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**RESEARCH INTERESTS: MACROECONOMICS, OPEN MACROECONOMICS, APPLIED MACROECONOMICS AND MACROECONOMETRICS.**

## **EDUCATION**

### **UNIVERSITÉ DU QUÉBEC À MONTRÉAL.**

- Ph.D. degree in Economics, Mar 2001.
- Dissertation: Three Essays in the Stabilisation Policy in Semi Industrialised Economies, essay 1: Stabilisation Policies' Real Effects: a VAR Representation. essay 2: [Wage Contracts and Stabilisation Policies in Semi-Industrialised Countries.](#) essay 3: Parameters Estimation in Dynamic Misspecified Models.

**UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA,** Ottawa, M.A. Degree in Economics, 1991.

**THE LEBANESE UNIVERSITY,** Beirut, Licence ès Sciences Économiques, 1985.

## **EXPERIENCE**

Since Sep 13

**University of Sciences and Arts in Lebanon (USAL)**

**Associate Professor of Economics**

**Dean, Faculty of Management, Finance, and Economics (FMFE)**

As the dean of the FMFE, I have

- planned strategically for the development and expansion of the FMFE, and supervised the implementation of the plan.
- supervised and participated in implementing and updating curricula.
- Interviewed candidates, and evaluated the performance of instructors.
- conducted meetings to organize different activities: registration process, coordination, and curricula changes.
- established different students' clubs (music, theatre, sports), and supervised the implementation of free elective courses.
- built strong ties with different stakeholders.
- participated in the designing and implementing USAL digital facilities systems.
- supervised USAL Student Affairs department.

**Sep 13-June 16**      [Lebanese University, Lebanese International University \(LIU\),  
Université La Sagesse,](#)  
**Part-time instructor of Economics**

- I have taught undergraduate (Introductory Courses, Macro Theory, Labor Economics, and Int. Trade) and graduate (Man. Economics, Bus. Research Methods) courses in French and in English.
- I supervised MBA theses in different economics and finance topics.

**Oct 13 - Mar 2104**    **ESCWA, United Nations**  
**Independent Economic Consultant**

- I have prepared a study on the Macroeconomic Policy Options to Address Youth Unemployment In Arab Countries

**Oct 12 - Sep 2013**    [Lebanese International University](#)  
**Associate Professor of Economics**

- I have taught undergraduate (Introductory Courses, Macro Theory, Labor Economics, and International Trade) and graduate (Managerial Economics for MBA) courses.
- I participated in preparing a MA program curriculum in Investment and Economic.

**Sep 10 - Aug 12**      [American University of Technology, Jbeil, Lebanon](#)  
**Dean, Faculty of Business Administration**  
**Feb 10 - Sep 10**      **Coordinator, Faculty of Business Administration**

As the dean of the faculty of Business Administration, I

- supervised the implementation of the new syllabi and CVs formats.
- launched the process of hiring new faculty members and conducted interviews with candidates.
- conducted meetings to organize different activities: registration process, coordination, and curricula changes.
- contributed to the development of MOUs with other institutions.
- interviewed and hired instructors.
- established strong ties with the students.

Along with the faculty of business administration team of assistants and coordinators, I

- cleared past hanging issues: registration, advising, grades, curriculum, degrees, etc.
- enhanced ties with the branches, established a hierarchical structure of communication and screened their instructors.
- participated in the implementation of AUT Portal System.
- prepared the schedules for the graduate and undergraduate program.
- developed new curricula: MBA in ECON of Int. Tourism, minor and major degrees.

As an instructor, I

- taught undergraduate microeconomics and macroeconomics courses.
- participated in advising students for registration.
- prepared courses' schedule.

**College of Business and Economics (AACSB accredited),  
United Arab Emirates University**

<b>Sep 08 – Jan 10</b>	<b>Associate Professor</b>	<b><u>United Arab Emirates University</u></b>
<b>Sep 01 – Aug 08</b>	<b>Assistant Professor</b>	<b><u>United Arab Emirates University</u></b>
<b>Sep 00 – Aug 01</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b><u>United Arab Emirates University</u></b>
<b>Jan 96 – Apr 00</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b><u>Université du Québec à Montréal</u></b>

- I taught Microeconomics & Macroeconomics (Principles and Theory), Money & Banking, Quantitative methods, Econometrics, and Engineering Economy courses.
- I was the coordinator for the principles of microeconomics course.
- I developed two courses (Fund. of Microeconomics & Macroeconomics) to be taught using Active Learning Methodology, new technology and collective learning.
- I intensively used experiments in principle of economics classes.
- I participated and monitored many students' activities: EconWeek, Econ NewsLetter, workshops.
- I prepared for the meeting with the AACSB team for accreditation renewal.

**CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECT**

- Gender Gap in Labor Market in Lebanon: A microeconomic study that measures the wage gap in the Lebanese labor market while taking into account human and social capital. This study is based on collected random sample in greater Beirut area and uses counterfactual distribution (with Tony Rouhana).

**REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

- Earning Function in Lebanon: Does Religion Matter? (2022) in *Applied Economics*, vol 54, No. 7, pp. 821-840.
- Earnings and Gender Wage Gap in Lebanon: The Role of the Human and Social Capital, (2020) in *Applied Economics*, vol 52, No. 44, pp. 4834-4849 (co. with Rouhana, T.).
- Money Demand Function in SAARC Countries, (2014) in *International Journal of Economics and Business Research* (co. with Hussain, M. N.), vol.7, No. 4, pp. 444-453.
- Labour Policy and Determinants of Employment and Wages in a Developing Economy with Labour Shortage (2010) in *Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*, (co. with Hijazi, R. Zoubeydi, T., Abdalla, I., and Al-Waqfi, M.), vol.24, No. 2, pp. 163 - 177.
- Oil Exports, Non-Oil GDP and Investment in the GCC Countries, (2009) *Review of Development Economics*, vol. 13, No. 4, pp. 695-708.
- A Study of the UAE Higher Education Sector in Light of Dubai's Strategic Objectives, (2008), *Journal of Economic and Administrative Sciences*, vol. 24 No.1, pp. 68-81, (co. with Hijazi, R., Zoubeydi, T., Abdalla, I., and Al-Waqfi, M.).
- Socio-Economic Characteristic of CBE Students and the Effect of These Characteristics on Students' Performance, (co. with El-Shaarawi, A.), *Journal of Social Affairs*.
- Trade between Euro Zone and Arab Countries: a Panel Study (2007), *Applied Economics*, vol. 39, No. 16, pp. 2099-2107.
- UAE Phillips Curve in Atypical Economy, (2007) *Indian Journal of Economics and*

*Business*, vol. 6, No. 1, pp.27-34.

- Factors Affecting Business Students' Performance: The Case of United Arab Emirates, (co. with El-Shaarawi, A.) (2007), *Journal of Business Education*, vol. 82, No. 5, pp.282-290.
- Financial Development and Economic Growth in the Middle East (co. with M. Al-Awad), (2005) *Applied Financial Economics*, vol. 15, No. 15, pp. 1041-1051.
- Import Demand Function in a Heterogeneous setting, (2005) *Applied Economics*, vol. 37, No. 20, pp. 2407-2415.
- Money Demand Function: A Heterogeneous Panel Application, (2004) *Applied Economic Letters*, vol. 11, No. 9, pp. 551-555.

### **REFEREED PROCEEDINGS**

- The Natural Resources Effect: The Case of Oil Exports, proceedings of the American Canadian Conference for Academic Disciplines, Toronto, Canada, may 25-29, 2009.
- Oil Exports, Non-Oil GDP and Investment in the GCC Countries, proceedings of the 15<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Economics Association, Istanbul, Turkey, June 25-30, 2008.
- Dubai Labor Market: Characteristics of Labor Force, Labor Policies and Determinants of Labor Earnings & Entry, (with Hijazi, R., Zoubeidi, T., Abdalla, I., and Al-Waqfi, M.), (2007) Proceedings of the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, UAEU, al-Ain, UAE.
- Factors Affecting UAEU Students Performance (with Dr. A. El-Shaarawi), presented in the "6<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference", in Al-Ain, UAE, 24-26 April, 2005.
- How Does the Euro Exchange Rate Affect Arabic European Trade: a Heterogeneous Panel Study, presented in the "Euro and Arabic Countries Economics: Opportunities and Threats" Conference, Laghouat University, Algeria, 18-20 April, 2005.
- Would a Devaluation Boost Lebanese Exports, (2005) Proceedings of the *International Conference in Economics and Finance 2005*. Labuan, Malaysia.
- Financial Development and Economic Growth in the Middle East, (2005) Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, UAEU, AL Ain, UAE (with M. Al-Awad)
- Factors Affecting UAEU Students Performance, (2005), Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, UAEU, AL Ain, UAE (with A. El-Shaarawi).
- Money Demand Function: A Heterogeneous Panel Application, (2003), Proceedings of the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, UAEU, al-Ain, UAE.

