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PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

2007 PhD in ECONOMICS, Texas A&M University
2001 BA in ECONOMICS, American University of Beirut

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| APR 2020-CURRENT | ASSOCIATE RESEARCH SCIENTIST Public Policy Research Institute, Texas A&M University |
| AUG 2018-CURRENT | VISITING SCIENTIST Center for Health Data Science and Analytics, Houston Methodist |
| AUG 2015-CURRENT | VISITING LECTURER at the Department of Economics Texas A&M University |
| JUL 2015-MAR 2020 | SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE/ASSISTANT RESEARCH SCIENTIST Public Policy Research Institute, Texas A&M University |
| SEPT 2014-JUL 2015 | TECHNICAL DIRECTOR Timberlake consultants |
| AUG 2007-AUG 2014 | ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS American University of Sharjah |

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

AUG 2018-Present Economic Research Forum – Cairo, Egypt
NOV 2017-Present Baylor collaborative on Hunger and Poverty – Waco, USA
APR. 2010-Present IZA Institute of Labor Economics – Bonn, Germany

LANGUAGES

ARABIC: Native
ENGLISH: Fluent
FRENCH: Fluent

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Sloan, CW, **Naufal, G.**, Caspers, H., (2023) "The Effect of Risk Assessment Scores on Judicial Behavior and Defendant Outcomes" forthcoming *Journal of Human Resources*

Tano, M., Baek, Ordenez, A., Bosetti, R., Menser, T., **Naufal, G.**, Kash, B. (2022) "COVID-19 and communication: A sentiment analysis of US state governors' official press releases" *PloS one*, 17(8), e0272558

Naufal, G., Naiser, E., Patterson, B., Baek, J., Carrillo, G. (2022) "A cost-effectiveness analysis of a community health worker led asthma education program in South Texas" *Journal of Asthma and Allergy*, 15, 547-556

Tru, A.T., Rizk, E., Haas, M., **Naufal, G.**, Zhong, L., Swan, J. (2022) "Real-World Data on Liposomal Bupivacaine and Inpatient Hospital Costs After Colorectal Surgery" *Journal of Surgical Research*, 272, 175-183

Farhaan V., Jones, S., Tano, M., Nicolas, J., Khan, O., Meeks, M., Pan, A., Menser, T., Sasangohar, F., **Naufal, G.**, Sostman, D., Nasir, K., Kash, B. (2021) "Rapid Response to Drive COVID-19 Research in a Learning Health Care System: Rationale and Design of the Houston Methodist COVID-19 Surveillance and Outcomes Registry (CURATOR)" *JMIR Medical Informatics*, 9(2) e26773

Parmelee, B., **Naufal, G.**, Carrum, G., Hill, L., Heslop, H., Ramos, C., Kamble, R., Cohen, M., East, K., Sena, M., Lulla, P. (2021) "Demographic and Clinical Donor Characteristics as Predictors of Total Nucleated Cell Concentrations in Harvested Marrow Products" *Transplantation and Cellular Therapy*, 27(9), 785.e1-785.e6

Genc, I., **Naufal, G.**, Gahramanov, E. (2021) "Impact of Syrian Refugees on Turkish Prices" *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 1-20

Bosetti, R., Tabatabai, L., **Naufal, G.**, Bristol, R., Kash, B. (2020) "Protocol: New model of integrated care for uncontrolled type 2 diabetes in a retrospective, underserved adult population in the USA: a study protocol for an effectiveness and cost-effectiveness analysis" *BMJ Open*, 10(7)

Ohbet, C., **Naufal, G.**, Kash, B. (2020) "When Workplace Wellness Programs Work: Lessons Learned from a Large Employer in Texas" *American Journal of Health Education*, 51(1), 31-39

Diwakar, V., Malcolm, M., **Naufal, G.** (2019) "The Impact of Violent Conflict on Breastfeeding" *Conflict and Health*, 13:61, 1-20

