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## Curriculum Vitae

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Associate Professor, Rutgers University-Camden, April 2018–Present.

Assistant Professor, Rutgers University-Camden, September 2012–March 2018.

## 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)

- **Green Bonds: A Catalyst for Climate Resilience and Economic Growth in MENA and SSA**, with I-Ming Chiu and Sheila Warrick, 2024, Highlights of Sustainability, Review and Resubmit.
- **Impact of distance learning on college enrollment trends after COVID-19**, 2024, with Myci Atkinson, Tiffany Tryon, and Sumit Karn, Economic Analysis and Policy, Review and Resubmit.
- **Financial Inclusion and The Informal Sector: The Case of the MENA Countries**, 2024, with Mohamed Trabelsi and Freddy Rojas. *Research in International Business and Finance. Volume 70, Part B, 102379, ISSN 0275-5319, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ribaf.2024.102379>.*
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- **Asymmetric Threshold Effects of Digitization on Inflation in Emerging Markets**, 2024, with Daniela Zecheru. *Financial Innovation, 10, 32*, Open Access. Available [here](https://doi.org/10.1186/s40854-023-00545-8). 10.1186/s40854-023-00545-8
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- **Economic Freedom and Economic Performance: Does Good Governance Matter? The Case of APAC and OECD Countries**, 2021, with Loreto Rebolledo, *Journal of Economic Development*, 46(1), 1-32.
- **Sovereign Ratings, Foreign Direct Investment, and Contagion in Emerging Markets: Does Being a BRICS Country Matter?** 2020, with Ayah El Said. [\*International Journal of Finance and Economics\*](#), 25(4).
- **The Non-Linear Relationship between Financial Access and Domestic Saving**, 2020, with Hicran Kasa. *Applied Economics*, 53(3), 345-363.
- **Financial Inclusion and Extreme Poverty: The Role of Governance - A Gap Analysis Approach**, 2020, with Mahmoud Mohieldin. *Review of Economics and Political Science*, 5(3), 207-230.
- **Sovereign Credit Ratings and Portfolio Investment in Emerging Economies, 2020**, with David del Cuadro-Zimmerman and Sina Sandholt. *Test Engineering and Management*, 83(3), 6940 -6957.
- **On the Relationship Between Economic Freedom and Output Per Worker: The Case of Asia-Pacific Countries**, 2019, with Loreto Rebolledo, *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*, 9(6), 184-194.
- **Government Spending on Education and Closing the Gender Gap: The Case of Developing Economies**, 2019, with Azza Hegazy, *Journal of Economics and Development Studies*, 7(2), 1-10.
- **The impact of sudden stops in capital flows on output and investment: Selected emerging markets**, 2018, with Ni, C., and Gao, Y., *International Journal of Management and Applied Science*, 4(3), 24-29.
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- **Determinants of Health and Education in Latin American Countries**, 2017, with Evelyn Morfin and Rachael Amick, *Journal of Economics Library*, 4(3): 310–321.
- **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*, 69: 125–132.
- **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.
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- **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*, 4(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

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- **Assessing the Economic Impact of Mobile Telecommunications in Egypt: A Structural Equation Model**, 2023, with Raul Katz, International Conference on Education and Social Science (ICESS), Published Proceedings, December 15 – 16, Medina, Saudi Arabia. ISBN:978-93-90150-28-1.
- **The Role of Financial Development in Environmental, Social, and Governance Performance in Emerging Markets**, 2023, Northeast Business and Economics Association, 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Published Proceedings, October 26-28, 2023, Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania, USA.
- **Green Inclusive Finance: The Case of Selected MENA and SSA Countries**, 2023, with I-Ming Chiu and Sheila Warrick, Middle East Economic Association in conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association, 43rd Annual Meeting, [Published Proceedings](#), Vol 25, January 6–9, 2023, New Orleans, LA, USA.
- **Financial Depth and Domestic Savings: The Case of Emerging Markets**, 2022, with Hicran Kasa and Kubilay Yilmaz, Northeast Business and Economics Association, 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Published Proceedings, November 10-12, 2022, Portsmouth, NH, USA.
- **Fintech and Poverty in Sub Saharan African Countries**, 2021, with Lingchuan Xu and Xinwei Yao. Northeast Business and Economics Association, 48<sup>th</sup> Annual

