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Curriculum Vitae

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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT**

Assistant Professor, Rutgers University-Camden, Fall 2012–Present.

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Economics, May 2009

Rutgers University-New Brunswick, New Jersey, United States

Field: Econometrics, International Trade

M.A. in Economics, May 2006

Rutgers University-New Brunswick, New Jersey, United States

M.A. in Economics, November 1999

Ain Shams University, Egypt

M.A. in World Economy, May 1999

Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

B.Sc. in Foreign Trade, June 1993

Helwan University, Egypt

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Primary Fields: Applied Econometrics, Economic Development, and Macroeconomic Policy.

Secondary Fields:Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics, and Financial Economics.

**PUBLICATIONS (refereed)**

* **Serial Correlation in National Football League Play Calling and its Effects on Outcomes**, 2017, with David Owens, John Smith, and Lisa Wilmer, *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, forthcoming.
* **Economic Freedom and Economic Performance: The Case of MENA Countries**, 2016, *Journal of Middle East and North Africa Sciences*, 2(2): 1–15.
* **The Impact of Governance Environment on Economic Growth: The Case of Middle Eastern and North African Countries**, 2016, with I-Ming Chiu, *Journal of Economics Library*, 3(1): 24–37.
* **Fertility and Female Employment: A Panel Study on Developing Countries**, 2016, *Applied Economics and Finance*, 3(2): 122–127.
* **Estimating Aggregate Demand in Egypt**, 2016, with Elise Mordos and Sonika Tyagi, *Journal of Economics and Political Economy*, 3(1): 50–64.
* **Commodity Price Changes and Economic Growth in Developing Countries**, 2015, with Tricia Jamison and Amon Simutowe, *Journal of Business and Economics*, 6(10):1707–1712.
* **Revisiting Sovereign Ratings, Capital Flows, and Financial Contagion in Emerging Markets**, 2015, with Ayah El Said, *World Journal of Applied Economics*, 1(2): 3–22.
* **Income Elasticity and the Gender Gap: A Challenging MDG for the MENA Countries**, 2014, *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance,* 10(3): 263–292.
* **Governance and Economic Growth: The Case of Middle East and North African Countries**, 2014, with Eric Jhonsa, *Journal of Development and Economic Policies,* 16(1): 47–71.
* **Effect of Income Elasticity On MDG Health Indicators: The Case of MENA Countries**, 2014, with Rebecca Moore, *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance*, 10(1): 53–73.
* **Predictive Ability of Three Different Estimates of “Cay” to Excess Stock Returns—A Comparative Study between South Africa and U.S.**, 2014, *European Research Studies Journal,* 17(1): 3–17.
* **Forecasting Excess Stock Returns—A Comparative Study between U.S. and Germany**, 2014, *The Journal of American Academy of Business*, 19(2): 1–8.
* **The Impact of Commodity Price Changes on Economic Growth in Developing Countries: An Empirical Investigation 1980–2010**, 2014, with Tricia Jamison and Amon Simutowe, *The Scientific Journal for Research and Commercial Studies*, 2(1): 43–65.
* **Foreign Aid and Growth in Egypt: The Role of Economic Policy,** 2013, with David Plotkin and Alyssa Stein, *Journal of Business and Economics*, 4(11): 1170–1175.
* **The Welfare Effects of Inflation Volatility and Institutions: Implications for Emerging Market Economies**, 2012, *Global Journal of Emerging Market Economies,* 4(1): 5–27.
* **Inflation Volatility, Financial Institutions, and Sovereign Debt Rating**, 2012, *Journal of Development and Economic Policies*, 14(1): 57–88.
* **Inflation Volatility, Institutions, and Economic Growth**, 2012, *Global Journal of Emerging Market Economies,* 14(1): 29–53.
* **Current U.S. Financial Crises: Origins, Consequences, and Remedies**, 2009, with Marwa Hassan,in Akinori Tomohara and Molly Sherlock (eds.), *Financial Crisis in the Global Bubble Economy,* New York, NY: Nova Science Publishers, 1–42

