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WORK EXPERIENCE

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Economics

Lebanese American University - Beirut, Lebanon

August 2025 – Present

Graduate Assistant

West Virginia University - Morgantown, West Virginia USA

August 2020 – May 2025

EDUCATION

West Virginia University - Morgantown, West Virginia USA

Ph.D. in Economics

August 2020 – August 2025

M.A. in Economics

December 2022

Susquehanna University - Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania USA

B.A. in Economics and International Studies with Honors

August 2016 – May 2019

WORKING PAPERS

1. **Borkhoche, Samantha** and Abdulla, Eman *Low-Carbon Technology Imports and Environmental Pressure in Sub-Saharan Africa*
2. **Borkhoche, Samantha**. *Inflation, Growth, and Poverty: New Evidence on Nonlinearities from Recent Global Data*
3. **Borkhoche, Samantha**. *Remittances under Geopolitical Risk: Global Shocks and Domestic Need*
4. **Borkhoche, Samantha** and Karaki, Mohamad. *Geopolitical Risk Shocks and Inflation Dynamics: Evidence from Egypt and Tunisia*
5. **Borkhoche, Samantha** and Nathaniel Burke. *Introduction to Digital Currencies: A Macroeconomic Experiment*
6. **Borkhoche, Samantha**, Nathaniel Burke, and Moses, Monica. *More Money, Less Problems? Assessing the impact of FEMA loans on educational outcomes*
7. **Borkhoche, Samantha**, Choucair, Ahmad, and Moumneh, Adnan. *The Microfoundations of the Middle-Income Trap in MENA: Evidence from individuals and firms*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Economic Research Forum

Research Associate

July 2026 - Present

International Monetary Fund, Washington D.C. USA

Fund Internship Program

June 2024 – August 2024

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington D.C. USA

Research Intern

May 2023 – May 2024

West Virginia University BEAST Lab, Morgantown, WV USA

IRB Coordinator and Undergraduate Mentor

January 2023 – May 2025

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

ECO 822 Advanced Macroeconomics

Professor, Lebanese American University. Class size: 25

In-Person

Spring 2026

ECO 202 Macroeconomics

Instructor, Lebanese American University. Class size: 40

In-Person

Spring 2026 & Fall 2026

ECO 346 Foundations of Political Economy

Professor, Lebanese American University. Class size: 15

In-Person

Fall 2025

ECO 335 International Economics*Professor, Lebanese American University. Class size: 35***In-Person***Fall 2025***ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics***Instructor, West Virginia University. Class size: 60-280***Online and In-Person***Summer 2022, Fall 2024, & Spring 2025***ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics***Instructor, West Virginia University. Class size: 60***In-Person***Spring 2023***ECON 225 Elementary Business and Economics Statistics***Instructor, West Virginia University. Class size: 60***Online***Fall 2022***TEACHING ASSISTANT**

ECON 702 Advanced Macroeconomic Theory I*Teaching Assistant, West Virginia University***In Person***Fall 2023***ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics***Lead Teaching Assistant, West Virginia University***In-Person***Fall 2020, Spring 2021, & Spring 2024***ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics***Teaching Assistant, West Virginia University***Online***Fall 2019 & Spring 2020***SERVICE**

Lebanese American University**Advisor for “At-Risk” Economics Students***Fall 2025 – Present***Innovation (Pillar III) Committee Member***Fall 2025 – Present***LAU Open Day Presenter for Economics Department***Fall 2025***MIF-LAU Jbeil District Development Workshop Moderator for Community Wellbeing***Fall 2025***PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

Presenter**The Economics of Conflict in the MENA Region***Fall 2026***Econometric Society Winter Meeting***Winter 2025***International Monetary Fund (IMF)***Summer 2024***Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual Meeting***Summer 2023, Summer 2024***Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU)***Spring 2024***Bocconi University***Spring 2024***Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)***Summer 2023***Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Meeting***Fall 2022***Workshop Attendance****Africa Training Workshops in International Trade & Finance in Development (Online)***Fall 2026***Africa Training Workshop in Macro-econometrics (Online)***Fall 2025***CSWEP Mentoring Workshop, Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Meeting***Fall 2022***AWARDS AND HONORS**

Graduate Student Awards: Best Doctoral Teaching, West Virginia University*2025***Departmental Honors for International Studies, Susquehanna University***2019***Departmental Honors for Economics, Susquehanna University***2019***Outstanding Senior in International Studies, Susquehanna University***2019***Outstanding Senior in Economics B.A., Susquehanna University***2019***TECHNICAL SKILLS**

R, MatLab, EViews, EconARK, Python, Latex, Microsoft Office**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

English, Arabic, French