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- **On the Impact of Financial Inclusion on Financial Stability and Inequality: The Role of Macroprudential Policies**, 2019, with Ayah El Said and Joseph Pearlman, City University of London, Working paper.
- **Economic Growth and Financial Stability in MENA Countries: Does Exporting Oil Matter?** with Xiaojun Zhang and Shangchao Liu, 2019, *Topics in Middle Eastern and African Economies*, Middle East Economic Association and Loyola University, September, 2019, Chicago, Illinois, USA, 21(2). <http://ecommons.luc.edu/meea/226/> (Online Publication).
- **The Impact of Sudden Stops in Capital Flows on Output: Selected Emerging Markets**, with Congcong Ni and Ya Gao, 310<sup>th</sup> International Conference on

- Economics, Management and Social Study (ICEMSS), Published Proceedings, 2–7, January 11–12, 2018, Cairo, Egypt.
- **The Impact of Sudden Stops in Capital Flows on Output: Selected Emerging Markets**, with Congcong Ni and Ya Gao, Northeast Business and Economics Association, 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, October 26–28, 2017, Port Jefferson, New York, USA.
  - **Government Spending on Education and Closing the Gender Gap: The Case of Developing Economies**, with Azza Hegazy, Northeast Business and Economics Association, 43<sup>rd</sup> 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). <http://ecommons.luc.edu/meea/226/> (Online Publication)
  - **Does Voting on Compensation Increase Team Effort?**, with Sean Duffy, Tyson Hartwig, and John Smith, *MPRA Paper 58907*, 2016, University Library of Munich, Germany.
  - **An Analysis of the Seasonal and Business Cycles**, with Jinpeng Ma, Northeast Business and Economics Association, 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, November 5–7, 2015, Published Proceedings, 98–101, Jamaica, New York, USA.
  - **Revisiting Sovereign Ratings, Capital Flows, and Financial Contagion in Emerging Markets**, with Ayah El Said, EconWorld, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference in Economics, August 18–20, 2015, Published Proceedings, 119, Torino, Italy.
  - **An Analysis of the Seasonal Cycle and the Business Cycle**, with Jinpeng Ma, 2014, Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2684070>
  - **Predictive ability of three different estimates of “cay” to excess stock returns - A comparative study Germany & U.S - MPRA Paper 68686**, 2014, University Library of Munich, Germany.
  - **Minimax on the gridiron: Serial correlation and its effects on outcomes in the National Football League**, with David Owens, John Smith, and Lisa Wilmer, *MPRA Paper 58907*, 2014 University Library of Munich, Germany.
  - **Revisiting Sovereign Ratings, Capital Flows, and Financial Contagion in Emerging Markets**, with Ayah El Said, Northeast Business and Economics Association, 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, November 6–8, 2014, Published Proceedings, 129–134, West Long Branch, New Jersey, USA.

- **The Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Economic Growth**, with Orhan Coskun and Faraz Soomro, International Interdisciplinary Business-Economics Advancement Conference, Annual Meeting, July 16–19, 2014, Published Proceedings, 344–348, Istanbul, Turkey.
- **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). <http://ecommons.luc.edu/meea/199/> (Online Publication)
- **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). <http://ecommons.luc.edu/meea/200/> (Online Publication).
- **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, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, November 7–9, 2013, Published Proceedings, 77–81, 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, 144, 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, 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, October 25–27, 2012, Published Proceedings, 106–109, 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, 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, November 3–5, 2011, Published Proceedings, 153–159, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.
- **Quantitative Evaluation of the Struggle of Economic Performance: The Case of MENA Countries**, with Marwa Hassan, Northeast Business and Economics Association, 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, November 3–5, 2011, Published Proceedings, 207–210, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.
- **The 2007 U.S. Recession: Between Forecast and Recovery**, with Marwa Hassan, Northeast Business and Economics Association, 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting,

September 30–October 2, 2010, Published Proceedings, 143–153, Morristown, New Jersey, USA.

- **Inflation Volatility versus Institutions: A Growth and Development Study 2009**, Saarbrücken, Germany: VDM Publishing House Ltd.

