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## **EDUCATION**

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Harvard University: Ph.D. in Economics with specialization in the fields of Development Economics and Economic History, 1997

University of Oregon: B.S. in Mathematics, B.S. in Economics, Summa Cum Laude and Top Department Honors, 1989

## **PRESENT POSITION & AFFILIATIONS**

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2016-present, Member, Board of Directors, Arab Financial Services Corporation

2015-present, Member, Board of Directors, Arab Banking Corporation

2011-present, Member, Board of Directors, Central Bank of Libya

2011-present, Member, Global Agenda Council on the Arab World, World Economic Forum

2002–present, Fellow, Economic Research Forum

## **PAST POSITIONS & AFFILIATIONS**

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2012-2015, Member, Board of Directors, Qatar Development Fund

2011–2015, Chief Executive Officer, Silatech, Doha, Qatar

2007–2015, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development, Brookings Institution

2009–2014, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, American University of Beirut

2006-2011, Founding Dean and Director of Research, Dubai School of Government, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2007–2011, Nonresident Senior Research Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

1998-2008, Sheikh Sabah Al Salem Al Sabah Professor of Arab Studies, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University, Washington DC

1998-2008, Assistant Professor /Associate Professor of Economics, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington DC

2001-2008, Lecturer, Financial Programming and Policies Program, International Monetary Fund Institute

2004-2006, Senior Advisor, The Millennium Project, The United Nations Development Program

2002-2006, Lecturer, Engalitcheff Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems, The Fund for American Studies

2002-2005, Visiting Senior Economist, Office of the Chief Economist, Middle East and North Africa Region, The World Bank

1997-1999, Economist, Middle Eastern and African Departments, International Monetary Fund

1996-1997 Instructor, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

1995-1997, Consultant, Private Sector Development, The World Bank

1995-1997, Research Assistant, Harvard Islamic Banking Project, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University

1995-1996, Contributing Writer, Economist Intelligence Unit

1993–1997, Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics and Department of Statistics, Harvard University

1993-1995, Research Assistant, Harvard Institute for International Development, Harvard University

## REPORTS AND VOLUMES

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Generation Awakening: Middle East Youth on the Eve of the Arab Spring. Forthcoming. London: Oxford University Press, 2016. Co-editor and Contributor.

Public Sector Reform in the Middle East and North Africa: The Lessons of Experience. Forthcoming. Washington: World Bank, 2017. Co-editor and Contributor.

After the Spring: Economic Transition in the Arab World. London: Oxford University Press, 2012. Contributor.

Generation in Waiting: The Unfulfilled Promise of Young People in the Middle East. Washington: Brookings Institution Press, 2009. Co-editor and Contributor.

Missed by the Boom, Hurt by the Bust: Making Markets Work for Young People in the Middle East. Middle East Youth Initiative, 2008. Contributor.

Bahrain Country Profile: The Road Ahead for Bahrain. Cairo: Economic Research Forum, 2008. Project Director.

Oman Country Profile: The Road Ahead for Oman. Cairo: Economic Research Forum, 2008. Project Director.

Yemen Country Profile: The Road Ahead for Yemen. Cairo: Economic Research Forum, 2008. Project Director.

Inclusion: Meeting The 100 Million Youth Challenge. Middle East Youth Initiative, Brookings, 2007. Contributor.

The Arab World Competitiveness Report: Sustaining the Growth Momentum. Geneva, World Economic Forum, 2007. Co-editor and Contributor.

In Support of Arab Democracy: Why and How. Council on Foreign Relations Task Force Report, 2005. Contributor.

Unlocking Labor Markets in the Middle East and North Africa: Toward A New Social Contract. Washington: The World Bank, 2004. Main Author.

Gender and Development in the Middle East and North Africa: Women in the Public Sphere. Washington: The World Bank, 2004. Contributor.

#### **JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

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“The Challenge of Public Sector Reform in MENA,” with Robert Beschel, forthcoming in Public Sector Reform in the Middle East and North Africa: Lessons of Experience for a Region in Transition. Washington, DC: The World Bank, 2017.

