal of Economic Issues*, (2009), December, Vol. XLIII No. 4, pp. 971-996.
- “Are MENA Countries Reaping the Benefits of Inflow? A Comparative Analysis of Migrants’ Remittances and FDI Flows”, joint with Ida Mirzaie, *World Economics*, Volume 10(3), (2009), July-September, pp. 159-192.
- “Determinants of Institutional Quality and Their Impact on Economic Growth in the MENA Region,” *International Journal of Development Issues*, (2009), Vol. 8, Issue 2, pp. 134-167.
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- “Demand-Side Stabilization Policies: What is the Evidence of Their Potential?,” *Journal of Economics and Business*,(2009), Vol. 61, pp. 261-76.
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- “Exchange Rate Fluctuations and the Balance of Payments: Channels of Interaction in Developing and Developed Countries,” *Journal of Economic Integration*, (2009), March, Vol. 24, No. 1, pp. 151-174.
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- “Does Demand Variability Lower Growth and Raise Inflation? Evidence from the Caribbean,” *Economica Mexicana*, Volume XVIII, number 1, first semester, 2009, pp. 45-69.
- “Price Flexibility in Developing Countries: Evidence and Implications,” *Applied Economics*, (2008), Vol. 40, pp. 1905-1918.
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- “Comparative Analysis of Exchange Rate Depreciation and Aggregate Economic Activity: Theory and Evidence from Middle Eastern Countries,” joint with Ida Aghdas Mirzaie, *Bulletin of Economic Research*,(2008), 60:1, pp. 45-96.
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- “Consumption and Macroeconomic Policies: Evidence of Asymmetry in Developing Countries,” joint with Ida Aghdas Mirzaie, *International Journal of Development Issues*, Vol 6, No. 2, December (2007), pp. 83-105.
- “Towards Understanding the Asian Crisis and Its Aftermath,” joint with Souphala Chomsisengphet, *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*, Vol 12, No. 4, November (2007), pp. 452-484.
- “Real and Nominal Exchange Rates in MENA Countries: 1970-2004,” joint with Mohsen Bahmani, *Applied Economics*, (2007),39, pp. 2489-2501.
- “The Wage-Price Spiral: International Evidence and Implications,” *Journal of Economics and Business*, May-June (2007), vol. 59, No. 3, pp. 212-240.
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- “Testing the PPP in the Non-Linear STAR Framework: Evidence from MENA Countries,” joint with Mohsen Bahmani, *Scientific Journal of Administrative Development*, June (2007), vol. 5, pp. 19-33.
- “Substitution between Money and Near Monies in Switzerland,” with Subhash Sharma, Abdur Chowdhury and Tammy Parker, *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, (2006), January, Vol. 4, No. 1, pp. 133-154.
- “Government Size and Monetary Policy: Interactions and Productivity in the Economies of GCC Countries,” joint with Hassan Y. Aly and Khaled Elkhail, *Savings and Development*, (2006), vol. 4, pp. 381-412.
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- “The Asymmetric Effects of Aggregate Demand Shocks Across Industries of the United States: Evidence and Implications,” *Eastern Economic Journal*, Vol. 32, No. 2, Spring 2006, pp. 259-283.
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- “Currency Substitution in Asian Countries,” joint with Subhash Sharma and Santi Chaisrisawatsuk, *Journal of Asian Economics*, Vol. 16, No. 3, June (2005), pp. 489-532.
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- “Exchange Rate Fluctuations and Economic Activity in Developing Countries: Theory and Evidence,” *Journal of Economic Development*,” Vol. 29, no. 1, June (2004), pp. 85-108.
- “Is the Business Cycle Gender Neutral? A Sectoral Investigation,” joint with Jeffrey G. Woods, *Equal Opportunities International*, Vol. 22, no 2, (2003), pp. 1-24.
- “The Effects of Dollar Appreciation on Sectoral Labor Market Adjustments: Theory and Evidence,” joint with Aghdas Mirzaie, *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 43, no. 1, (2003), pp. 89-117.
- “The Fisher Effect: New Evidence and Implications,” joint with Yasser Fahmy, *International Review of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 12, no. 4, (2003), pp. 451-465.
- “Are Devaluations Contractionary in Asia?,” joint with Mohsen Bahmani-Oskooee and Souphala Chomsisengphet, *Journal of Post-Keynesian Economics*,” Vol. 25, no. 1, Fall 2002, pp. 69-82.
- “Cost of Living Adjustments and Business Cycles: Disaggregated Evidence,” *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, vol. 20, no. 3, (August 2002), pp. 1-30.
- “Convergence of the Gender Gap Over the Business Cycle: A Sectoral Investigation,” joint with Jeffrey G. Woods, *Journal of Economics and Business*, Vol. 54, no. 3, May/June 2002, pp. 271-290.
- “Asymmetry in the Effects of Monetary and Government Spending Shocks: Contrasting Evidence and Implications,” *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 40, no. 2, April 2002, pp. 288-313.
- “Employment Composition and the Cyclical Behavior of the Aggregate Real Wage,” joint with Jeffrey Woods, *Applied Economics*, April, Vol. 34, no. 6, 2002, pp. 689-708.
- “Asymmetry in Economic Fluctuations in the US Economy: the Pre-War and the 1946-1991 Periods Compared,” *International Economic Journal*, Volume 16, Number 1, Spring 2002, pp. 21-42.