## PAPERS SUBMITTED TO PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS

1. **Financial Depth and Domestic Savings: The Case of Emerging Markets**, 2022, with Hicran Kasa and Kubilay Yilmaz, Submitted to *Applied Economics*.
2. **Financial Technology and The Poverty Gap: The Case of Middle East and Africa**, 2024, with Mahmoud Moheildin. *Submitted to Information Technology for Development, Review and Resubmitted*.
3. **On the Impact of Macroprudential Policies on Financial Inclusion: The Role of Governance**, 2024, with Ayah El Said. *Submitted to International Review of Financial Analysis*.
4. **The Informal Sector and Workers' Remittances**, 2024, with Freddy Cama and Mohamed Trabelsi.

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

1. **The Handbook of the Egyptian Economy, Telecommunications – Connecting Egypt to Economic Growth**, 2025, with Raul Katz.
2. **The Handbook of the Egyptian Economy, Financial Development and Economic Development: Does Finance Really Matter?** 2025, with Mohamed Omran and Ahmed El Sayed.
3. **Financial Inclusion and Greenhouse Gases**, 2025, with Freddy Rojas Cama and Carolay Vasquez Quispe.
4. **Revisiting Savings Dynamics: Exploring the Limits of Financial Depth in MENA**, 2025.
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6. **Fintech and Poverty in Sub Saharan African Countries**, 2025, with Lingchuan Xu and Xinwei Yao.
7. **The Impact of Macroprudential Policies on Financial Inclusion in Emerging Markets: The Role of Governance**, 2025, with Heming Xu and Samantha Li.
8. **An Empirical Assessment of the Relationship Between Financial Stability and Economic Growth: The Case of Emerging Markets**, 2025, with Zhe Chen and Ge Meng.
9. **Economic Growth and Financial Stability in MENA Countries: Does Exporting Oil Matter?** with Xiaojun Zhang and Shangchao Liu, 2025.

## SCIENTIFIC/PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- **Financial Inclusion and Greenhouse Gases**, 2025, with Freddy Rojas Cama and Carolay Vasquez Quispe, Middle East Economic Association in conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association, 45th Annual Meeting, January 4–7, 2025, San Francisco, CA, USA.
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- **The Handbook of the Egyptian Economy, *Financial Development and Economic Development in Egypt: Does Finance Really Matters?*** 2024, with Mohamed Omran and Ahmed El Sayed, Economic Development and Policies (EEDP) Conference, November 7 -9, 2024, Cairo, Egypt.
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- **The Role of Financial Development in Environmental, Social, and Governance Performance in Emerging Markets**, 2023, Northeast Business and Economics Association 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, October 26-28, 2023, Lafayette Hill, PA, USA.
- **Green Inclusive Finance: The Case of Selected MENA Countries**, 2023, with I-Ming Chiu and Sheila Warrick, Eastern Economic Association, 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, New York, NY, Feb. 23–26, 2023, New York, New York, USA.
- **Green Inclusive Finance: The Case of Selected MENA Countries**, 2023, with I-Ming Chiu and Sheila Warrick, Middle East Economic Association in conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association, 43rd Annual Meeting, January 6–9, 2023, New Orleans, LA, USA.

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- **Financing Sustainable Development in Egypt, Chapter 7, The Financial Sector**, Ministry of Planning and Economic Development, UN ESCWA Special Event during the Arab Forum for Sustainable Development, March 15-17, 2022, Virtual Presentation, Cairo, Egypt.
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- **On Banking Structure and Performance: The case of Egypt** with Mahmoud Moheildin, Middle East Economic Association in conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association, 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, January 7–9, 2022, Virtual Conference, USA.
- **The Informal Sector and Workers' Remittances** with Freddy Cama and Mohamed Trabelsi, Middle East Economic Association in conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association, 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, January 7–9, 2022, Virtual Conference, USA.
- **Revisiting The Impact of Lower Oil Prices on the MENA Region: The Case of (Weaker) Oil Producers** with Ayah El Said, Middle East Economic Association in conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association, 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, January 7–9, 2022, Virtual Conference, USA.
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- **Financial Inclusion and Extreme Poverty: A Gap Analysis Approach**, with Mahmoud Mohieldin, Middle East Economic Association in conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, January 3–6, 2020, San Diego, California, USA.
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- **Exchange Rate Policy, Governance, and Economic Growth: A Comparative Study Between MENA and the Rest of The World**, with I-Ming Chiu, Middle East Economic Association in conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, January 3–6, 2020, San Diego, California, USA.
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- **On the Impact of Financial Inclusion on Financial Stability and Inequality: The Role of Macroprudential Policies**, with Ayah El Said and Joseph Pearlman, One-Day Workshop on Macroprudential policies, Inequality, and Financial Inclusion: Redistributive Impacts, and Implications for Financial Stability at City, University of London, June 21st, 2019, London, UK.
- **Economic Growth and Financial Stability in MENA Countries**, Eastern Economic Association, 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, New York, NY, Feb. 28–Mar. 3, 2019, New York, New York, 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, 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, January 4–8, 2019, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