**PUBLICATIONS (non-refereed)**

* **The Impact of Sudden Stops in Capital Flows on Output: Selected Emerging Markets**,with Congcong Ni and Ya Gao,Northeast Business and Economics Association, 44th Annual Meeting, October 26­–28, 2017, Port Jefferson, New York, USA, forthcoming.
* **Government Spending on Education and Closing the Gender Gap: The Case of Developing Economies**, with Azza Hegazy,Northeast Business and Economics Association, 43rd Annual Meeting*,* November 10–12, 2016,Published Proceedings,West Point, New York, USA.
* **The Impact of Governance on Economic Growth: The Case of Middle Eastern and North African Countries**, with I-Ming Chiu, *Topics in Middle Eastern and African Economies*, Middle East Economic Association and Loyola University, May 18, 2016, Chicago, Illinois, USA, 18(1).
* **Does Voting on Compensation Increase Team Effort?**, with Sean Duffy, Tyson Hartwig, and John Smith*,* [*MPRA Paper*](https://ideas.repec.org/s/pra/mprapa.html) *58907,* 2016, University Library of Munich, Germany.
* **An Analysis of the Seasonal and Business Cycles**, with Jinpeng Ma*,* Northeast Business and Economics Association, 42nd Annual Meeting, November 5–7, 2015,Published Proceedings,Jamaica, New York, USA.
* **Revisiting Sovereign Ratings, Capital Flows, and Financial Contagion in Emerging Markets***,* with Ayah El Said*,* EconWorld, 2nd International Conference in Economics, August 18–20, 2015, Published Proceedings, Torino, Italy.
* **Revisiting Sovereign Ratings, Capital Flows, and Financial Contagion in Emerging Markets**, with Ayah El Said*,* Northeast Business and Economics Association, 41st Annual Meeting, November 6–8, 2014, Published Proceedings*,* West Long Branch, New Jersey, USA.
* **Governance and Economic Growth: Interpretations for MENA Countries**, 2014, *Topics in Middle Eastern and African Economies*, Middle East Economic Association and Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, USA, 16(2).
* **Quantitative Evaluation of the Struggle of Economic Performance: The Case of MENA Countries**, 2014, *Topics in Middle Eastern and African Economies*, Middle East Economic Association and Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, USA, 16(2).
* **2014 Predictions for Your Wallet**, December 11, 2013, WalletHub, http://wallethub.com/blog/2014-predictions-for-your-wallet/1345/.
* **Fertility and Female Employment: A Panel Study on Developing Countries**, Northeast Business and Economics Association, 40th Annual Meeting, November 7–9, 2013, Published Proceedings, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, USA.
* **Predictive Ability of Three Different Estimates of “Cay” to Excess Stock Returns—A Comparative Study between South Africa and U.S.**, International Conference on Applied Business and Economics, October 2–4, 2013, Published Proceedings, New York, New York, USA.
* **Foreign Aid and Growth in Egypt: The Role of Economic Policy**, with David Plotkin and Alyssa Stein, Northeast Business and Economics Association, 39th Annual Meeting, October 25–27, 2012, Published Proceedings, Port Jefferson, New York, USA.
* **Consumption, Wealth, and Stock Returns**, with Demet Tunali, Northeast Business and Economics Association, 39th Annual Meeting, October 25–27, 2012, Published Proceedings, Port Jefferson, New York, USA.
* **Governance and Economic Growth: The Case of Middle East and North African Countries**, with Eric Jhonsa, Northeast Business and Economics Association, 38th Annual Meeting, November 3–5, 2011, Published Proceedings, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.
* **Quantitative Evaluation of the Struggle of Economic Performance: The Case of MENA Countries**, with Marwa Hassan, Northeast Business and Economics Association, 38th Annual Meeting, November 3–5, 2011, Published Proceedings, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.
* **The 2007 U.S. Recession: Between Forecast and Recovery**, with Marwa Hassan, Northeast Business and Economics Association, 37th Annual Meeting, September 30–October 2, 2010, Published Proceedings, Morristown, New Jersey, USA.
* **Inflation Volatility versus Institutions: A Growth and Development Study 2009**, Saarbrucken, Germany: VDM Publishing House Ltd.

**PAPERS SUBMITTED TO PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS**

* **Business Cycles and Seasonal Patterns**, 2017, with Jinpeng Ma, under review at *Macroeconomic Dynamics.*
* **Government Spending on Education and Closing the Gender Gap**: **The Case of Developing Economies**, 2017, with Azza Hegazy, under review at *Economic Development Journal*.
* **Determinants of Health and Education in Latin American Countries**, 2017*,* with Evelyn Morfin,under review at *Journal of Comparative Economics.*

**RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

* **Does Voting on Team Compensation Increase Team Effort?**2017,with [Sean Duffy](http://crab.rutgers.edu/~seduffy/), Tyson Hartwig, and [John Smith](http://crab.rutgers.edu/~smithj/), will be sent to *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.
* **On the Impact of Macroprudential Policy in Selected MENA Economies**, 2017, with Ayah El Said, will be sent to *Journal of Monetary Economics*.
* **Sovereign Ratings and Foreign Direct Investment in Emerging Markets**, 2017, with Ayah El Said, will be sent to *Emerging Markets Review*.
* **Financial Development, Access to Finance, and Economic Growth: The Case of Selected MENA Countries**, 2017, with Ayah El Said, will be sent to *Journal of Financial Stability*.
* **On the Relationship Between Economic Freedom and Output Per Worker: The Case of Asia-Pacific Countries**, 2017, with Loreto Rebolledo, will be sent to *Review of Development Economics*.
* **Sound Governance and Economic Growth/Using Quantile Regression Approach to Evaluate How Composite Governance Index Affects Economic Growth Countries**, 2017, with I-Ming Chiu, will be sent to *Journal of Economic Development*.

