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Curriculum Vitae

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Date of birth : 05/17/1982
Married, two children

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Time Series, Financial Economics, Tourism Economics, Political Economy of Terrorism

CURRENT POSITION

August 2021 - present : Full time Associate Professor at Qatar University (QU) - Doha, Qatar

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

September 2016 - August 2021 : Full time Associate Professor at Notre Dame University (NDU) - Louaize, Lebanon

June 2018 : Visiting research scholar at Nanterre University, France

September 2017 - August 2019 : Chairperson of the Department of Economics at Notre Dame University (NDU) - Louaize, Lebanon

2010 - 2016 : Full time Assistant Professor at Notre Dame University (NDU) - Louaize, Lebanon

2008 - 2010 : Temporary Lecturer and Research Assistant (ATER) at University of Cergy Pontoise (UCP) - France

2006 - 2008 : Teaching Assistant at University of Cergy Pontoise (UCP) - France

EDUCATION

February 2013 : Academically qualified by the National Board of French Universities - Section 05 -

2005 - July 2010 : Ph.D. in Economics with highest honors, and congratulations with unanimous vote, University of Cergy Pontoise, Cergy, France, November 2005.

— Thesis title : “Monetary Policy and Structural Changes in USA from 1960 to 2008”

— PhD committee : Valérie Mignon (President), Gilles Dufresnot (Reader), Mélika Ben Salem (Reader), Jean-Paul Pollin, and Frédérique Bec (Supervisor)

2004 - 2005 : M.S. in International Economics : Modeling and analyzing Economic Policies, University of Paris X, Nanterre, France, November 2004

2000 - 2004 : B.S in Economics, Lebanese University, Beirut, Lebanon, June 2000

TRAINING

Summer 2003 : Internship at the Central Bank of Lebanon

Summer 2002 : Internship at the commercial bank, “Byblos Bank”, Lebanon

SCHOLARSHIP

2004 - 2008 : Scholarship from APJ association (Association Philippe Jabre)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

At QU (in English)

Statistics for Business (undergraduate)

At NDU (in English)

Fundamentals of Micro and Macro (graduate), Economic Development (graduate), Applied Econometrics (graduate), Political Economy (graduate), Managerial Economics (graduate), Quantitative Methods for Finance (graduate), Computational Finance and Simulations (undergraduate), Principles of macroeconomics (undergraduate), Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate), Intermediate Macroeconomics (undergraduate), Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate), Seminar in Time Series (undergraduate), Introduction to Econometrics (undergraduate), Applied Econometrics and Time Series (undergraduate)

At UCP (in French, tutorial Time Series Econometrics (graduate), Advanced Econometrics (graduate), Econometrics (undergraduate), Macroeconomics (undergraduate), Public Economics (undergraduate)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Growth and Tourism

• Harb, G. and Bassil, C. (2022) “Regional Growth, Domestic and Foreign Tourism in NUTS Regions : New Insights from the Old Continent, *Journal of Travel Research*, **61**(2), 279-298, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0047287520979673>. (Ranked A* by ABDC2019, Scopus2019, IF7.027)

- Harb, G. and Bassil, C. (2021), “Harnessing Cross-Region Disparities to Assess the Impact of Tourism on Regional Growth in Europe”, *Current Issues in Tourism*, **24**(11), 1491-1504, doi :10.1080/13683500.2020.1829566. (Ranked A by ABDC2019, Scopus2019, IF4.147)
- Harb, G. and Bassil, C. (2020), “Gravity Analysis of Tourism Flows and the Multilateral Resistance to Tourism”, *Current Issues in Tourism*, **23**(6), 666-678 . (Ranked A by ABDC2019, Scopus2019, IF4.147)
- Harb, G. and Bassil, C. (2020), “Terrorism and Inbound Tourism : Does Immigration Have A Moderating Effect?”, *Tourism Economics*, **26**(3), 500-518. (Ranked A by ABDC2019, Scopus2019, IF1.819)
- Bassil, C., Hamadeh, M. and Samara, N. (2015), “The Tourism LED Growth Hypothesis : The Lebanese Case”, *Tourism Review* **70**(1), 43-55. (Ranked B by ABDC2019, Scopus2019, IF1.060)