- **Exchange Rate, Oil Price, and Economic Growth**, with I-Ming Chiu, Middle East Economic Association in conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association, 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, January 4–8, 2019, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
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- **Monetary vs, Macroprudential Tools: The Case of Selected Asian Countries** Northeast Business and Economics Association, 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, October 25–27, 2018, Galloway, New Jersey, USA.
- **The Impact of Financial Development on Domestic Savings**, with Ayah El Said, 239<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Management, Economics & Social Science - ICMESS 2018, 6 – 7 August, 2018, Beirut, Lebanon.
- **On the Relationship between Macroprudential Policies, Financial Inclusion, and Financial Stability**, with Ayah El Said, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual European Economics and Finance Society Conference, City University of London, 21 – 24 June, 2018, London, United Kingdom.
- **Sovereign Ratings Foreign Direct Investment and Contagion in Emerging Markets: Does Being a BRICS Country Matter?** with Ayah El Said, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual European Economics and Finance Society Conference, City University of London, 21 – 24 June, 2018, London, United Kingdom.
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- **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, 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, February 23–26, 2017, New York, New York, USA.

- **Monetary and Macroprudential Polices in Thailand, Malaysia and the Philippines**, 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Global Challenges in Social Sciences, Humanities, Management, and Business Studies, February 6–7, 2017, Cairo, Egypt.
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- **Economic Freedom and Economic Performance: The Case of MENA Countries**, with Constantine Alexandrakis, 11<sup>th</sup> 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, 42<sup>nd</sup> 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, 36<sup>th</sup> 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, 42<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference in Economics, August 18–20, 2015, Torino, Italy.
- **An Analysis of the Seasonal and Business Cycles**, with Jinpeng Ma, Eastern Economic Association, 41<sup>st</sup> 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, 35<sup>th</sup> 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, 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, November 6–8, 2014, West Long Branch, New Jersey, USA.

- **Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth**, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 40<sup>th</sup> 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, 40<sup>th</sup> 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, 34<sup>th</sup> 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, 34<sup>th</sup> 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, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, November 7–9, 2013, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, USA.
- **Consumption, Wealth, and Stock Returns**, with Demet Tunali, Northeast Business and Economics Association, 39<sup>th</sup> 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, 39<sup>th</sup> 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, 38<sup>th</sup> 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, 38<sup>th</sup> 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, 38<sup>th</sup> 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, 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference 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, 37<sup>th</sup> 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, 37<sup>th</sup> 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, 15<sup>th</sup> 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, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, The American University in Cairo, July 7–9, 2010, Cairo, Egypt.
- **Inflation Volatility, Financial Institutions, and Sovereign Debt Rating**, Eastern Economic Association, 36<sup>th</sup> 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.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Associate Professor at Rutgers University-Camden, April 2018–Present.**

Introduction to Econometrics (Fall 2018); Economic Development (Fall 2018)  
Foundation of Econometrics (online course; Spring 2019 and Spring 2020);  
Principles of Microeconomics (Spring 2019); Principles of Macroeconomics  
(Summer 2019; Fall 2019; Spring 2020 and Summer 2020)

### **Assistant Professor (Tenure Track) at Rutgers University-Camden, September 2012–March 2018.**

Financial Markets and Institutions (one semester); Fundamentals of Econometrics  
(online course; one semester); 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) ; Principles  
of Macroeconomics (online course; four semester)

### **Adjunct Associate Professor at Barnard College, Columbia University January 2020 – Present.**

Econometrics (1 semester)