**SCIENTIFIC/PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

* **Sound Governance and Economic Growth/Using Quantile Regression Approach to Evaluate How Composite Governance Index Affects Economic Growth Countries**, with I-Ming Chiu, Eastern Economic Association, 43rd Annual Conference, February 23–26, 2017, New York, New York, USA.
* **Monetary and Macroprudential Polices in Thailand, Malaysia and the Philippines**, **5th International Conference on Global Challenges in Social Sciences, Humanities, Management, and Business Studies**,February 6–7, 2017, Cairo, Egypt.
* **Financial Development, Access to Finance, and Economic Growth: The Case of Selected MENA Countries**, with Ayah El Said, **Middle East Economic Association, Allied Social Science Associations, 37th Annual Meeting,** January 5–8, 2017, Chicago, Illinois, USA.
* **Government Spending on Education and Closing the Gender Gap: The Case of Developing Economies**, with Azza Hegazy,Northeast Business and EconomicsAssociation, 43rd Annual Meeting*,* November 10–12, 2016, West Point, New York, USA.
* **Economic Freedom and Economic Performance: The Case of MENA Countries**, with Constantine Alexandrakis, 11th Annual International Symposium on Economic Theory, Policy, and Applications, July 18–21, 2016, Athens, Greece.
* **Monetary vs. Macroprudential Tools: The Case of Five Asian Countries**, Eastern Economic Association, 42nd Annual Conference, February 25–28, 2016, Washington, DC, USA.
* **The Impact of Governance on Economic Growth: The Case of Middle Eastern and North African Countries**, with I-Ming Chiu, **Middle East Economic Association, Allied Social Science Associations, 36th Annual Meeting,** January 3–6, 2016, San Francisco, California, USA.
* **An Analysis of the Seasonal Cycle and the Business Cycle**, with Jinpeng Ma, Northeast Business and Economics Association, 42nd Annual Meeting*,* November 5–7, 2015*,* Jamaica, New York, USA.
* **Revisiting Sovereign Ratings, Capital Flows, and Financial Contagion in Emerging Markets**, with Ayah El Said, 2nd International Conference in Economics, August 18–20, 2015, Torino, Italy.
* **An Analysis of the Seasonal and Business Cycles**, with Jinpeng Ma, Eastern Economic Association, 41st Annual Conference, February 26–March 1, 2015, New York, New York, USA.
* **On the Impact of Macroprudential Policy in Selected MENA Economies**, with Ayah El Said,**Middle East Economic Association, Allied Social Science Associations, 35th Annual Meeting,** January 3–6, 2015, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.
* **Revisiting Sovereign Ratings, Capital Flows, and Financial Contagion in Emerging Markets**, with Ayah El Said, Northeast Business and Economics Association, 41st Annual Meeting*,* November 6–8, 2014, West Long Branch, New Jersey, USA.
* **Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth**, 2nd International Interdisciplinary Business-Economics Advancement Conference,July 16–19, 2014, Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey.
* **Revisiting Sovereign Ratings, Capital Flows, and Financial Contagion in Emerging Markets**, with Ayah El Said, Eastern Economic Association, 40th Annual Conference, March 6–9, 2014, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.
* **Quantitative Evaluation of the Struggle of Economic Performance: The Case of MENA Countries**, with Marwa Hassan, Eastern Economic Association, 40th Annual Conference, March 6–9, 2014, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.
* **Governance and Economic Growth: The Case MENA Countries**, Middle East Economic Association, Allied Social Science Association, 34th Annual Meeting, January 3–6, 2014, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.
