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Education

Swansea University — *UK*

PhD Economics — *2018 - 2022*

- Supervisor: Prof Steve Cook
- Political Connections in the GCC Banks, March 2022

Doha Institute for Graduate Studies — *Qatar*

Master's in Economics Development — *2015 - 2017*

- Do Corruption and Taxation Affect Entrepreneurship Motives

Alexandria University — *Egypt*

Pre Master's in Finance — *2012 - 2014*

- Financial Analysis

Alexandria University — *Egypt*

Bachelors in Commerce — *2007 - 2011*

- Business Administration
- Finance

Professional Education

2019-2020 **Level 2 Award in Leadership and Team Skills**, ILM, UK, The Institute of Leadership Management

2020-2021 **CIOL Qualifications Level 6 Diploma in Public Service Interpreting** , CIOL, UK, Chartered Institute of Linguists

Work Experience

2026-Present	**Senior Lecturer**, Economics, Finance and Accounting	*Barzan University and Swinburn University, Qatar and Australia*
2022-2025	**Postdoctoral and Sessional Lecturer**, Economics and Sustainability	*University of Saskatchewan, Canada*
2021-2022	**Assistant Professor**, Economics	*The British University in Egypt , Egypt*
2018-2021	**Graduate Teaching Assistant** , Economics	*Swansea University , UK*
2015-2018	**Research Assistant** , QNRF Projects	*Qatar University, Qatar*

Teaching Experience

Feb 2026	**Economics for Business Decision Making, Year 1**, Senior Lecturer, Barzan University,with Swinburn University	*Qatar-R*
Feb 2026	**Financial Information for Decision Making, Year 1**, Senior Lecturer, Barzan University ,with Swinburn University	*Qatar-R*
Jan 2024	**Project Academic Supervision , Master Program**, Lecturer, University of Saskatchewan	*Canada*
Sep 2023	**Introduction in Sustainability, Master Program**, Lecturer, University of Saskatchewan	*Canada*
Sep 2021	**Current and Future Economic Issues , Under Grad**, Assistant Professor, The British University in Egypt	*Egypt*
Sep 2021	**Economic Development , Under Grad**, Assistant Professor, The British University in Egypt	*Egypt*
Jan 2021	**Honor Dissertations ,Under Grad**, Assistant Professor, The British University in Egypt	*Egypt*
Jan 2022	**Intermediate Microeconomics , Under Grad**, Assistant Professor, The British University in Egypt	*Egypt*
Jan 2022	**Applied Economics , Under Grad**, Assistant Professor, The British University in Egypt	*Egypt*
Jan 2022	**Honor Dissertations , Under Grad**, Assistant Professor, The British University in Egypt	*Egypt*
Jan 2018 to Jan 2021	**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Swansea University	*UK*

Publications

Published Papers

Ahmed, 2026, Al-Najjar, B. Banks' risk, political connection, and foreign directorship. International Journal of Managerial Finance, forthcoming.

Adjei, E. **2026**, **Ahmed** , Zapata, O., Poelzer, G., Beyond the mean: Quantile-based insights into climate impacts on Arctic winter roads. Climatic Change, 179(1), Article 2. .

ALY, H., **Ahmed, 2025**. Effects of electricity outages on enterprise productivity in Egypt: lessons learned, PlosOne, Accepted.

Ahmed, F., 2025. The Bottom Line of Green Policies: Pollution Prevention and Firm Performance. Enviromental Managment

Ahmed,F., 2025, Towards an equitable transition: Assessing the impact of renewable energy on educational outcomes in Canadian communities. Renewable Energy

Ahmed,F., 2025, Ice Roads and Income in Remote Indigenous Communities of Canada, World Development Perspectives, 37 , 100666.

Ahmed,F., 2025, Ahmed, R., Poelzer, G., Poelzer, G., Söderberg, C., Zapata, O., & Guilmette, E., Exploring Energy Transition Narratives through Mayoral Insights using Artificial Intelligence, Energy Research and Social Science

Shehadeh, **2024**, **Ahmed, F.**, Hussainey, K., & Alkaraan, F, Nexus between corporate governance and FinTech disclosure: a comparative study between conventional and Islamic banks. Competitiveness Review: An International Business Journal

Ahmed, 2024, Zapata, O., & Poelzer, G. Sustainability in the arctic: a bibliometric analysis. Discover Sustainability, 5(1), 121.