### **Adjunct Associate Professor at Finance and Economics Department, The Undergraduate School (TUS), University of Maryland University College (UMUC), January 2019– Present.**

Principles of Macroeconomics (two semester); Principles of Microeconomics (one  
semester)

### **Adjunct Associate Professor at School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Program in Economic Policy Management (PEPM), Columbia University, January 2013– December 2019, January 2024 – Present.**

Macroeconometrics (five semesters); Microeconometrics (six semesters)

### **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)

## TEACHING TECHNOLOGY

- Online Teaching Certificate, Rutgers-Camden, July 2020
- Zoom
- Big Blue Button
- Sakai
- Canvas

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Committee Member, A&P Committee for the Social Sciences, Member, Academic Year 2023-2024.**

As a committee member

**Undergraduate Program Coordinator, September 2020–Present.**

As undergraduate program coordinator, among many other responsibilities, I work with students to provide academic guidance and support. Additionally, I Counsel students on University and Department policies with sound judgment and Respond to inquiries from faculty, lecturers, current and prospective students.

**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 microeconomic 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: Open and Affordable Textbooks Program award** from the Rutgers University Libraries, June 2023. The OAT Program supports textbook affordability at Rutgers by encouraging courses to adopt educational materials that are freely available, available at a low cost (compared to similar courses), or part of the Rutgers University Libraries' electronic collections, and thereby free of charge to Rutgers University students.

**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

**Comprehensive Evaluation and Constructive Feedback on "Middle East Spatial and International Economics (MESIE) Conference" Proposal sponsored by New York University Abu Dhabi (NYUAD)**

I have conducted a comprehensive evaluation of the "Middle East Spatial and International Economics (MESIE) Conference" proposal, focusing on critical aspects to ensure its success and impact. In the following assessment, I provide constructive feedback on nine key points within the proposal, addressing various considerations related to the conference's organization and objectives. This evaluation aims to enhance the proposal's clarity, effectiveness, and feasibility, ultimately contributing to the success of the MESIE Conference.

Reviewer, *Financial Innovation*, Springer, February 2023 – Present.

Reviewer, *Cogent Economics and Finance*, Taylor & Francis, February 2023 – Present.

Reviewer, *Cogent Business and Management*, Taylor & Francis, February 2023 – Present.

Reviewer, *Qeios*, February 2023 – Present.

Reviewer, *Journal of International Economics*, Springer, April 2022 – Present.

Reviewer, *Journal of Economic Studies*, Emerald Publishing, April 2022 – Present.

Reviewer, *Journal of Economics and Management Science*, Ideas Spread INC, September 2020 – Present.

Reviewer, *Applied Economics*, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, September 2020 – Present.

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

Discussant: “The Impact of Innovation and R&D on Energy Consumption, Environment in Middle East countries” (by Mahnaz Rabiei), Middle East Economic Association in conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association, 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, January 7–9, 2022, Virtual Conference, USA.

Session Chair: Economics of The Firms Session, Middle East Economic Association in

conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association, 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, January 7–9, 2022, Virtual Conference, USA.

Discussant: “Do Remittances Flows Enhance Financial Inclusion in LMICs and in Fragile States” (by Mohamed Trabelsi), Middle East Economic Association in conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, January 3–6, 2020, San Diego, California, USA.

Session Chair: Session [N17] Eastern Economic Association, 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, New York, NY, Feb. 28–Mar. 3, 2019, New York, New York, USA.

Discussant: Session [N17] “The Effect of Mutualization and Collateralization on Credit Default Swaps Premium” Freddy Rojas Cama, BAU International University, Eastern Economic Association, 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, New York, NY, Feb. 28–Mar. 3, 2019, New York, New York, USA.