* **Economic Freedom and Economic Performance: The Case MENA Countries**, Middle East Economic Association in conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association, 34th Annual Meeting, January 3–6, 2014, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.
* **Predictive Ability of Three Different Estimates of “Cay” to Excess Stock Returns—A Comparative Study between South Africa and U.S.**, International Conference on Applied Business and Economics, October 2–4, 2013, New York, New York, USA.
* **Fertility and Female Employment: A Panel Study on Developing Countries**, Northeast Business and Economics Association, 40th Annual Meeting, November 7–9, 2013, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, USA.
* **Consumption, Wealth, and Stock Returns**, with Demet Tunali, Northeast Business and Economics Association, 39th Annual Meeting, October 25–27, 2012, Port Jefferson, New York, USA.
* **Foreign Aid and Growth in Egypt****: The Role of Economic Policy**, with David Plotkin and Alyssa Stein, Northeast Business and Economics Association, 39th Annual Meeting, October 25–27, 2012, Port Jefferson, New York, USA.
* **Income Elasticity of Health Indicators within the MDGs: Estimation and Projection—MENA Case Study**, with Rebecca Moore, Eastern Economic Association, 38th Annual Conference, March 9–11, 2012, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.
* **Governance and Economic Growth: The Case of Middle East and North African Countries**, with Eric Jhonsa, Northeast Business and Economics Association, 38th Annual Meeting, November 3–5, 2011, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.
* **Quantitative Evaluation of the Struggle of Economic Performance: The Case of MENA Countries**, with Marwa Hassan, Northeast Business and Economics Association, 38th Annual Meeting, November 3–5, 2011, Published Proceedings, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.
* **Bayesian Estimation of the Welfare Effects of Inflation Volatility and Institutions in a Monetary Small Open Economy**, with John Landon-Lane, 45th AnnualConference of the Canadian Economic Association, Ottawa University, June 2–5, 2011, Ottawa, Canada.
* **Welfare Implications of Inflation Volatility and Institutions: Implications for Emerging Market Economies**, Eastern Economic Association, 37th Annual Conference, February 25–27, 2011, New York, New York, USA.
* **The 2007 U.S. Recession: Between Forecast and Recovery**, with Marwa Hassan,Northeast Business and Economics Association, 37th Annual Meeting, September 30–October 2, 2010*,* Morristown, New Jersey, USA.
* **Welfare Implications of Inflation Volatility and Financial Institutions in a Monetary Small Open Economy: The Case of Mexico**, Econometric Modeling for Africa, 15th Annual Conference, The American University in Cairo, July 7–9, 2010, Cairo, Egypt.
* **Gender Gap and Economic Growth: A Challenging MDG for the MENA Countries**, Econometric Modeling for Africa, 15th Annual Conference, The American University in Cairo, July 7–9, 2010, Cairo, Egypt.
* **Inflation Volatility, Financial Institutions, and Sovereign Debt Rating**, Eastern Economic Association, 36th Annual Conference, February 26–28, 2010, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.
* **Inflation Volatility, Financial Institutions, and Sovereign Debt Rating**, Macroeconomic Theory Workshop, Department of Economics, Rutgers University, October 7, 2008, New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA.
* **Welfare Implications of Inflation Volatility and Financial Institutions in a Monetary Small Open Economy: The Case of Mexico**, Macroeconomic Theory Workshop, Department of Economics, Rutgers University, September 9, 2008, New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA.