“The Lessons of Experience,” with Robert Beschel, forthcoming in Public Sector Reform in the Middle East and North Africa: Lessons of Experience for a Region in Transition. Washington, DC: The World Bank, 2017.

“Days of Rage and Silence: Explaining Political Action by Arab Youth,” with Raj M. Desai and Anders Olofsgård, forthcoming in Generation Awakening: Middle East Youth on the Eve of the Arab Spring. London: Oxford University Press, 2016.

“Exclusion and Dissent: New Empirical Evidence on Youth Activism in the Arab Countries,” with Raj M. Desai and Anders Olofsgård, forthcoming in Special Issue of Middle East Development Journal. New York, Taylor and Francis, 2016.

“Policy Innovation and Program Experimentation in the Middle East After the Arab Spring,” with Edward Sayre, forthcoming in Generation Awakening: Middle East Youth on the Eve of the Arab Spring. London: Oxford University Press, 2016.

“Public Sector Reform,” with Robert Beschel, in The Middle East Economies in Times of Transition, in Ishac Diwan and Ahmed Galal, editors London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016, pp. 259-278.

“The Economics of Authoritarianism in North Africa,” with Raj M. Desai and Anders Olofsgård, in the Oxford Handbook of Africa and Economics, Celestin Monga and Justin Lin, editors. London: Oxford University Press, 2015, pp. 675-688.

“Youth in the Middle East and North Africa: Obstacles to Transition to Adulthood” with Paul Dyer, in Population and Development in the Mediterranean, Tomás Jiménez Araya, editor. Barcelona: Instituto Europeo del Mediterráneo (IEMed), 2010, pp. 103-124.

“Generation in Waiting: An Overview of School to Work and Family Formation Transitions,” with Navtej Dhillon, in Generation in Waiting: The Unfulfilled Promise of Young People in the Middle East. Washington: Brookings Institution Press, 2009, pp. 11-38.

“Skill Shortages and Labor market Outcomes in Central Europe,” in Economic Systems. Volume 33, Issue 1, pp. 45-59, Mar 2009.

“The Logic of Authoritarian Bargains,” with Raj Desai and Anders Olofsgard, in Economics and Politics. Volume 21, Issue 1, pp. 93-125.

“Public Infrastructure and Private Capital Formation in the Middle East and North Africa,” with Richard Agenor and Mustapha Nabli, in Breaking the Barriers to Higher Economic Growth. Washington, The World Bank, 2007, pp. 299-321.

“Assessing Competitiveness in the Arab World: Strategies for Sustaining the Growth Momentum,” with Margareta Drzeniek Hanouz, in The Arab World Competitiveness Report: Sustaining the Growth Momentum. Geneva, World Economic Forum, 2007, pp. 3-20.

“Will the Current Oil Boom Solve the Employment Crisis in the Middle East,” with Paul Dyer, in The Arab World Competitiveness Report: Sustaining the Growth Momentum. Geneva, World Economic Forum, 2007, pp. 31-40.

“Labor Market Reforms, Growth and Unemployment in Labor-Exporting MENA Countries,” with Richard Agenor, Mustapha Nabli and Henning Jensen, in Journal of Policy Modeling. Volume 29, Mar 2007, pp. 277-309.

“Breaking the Fetters: Why Did Countries Exit the Interwar Gold Standard?” with Holger Wolf, in The New Comparative Economic History, Tim Hatton, Kevin O’Rourke, and Alan Taylor, editors. London: Cambridge University Press, 2007, pp 241-266.

“State-Society Relations and Labor Market Outcomes in the Economies of the Gulf Cooperation Council,” in Journal of Social Affairs. Volume 22, Number 85, Spring 2005, pp. 37-68.

“Inequality and Inflation: Does Political Structure Matter?” with Raj Desai and Anders Olofsgard. Economics Letters. Volume 87, Number 1, April 2005, pp. 41-46.

“Structural Reforms, the Investment Climate and Private Sector Development in the Arab World,” in The Arab Competitiveness Report, Augusto Lopez-Claros and Klaus Schwab, editors. Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005, pp. 21-32.

“Development, Growth and Policy Reform in the Middle East and North Africa Since 1950.” Journal of Economic Perspectives. Volume 18, Number 3, Summer 2004, pp. 91-116.