### **NON REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

- Trade within GCC Countries, in "The Gulf Economic Report, 2005-2006", Fares, A. R. Ed., Dar Al-Khaleej, 2005.
- Characteristics of Dubai's GDP components, a report for Dubai City, Jan. 2005.
- [Building a Smooth Production Possibilities Frontier: a Classroom Experiment](#) (2005) in *Social Science Research Network*.
- Major Macroeconomic Development in GCC Countries, in "The Gulf Economic Report: Gulf Employment Markets 2004-2005", Fares, A. R. Ed., Dar Al-Khaleej, 2004.

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS**

- Oil Exports, Non Oil GDP and Investment in the GCC Countries, proceedings of the 7<sup>th</sup> APEF Conference, Zahedan and Isfahan, Iran, October 3-5, 2008.
- Trade between Euro Zone and Arab Countries: a Panel Study, presented at “Unit Root and Cointegration Testing” conference, Faro, Portugal, Sep 29-Oct 1, 2005 (poster presentation).
- Canadian Society of Economics Conference: "Money Demand in the GCC Countries: A Heterogeneous Panel Application", Ottawa, Canada, May 2003.
- La société canadienne des sc. économiques meeting, May 1999: "[Wage Contracts and Stabilisation Policies in Semi-Industrialised Countries.](#)"

## **MBA THESES SUPERVISION**

- Tony Rouhana (2019), *Gender Gap in Lebanon*
- Mona Merhi (2018), *Impact of Corruption on Economic Growth*
- Nivine Khreiss (2018), *Impact of Natural Resources on Economic Growth*
- Elie BouSamra (2016), *Exploring the relationship between financial liberalization and growth: Does financial liberalization spur growth.*
- Michel Zeinaty (2014), *Syrian Refugees Labor Market in Lebanon.*

## **RESEARCH GRANTS / FIELD STUDIES:**

- 2008 - Cost of Labor in Dubai, financed by the Economic Council of Dubai, (AED 80,000) with K. Al-Jifri.
- 2006 - Dubai Labor Market: Characteristics of Labor Force, Labor Policies and Determinants of Labor Earnings & Entry, financed by Dubai Economic Department, (AED295,000), with a group of researchers at CBE/UAEU.
- 2005 - "Accommodation Satisfaction in UAE Universities", financed by Research Affairs at UAE University, (AED 20,000), with A. El-Shaarawi.
- 2005 - "Students Attitude Towards Economics", financed by Research Affairs at UAE University, (AED 20,000) with A. El-Shaarawi.
- 2004 - "Factors Affecting UAEU Students' Performance", financed by Research Affairs at UAE University, (AED 15,500) with A. El-Shaarawi.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICES:**

Throughout my career at UAEU, I participated in the activities of many committees at different university levels. Amongst those:

### **At the Department level**

2004-2009: Chair of the Curriculum Content and Evaluation Committee

2007-2009: Chair of the Hiring committee

2003-2004: Chair of the Faculty Composition & Development & Intellectual Contributions

2008-2009: member of the Promotion committee

2005-2008: member of the Student Affairs committee  
2004-2005: member of the Faculty Development & Intellectual Contributions committee  
2003-2004: member of the Curriculum Content & Evaluation committee  
2003-2004: member of the Academic Performance Improvement committee

**At the College level**

2008 - 2010: Chair of the Curriculum Content and Evaluation Committee  
Participated in the AACSB accreditation renewal activities.  
2005-2008: member of Curriculum Content and Evaluation Committee

**At the University level**

2008-2010: member of the Academic Programs and Curricula Committee

**At the International level**

I have refereed many articles for the following journals: *Actualité économique*, *Applied Economics*, *Economic Systems*, *Journal of Economic and Administrative Sciences*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Journal of Social Affairs*, *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*.

I have refereed projects for Qatar Foundation.

I am also an editor for English and Arabic articles for Munich Personal RePEc Archive (Since 2006).

**FELLOWSHIPS: FCAR (QUÉBEC): 1997-1998, PAFARC (QUÉBEC): 1996-1997.**

**IT SKILLS: Microsoft Office, GAUSS, RATS, E-Views, STATA, R,**

**LANGUAGES: Fluent in English, French and Arabic.**