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**PAPERS SUBMITTED TO SCIENTIFIC/PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

* **Access to Finance in Selected Developing Countries**, with Ayah El Said, Eastern Economic Association, 44th Annual Conference, February 23–26, 2018, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.
* **Financial Inclusion and Economic Growth: The Role of Governance In Selected MENA Countries**, with Ayah El Said, Middle East Economic Association in conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association, 38th Annual Meeting, January 4–7, 2018, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.
* **Financial Stability and Economic Growth: Does Exporting Oil Matter?**, with I-Ming Chiu, Middle East Economic Association in conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association, 38th Annual Meeting, January 4–7, 2018, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.
* **The Impact of Sudden Stops in Capital Flows on Output: Selected Emerging Markets**,with Congcong Ni and Ya Gao,Northeast Business and Economics Association, 44th Annual Meeting, October 26­–28, 2017, Port Jefferson, New York, USA.
* **On the Impact of Macroprudential Policy in Selected MENA Economies**, with Ayah El Said, International Conference on Social Science and Economics, 241st Annual Conference, July 23–24, 2017, Mecca, Saudi Arabia.



**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Assistant Professor (Tenure Track) at Rutgers University-Camden, September 2012–Present.**

Introduction to Econometrics (five semesters); Economic Reasoning and Applications (five semesters); Labor Economics (three semesters); Labor Economics (hybrid; one semesters); U.S. Healthcare: Organization, Delivery, and System (online course; one semesters); Introduction to Econometrics (online course; five semesters); Introduction to Econometrics (hybrid course; one semester); Economic Reasoning and Applications (online course; one semester); Intermediate Macroeconomics (online course; one semester)

**Term Assistant Professor at Barnard College, Columbia University, 2010–2012.**

Introduction to Econometrics (two semesters); Economic Reasoning (four semesters); Economic Development (two semesters); Economics of Money and Banking (one semester); Labor Economics (one semester)

**Lecturer at Drew University, Spring 2010.**

Introduction to Econometrics; Labor Economics

**Lecturer at Rutgers University-New Brunswick, Spring 2006–Fall 2009.**

Introduction to Econometrics (online and onsite; six semesters); Intermediate Macro (online and onsite; one semester)

**Instructor at Helwan University, [Egypt], August 1994–January 2003.**

Principles of Economics (one semester); Intermediate Macroeconomics (one semester); Money and Banking (three semesters); Mathematical Economics (three semesters); Economic Fluctuations (three semesters)

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Workshop Organizer on Online Teaching and Effectiveness, Economics Department, Rutgers University-Camden, Spring 2017.**

As director of the Online Program in the Economics Department, I organized a workshop for the Economics Department faculty with the help of Mrs. Emily Corse, the Director of Instructional Design & Technology, to go over the Faculty of Arts and Sciences online course requirements to ensure the uniformity of online courses’ structure, including measurable learning goals, readings, lecture materials, and students’ assessments.

**Director, Online Program, Economics Department, Rutgers University-Camden, Spring 2017–Present.**

As director of the Online Program, among other duties, I organize workshops for the faculty of the Economics Department to go over the Faculty of Arts and Sciences online course requirements as well as the departmental requirements to ensure the format consistency of all online courses. We ensure that each instructor can add more features to his or her online course based on a standard format.

**Faculty Council Member, Walter Rand Institute for Public Affairs, Rutgers University-Camden, October 2015–Present.**

As an economics faculty council member, I provide economic consultation on real-world challenges that affect the lives of South Jersey citizens. Some of the ongoing research at the institute includes the Community Needs Assessment for the Salem County United Way, the evaluation of the State of New Jersey’s labor and workforce development system, and the Cumberland County Positive Youth Development Coalition.

**Workshop Organizer, Economics Department, Rutgers University-Camden, Summer 2015.**

As a workshop organizer of the Quantitative Analysis Program, I organized summer workshops in the Economics Department to upgrade the quantitative skills of and extend the knowledge of analytic skills for participants from various backgrounds, such as college and university students, and researchers from the private and public sectors. The mission of these workshops was to provide opportunities for participants to study methodologies and applications on specific substantive topics in economics-related fields.

**Committee Member, Graduate Program Development, Economics Department, Rutgers University-Camden, Fall 2014–Present.**

As a committee member of the Graduate Program Development in the Economics Department, I help create the program of Master of Applied Sciences and Practice, which is an advanced economics degree designed to provide a general understanding of the functioning of the economic system and the role of institutions, groups, and regions within that system upon completion of the programs. This program also prepares students for employment in industry, in related professions, and in government, or to pursue graduate work toward such advanced degrees as Ph.D., Ed.D., or M.D. in related fields.

**Director, Quantitative Analysis Program, Economics Department, Rutgers University-Camden, Fall 2013–Present.**

As director of the Quantitative Analysis Program, among other duties, I organize a six-day summer workshop with the faculty of the Economics Department. Each day of the workshop is divided into a topic presentation session and a computer application session. It provides a great opportunity for students, academics, and professionals to expand their econometrics skills and knowledge and to learn how they can apply econometrics to their work environment and career development in the real world.

**Committee Member, Planning Budget Committee, Member, April 2013–November 2014, March 2017–Present.**

As a committee member of the Planning Budget Committee, among other duties, I help propose long-term plans for new program development on the Camden campus. We, as a committee, advise the Dean on priorities related to academics and budget.

**Committee Member, NTT Appointments and Promotions, Member, September 2015–Present.**

As a committee member of the Non-Tenure Track (NTT) faculty committee, among other duties, I help establish a committee on evaluation criteria for NTT appointments and promotions and provide details on how the process works.

**Teaching Assistant for Professor Neil Sheflin, Economics Department, Rutgers University-New Brunswick, Spring 2006–Fall 2009.**

I assisted in developing and teaching hybrid/online courses for the Economics Department. Courses included Introduction to Macroeconomics and Money & Banking.

**Research Assistant, The United Nations, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Summer 2008.**

I worked as a research assistant on an applied microeconomics project, “Millennium Development Goals (MDG) in Asia and the Pacific Region,” directed by Marco Sanchez and Cornelia Kaldewei. My main task was to construct the database of the MDG microeconomic indicators, including the computation of weighted averages for the whole group of countries for each of the MDG indicators. I also formulated suggestions for possible microeconometric modeling strategies to conduct future reliable estimations in these countries.