“The Murabaha Syndrome in Islamic Finance: Laws, Institutions and Politics,” in The Politics of Islamic Finance, Clement Henry and Rodney Wilson, editors. London: Edinburgh University Press, 2004, pp. 63-80.

“Intra-Regional Trade Integration in the Middle East” with Rania Miniesy and Jeffrey Nugent, in Trade Policy and Economic Integration in the Middle East and North Africa, Hassan Hakimian and Jeffrey Nugent, editors. New York: RoutledgeCurzon, 2004, pp. 41-65.

“Democracy, Inequality, and Inflation,” with Raj Desai and Anders Olofsgard. American Political Science Review. Volume 97, Number 3, August 2003, pp. 391-406.

“Assessing Bank Efficiency in an Emerging Economy: The Kuwaiti Experience in the 1990s,” with Ali Darrat. Studies in Economics and Finance. Volume 21, Number 2, Autumn 2003, pp 220-235.

“Demographic Transitions and Economic Performance in the Middle East and North Africa,” with Jeffrey Williamson, in Human Capital: Population Economics in the Middle East, Ismail Sirageldin, editor. London: I.B. Tauris, 2002, pp. 16-36.

“Egypt’s Growth Record Under Economic Liberalism, 1885-1950: A Reassessment Using New GDP Estimates.” Review of Income and Wealth. Volume 48, Number 4, December 2002, pp. 560-580.

“The New Demography of the Middle East: Implications for Growth, Employment and Housing,” with Pierre Dhonte and Rina Bhattacharya, in Macroeconomic Studies in the Middle East, Zubair Iqbal, editor. Washington: International Monetary Fund, 2001, pp. 19-40.

“The Demographic Transition in the Middle East and Its Consequences,” with Pierre Dhonte and Rina Bhattacharya. Mashreq-Magreb. Number 171-72, Summer 2001, pp. 12-25. In French.

“Islamic Banking and Investment Financing,” with Rajesh Aggarwal. Journal of Money, Credit and Banking. Volume 32, Number 1, February 2000, pp. 93-107.

“Egyptian Commodity Markets in the Age of Economic Liberalism,” in The Response of the Periphery to Globalization Before 1950, Sevket Pamuk and Jeffrey Williamson, editors. London: Routledge, 2000, pp. 340-360.

“The Political Economy of Interwar Egyptian Cotton Policy.” Explorations in Economic History. Volume 37, Issue 4, October 2000, pp.301-325.

“Labor Market Adjustment in Transition Economies with On-the-Job Search,” with Zuzana Brixiova. Economics Letters. Volume 67, Issue 2, May 2000, pp. 223-229.

#### **CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND ARTICLES**

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“Rising Societal Tensions in the Middle East and North Africa,” in Outlook on the Global Agenda 2014. Geneva: World Economic Forum, 2013.

“Seizing the Moment: Arab Youth and the ‘Window of Opportunity’” in Think Magazine. Doha: Qatar Foundation, 2013.

“Why Funding Isn’t Enough” in Philanthropy Age. Abu Dhabi: Touchline, 2013.

“After the Spring: New Approaches to Youth Employment in the Arab World” in Addressing the 100 Million Youth Challenge: Perspectives on Youth Employment in the Arab World in 2012. Geneva: World Economic Forum, 2012.

“Youth Unemployment: Staying Ahead of the Twin Challenge” in Compendium on Economic Governance in the Arab World. Geneva: World Economic Forum, 2011.

“From Democratization to Good Governance: Shifting Objectives in the Arab World,” in Shawati. Abu Dhabi: UAE, 2011.

“The Origin of the Governance Gap in the Arab World,” in Governance, Growth and Development in the Arab Economies Saoud Braikan et al., editors. Abu Dhabi: Arab Monetary Fund, 2008. In Arabic

“Monetary Union in the Gulf Cooperation Council,” with Holger Wolf, forthcoming in Proceedings of the Conference on The Economics of Regional Monetary Integration. Kiel Institute for the World Economy.

“Gulf Economic Security in the Age of Globalization,” forthcoming in Gulf Oil and Gas: Ensuring Economic Security. London: British Academic Press, 2006.