Session Chair: Session [8] “Natural Resources, Exchange Rates, and Economic Growth,” Middle East Economic Association in conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association, 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, January 4–8, 2019, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

Session Chair: Session [17] “Financial Inclusion,” Middle East Economic Association in conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association, 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, January 4–8, 2019, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

Discussant: “The Dynamic Effects of Oil Price Shocks on Output and Prices in Egypt: An SVAR Approach” (by Farah Al Shami), Middle East Economic Association in conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association, 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, January 4–8, 2019, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

Session Chair: Session [M15] “Economic Growth: Sound Governance, Capital Accumulation, and the Love of Wealth,” Eastern Economic Association, 43<sup>rd</sup> 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, 43<sup>rd</sup> 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, 43<sup>rd</sup> 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, 43<sup>rd</sup> 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 Science Associations, 37<sup>th</sup> 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, 42<sup>nd</sup> 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, 42<sup>nd</sup> 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, 36<sup>th</sup> 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, 41<sup>st</sup> 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, 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, January 3–6, 2015, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

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

Discussant: “News Shocks in a Small Open Economy” (by Petre Caraiani), Eastern Economic Association, 40<sup>th</sup> 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, 34<sup>th</sup> 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, 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, January 3–6, 2014, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

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

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

## ACADEMIC SERVICES: OFFERING E-LEARNING EXPERTISE

- *College Board, New Jersey, Advanced Placement (AP) Macroeconomics Development Committee (DC)*. Evaluating the appropriateness of the AP course for the students who take them. Academic year 2024-2025. July 1, 2024 and expire on June 30, 2025 (“Term”).
- *College Board, New Jersey Advanced Placement (AP) Macroeconomics Development Committee (DC)*. *AP Reader, June 3 – 9, Cincinnati, Ohio*.
- *College Board, New Jersey, Advanced Placement (AP) Macroeconomics Development Committee (DC)*. Evaluating the appropriateness of the AP course for the students who take them. Academic year 2023-2024.
- *College Board, New Jersey, Higher Education Panelist for the AP Economics Standard Setting, June 17-20, 2023*.
- *Educational Testing Service (ETS) in Princeton, New Jersey, College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) Web-Based Standard Setting (WBSS) study for the CLEP Principles of Macroeconomics examination*. Standard-setting studies such as this are used to set a cut score, or standard, for a particular test. The study you are participating in will aid the CLEP program in selecting a recommended credit-granting score. This standard will assist colleges in determining whether to give test takers college credit and/or course exemption. February 3-March 5, 2020.
- *Educational Testing Service (ETS) in Princeton, New Jersey, Advanced Placement (AP) Macroeconomics Assessment*. Writing up to 60 original 5-option rationales for a Macroeconomics publication. February 6- March 2, 2020.

- *One-on-One Interview on Principles of Economics Courses*, Pearson Publishers at Allied Social Science Associations, January 4, 2020, San Diego, California, USA.
- *Focus Group, Principles of Economics for the Digital Learner*, Pearson Publishers at Allied Social Science Associations, January 4–8, 2019, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
- *Cengage Unlimited & MindTap, Exclusive Product Testing*, Online Survey, Cengage, November 29, 2018.
- *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

- *Economics Interactive*, Michael Parkin, Robin Bade, and Jeff Sarbaum, Pearson product development of the first edition of an all-digital textbook, June 2020.
- *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

**Personnel Committee, Economics Department, Rutgers University-Camden, Spring 2024 – Present.**

**Undergraduate Director, Economics Department, Rutgers University-Camden, Fall 2020 – 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.

**Department of Economics Curriculum Committee (Fall 2020 - present)**

Making recommendations for the scheduling of classes to benefit the department.

**Department of Economics Restructuring Committee Economics Department, Rutgers University-Camden, Fall 2018 - Spring 2021**

Implementing restructuring plan of Non-Tenure Track positions at the department.

**Reappointment Committee, Department of Economics, Rutgers-Camden, Fall 2018 - Spring 2021**

**Workshop Organizer on Using STATA in Econometrics, Economics Department, Rutgers University-Camden, Fall 2019.**

Offering an onsite presentation on how to use the STATA software in Econometrics for my online Econometrics students.

**Advising & Registration Days, Department of Economics, Rutgers-Camden, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

Advising incoming fall class during the summer of 2019.

**Reappointment Committee, Department of Economics, Rutgers-Camden, Fall 2018-Spring 2019.**

Reappointment committee regarding two NTT in the Economics Department (Dr. Babu Dasari and Dr. Michael Morelli).

**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.**

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**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.**

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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.**

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## RUTGERS UNIVERSITY-CAMDEN SERVICES

**Volunteer, Discovery Rutgers-Camden Major Minor Fair, March 2024.**

Provided incoming and current students with a brief overview of the Economics Department, highlighting the number of majors, specializations offered by the department, and the variety of courses available.