**Research Assistant, Professor Mark Killingsworth, Economics Department, Rutgers University-New Brunswick, Fall 2008.**

I worked on an applied microeconomics project related to coding job titles and employers into Census occupation and industry categories.

**Researcher and Graduate Student Director, Computer Center, Helwan University, [Egypt], 2000–2003.**

As director of the computer center at Helwan University, among other duties, I organized workshops for the graduate students to work on creating the first computerized database for the faculty and staff of the Faculty Commerce and Business Administration.

**Research Assistant, American University in Cairo, Social Research Center, 1998–2003.**

I worked with a team of researchers on the impact of locality on health inequalities encountered by racial and ethnic groups in one of Egypt’s governorates, Al Monofyia.

**RESEARCH GRANTS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Rutgers University-Camden: Initial Research Grant, September 2012, $9,000.

Ph.D. Scholarship:Economics Department, Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt (offered to students with B.A. degree honors), 2004–2008, $100,000.

**TEACHING AWARD**

Rutgers University-Camden: Digital Teaching Award, May 2017, $1,000 and new electronic equipment.

**EDITORSHIP**

Associate Editor, *Applied Economics and Finance*, RedFame, June 2017–Present.

Associate Editor, *Asian Business Research*, July Press, May 2017–Present.

**ACADEMIC SERVICES: JOURNALS REVIEW AND REFEREE**

Reviewer, *International Journal of Economics and Finance*, Canadian Center of Science and Education, May 2017–Present.

Reviewer, *International Journal of Social Science Studies*, RedFame, May 2017–Present.

Reviewer, *Feminist Economics*, Routledge, January 2017–Present.

Reviewer, *Research in Applied Economics*, Macrothink Institute, November 2015–Present.

Referee, *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance*, De Gruyter, January 2015–Present.

Referee, *Journal of Sustainable Development Studies*, Infinity Press, October 2013–Present.

Referee, *Journal of Management and Sustainability*, Canadian Center of Science and Education, December 2012–Present.

Referee, *Economic Change and Restructuring Review*, Springer, November 2012–Present.

**ACADEMIC SERVICES: DISCUSSANT AND SESSION CHAIR**

Session Chair: Session [M15] “Economic Growth: Sound Governance, Capital Accumulation, and the Love of Wealth,” Eastern Economic Association, 43rd Annual Conference, February 23–26, 2017, New York, New York, USA.

Discussant: “Patenting in the Pharmaceutical Industry: A Global Comparison” (by Risa Kumazawa), Eastern Economic Association, 43rd Annual Conference, February 23–26, 2017, New York, New York, USA.

Session Chair: Session [J15] “Banking, Microfinance, and the Role of Institutions,” Eastern Economic Association, 43rd Annual Conference, February 23–26, 2017, New York, New York, USA.

Discussant: “Do High-Tech Firms Exhibit Labor or Capital Saving Technical Change?” (by Jason Hecht), Eastern Economic Association, 43rd Annual Conference, February 23–26, 2017, New York, New York, USA.

Discussant: “Linking Remittances with Financial Development and Institutions: A Study of MENA Countries” (by Imad El Hamma), Middle East Economic Association, Allied Social ScienceAssociations,37th Annual Meeting, January 5–8, 2017, Chicago, Illinois, USA.

Discussant: “Re-Visiting the Aspect of Policy Coordination for Financial Markets: Response to Jeffrey-Lindley’s Paradox” (by Ibrahim L. Awad), Eastern Economic Association, 42nd Annual Conference, February 25–28, 2016, Washington, DC, USA.

Discussant: “Hedging in Indian Agricultural Commodity Markets Under Different Risk Measures” (by Anand Shah and HK Pradhan), Eastern Economic Association, 42nd Annual Conference, February 25–28, 2016, Washington, DC, USA.

**Discussant: “The Relationship between Adult Education and Poverty Alleviation in Turkey” (by Sirma Seker, Seyit Cilasun, Nergiz Dincer, and Ayca Koru), Middle East Economic Association, Allied Social Science Associations, 36th Annual Meeting, January 3–6, 2016,** San Francisco, California, USA.

Discussant: “Exceeding Expectations: Economic Forecasts, Anchoring Bias, and Stock Returns” (by Gene Birz and Sandip Dutta), Eastern Economic Association, 41st Annual Conference, February 26–March 1, 2015, New York, New York, USA.