“The Changing Role of Migration in Arab Economic Integration,” in The Future of Arab Economic Integration: Trade, Migration and Capital Markets Saoud Braikan et al., editors. Abu Dhabi: Arab Monetary Fund, 2005, pp. 141-174. In Arabic.

“The Economics of Informal Money Transfer Systems,” in Fighting Terrorism: Financial and Economic Aspects. Rome: NATO Defense College, 2004, pp. 29-35.

“Youth in the Arab World: Demography, Employment and Conflict,” in Youth Explosion in Developing World Cities: Approaches to Reducing Poverty and Conflict in an Urban Age. Blair Ruble et al., editors. Washington: Woodrow Wilson Center, 2003, pp. 9-24.

“The Trade and Employment Debate in the Arab world,” in Labor Markets and Unemployment in the Arab World, Hazem Beblawi, editor. Abu Dhabi, Arab Monetary Fund, 2003, pp. 161-182. In Arabic.

“Intra-Arab Trade: Is It Too Little?” with H. Al-Atrash, in Proceedings of the Annual ERF Research Conference. Cairo: ERF, 2001.

“Macroeconomic Aspects of the New Demography in the Middle East and North Africa,” in Proceedings of the Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics. Paris: World Bank, 2000.

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## **SELECT SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, 2012-2015**

### **2015**

Annual Meetings of the IMF and World Bank, Lima; Annual Research Conference of the American University of Cairo, Cairo; Global Agenda Summit of the World Economic Forum, Abu Dhabi; World Economic



Forum, Dead Sea; Economic Research Forum Annual Meeting, Tunis; Arab Thought Forum Annual Conference, Cairo; Arab League-Arab Thought Forum Seminar on the Future of the State System in the Arab World, Cairo; Chatham House Annual Conference, London; Solutions4Work Conference, Amman; International Institute for Finance Annual Meeting, Doha; King Abdulla II Award Competition for Entrepreneurship, Amman; JP Morgan Leadership Seminar, Abu Dhabi; International Donors Meeting on Libya, London; Libya Development Forum, Tunis; Institutional Investor Conference on Oman, Muscat; Regional Universities Summit on Education and Employment, Doha.

## **2014**

Annual Meetings of the IMF and World Bank, Washington; Annual Meetings of the Organizations of Islamic Cooperation, Istanbul; Public Sector Summit, Melbourne; Entrepreneurship in Economic Development Forum, Doha; Evidence Symposium on Youth Employment, Doha; International Social Enterprise Forum, Casablanca; Celebrating Philanthropy in Emerging Economies, Washington; Solutions4Work Conference, Istanbul; IMF Building the Future Conference, Amman; International Economic Association World Congress, Amman; Future of the Arab Youth Workshop, London; UNICEF Adolescent Network Meeting, New York; American University of Cairo, Cairo; NATO Parliamentary Assembly, Catania; Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development Symposium on Education Reform, Kuwait.

## **2013**

World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, Davos; Arab Youth & Entrepreneurship Conference, Doha; HAAA 8th Annual Arab World Conference, Tunis; ICC WCF 8th World Chambers Congress, Doha; MITF Enterprise Forum Startup Competition, Doha; Rode Hoed Lecture, Amsterdam; World Economic Forum, Dead Sea; HEM Business School, Rabat; Mediterranean School of Business, Tunis; Spark Conference, Amsterdam; International Institute for Finance Annual Meeting, Washington; Fung Institute for Engineering Leadership, Berkeley; GSMA, Dubai; Qatar International Businesswomen Forum, Doha; Summit on the Global Agenda, Abu Dhabi; European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London; Oman Competitiveness Forum, Muscat.

## **2012**

FT Global Conference, Dubai; World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, Davos; IFC's International Private Education Conference, Dubai; 20th Public Relations World Congress, Dubai; World Economic Forum Roundtable, Riyadh; UNCTAD XIII Congress, New York;

Microsoft Imagine Cup 2012 Qatar Finals, Doha; International Herald Tribune Global Conversation, Dubai; UNICEF Regional Meeting on Youth, Rabat; Arab Spring 2.0 Symposium, Stockholm; Gender Economic Research and Policy Conference, Washington; World Economic Forum Regional Conference, Istanbul; Gulf Research Meeting, Cambridge; World Congress on Children, Buenos Aires; Emerging Markets Leadership Forum, Jakarta; Summit on the Global Agenda, Dubai; World Economic Forum Roundtable, Tunis.