Financial Economics

- Bassil, C., Hamadi, H. and Mardini, P. (2019), “Gold and Oil Prices : Stable or Unstable Long-Run Relationship”, *Journal of Economics and Finance*, **43**(1), 57-72. (Ranked B by ABDCv2019, Scopus2019)
- Bassil, C., Hamadi, H. and Bteich, M. (2018), “Terrorism in OPEC Countries and Oil Prices”, *International Journal of Emerging Markets* **13**(6), 1732-1750, <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJoEM-11-2017-0493>. (Ranked B by ABDC2019, Scopus2019, IF2.067)
- Hamadi, H., Bassil, C. and Nehme, T. (2017), “News Surprises And Volatility Spillover Among Agricultural Commodities : The Case of Corn, Wheat, Soybean And Soybean Oil ”, *Research in International Business and Finance* **41**,148-157. (Ranked B by ABDC2019, Scopus2019, IF1.467)
- Hamadi, H. and Bassil, C. (2015), “Financial Development and Economic Growth in the MENA Region”, *Comparative Economic Studies* **57**(4),598-622. (Ranked B by ABDC2019, Scopus2019).
- Bassil, C., Hamadi, H. and Saadeh, C. (2014), “Correlation and Causation between Crude Oil and Gold Prices”, *International Research Journal of Finance and Economics* **120**, 85-96. (ABDC2013)
- Bassil, C. (2012), “What Does Federal Reserve Target ? Current Inflation or Expected Inflation”, *Journal of Business and Policy Research* **7**(2), 150-174. (ABDC2013)
- Bassil, C. (2010), “An Analysis of the ex Post Fisher Hypothesis at Short and Long Term”, *Economics Bulletin* **30**(3), 2388-2397. (ABDC2019, Scopus2019)
- Bec, F. and Bassil, C. (2009), “Federal Funds Rate Stationarity : New Evidence”, *Economics Bulletin* **29**(2), 867-872. (ABDC2019, Scopus2019)

Political Economy of Terrorism

- Bassil, C., Saleh, A. and Anwar, S. (2019), “Terrorism and Tourism Demand : A Case Study of Lebanon, Turkey and Israel”, *Current Issues in Tourism* **22**(1), 50-70, <https://doi.org/10.1080/13683500.2017.1397609>. (Ranked A by ABDC2019, Scopus2019, IF3.395)
- Hamadeh, M. and Bassil, C. (2017), “Terrorism, War and Volatility in Tourist Arrivals : The Case of Lebanon”, *Tourism Analysis* **22**(4), 537-550. (Ranked A by ABDC2019, Scopus2019)
- Bassil, C., Saleh, A. and Anwar, S. (2014), “Is Tourism in Lebanon Subject to Permanent or Transitory Exogenous Shocks?”, *Tourism Analysis* **19**(6), 781-790. (Ranked A by ABDC2019, Scopus2019)
- Bassil, C. (2014), “The Effect of Terrorism on Tourism Demand in the Middle East”, *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy* **20**(4), 669-684. (ABDC2019, Scopus2019)
- Bassil, C. (2013), “Macroeconomic Consequences of War and Terrorism in Lebanon”, *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy* **19**(3), 415-429. (ABDC2019, Scopus2019)

- Bassil, C. (2013), “Intervention Model for Analyzing the Tourism Sector in Lebanon”, *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance* **8**(3), 1-15. (ABDC2019)

Other

- Saleh, A.S., Bassil, C. and Safari, A. (2021) “Tourism Research for GCC Region : Status and Future Research Directions”, *Tourism Economics*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/1354816621999968>. (Ranked A by ABDC2019, Scopus2019, IF4.438)
- Kanbar, N., Bassil, C. and Raad, M. (2012), Sustainability Initiatives In Developing Countries : Green Buildings in Lebanon, in ‘International Conference on Renewable Energies for Developing Countries (RE-DEC)’, REDEC2012 Conference Proceedings IEEE, pp.1-7. (Scopus2019)
- Bassil, C. (2012), “Interaction Entre Racines Unitaires et Ruptures Structurelles”, *Revue Economique* **63**(1), 93-128. (Ranked A by ABDC2013, Scopus2019)