Discussant: “International Evidence on the Interaction between Cross-Border Capital Flows and Domestic Credit Growth” (by Temel Taskin and Yavuz Arslan), Middle East Economic Association, Allied Social Science Associations, 35th Annual Meeting, January 3­–6, 2015, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

Session Chair: Session [I3] “Conflict and After,” Eastern Economic Association, 40th Annual Conference, March 6–9, 2014, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

Discussant: “Renewable Energy Consumption, CO2 Emissions and Oil Prices in OECD Countries” (by Marzi Bolhassani), Eastern Economic Association, 40th Annual Conference, March 6–9, 2014, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

Discussant: “News Shocks in a Small Open Economy” (by Petre Caraiani), Eastern Economic Association, 40th Annual Conference, March 6–9, 2014, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

Discussant: “Measuring Multidimensional Poverty in Four Southern Mediterranean Countries Using Ordinal Variables” (by Valerie Berenger and Jacques Silber), Middle East Economic Association, Allied Social Science Association, 34th Annual Meeting, January 3–6, 2014, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

Discussant**: “Unravelling the Structure of Exports in Turkey: Impediments and Policy” (by Oner Guncavdi and Saime Kayam),** Middle East Economic Association, Allied Social Science Association, 34th Annual Meeting, January 3–6, 2014, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

Discussant: “Exchange Rate Volatility and Inflation-Inflation Uncertainty” (by Marzi Bolhassani), Eastern Economic Association, 38th Annual Conference, March 9–11, 2012, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

Discussant: “Household Investment Portfolio: Evidence on Vietnam” (by Vy Nguyen), Eastern Economic Association, 37th Annual Conference, February 25–27, 2011, New York, New York, USA.

Discussant: “Economic Freedom and Economic Performance in Latin America: A Panel Data Analysis” (by Constantine Alexandrakis and Grigorios Livanis), Eastern Economic Association, 37th Annual Conference, February 25–27, 2011 New York, New York, USA.

Discussant: “An Econometric Model to Evaluate Professor Sen’s Capability Approach” (by Laurence F. O’Connell), Eastern Economic Association, 37th Annual Conference, February 25–27, 2011, New York, New York, USA.

**ACADEMIC SERVICES: OFFERING E-LEARNING EXPERTISE**

* *Video Focus Group*, Pearson Publishers at **Allied Social Science Associations,**January 5–8, 2017, Chicago, Illinois, USA.
* *Revel Workshop*, Pearson Publishers at **Allied Social Science Associations,**January 5–8, 2017, Chicago, Illinois, USA.
* *MindTap for Econometrics WebEx*, Online Cengage Learning Event, February 25, 2016.

**ACADEMIC SERVICES: BOOK REVIEWS**

* *Principles of Economics*, Daron Acemoglu, David Laibson, and John List, Cengage Learning, Digital Delivery, January 2015.
* *Macroeconomics*, Gregory Mankiw, Cengage Learning, Digital Review, May 2012.
* *Money, Banking, and Financial Institutions*, Michael Brandl, Cengage Learning, Chapter Review, Chapter 8, April 2012.
* *Money & Banking*, Tom Simpson, Cengage Learning, Chapter Review, Chapters 1–4, March 2012.
* *Principles of Economics*, Daron Acemoglu, David Laibson, and John List, Pearson, Focus Group on a prototype for a digital product, Allied Social Science Association Annual Meeting, January 6–8, 2010, Chicago, Illinois, USA.
* *Intermediate Macro*, R. Glenn Hubbard, Anthony O’Brien, and Matthew Rafferty, Prentice Hall, In-Class Chapter Test, Chapters 5–10, May 2011.
* *Macroeconomics: Policy and Practice*, Fredrick Mishkin, Pearson, Chapter Review, Chapters 10–13, Allied Social Science Association Annual Meeting, January 3–6, 2010, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
* *Intermediate Macro*, R. Glenn Hubbard, Anthony O’Brien, and Matthew Rafferty, Prentice Hall, Chapter Review, Chapters 2–7, Allied Social Science Association Annual Meeting, January 3–6, 2010, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

**ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT SERVICES**

**Workshop Organizer on Online Teaching and Effectiveness, Economics Department, Rutgers University-Camden, Spring 2017.**

As director of the Online Program in the Economics Department, I organized a workshop for the Economics Department faculty with the help of Mrs. Emily Corse, the Director of Instructional Design & Technology, to go over the Faculty of Arts and Sciences online course requirements to ensure the uniformity of online courses’ structure, including measurable learning goals, readings, lecture materials, and students’ assessments.

**Director, Online Program, Economics Department, Rutgers University-Camden, Spring 2017–Present.**

As director of the Online Program, among other duties, I organize workshops for the faculty of the Economics Department to go over the Faculty of Arts and Sciences online course requirements as well as the departmental requirements to ensure the format consistency of all online courses. We ensure that each instructor can add more features to his or her online course based on a standard format.

