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Editor, Topics in Middle Eastern and North African Economies, Electronic Proceedings Journal of MEEA

Associate Editor, Review of Middle East Economics and Finance, Routledge Press

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SBA Faculty of the Year (2000, 2005), Faculty Advisor of the Year-Economics Forum (2004), Population Council Post-Doctoral Fellow, SSRC Research Grant, Ford Foundation Fellowship, Fulbright-Hays Exchange Student

COURSES TAUGHT:

GB 525; Emerging Markets and the Multinational Firm

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REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

"Adjusted Performance of Regional Emerging Markets Including Middle East-Africa," *Journal of Emerging Markets*, V. 6, 2, p. 36-49 2002 , Co-Authors: T. Sener

"Classification Tree Analysis applied to the MENA Regions," *Topics in Middle East and North African Economies, (electronic journal)*, September Vol. 4 2002

"The Issue of Insider Trading in Law and Economics: Lessons for Emerging Financial Markets in the World," *Journal of Business Ethics*, V. 19 1999

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"Deficits and Long Term Interest rates in an Open Developing Country," *Journal of Economics and Administrative Sciences*, 12, 2 1995 , Co-Authors: Bulent Uyar

"Unskilled Urban Immigrant Women and Disguised Employment: Home Working Women in Istanbul, Turkey," *World Development*, 22,3 1994

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

"Definitions of Economic Openness and Civic Liberties in MENA Countries," European University Institute, Montecatini Terme, Italy, March 16-20 2005 , Co-presenting: J. Poulous, E. Slear

"Changes in Freedom Indices and Economic Growth," ECOMOD/MEEA , Free University of Belgium, June 2-4 2005 , Co-presenting: J. Poulous, E. Slear

"Comparative Banking Regimes in Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Egypt," MEEA/ASSA Meeting, San Diego, CA, January 2005 , Co-presenting: E. Slear, J. Poulous

"FDI Flows and Economic and Institutional Variables: A Comparative Regional Analysis," MEEA/ASSA Meeting, San Diego, CA, January 3 2004

"Conflicts, Disputes and Mixed Strategies: searching for the core in resolving conflicts in Middle East and North Africa," MEEA and Center for Ethics, University of Versaille, France, May 2003 , Co-presenting: Robert Lapointe and Timothy C. Nelson

"Middle East Poverty Levels: Critical Splitting Nodes of Financial Variables," MEEA/ASSA Meeting, Atlanta, January 2002

"International Poverty Reduction and Foreign Direct Investment: A Regression Tree Analysis," of International Business, Thunderbird School of Management, Phoenix, Arizona, November 2002

"Decision Trees and Country Risk Analysis," Economics Department, Northern Illinois University, March 2002

"Classification of Country Risk Scores for Middle East and North Africa and Other Regions of the World," Global Change and Regional Integration Conference, SOAS, University of London, UK, July 20-22 2001

"International Poverty Reduction and Foreign Direct Investment: A Regression Tree Analysis,"
Departments of Economics, Loyola University Chicago and DePaul University, January and March 2001

"Based Wage Differences and Working Women's Welfare," Economic Research Forum, Amman, Jordan,
October 26-29 2000 , Co-presenting: N. Anbarci

"Best Practices in International Poverty Reduction," Allied Social Science Association Meeting, Boston, Jan.
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"Intra Marital Sharing Rules with Evidence From Turkey," joint American Economic Association/Middle East
Economic Association session, Allied Social Science Associations, New York, N.Y, January 3-5 1999 , Co-
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"Determinants of Happiness Among Blue Collar and Informal Market Women," the joint American
Economic Association/Middle East Economic Association session, Allied Social Science Associations,
Chicago, Illinois, January 3-5 1998

"Stock Markets, Capitalization and Business Fluctuations," Vietnamese Delegation of the Vietnam Stock
Exchange, Loyola University Chicago, February 1998

"Wages of Women Workers in Formal and Informal Labor Markets in the Middle East and North Africa,"
School of Business, Lebanese American University, Byblos, Lebanon, November 1998

"Does Working in Formal Markets Make Women Happier? Evidence from Informal and Formal Labor Market
Households," Economic Restructuring and Women in the ME" conference, Brown University, Providence,
Rhode Island, April 10-11 1998

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