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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor (tenure track), Lebanese American University

2025 - current

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Economics of Aging, Public Economics, Human Development, Behavioral Economics

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Health Economics, York University

2025

Committee: Ida Ferrara, Sadia Mariam Malik, Neil Buckley, Ben Sand

MA in Economics, York University

2017

Relevant Coursework: Applied Econometrics, Econometric Theory, Empirical Labor Economics, Health Economics, Empirical International Trade

B.A. in Economics and Statistics, York University

2016

Graduated with Honors

PUBLICATIONS

Adawi, A., Ferrara, I., & S.M Malik. (2024). "Effect of Retirement on Life Satisfaction in Canada: Research-Policy Snapshot." *CRDCN Research-Policy Snapshot*, 3(2).
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- Turk-Adawi, K., Supervia, M., Lopez-Jimenez, F., Pesah, E., Ding, R., Britto, R.R., Bjarnason-Wehrens, B., Derman, W., Abreu, A., Babu, A.S., Santos, C.A., Jong, S.K., Cuenza, L., Yeo, T.J., Scantlebury, D., Andersen, K., Gonzalez, G., Giga, V., Vulic, D., ..., Grace, S.L. (2019). Cardiac Rehabilitation Availability and Density around the Globe. *EClinicalMedicine*, 13(Complete), 31–45. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eclinm.2019.06.007>
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RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Retirement Bliss or Regret? Unraveling the Impact on Life Satisfaction
- Retiring to Thrive? Investigating the Health Impact of Embracing the Golden Years

RESEARCH GRANTS

- New Faculty Seed Fund, Lebanese American University 2026

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Academic Excellence Fund 2022
- York University Doctoral Graduate Student Fellowship 2017-2022
- Charles Plourde Memorial Scholarship 2017
- York University Master's Graduate Student Fellowship 2016-2017
- Tony Elias Jr. B.A. Memorial Award 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Lebanese American University

- ECO 201: Micro Economics
- ECO 305: Intermediate Microeconomic
- ECO 332: Introductory Econometrics
- ECO 402AN: Topics: Behavioral Design and Market Experiments
- ECO 402AO: Topics: Health Economics

Teaching Assistant, York University

2016-2023

- ECON 1530: Introductory Mathematical Economics I
- ECON 1540: Introductory Mathematical Economics II
- ECON 2500: Introductory Statistics for Economists I
- ECON 2450: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory II
- ECON 3210: Use of Economic Data
- ECON 3510: Health Economics
- ECON 3550: Economic Growth and Development
- ECON 3559: Economic Growth and Development (Writing)
- ECON 3709: Economics of Gender (Writing)
- ECON 4410: Corporate Finance
- ECON 5280: Data Analysis and Empirical Strategies

Tutorials, York University

2019-2020

- ECON 1000: Introduction to Microeconomics
- ECON 1010: Introduction to Macroeconomics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, York University

2019-2024

- Conducted comprehensive literature reviews to support research objectives.
- Coded and programmed for data analysis and management.
- Managed large datasets with a focus on detail and accuracy.
- Analyzed and interpreted statistical data to inform research outcomes.
- Proofread academic and research documents to ensure precision and clarity.

GRADUATE SUPERVISIONS

- Aseel El Hariri (M.A., Applied Economics, Spring 2026), Supervisor, Labor Economics: *"Job loss Effect on Marital Instability during COVID-19 Lockdowns: A Microeconomic Analysis of Household Decisions"*
- Reem Fakih (M.A., Applied Economics, Spring 2026), Committee Member, Labor Economics: *"Formal Employee Training, Firm Size, and Workforce Skill Composition: Evidence from Firm-Level Data in Jordan, Lebanon, and Morocco"*
- Nour Bou Malhab (M.A., Applied Economics, Spring 2026), Committee Member, Energy & Development Economics: *"Determinants of Clean Energy Transition among MSMEs in Egypt"*

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- York University CARE Aging Research Collaboratory

2025

- RISC Junior Scholar Colloquium 2025
- 50th Atlantic Canada Economics Association Meetings 2025
- 58th Annual Canadian Economics Association Meetings 2024
- Canadian Research Data Centre Network 2023 Conference 2023
- 57th Annual Canadian Economics Association Meetings 2023
- 21st Annual Canadian Health Economists' Study Group (CHESG) Conference 2023
- 56th Annual Canadian Economics Association Meetings 2022
- 20th Annual Canadian Health Economists' Study Group (CHESG) Conference 2022
- American Economic Association 2022
- 55th Annual Canadian Economics Association Meetings 2021
- 19th Annual Canadian Health Economists' Study Group (CHESG) Conference 2021
- American Economic Association 2021

ACADEMIC SERVICES

- Member, MBA, EMBA, and HRM Graduate Admissions Council (MEGAC), LAU 2025-Present
- Judge, Research Day, Lebanese American University 2026
- Peer Reviewer, Social Science & Medicine- Population Health 2025
- Abstract Reviewer, Canadian Association on Gerontology 2025
- Academic Mentor, Hybrid Academia-Industry Internships via Virtual Engagement 2022-2023

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Research Associate for Economic Research Forum 2026-Present
- Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research 2020-Present
- American Economic Association 2020-Present
- American Society of Health Economists 2020-Present
- Canadian Economic Association 2019-Present
- Canadian Women Economists Committee 2019-Present
- Canadian Health Economics Association 2018-Present
- Canadian Health Economists' Study Group 2018-Present

LANGUAGES

Arabic (Native), English (Fluent)
Software: Stata, R, Microsoft Office