**Course Development and Proposals:**

Online Course Development: 220:322:91, Introduction to Econometrics, Rutgers University-Camden, Summer 2014.

General Education Course Proposal: 220:200:01, Economic Reasoning and Applications, Rutgers University-Camden, April 2014.

Online Course Development: 220:366:90, U.S. Healthcare: Organization, Delivery, and System, Rutgers University-Camden, Summer 2013.

Hybrid/Online Courses Development: 01:220:103, Introduction to Macroeconomics; 01:220:301, Money & Banking, Rutgers University-New Brunswick, with Professor Neil Sheflin, Spring 2006–Fall 2009.

**Workshop Organizer, Economics Department, Rutgers University-Camden, Summer 2015.**

As a workshop organizer of the Quantitative Analysis Program, I organized summer workshops in the Economics Department to upgrade the quantitative skills and extend the analytic skills of participants from various backgrounds, such as college and university students, and researchers from the private and public sectors. The mission of these workshops was to provide opportunities for participants to study methodologies and applications on specific substantive topics in economics-related fields.

**Committee Member, Graduate Program Development, Economics Department, Rutgers University-Camden, Fall 2014–Present.**

As a committee member of the Graduate Program Development in the Economics Department, I help create the program of Master of Applied Sciences and Practice, which is an advanced economics degree designed to provide a general understanding of the functioning of the economic system and the role of institutions, groups, and regions within that system upon completion of the program. This program also prepare students for employment in industry, in related professions, and in government, or to pursue graduate work toward such advanced degrees as Ph.D., Ed.D., or M.D. in related fields.

**Director, Quantitative Analysis Program, Economics Department, Rutgers University-Camden, Fall 2013–Present.**

As director of the Quantitative Analysis Program, among other duties, I organize a six-day summer workshop with the faculty of the Economics Department. Each day of the workshop is divided into a topic presentation session and a computer application session. It provides a great opportunity for students, academics, and professionals to expand their econometrics skills and knowledge and to learn how they can apply econometrics to their work environment and career development in the real world.

**RUTGERS UNIVERSITY-CAMDEN SERVICES**

**Volunteer, Discover Rutgers-Camden event, December 2014 and October 2016.**

I gave incoming students an introduction to what I teach and my research, and a short rundown on the Economics Department, including the number of majors we have and the kind of courses we offer.

**Committee Member, Planning Budget Committee, Member, April 2013–November 2014, March 2017–Present.**

As a committee member of the Planning Budget Committee, among other duties, I helped propose long-term plans for new program development on the Camden campus. We, as a committee, advised the Dean on priorities related to academics and budget.

**Faculty Council Member, Walter Rand Institute for Public Affairs, Rutgers University-Camden, October 2015–Present.**

As an economics faculty council member, I provide economic consultation on real-world challenges that affect the lives of South Jersey citizens. Some of the ongoing research at the institute includes the Community Needs Assessment for the Salem County United Way, the evaluation of the State of New Jersey’s labor and workforce development system, and the Cumberland County Positive Youth Development Coalition.

**ACADEMIC ADVISING AT RUTGERS**

**Academic Advisor**, twenty undergraduate students per semester, Economics Department, September 2012–Present.

**Supervisor**, Independent Study, 220:497:01, “The Effect of Governance on Growth: The Case of Latin American Countries,” by Luis Cuadrado, Rutgers University-Camden, Fall 2013.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Digital Teaching Fellowship Workshop, Rutgers University-Camden, Spring 2017**.

This was a two-day workshop where full-time faculty members who won the Digital Teaching Award gathered together to learn about re-designing courses and how to apply technology in the classroom and online classes to engage students.

**eLearning Conference, Rutgers University-Camden, Spring 2017.**

This conference presented different tools and strategies that the instructor can apply to engage students with technology in traditional, online, and hybrid courses.

**Digital Pedagogy Working Group, Rutgers University-Camden, Spring 2015 and Fall 2016.**

This was an informal alliance of a small group of Rutgers-Camden faculty members who met to ask questions, share tips, and discuss best practices about using digital technologies for classroom, online, and hybrid teaching.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

* Middle East Economic Association, 2013–Present.
* American Association of University Professors, 2012–Present.
* Egyptians Abroad for Development, 2011–Present.
* American Economic Association, 2010–Present.
* North East Business & Economic Association, 2010–Present.
* Eastern Economic Association, 2010–Present.
* Canadian Economic Association, 2010–Present.
* Rutgers Alumni Association, 2009–Present.
* Syndicate of Commercial Professions, 1994–Present.