Malcolm, M., Diwakar, V., **Naufal, G.** (2019) "Child Discipline in Times of Conflict" *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 64(6), 1070-1094

Naufal, G., Malcolm, M., Diwakar, V. (2019) "Armed Conflict and Child Labor: Evidence from Iraq" *Middle East Development Journal*, 11(2), 1-18

Naufal, G., Genc, I. (2017) "Impact of Remittance Outflows on Sending Economies: The Case of the Russian Federation" *Asia-Pacific Population Journal*, 32(2), 61-85

Malit, F., Al Awad, M., **Naufal, G.** (2017) "More than a Criminal Tool: The Hawala System's Role as a Critical Remittance Channel for Low-Income Pakistani Migrants in Dubai" *Remittances Review*, 2(2), 63-88

Malcolm, M., **Naufal, G.**, (2016) "Are Pornography and Marriage Substitutes for Young Men?" *Eastern Economic Journal*, 42, 317-334

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Malit, F., **Naufal, G.** (2016) "Asymmetric Information Under the Kafala Sponsorship System: Impacts of Foreign Domestic Workers' Income and Employment Status in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Countries" *International Migration*, 54(5), 76-90

Termos, A., Genc, I., **Naufal, G.** (2016) "A Tacit Monetary Policy of the Gulf Countries: Is there a Remittances Channel?" *Review of Development Economics*, 20(2), 599-610

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Termos, A., **Naufal, G.**, Genc, I. (2015) "Remittance Outflows and Inflation: The Case of the GCC Countries" *Economics Letters*, 120(1), 45-47

Barnett, A., Yandle, B., **Naufal, G.** (2013) "Regulation, Trust, and Cronyism in Middle Eastern Societies: The Simple Economics of Wasta" *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 44, 41-46

Dennis, J., Vacaflares, D., **Naufal, G.** (2012) "The Macroeconomic Consequences of Remittances" *ISRN Economics*, ID 218071

Gold, G., **Naufal, G.** (2012) "Wasta: The Other Invisible Hand: A Case Study of University Students in the Gulf" *Journal of Arabian Studies*, 2(1), 59-73

Naufal, G. (2011) "Labor Migration and Remittances in the GCC" *Labor History*, 52(3), 307-322

Naufal, G., Vargas-Silva, C., (2010) "Remitters in Dubai" *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics*, 146(4), 769-780

Naufal, G., Vargas-Silva, C., (2010) "Migrant Transfers in the MENA Region: A Two Way Street in Which Traffic is Changing" *Migration Letters*, 7(2), 168-178

Kash, B., **Naufal, G.**, Rada, D., Johnson, C. (2010) "Individual Factors Associated with Intentions to Leave among Directors of Nursing (DONs) in Nursing Homes" *Health Care Management Review*, 35(3), 1-10

Kash, B., **Naufal, G.**, Cortes, L., Johnson, C. (2010) "Exploring Factors Associated with Turnover among Registered Nurse (RN) Supervisors in Nursing Homes" *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 29(1), 107-127

Naufal, G., Termos, A., (2009) "The Responsiveness of Remittances to the Price of Oil: The Case of the GCC" *OPEC Energy Review*, 33(3/4), 184-197

Kash, B., Castle, N., **Naufal, G.**, Hawes, C. (2006) "Effect of staff turnover on staffing: a closer look at registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, and certified nursing assistants" *Gerontologist*, 46(5), 609-619