Ahmed, 2023, McMillan, Capital structure and political connections: evidence from GCC banks and the financial crisis. International Journal of Emerging Markets, 18(9), 2890-2911.

Ahmed, 2023, Mohammed, Political patronage, and banks' profitability in Bahrain. Journal of Financial Reporting and Accounting.

Ahmed, 2023, Hussainey, A bibliometric analysis of political connections literature. Review of Accounting and Finance, 22(2), 206-226.

Simmou, 2023, Sameer, **Ahmed**, Hattabou, Simmou, Twenty years of research by Professor Khaled Hussainey: a bio-bibliometric analysis. International Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Performance Evaluation, Forthcoming.

Elgammal, 2022, **Ahmed**, & McMillan, The predictive ability of stock market factors. Studies in Economics and Finance, 39(1), 111-124

Elgammal, 2020, **Ahmed**, & McMillan, How Many Factors? Does Adding Momentum and Volatility Improve Performance". In: Journal of Business Accounting and Finance Perspectives 2.5.

Elgammal, 2020, **Ahmed**, & McMillan . The information content of US stock market factors. Studies in Economics and Finance, 37(2), 323-346.

Elgammal, 2018, Hussainey, & **Ahmed**, Corporate governance and voluntary risk and forward-looking disclosures. Journal of Applied Accounting Research, 19(4), 592-607

Hussainey, 2017, Ismail, & **Ahmed**, The impact of efficiency on Islamic banks' performance: a cross-country study. International Journal of Excellence in Islamic Banking and Finance, 6(2), 363

Ahmed, 2015, Hussainey, Conversions to Islamic Banks: Jurisprudence; Economic and AAOIFI Requirements. European Journal of Islamic Finance, (3).

Book Chapters

Ahmed, 2024, Poelzer, G. & Noble, B, Meaningful Participation and Energy Transitions in the North, Canadian Environmental Policy and Politics: Moving the Green Transition Forward. Oxford University Press, ISBN-13:9780190164683

Ahmed, 2024, Elgammal. Political Connections and Capital Structure in the GCC Banks In book: Banking Resilience New Insights on Corporate Governance, Sustainability, and Digital Innovation, Chapter: 13, Publisher: World Scientific, ISBN: 978-1-80061-428-4

Ahmed, 2024, Ahmed,Hussainey, Co-Word and Bibliometric Analysis of the Sustainability Reporting in Islamic Banks. In book: Ethical Finance and Corporate Social Responsibility: A Framework for Sustainable Development, Emerald, 978-1-80455-406-7

Current Research Pipeline

Ahmed, 2025, Ibrahim, N., Hussainey, K. Unemployment in the era of AI: An empirical investigation.

Ahmed, 2025, Elgammal,Ibrahim,. Carbon Risk and Corporate Value.

Ahmed, 2024, Nobel, B., Poelzer, G. Breaking the Cycle of Energy Poverty in Northern Canada.

Ahmed, 2024, Ibrahim, N., Macmillan, D. Macroeconomic Implications of Central Bank Digital Currencies.

Ahmed, 2024, Poelzer, G., Zapata, O. The Language of Sustainability Literature in The Arctic.

Adjei, E., **Ahmed, 2024**, Zapata, O., Poelzer, G. Distributional Effects of the Ice Road–Climate Nexus and Their Economic Implications.

Ahmed, 2025, Poelzer, G., Zapata, O. The economy on thin ice: Ice roads effect on the income and unemployment of the Northwest Territories.

Ahmed, 2025, Aly, H. The Effect of Renewable Energy Adoption on SME Growth and Workforce Dynamics in MENA Countries.

Adjei, E., **Ahmed, 2025**, Poelzer, G., Zapata, O. Evaluating the technical efficiency of off-grid utility firms in rural Alaska.