- “Exchange Rate Fluctuations and Disaggregate Economic Activity in the US: Theory and Evidence,” joint with Aghdas Mirzaie, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, Vol. 21, no. 1, February 2002, pp. 1-31.
- “On the Performance and Practicality of Nominal GDP Targeting in Germany,” joint with Ilker Domac, *Journal of Economic Studies*, vol. 29, no. 3, (2002), pp. 179-204.
- “On the Design and Effects of Monetary Policy in the Middle East,” *IJUM Journal of Economics and Management*, Vol. 9, No. 1, 2001, pp. 31-54.
- “On the Significance of Trade Relations between GCC Countries and Japan,” joint with Shaykha AlShamsi, *Journal of Economic Integration*, 16(3), September 2001, pp. 352-376.
- “Asymmetry in the Effects of U.S. Government Spending Shocks: Evidence and Implications,” *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, 2001, Vol. 41, pp. 137-165.
- “Variation in the Effects of Aggregate Demand Shocks: Evidence and Implications Across Industrial Countries,” *Southern Economic Journal*, January 2001, Vol. 67, No. 3, pp. 552-577.

- “On Differences between East and West Germany in 1970-1990.” *International Journal of Social Economics*, 2001, Vol. 28, No. 3, pp. 248-277.
- “Demand Shifts Across U.S. Industries and the Stabilizing Function of Wage and Price Flexibility,” *Applied Economics*, 2000, 32, pp. 441-458.
- “The Asymmetric Stabilizing Effects of Price Flexibility: Historical Evidence and Implications,” *Applied Economics*, 1999, 31, pp. 825-839.
- “Industrial Output Variability and Real Wage Fluctuations: Determinants and Implications,” *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 37, No. 3, July 1999, pp. 452-472.
- “On the European Monetary System: The Spill-over Effects of German Shocks and Disinflation,” joint with Julius Horvath and Subhash Sharma, *Applied Economics*, (1998), 30, pp. 1585-1593.
- “Supply-side Asymmetry and the Non-Neutrality of Demand Fluctuations,” *Journal of Macroeconomics*, Volume 20, Number 4, Fall 1998, pp. 785-810.
- “On the Design and Effects of Monetary Policy in the Middle East,” *Research in Middle East Economics*, Vol. 2, (1997), pp. 195-219.
- “Cyclical Co-movements in Industrial Labor and Product Markets: Theory and Evidence,” joint with Jeffrey Woods, *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. XXXV, (October 1997), pp. 725-744.
- “On the Role of Macroeconomic Policies in the Middle East,” *Research in Human Capital and Development*, Volume 11B, 1997, pp. 303-334.
- “What Differentiates Industrial Business Cycles? A Cross-Country Investigation,” *Applied Economics*, (1997), 29, pp. 197-212.
- “Sticky Wage or Sticky Price? Analysis of the Cyclical Behavior of the Real Wage,” *Southern Economic Journal*, (October 1996), pp. 440-459.
- “Price Flexibility and Aggregate Stability: Some Evidence Contrasting Developing and Developed Countries,” *Canadian Journal of Economics*, (May 1996), Vol. XXIX, No. 2, pp. 414-435.
- “Price Flexibility and Output Variability: What Do We Learn from Disaggregate Data?” *Journal of Economics and Business*, (1996), Vol. 48, pp. 117-139.
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- “On the Role of Money in Real Business-Cycle Models,” joint with Kovit Charntitaypong, *Applied Economics*, (1995), 27, pp. 1187-1199.
- “Cyclical Fluctuations Across Industries of the United States: Evidence and Implications,” *Journal of Economics and Business*, (February 1995), Vol. 47, No. 1, pp. 17-38.
- “Asymmetric Nominal Flexibility and Economic Fluctuations,” *Southern Economic Journal*, (January 1995), Vol. 61, No. 3, pp. 674-695.
- “A Cross-Industry Examination of the Lucas Misperceptions Model,” joint with Jeffrey Woods, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, (Winter 1995), Vol. 17, No. 1, pp. 55-76.
- “Price Flexibility and Aggregate Stability: New Evidence and Implications,” *Economic Inquiry*, (April 1994), Vol. XXXII, No. 2, pp. 272-289.

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- Causality Between the Money Supply and Share Prices: A VAR Investigation,” joint with Dharmendra Dhakal and Subhash Sharma, *Quarterly Journal of Business and Economics*, (Summer 1993), Vol. 32, No. 3, pp. 52-74.
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- “The Inflationary Experiences of Six Developing Countries in Asia: An Investigation of Underlying Determinants,” joint with Dharmendra Dhakal, *Applied Economics*, (1993), Vol. 25, pp. 413-425.
- “Some Evidence on Demand Fluctuations and the Increased Stability of the Postwar American Economy,” *Canadian Journal of Economics*, (November 1992), Vol. XXV, No. 4, pp. 839-864.
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- “Determinants of the Egyptian Labor Migration,” joint with Mohammady Metwally, *International Migration*, (March 1992), Vol. XXX, No. 1, pp. 39-56.
- “Interest Rate Variability and Economic Performance: Some International Evidence,” *Applied Economics*, (1992), Vol. 24, pp. 175-191.
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