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CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2018 – Present** Deputy Program Director of research area "Labor & Development", IZA
- 2017 – Present** Deputy Program Director of the special program area "Gender, Growth and Labor Markets in Low Income-Countries (G²LM|LIC)", IZA
- 2017 – Present** Senior Research Associate, IZA

APPOINTMENTS HELD

- 2015 – 2018** IZA Deputy Program Director of research area "Gender & Family"
- 2014 – 2017** Research Associate, IZA
- 2013 – 2014** Non-Resident Research Affiliate, IZA
- 2010 – 2014** PhD Candidate, the Research Centre for Education and the Labor Market (ROA), Maastricht University School of Business and Economics
- 2009 – 2010** Research Assistant, the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) Assistantship Program
- 2005 – 2008** Research Assistant, Zagazig University (Egypt)

EDUCATION

- 2015** Ph.D. Economics, Maastricht University
- 2010** M.Phil. Business Research, Maastricht University
- 2005** B.Sc. Commerce, Zagazig University (Egypt), with honors

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Econometrics, Development, Labor, Migration, and Experimental Economics

PUBLICATIONS

A) Journal Articles

Migration shocks and housing: Short-run impact of the Syrian refugee crisis in Jordan, Forthcoming, *Journal of Housing Economics* (with I. Alhawarin and R. Assaad)

Global Terror, Well-Being and Political Attitudes, *European Economic Review*, 2020, (123) 103394 (with A. Akay, and O. Bargain)

Political Change and Informality: Evidence from the Arab Spring, *Economics of Transition*, 2019, 27(1), 31-66 (with J. Wahba)

Gradual Retirement, Financial Incentives, and Labor Supply of Older Workers: Evidence from a Stated Preference Analysis, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2018, 150, 277-294 (with A. de Grip, D. Fouarge, and R. Montizaan)

Terrorism and the Integration of Muslim Immigrants, *Journal of Population Economics*, 2018, 31(1), 45-67 (with A. de Grip)

Computer Use, Job Tasks, and the Part-Time Pay Penalty, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, 2017, 55(1), 58-82 (with A. de Grip and D. Fouarge)

B) Working Papers

Youths, Jobs and the Development of Africa, (with O. Bandiera and C. Zipfel), *R&R, Journal of Economic Perspectives*

Less School (Costs), More (Female) Education? Lessons from Egypt Reducing Years of Compulsory Schooling, IZA DP No. 13402 (with O. Marie)

Empowering Women under Social Constraints: Evidence from a Field Intervention in Rural Egypt, IZA DP No. 11240 (with R. Roushdy), *R&R, Review of Economics of the Household*

The Women Empowering Effect of Higher Education, (with A. Shirshikova), ERF WP No. 26(177)

Overcoming Youth Unemployment in Egypt: Randomized Evaluations Showcase the Promise of Active Labor Market Programs (with A. Osman and K. Hempel), [Working Paper](#) 2018

Terrorism, Mental Health, Risky Behaviors and Human Capital: Evidence from Iraq, ERF WP No. 1440

C) Book Chapters, Policy Briefs & Other Publications

The Global Jobs Database: A New Dataset on Labour Markets of Developing Countries, (with O. Bandiera), G²LM|LIC Policy Brief 41, 2021

Labour Market Effects of COVID-19 in Developing Countries and Policy Response, (with O. Bandiera), G²LM|LIC Synthesis Paper 12, 2021

Covid19 and the Labor Markets: Lessons, Challenges, and Opportunities. *Al-Ahram Democracy* (in Arabic), 79, 55-60. July 2020

Housing and Living Conditions in Jordan, in *The Jordanian Labor Market Between Fragility and Resilience*, Caroline Krafft and Ragui Assaad (Eds.) Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019.

Empowering Young Women through Business and Vocational Training: Evidence from Rural Upper Egypt (with R. Roushdy), IFAD/ILO Impact Brief Series 10, 2018.

Informality during Political Turmoil: Evidence from the Arab Spring (with J. Wahba), the Forum Policy Portal, Feb. 2018

Policy report on “Behavioral Economics and Saudization” for the World Bank and Ministry of Labor of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, (with J. Feld), March 2012

WORK IN PROGRESS

Impacts of Small-Scale Biogas Technology on Energy Access in Egypt: Field Experiment (with O. Deschenes, Nico Pestel, and Marc Witte)

Job Counseling and Labor Market Outcomes: Field Experiment (with A. Osman)

Jobs, Training, and Irregular Migration: Field Experiment (with B. Crépon)

Jobs of the World Database (with O. Bandiera)

Migrants and Well-Being of Natives: What is the Role of Religion and Terror? (with A. Akay, O. Bargain, and C. Giulietti)

Labor Supply Adjustments to Work-Related Stress (with T. Dohmen and D. Fouarge)

Terrorism, Investment in Human Capital, and Gender Inequalities: Evidence from Iraq

Daughters and Empowerment of Women (with D. Rodriguez)

The Long-Term Impact of Terror on Muslims' Labor Market Outcomes (with C. Zimpelmann)

Family Structure and Return Migration

RESEARCH GRANTS

Research grant for the construction of the Jobs of the World Database, IZA/FCDO G²LM|LIC initiative 2019-2022 (€240,000)