**Faculty Compensation Program (FCP) committee member February 2024**

**Faculty DEI Subcommittee, Faculty DEI Council Member for the 2023-2025 term**

**Volunteer, Discover Rutgers-Camden event, December 2014, October 2016, September 2017, February 2018, and November 2018.**

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

**College Board AP® Reading scoring the AP Macroeconomics Exam, June 2024.** Accumulating 5.2 Continuing Education Units and 52.99 Professional Development Hours. *College Board, New Jersey Advanced Placement (AP) Macroeconomics Development Committee (DC). AP Reader, June 3 – 9, Cincinnati, Ohio.*

**Data Science Workshop, Economics Department, Rutgers University-Camden, April 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, Spring 2023.**

Introduction to Data Science and the R Ecosystem and learning about the concepts and techniques of statistical modeling and machine learning.

**Engaging students with interactive online lectures, Rutgers University-Camden, September 1<sup>st</sup>, Fall 2022.**

Review techniques and tools (such as Playposit and VoiceThread) that increase student engagement with online lecture materials. I joined using Zoom Link.

**eLearning Conference, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual, Rutgers University-Camden, November 12<sup>th</sup>, Fall 2020.**

This virtual conference presented different tools and strategies that the instructor can apply to engage students with technology in traditional, online, and hybrid courses. The courses included sessions on pedagogies and technologies that can help you engage your students in learning. I joined using Zoom Link.

**Quality Standards in The Teaching Process, Virtual Faculty Development course, Helwan University, Egypt, November 22-23, 2020.**

**Decision Making and Problem Solving, Virtual Faculty Development course, Helwan University, Egypt, November 17-18, 2020.**

**Organizing Scientific Conferences, Virtual Faculty Development course, Helwan University, Egypt, November 15-16, 2020.**

**Designing academic courses in light of labor market competencies and quality standards, Virtual Faculty Development course, Helwan University, Egypt, October 27-28, 2020.**

This course aimed at discussing different ways of re-designing courses and ways to apply technology in the classroom and online classes.

**Use of Technology in Teaching, Virtual Faculty Development course, Helwan University, Egypt, October 25-26, 2020.**

This course aimed at discussing different tools and strategies that can be applied in the classroom to engage students with technology in traditional, online, and hybrid courses.

**Teaching Accommodations For Students with Disabilities, Virtual Faculty Development course, Helwan University, Egypt, October 11-12, 2020.**

**BIG PROBLEMS: MAKING SENSE OF 2020, by Linda Villarosa, Author and New York Times Magazine Contributing Writer, A virtual event organized by Barnard College, Columbia University, October 2020.**

**The 2020 Virtual Economics Teaching Conference, October 22 -23, 2020, Cengage Events.**

**Remote Teaching Webinar, Rutgers University-Camden, Spring 2020.**

This webinar presentation aimed at discussing the best practice for online exams, how to create and grade assignments in canvas.

**Popcorn & Pedagogy discussion, Rutgers University-Camden, Fall 2019.**

This was a group discussion of Rutgers-Camden faculty members titled “Reaching Struggling Students”. The purpose of the meeting is to share questions and experiences between faculty on different topics such as what do we mean when we talk about student engagement? What do we mean when we say a student has disengaged? What does this mean for different student populations? Why might students choose to disengage? What is the responsibility of the professor vs. the student when a student is disengaged?

**Pizza and Pedagogy Workshop, Rutgers University-Camden, Fall 2018.**

This was an informal alliance of a small group of Rutgers-Camden faculty members who met on a roundtable and have interdisciplinary discussion around the topic: “*What’s coming with Canvas?*”. The main aim of the meeting is to discuss what Canvas will look like and what features it offers.

**eLearning Conference, Rutgers University-Camden, Spring 2018.**

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

**Pizza and Pedagogy Workshop, Rutgers University-Camden, Fall 2017.**

This was an informal alliance of a small group of Rutgers-Camden faculty members who met on a roundtable and have interdisciplinary discussion around the topic: “*Rethinking online discussions: moving beyond post once, reply twice*”. The main aim of the meeting is to discuss how discussion board can facilitate online learning.

**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.
- 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.