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Fields

Primary: Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics
Secondary: Development Economics
Other Teaching Experience: Health Economics, Monetary Economics, Personal Finance

Education

Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Economics 2017
Thesis: **Essays on Human Capital and Wages of Refugees and Other Immigrants in the U.S.**
B.A and M.A., Institute of Arabic Research and Studies in Egypt, Economics 2008
B.A., Cairo University, Accounting and Business 2006

Research

“Heterogeneous Returns to Crude Schooling for Refugee and Other Adult Immigrants in the U.S.” 2017.
(Job Market Paper)
“Dynamics of the Crude English Fluency Premium for Refugees and Other Immigrants in the U.S.” 2016.
(Under submission)
“The Unexpectedly Small Wage Premium for English Fluency among Recent U.S. Refugees.” *Journal of Applied Business and Economics*
“Recession and Returns to Human Capital of First and Second Generation Immigrants.” 2017, with
Fahad Gill. (Working Paper)

Teaching Experience

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Visiting Assistant Professor 2017-Present
Courses: Principles of Microeconomics (4 Sections)
Principles of Macroeconomics (2 Sections)
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Economics Instructor 2015-2017
Courses: Principles of Economics (4 sections)
Principles of Microeconomics
Economics of Personal Finance (4 sections, Blended Format)
Cardinal Stritch University (Glendale, WI), Adjunct Faculty 2015
Courses: Health Economics
Lakeland University (Sheboygan, WI), Adjunct Faculty 2013-2016
Courses: Cash Management and Investments (MBA, Blended Format)
Applied Microeconomics (MBA, Blended Format)
Principles of Microeconomics (2 Sections, Blended Format)
Money and Banking (2 Sections, Blended Format)
American University in Cairo, Cairo Interpreters' Project, English Instructor 2007-2010
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Teaching Fellow, 2015
Courses: Principles of Macroeconomics (2 sections)

Pedagogical Training:

Faculty Development on BlendEd® and online courses at Lakeland University
Experience with Blackboard, Canvas, and D2L course management software

Presentations

“The Unexpectedly Small Wage Premium for English Fluency among Recent U.S. Refugees.”

Midwest Economic Association, Minneapolis, March 2015

UWM Labor Lunch Seminar, Oct. 2015

Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, Nov. 2015

“Dynamics of the Crude English Fluency Premium for Refugees and Other Immigrants in the U.S.”

Midwest Economic Association, Evanston, IL, April 2016

UWM Labor Lunch Seminar, April 2016

Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, Nov. 2016

“Heterogeneous Returns to Crude schooling for Refugee and Other Adult Immigrants in the U.S.”

Midwest Economic Association, Cincinnati, April 2017

Professional Activities

Session Chair:

“Assimilation and Economic Mobility,” Southern Economic Association, Washington, Nov. 2016

Discussant:

Session: “Labor Markets, Immigrants and Remittances,” Midwest Economic Association, Minneapolis, March 2015

Session: “Immigrant Earnings Potential,” Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, Nov. 2015

Session: “Immigration,” Midwest Economic Association, Evanston, April 2016

Session: “Assimilation and Economic Mobility,” Southern Economic Association, Washington, Nov. 2016

Session: “Labor Market Issues II,” Midwest Economic Association, Cincinnati, April 2017

Referee: *International Economic Journal*

Honors and Fellowships

Named an “Elite Graduate Scholar” by UWM’s Advanced Opportunity Program, 2014

Advanced Opportunity Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2012-2015

Undergraduate Scholarship, Cairo University, 2002-2006

College and Community Service

Student Organization Advisor, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2017-Present

Mentor for Immigrant Students at UW-Milwaukee, 2010-2017

Professional Associations: AEA, SEA, MEA

Languages: Somali (native), English (fluent), Arabic (fluent)

References

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