RESEARCH GRANTS

- [1] The Impact of Terrorism in the OPEC Countries on the Price of Oil with Hassan Hamadi and Marion Bteich (funded by the Lebanese Council for Scientific Research, USD7000, 2016-2017)
- [2] Social Capital and Citizenship in the MENA Region : The Socio-Economic Determinants with Eliane El-Badaoui (funded by the International Center for Human Sciences-UNESCO, USD15000, 2018-2020)

CONSULTANCY

- [1] Employer’s survey in Lebanon, pilot skills gap analysis in manufacturing sector (January 2019) for the European Training Fund in collaboration with Mohamad Hamadeh (principal investigator).
- [2] Preparation of a report on marine litter in Lebanon (March 31) for the European Union and sponsored locally by “Lebanese Eco Movement (LEM)” in collaboration with Michel Chalhoub (principal investigator) and Christelle Bou Mitri.

TEXTBOOK CONTRIBUTION

Discussion questions and exercises in chapters 21-26, Parkin, M. (author) *Economics*, 12th edition, Global Edition. Pearson : Prentice Hall.

THESIS PUBLICATION

Bassil, C. (2011), *Politique Monétaire et Ruptures Structurelles aux Etats-Unis*, Editions Universitaires Européennes 2011.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Submitted :

- [1] “Volatility Interdependence Between Cryptocurrencies, Equity and Bond Markets” submitted to *Computational Economics* (with Etienne Harb, Talie Kassamany, and Roland Baz)

In progress :

- [1] “Trust, Religiosity and Terrorism : A Regional Analysis for MENA Countries” (with Eliane El-Badaoui)
- [2] “Tourism and Political Instability in Australia : Does Immigration Play a Moderator Role ? ” (with Ghialy Yap)
- [3] “Regional TFP in Europe : Convergence and Divergence Between NUTS Regions” (with Georges Harb and Zuheir El-Sahili)
- [4] “TFP in the Manufacturing Sector : Insights From A New Sataset Based on Macro-Panel Estimations” submitted to *Economics Letters* (with Georges Harb)

COLUMNS

- Harb, G. and Bassil, C. (2022), Manufacturing and Pproductivity in MENA : A Long-Term Perspective. <http://theforum.erf.org.eg/2022/03/06/manufacturing-productivity-mena-long-term-perspective/>

MISCELLANEOUS

- [1] Bassil, C. (2010), “Lebanon and the Economics of Corruption”, *NDU Spirit* **51**, 53-54.
- [2] Bassil, C. (2010), “Retour aux Origines : Von Mises et Von Hayek”, *NDU Spirit* **51**, 54-56.
- [3] Bassil, C. (2011), “Fixed or Floating Exchange Rate? Or else?”, *NDU Spirit* **53**, 54-55.
- [4] Bassil, C. and Zgheib, G. (2013), “Tourism and Security Interactions in Lebanon, Turkey and Israel”, *Mediterranes* **2**, 36-38.

CONFERENCES

- 14th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference - International Institute of Social Studies, Den Haag, The Netherlands, June 2014
- 13th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference - Catholic University of the Sacred Heart Milan, Italy, June 2013
- International Conference on Renewable Energies for Developing Countries, Beirut, Lebanon, November 2012
- 4th International Business and Social Science Research Conference, Dubai, January 2012
- 42nd Money Macro and Finance Conference - Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, Cyprus, September 2010
- 3rd Euro African Conference in Finance and Economics - University of Paris 1, Paris, France, June 2010
- Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics 18th Annual Symposium - University of Piemonte Orientale, Italy, April 2010
- 5th International Finance Conference - Hamamat, Tunisia, March 2009

SEMINARS

- “Tourism and Political Instability in Australia : Does Immigration Play a Moderator Role?”, Qatar University, CBE-DAF seminar, October 2021

- “Terrorism and Intra-OECD Tourism : Does Immigration Have a Moderation Effect ?”, Nanterre University, LIEN seminar, June 2018
- “Macroeconomic Consequences of War and Terrorism in Lebanon”, American University of Beirut’s (AUB) seminar, November 2013
- “Sources of Fluctuations in Output and Inflation in the U.S.A between 1960 and 2008 : A Sign Restriction Approach”, THEMA - lunch seminar - UCP, June 2010
- “Unit Roots and Structural Breaks in the American Federal Funds and Inflation Rates”, THEMA - lunch seminar - UCP, June 2008

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER

2018 - present : *Tourism Economics*, Sage, United Kingdom. Five-Year Impact Factor : 3.099, 2021 Ranking : 113/371 in Economics and 40/58 in Hospitality, Leisure, Sport & Tourism. Source : Journal Citation Reports, 2021 release, a Clarivate Analytics product.