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| BOOK | Naufal, G., Genc, I., (2012) "Expats and the Labor Force: The Story of the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries" <i>Palgrave Macmillan</i> |
| BOOK CHAPTERS | Genc, I., Naufal, G. (2018) "Outward Remittances from the Gulf" South Asian Migration in the Gulf edited by Mehdi Chowdhury and Irudaya Rajan, Palgrave Macmillan <i>Palgrave Macmillan</i> |
| | Malit, F, Morrison, J., Naufal, G. (2018) "Conditional Migrant Integration in the United Arab Emirates: Consequences on Foreign Workers' Welfare" in Migration and the Crisis of the Modern Nation State? edited by Frank Jacob and Adam Luedtke <i>Vernon Press</i> |
| | Naufal, G., Genc, I., Vargas-Silva, C. (2017) "Attitudes of Students in the GCC region towards the Arab Spring: A Case Study of Students in the UAE" in Arab Migrant Communities in the GCC edited by Zahra Babar <i>Oxford University Press</i> |
| | Naufal, G., Malit, F, Genc, I. (2016) "Contemporary Indian Labor Migration in the GCC Region: Emerging Challenges and Opportunities" in India Migration Report edited by S. Irudaya Rajan <i>Taylor and Francis</i> |
| | Naufal, G. (2015) "The Economics of Migration in the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries" Regional Studies: Persian Gulf in the Handbook of the Economics of International Immigration edited by Barry R. Chiswick and Paul W. Miller <i>Elsevier</i> |
| | Genc, I., Naufal, G., Abu Al-Foul, B. (2014) "Female Labor Force Participation in Islamic Countries" in M. K. Hassan and M. K. Lewis Handbook on Islam and Economic Life <i>Edward Elgar</i> |
| | Naufal, G., Genc, I. (2013) "The Effects of Remittances" in Al-Noaimi, Ali Rashid, and Irena Omelaniuk (eds.), Labor Mobility: An Enabler for Sustainable Development <i>Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research (ECSSR)</i> |
| | Naufal, G., Vargas-Silva, C. (2011) "Migrant Transfers in the MENA region: A Two-Way Street in Which Traffic is Changing" in I. Sirkeci, J. Cohen and D. Ratha (eds.) Migration and Remittances during the Financial Crisis and Beyond <i>The World Bank</i> |
| | Gronberg, T, Dennis, J., Naufal, G., (2006) "Efficiency and Performance in Texas Public Schools" in Timothy J. Gronberg, Dennis W. Jansen (eds.), Improving School Accountability (Advances in Applied Microeconomics, Volume 14)" <i>Emerald Group Publishing Limited, 81-101</i> |
| POLICY REPORTS | Naufal, G., Caspers, H., Patterson, B. (2022) "Evaluation of Rural Regional Public Defender Office Initiatives" <i>Texas Indigent Defense Commission</i> |
| | Naufal, G., Caspers, H., Patterson, B., Waller, K., Marchbanks, M. (2020) "Bexar County Indigent Defense System Evaluation" <i>Bexar County</i> |
| | Naufal, G., Caspers, H., HyeWon, J., Bethany, P. (2020) "Texas Commission on Judicial Selection" <i>Office of Court Administration</i> |
| | Naufal, G., (2020) "In-depth Analysis of the Labour Migration Management Systems in the MENA Region" <i>International Organization for Migration</i> |
| | Carmichael, D., Davis, N., Caspers, H. Naufal, G. (2018) "Indigent Defense Spending and Cost Containment in Texas" <i>Texas Indigent Defense Commission</i> |