#### **SELECT MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND CITATIONS**

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CNN; CNN International; ABC; NBC; BBC; CNBC; NPR; CBC Canada; ABC Australia; Bloomberg TV; Al Arabia TV; Al Jazeera TV; Al Jazeera English TV; Skynews Arabia TV; CNBC Arabia; MTV Lebanon; Al Jadeed; LBCI; Future TV; KTV1; JRTV; Roya TV; Dubai TV; Bahrain TV; Sama Dubai; Abu Dhabi TV; Nile TV; Morocco TV; Tunisia TV; Saudi TV; Qatar TV; Yemen TV.

New York Times; Washington Post; Chicago Tribune; Financial Times; The Guardian; The Observer; The Independent; Le Figaro; Le Monde; The National; Al Bayan; Al Khaleej; Khaleej Times; Gulf News; Al Etihad; Okaz; Al Riyadh; Saudi Gazette; Al Sharq; Al Watan; Al Raya; Al Arab; Gulf Times; Qatar Tribune; Peninusla; Al Qabas; Al Rai; Gulf Daily news; Akhbar Al Khaleej; Times of Oman; Oman Tribune; Muscat Daily; Oman Daily; Ad-Diyar; Al Akhbar; Al Anwar; Al-Balad; Al Joumhouria; Lebanon Daily Star; Al-Mustaqbal; An-Nahar; As-Safir; Al Ahram; Al Gumhuria; Akhbar Al Yom; Al Masry El Yom; Al Thawra; Al Watan; Ad-Dustour; Al Ra'ai; Jordan Times; Al Ghad; Al Hayat; Al Sharq Al; Awsat.

#### **REFEREEING**

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American Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Economic Growth, Explorations in Economic History, Economic Systems, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Comparative Economics, IMF Staff Papers, Journal of Industrial Relations, Middle East Journal, Emerging Markets Finance and Development, History of Political Economy, International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, World Development, Economics and Politics, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Taylor and Francis, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Economic Research Forum, Global Development Network.

## **ADVISORY AND ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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### **Advisory Boards (2000-2015)**

APCO Worldwide; Middle East Economics Association; United Nations Development Program Human Development Report; Arab Human Development Report; Arab Knowledge Report; World Bank Advisory Panel on the Middle East and North Africa; Gender Economic Research and Policy in the Arab World; The Social and Economic Survey Research Institute at Qatar University.

### **Dubai School of Government**

Board of Trustees (2006-2010); Executive Management (2006-2010); Recruitment Committee (2005-2009); Academic Teaching and Curriculum Committee (2007-2010); Academic Review and Promotions Committee (2007-2010); Audit and Finance Committee (2006-2010); Research Committee (2006-2010).

### **Center for Contemporary Arab Studies**

Executive Committee (1999-2007); Curriculum Committee (2000-2006); Annual Symposium Committee (2000, 2002, 2004, 2006); Advisor, Economic Concentration (2000-2006); Public Affairs Committee (2001-2003); Admissions Committee (2000-2006); Financial Aid Committee (2000-2006), Publications Committee (2003-2006).

### **School of Foreign Service**

Faculty Council (1999-2006); International Economics Field Committee (2000-2004); International Political Economy Field Committee (2001-2005); Political Economy Search Committee (2002, 2003, 2005); International Political Economy Search Committee (2000, 2001, 2004); Science Technology and International Affairs Search Committee (2002, 2003); International Business Diplomacy Search Committee (2005); Economics Department Recruitment Committee (1999-2001).

## **TEACHING**

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Economic and Political Theories of Development; The Economies of the Middle East and North Africa; The Political Economy of the Middle East; International Finance; Open Economy Macroeconomics; Comparative Economic Systems; Economic History of the Middle East; Public Financial Management; Country Financial Programming and Policies; Quantitative Analysis of Public Policy; Statistics; Econometrics.