Impact Evaluation of the NEQDAR Program for Women Empowerment in Egypt, ILO/Taqeem, 2016-2017 (\$50,000)

RCT on the Impact of Counseling on Youth Employment, World Bank/ EU Emergency Employment Investment Project (EEIP) 2015-2018, Joint with Adam Osman (\$250,000)

AWARDS AND HONORS

2010 – 2014	Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) PhD funding
2008 – 2010	UM High Potential Scholarship, Maastricht University
2006	Honor by President of Egypt among top graduates of Egyptian universities
2004	Undergraduate traveling grant to Germany, Ministry of Youth, Egypt

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017 – Present	IZA/DFID Short Course on Program Evaluation, IZA
2017 – Present	Gender Inequality and Public Policies, German Development Institute
2012 – 2014	Economics of Labor Market and Human Capital (Master course), Maastricht University
2005 – 2008	Human Resource Management, Public Administration, Organizational Behavior (Bachelor), Zagazig University

MASTER THESIS SUPERVISION

2010 – 2014	Several master students at Maastricht University (Tracks: International Economic Studies and Management of Learning)
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CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATION

Dec. 2021 (planned)	6th IZA/FCDO G ² LM-LIC Research Conference: New Research on Labor Markets in Low-Income Countries, Online
Sep. 2021 (planned)	IZA/FCDO ONLINE Short Course on Research Skills for South Asia, Online
Sep. 2021 (planned)	4th IZA/World Bank/NJD/WIDER Jobs and Development Conference: Building Better Jobs for the Post-Covid19 Era, Planned

Dec. 2020	IZA/FCDO ONLINE Short Course on Research Skills for Sub-Saharan Africa, Online
Dec. 2020	5th IZA/FCDO G ² LM-LIC Research Conference: New Research on Labor Markets in Low-Income Countries, Online
Sep. 2020	3rd IZA/WB/NJD/WIDER Conference on Jobs and Development Conference, Online
Dec. 2019	Labor Markets in South Asia: Evidence and Policy Lessons, Kathmandu, Nepal
Jun. 2019	Jobs, Gender and Poverty - IZA/DFID G ² LM LIC Launch Workshop, LSE, London
Jun. 2019	2nd IZA/World Bank/NJD Conference on Jobs and Development: Improving Jobs Outcomes in Developing Countries, WB, Washington DC
Apr. 2019	IZA 3rd Workshop on Gender and Family Economics, Viña del Mar, Chile
Dec. 2018	Labor Markets in Eastern Africa: Evidence and Policy Lesson, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Sep. 2018	GLM LIC Conference on Labor in Low-Income Countries, Michigan
May 2018	GLM LIC session on Labor Market Policies in Developing countries in 1st IZA/World Bank/NJD Conference on Jobs and Development, Bogota, Colombia
Apr. 2018	IZA 2nd Workshop on Gender Economics, Barnard College, New York
Mar. 2017	IZA 1 st Workshop Gender & Family Economics, Bonn

SELECTED CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2021	CSAE Conference (online)/ Sawiris Foundation for Social Development Webinar/ JPAL MENA Future of work in Jordan post-Covid-19 Webinar / 25th Spring Meeting for young Economists (online)/ FCDO Webinar of Data for Development/ European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) annual conference (online)
2020	ASSA 2020 Annual Meeting (San Diego) / GLAD Research Seminar

- (Gottingen & DENEb)/ ERF annual conference (online)/ IZA/WB/NJD/WIDER Conference (online)/ IZA-ECONtribute Human Capital Workshop (online)
- 2019** CSAE Conference (Oxford) / IZA/HSE Workshop on Skills and Preferences in Post-transition Economies (St. Petersburg)/ University of Bamberg
- 2018** Bielefeld University/ University of Sheffield/ University of Reading/ Maastricht University/ Central Bank of Turkey (Antalya)/ Labor Markets in East Africa Conference (Addis Ababa)/ IZA Workshop on education (Bonn)
- 2017** IZA Migration Meeting (Bonn)/ ERF Conference (Amman)/ IZA Labor & Development Workshop (Bonn)/ CMR-IZA Workshop (Cologne)/ ILO Seminar (Geneva)/ ERF Refugees Workshop (Cairo)
- 2016** EALE (Ghent) / IZA, OECD, World Bank, UCW Workshop (Rome)
- 2015** ERF Conference (Tunisia) / LEER Workshop (Leuven)/ LSE Labour Seminar (London)/SOLE/EALE Conference (Montreal)/ Workshop on Labor Market Dynamics in MENA (Cairo)
- 2014** EALE Conference (Ljubljana)/ DUHR Seminar (Maastricht)
- 2013** ERF Conference (Kuwait)/Migration, Global Development, New Frontiers Conference (UCL)/ IZA Summer School (Buch-Ammersee, Germany)
- 2012** BIBB/IAB Workshop (Bonn)/ DUHR Seminar (Maastricht)/ Conference Inequalities, Skills, and Globalization (Lille, France)
- 2011** INSCOPE Conference (Twente University)/ Workshop on Skills over the Life Cycle (Maastricht)

RESEARCH VISITS

- 2013** ESRC Research Centre for Population Change, Southampton, UK

LANGUAGES

Arabic (Native), English (Fluent), Dutch (Good), German (Good)