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| POLICY REPORTS | <p>Naufal, G., Malit, F., Taha, S., Caspers, H. (2017) "Mapping Remittances from the Gulf: The Case of Jordanians in the United Arab Emirates" <i>International Organization for Migration</i></p> <p>Naufal, G., Malit, F., (2017) "Future of Work: Skills and Migration in the Middle East" <i>International Labour Organization</i></p> <p>Naufal, G., Genc, I., (2013) "Women Migrants, Remittances, and their Impact in the GCC Region" <i>Western Union</i></p> <p>Al Awad, M., Kherfi, S., Naufal, G. (2011) "An Investigation into the Labor Market Behavior and Characteristics of Emirati Unemployed with Special Emphasis on Young Unemployed" <i>National Research Foundation - Institute for Social and Economic Research, United Arab Emirates</i></p> <p>Al Awad, M., Kherfi, S., Naufal, G. (2011) "The Impact of Labor Policy on Demographics" <i>Federal Demographic Council - Institute for Social and Economic Research, United Arab Emirates</i></p> <p>Mitias, P., Naufal, G. (2009) "Economic Assessment Study" <i>Chamber of Commerce, Ajman, United Arab Emirates</i></p> <p>Naufal, G. (2009) "Remittances Market Study" <i>Dubai Council for Economic Affairs, Dubai United Arab Emirates</i></p> |
| NON-REFEREED | <p>Malit, F., Naufal, G. (2016) "Taxing Remittances: Consequences for Migrant Labour Populations in the GCC Countries" <i>Gulf Labour Markets and Migration</i></p> <p>Genc, I., Naufal, G. (2014) "The Story of Remittance Flows from the GCC Countries" <i>The World Bank Blog</i></p> <p>Genc, I., Naufal, G. (2014) "Labor Migration in the GCC Countries: past, present and future" <i>Singapore Middle East Papers, National University of Singapore</i></p> <p>Naufal, G., Termos, A. (2010) "Remittances from the GCC Countries: A Brief Outlook, Viewpoints Special Edition Migration and the Gulf" <i>Middle East Institute Viewpoints</i></p> |

FUNDING - PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

- Texas Workforce Commission (\$495,519) - "Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment" (June 2022 - June 2024)
- Fort Bend County (\$53,732) - "Evaluating Diversion Programs in Forth Bend County" (March 2022 - December 2022)
- Texas Indigent Defense Commission (\$393,405) - "Business and Research Services to Support the Implementation of the Fair Defense Act" (September 2021 - August 2023)
- Laura and John Arnold Foundation (\$719,599) "Counsel at First Appearance" (October 2019 - December 2023)
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (\$228,829) "Transformative Justice Program Evaluation" (June 2019 - July 2022)

- W.W. Caruth, Jr. Fund at Communities Foundation of Texas (\$80,000) “Transformative Justice Framework Evaluation” November 2021 - May 2022
- Texas Indigent Defense Commission (\$139,992) - “Evaluation of Rural Regional Public Defender Office Initiatives” (September 2019 - December 2021)
- Economic Research Forum (\$5,000) “Armed Conflict and Household Source of Water” (January 2020 - December 2020)
- Economic Research Forum (\$8,000) “Violent Conflict and Vaccinations: Evidence from Iraq” (January 2020 - December 2020)
- Office of Court Administration (\$50,000) - “Judicial Selection in Texas” (September 2020-December 2020)
- Bexar County and Texas Indigent Defense Commission (\$152,116) “Analyzing Court-Appointments and Indigent Representation in Bexar County, Texas” (January 2019 - September 2019)
- Google (\$95,000) “FinTech Services and Unbanked Communities” (May 2018 - December 2018)
- Economic Research Forum (\$10,000) “Armed Conflict and Child Labor: Evidence from Iraq” (August 2017 - March 2018)
- International Organization for Migration (IOM)- (\$34,500) “Mapping Jordanian Remittances from the Gulf” (September 2016 - September 2017)
- Center for International and Regional Studies, Georgetown University, Qatar (\$1,663): “Attitudes of Foreign Students in the GCC towards the Arab Spring: A Case Study of Students in the UAE” April 2013 - December 2013
- American University of Sharjah, Faculty Research Grant (\$6,000): “Remitters of the UAE” (September 2008 - September 2009)

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- The Jeff Edwardson Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Instructor, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University for the 2016 - 2017 and 2017 - 2018 academic years
- Superior Merit Award - Policy Research Impact, PPRI, Texas A&M University for the 2016 - 2017 academic year
- Recognized as Veteran Friendly Faculty, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University for the 2015 - 2016 academic year
- Teacher of the Year at the School of Business and Management, American University of Sharjah for the 2012 - 2013 academic year