REFEREE FOR (AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST)

Financial Innovation, Applied Economics, Tourism Planning and Development, Tourism Economics, Current Issues in Tourism, Journal of Sustainable Tourism, Tourism Analysis, Economics Bulletin, Economic Modelling, Revue Economique, Review of Middle East Economics and Finance, International Journal of Finance & Economics, Lebanese Scientific Journal, The Lebanese National Research Council

UNIVERSITY SERVICES

At QU

2021- present : Appointed by the Department chair member of the Department Research Committee

At NDU

2019 - 2020 : Appointed by the Dean member of the Faculty Promotion and Tenure Committee

2017 - 2020 : Academic advisor for undergraduate students

2017 - 2020 : Appointed by the Dean champion of AACSB Standard 2

2019 - 2020 : Appointed by the Dean chair of the Ad-Hoc committee “Faculty Strategic Plan 2020-2025”

2017 - 2019 : Chair of the Department of Economics

2017 - 2018 : Appointed by the Dean member of the committee working on AACSB standards 2, 3 and 6

2017 - 2018 : Appointed by the President member of the University Student Disciplinary Committee

2015 - 2017 : Appointed by the Department chair member of the Department Activities Committee

2015 - 2017 : Appointed by the Department chair member of the Department Personnel Committee

2014 - 2016 : Appointed by the President member of the University Strategic Plan Committee

2014 - 2015 : Elected member of the University Research Council

2013 - 2015 : Appointed by the Dean responsible of drawing the Research Inventory of the FBAE

2013 - 2014 : Chaired the Ad-Hoc committee “Faculty Research Strategy 2014-2019”

2011 - 2013 : Appointed by the Department chair member of the Department Curriculum Committee

2012 - 2013 : Appointed by the Dean member of the University Research Board
2011 - 2013 : Appointed by the Dean member of the Editorial Board of Palma Journal - NDU -
2011 - 2012 : Appointed by the Dean member of the Faculty Curriculum Committee
2010 - 2015 : Academic advisor for undergraduate students

At UCP

2009 - 2010 : Elected Phd students representative at the PhD School of Economics

MBA/MSc THESES SUPERVISION

At NDU

- [1] Elie Abou Saleh (2012), "Impact of War and Terror on the Lebanese Economy"
- [2] Jad Bou Dib (2012), "The Consequences of Implementing a Floating Exchange Rate in Lebanon"
- [3] Marc Harb (2012), "The Perception of the Lebanese Toward Smoking Ban and the Effect of its Implementation on the Profitability of the Restaurants and Pubs"
- [4] Firas Franjeh (2013), "The Effect of Corruption on Economic Growth in Lebanon"
- [5] Gretta Souaid (2013), "The Impact of Terrorism on Tourism in Three Mediterranean Countries"
- [6] Nisrine Samara (2014), "Correlation and Causation between Tourism Development and Economic Growth in Lebanon"
- [7] Elie Rizk (2014), "Democracy as a Stimulator for Economic Growth in the Arab Monarchies"
- [8] Salma Noueihed, "The Spillover Effect of Terrorism on Stock Markets in the UK and US"
- [9] Marion Bteich, "The Impact of Terrorism on Oil Prices : A Case Study in the Middle East and Africa"

COMPUTER SKILLS

RATS, Eviews, LATEX, MS OFFICE

LANGUAGES

Arabic (native), French (fluent), English (fluent)

INTERESTS

Ping Pong, swimming, salsa, reading

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Was a volunteer at Emmaus Association - Paris from 2009-2010.
- Was member of the Lebanese Scouts Association and occupied different responsibilities in the scouts group of the Frères Maristes College - Jbeil, from 1994-2004.

TV/RADIO TALK

- Al-Ghadeer TV, hosted by “Wakafat Iktisadiya” program, interview in Arabic.
- Sawt Loubnan Radio, hosted by “Nahnou Wal-Iktisad” program, interview in Arabic.

REFERENCE

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