Ahmed, 2024. A spatial analysis of renewable energy projects' effect on community well-being.

Ahmed, 2024, Poelzer, G., Hirshberg, D., Söderberg, C., Zapata, O., Kristoffersen, B., Saurabh, S. Language of sustainability research in the Arctic.

Ahmed, 2025, Ibrahim, N. Energy patents, technology, and the diffusion of renewable energy.

Ahmed, 2025, Poelzer, G., Zapata, O. The Determinants of Social Assistance Dependency in the Northwest Territories in Canada.

Ahmed, 2025, Poelzer, G., Zapata, O. Examining the Determinants of Violence in Northwest Territories (NWT) Communities: Socioeconomic, Cultural, and Environmental Factors.

Working Papers

Ahmed (2024) The effect of Waste Supply Chains on Economic Development , Working paper

Ahmed (2024) AI-Driven Urban Planning for Sustainable and Equitable Transitions: Focus on Energy Justice and Ethical Implications, Working paper

Ahmed and Hassaballah (2024) "Sustainability in Higher Education", Working paper

Ahmed (2024) Seasonal Energy Consumption Patterns and Optimization Strategies for Northern Saskatchewan Communities, Working paper

Ahmed (2024) Green bond and Economic Development, Working paper

Ahmed (2024) The Effect of Artificial Intelligence on Energy Transition, Working paper

Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

2026	**International Policy Ideas Challenge (IPIC)**, Global Affairs Canada,2026	*$ 5000*
2018-2021	**Graduate Assistance Scholarship and Tuition Support** , Swansea UIniversity, UK	*£20,400*

Presentations

Ahmed, 2026, Hussainey, Kh. Unemployment in the era of AI: An empirical investigation. Presented at the 5th Annual Central Bank Conference on Development Economics in MENAAP, World Bank, Muscat, Oman, February, 2026.

Ahmed, 2025, Hassan, A. Effects of Electricity Outages on Enterprise Productivity in Egypt: Lessons Learned. Presented at the 100th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, San Francisco Marriott Marquis, San Francisco, CA, June 20–24, 2025.

Adjei, E., Poelzer, G., Zapata, O., **Ahmed, 2025**. The Effect of Wind Energy Development on Farmland Sales Value: A Matching Method Analysis. Presented at the 58th Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association, Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto, Canada, May 30, 2025.

Ahmed, 2024. Decoding Arctic Visions: Exploring Energy Transition Narratives through Mayoral Insights Using Artificial Intelligence. International Energy Justice conference, Tilberg University, Netherland, 3rd of April 2024

Ahmed, 2021. The Economics of Happiness". Presented at the British University of Egypt

Ahmed, 2020. Game of Thrones: Political Connections, Foreign Dictatorship and Qatar Blockade Crisis Effect on Bharani Banks' Risk". Accepted in AMEPPA, 2020, Doha, Qatar

Ahmed, 2019. Capital structure and political connections: Evidence from GCC Countries". Presented in The British Society for Middle Eastern Studies, 2019, Leeds,UK

Ahmed, 2019. Stock Market Reaction to the political connections: Evidence from GCC countries". Presented in PGR Swansea University Conference and the First Welsh conference 2019, Cardiff, UK

Ahmed, 2017. The effect of corruption and taxes on Entrepreneurship activity: Across Country Study" Accepted in the ICMFE 2017: International Conference on Management, Finance, and Entrepreneurship

Ahmed, 2017. Female Entrepreneurship, Culture, and Institutional Environment in Countries Study". Accepted in 37th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) Chicago

Outreach & Professional Development

Service and Outreach

2022-Present	**Open Door Socity**, Volunteer	*Canada*
2019-2021	**The Syrian Resettlement Scheme in Wales, UK.** , Family Support Worker	*Wales, UK.*

Development

Methods of Entrepreneurship with GEM Data" Yeditepe university (Turkey) Southern (Denmark) ECTS: (3points).

Mental Health First Aid , Welsh Government, UK

Do not Hate, Educate , EYST Wales, UK