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Indigent Defense Research Association (IDRA), Virtual, November 2020
- American Society of Criminology, Washington DC, USA, November 2020
- Economic Research Forum, Foundations for Post Conflict Growth Agenda in the MENA Region, Virtual, November 2020
- Economic Research Forum, The Micro-level Analysis of the Impact of Violent Conflict on Lives and Livelihoods in the MENA Region, Virtual, October 2020
- American Public Health Association, San Francisco, USA, October 2020
- American Economic Association, Atlanta, USA, January 2019

- American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, USA, November 2018
- 2nd IZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics, New York City, USA, April 2018
- Center for Health Organization Transformation Spring Industry Advisory Board Meeting, Houston, USA, April 2018
- American Economic Association, Pennsylvania, USA, January 2018
- Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt, December 2017
- Gulf Research Meeting, Cambridge, United Kingdom, August 2016
- Annual Conference of the Texas Association of Pretrial Services, The Woodlands, Texas, April, 2016
- Middle East Studies Association (MESA), New Orleans, USA, October, 2013
- Survey Research in the Gulf: Challenges and Policy Implications, Doha, Qatar. February, 2011
- Middle East Studies Association (MESA), Washington D.C., USA, December 2011
- Southern Economics Association (SEA), Atlanta, Georgia USA, November 2010
- Southern Economics Association (SEA), San Antonio Texas USA, November 2009
- Gulf Research Meeting, Cambridge, United Kingdom, July 2010
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Maastricht Conference on Migration, Maastricht University, Maastricht, Netherlands, February 2010
- Western Economic Association International (WEAI), Vancouver, Canada, June 2009
- Eurasia Business and Economics Society (EBES), Istanbul, Turkey, June 2009
- Midwest Economic Association (MEA), Chicago, Illinois USA, March 2006.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- RELEVANT: Action Research Symposium, Virtual, January 2021
- Texas Indigent Defense Commission - Analyzing Court-Appointments and Indigent Representation in Bexar County, Austin, Texas, September 2020 / Seminar Presenter
- Criminal Justice Leadership Summit, Missouri, February 2020
- Tufts University - The 34th Annual Norris and Margery Bendetson EPIIC International Symposium: Migration in a Turbulent World, Medford, USA, March 2019 / Panelist
- Texas Christian University, Department of Economics, Fort Worth, USA, January 2018 / Seminar Presenter
- Strengthening the Jordanian Economy Diaspora Links: Round Table Discussion, International Organization for Migration, Amman, Jordan May 2017 / Presenter
- Expert Group Meeting on Enhancing Economic and Social Benefits of International Migration in North and Central Asia, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) Moscow, The Russian Federation April 2017 / Presenter
- Consultation on Recruitment in the Middle East, International Labour Organization (ILO), Istanbul, Turkey April 2014 / Presenter
- Monthly Dialogue Series – School of Foreign Affairs, Center for International and Regional Studies, Georgetown University, Doha Qatar September 2013 / Featured Speaker

- Regional Consultative Meeting on International Migration and Development in the Arab Region (jointly organized by ESCWA, IOM and League of Arab States) Cairo Egypt June 2013 / Moderator
- Labour Mobility – Enabler of Sustainable Development, Abu Dhabi May 2013 / Panelist and presenter
- Georgetown University, Department of Economics, Doha Qatar November 2012 / Seminar presenter
- 2nd Conference by the Center for Technology and Economic Development (CTED) at New York University Abu Dhabi: Enhancing Economic Development through Technology: Focus on Africa and Other Developing Regions, Abu Dhabi, February, 2012 / Session chair
- University of North Texas, Department of Economics, Denton, Texas USA September, 2010 / Seminar presenter
- European Report on Development, European University Institute: ERD 2010 Research workshop: Experiences and lessons from social protection programmes across the developing world: what role for the EU? University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne's, main building, Paris, France, June, 2010 / Discussant
- Africa and the Indian Ocean, New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE, March, 2010 / Presenter
- Sam Houston State University, Department of Economics, Huntsville Texas USA, November 2009
- University of Southern Mississippi, Department of Economics, Hattiesburg, Mississippi USA, February 2007 / Seminar presenter