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EDUCATION

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University of Oregon: B.S. in Mathematics, B.S. in Economics, Summa Cum Laude and Top Department Honors, 1989

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006-present, Dean and Senior Research Fellow, Dubai School of Government, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2006-present, Associate Professor of Economics, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

2006-present, Sheikh Sabah Al Salem Al Sabah Professor of Arab Studies, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University

2006-present, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

2006-present, Nonresident Senior Fellow, The Wolfensohn Center for Development, The Brookings Institution

2004-2006, Senior Advisor, The Millennium Project, The United Nations Development Program

2002-2006, Lecturer, Engalitcheff Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems, The Fund for American Studies

2002-2004, Visiting Professor, Office of the Chief Economist, Middle East and North Africa Region, The World Bank

2001-2006, Lecturer, Financial Programming and Policies Program, International Monetary Fund Institute

2001-present, Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum of the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey

1999-2005, Assistant Professor of Economics, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

1999-2005, Sheikh Sabah Al Salem Al Sabah Chair in Arab Studies, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University

1997-1999, Economist, Middle Eastern and African Departments, International Monetary Fund

1997 Instructor, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

1995-1997, Consultant, Private Sector Development, The World Bank

1995-1997, Researcher, Harvard Islamic Banking Project, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University

1995-1996, Contributing Writer, Economist Intelligence Unit

1993-1997, Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics and Department of Statistics, Harvard University

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

“The Tyranny of Demography in MENA: Exploring the Causes of the Extended Fertility Decline,” with Paul Dyer, forthcoming in Labor Markets in the Middle East and North Africa. London, RoutledgeCurzon, 2008.

“Assessing Competitiveness in the Arab World: Strategies for Sustaining the Growth Momentum,” with Margareta Drzeniek Hanouz, in The Arab World Competitiveness Report. Geneva, World Economic Forum, 2007, pp. 3-30.

“Will the Current Oil Boom Solve the Employment Crisis in the Middle East,” with Paul Dyer, in The Arab World Competitiveness Report. Geneva, World Economic Forum, 2007, pp. 31-39.

“Labor Market Reforms, Growth and Unemployment in Labor-Exporting MENA Countries,” with Richard Agenor, Mustapha Nabli and Henning Jensen, in Journal of Policy Modeling. Volume 29, Mar 2007, pp. 277-309.

“Breaking the Fetters: Why Did Countries Exit the Interwar Gold Standard?” with Holger Wolf, in The New Comparative Economic History, Tim Hatton, Kevin O’Rourke, and Alan Taylor, editors. London: Cambridge University Press, 2006, pp. 241-266.

“State-Society Relations and Labor Market Outcomes in the Economies of the Gulf Cooperation Council,” in Journal of Social Affairs. Volume 22, Number 85, Spring 2005, pp. 37-68.

“Inequality and Inflation: Does Political Structure Matter?” with Raj Desai and Anders Olofgard. Economics Letters. Volume 87, Number 1, April 2005, pp. 41-46.

“Structural Reforms, the Investment Climate and Private Sector Development in the Arab World,” in The Arab Competitiveness Report, Augusto Lopez-Claros and Klaus Schwab, editors. Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005, pp. 21-32.

“Development, Growth and Policy Reform in the Middle East and North Africa Since 1950.” Journal of Economic Perspectives. Volume 18, Number 3, Summer 2004, pp. 91-116.

“The Murabaha Syndrome in Islamic Finance: Laws, Institutions and Politics,” in The Politics of Islamic Finance, Clement Henry and Rodney Wilson, editors. London: Edinburgh University Press, 2004, pp. 63-80.

“Intra-Regional Trade Integration in the Middle East: Past Performance and Future Potential” with Rania S. Miniesy and Jeffrey B. Nugent, in Trade Policy and Economic Integration in the Middle East and North Africa, Hassan Hakimian and Jeffrey Nugent, editors. New York: RoutledgeCurzon, 2004, pp. 41-65.

“Democracy, Inequality, and Inflation,” with Raj Desai and Anders Olofgard. American Political Science Review. Volume 97, Number 3, August 2003, pp. 391-406.

“Assessing Bank Efficiency in an Emerging Economy: The Kuwaiti Experience in the 1990s,” with Ali Darrat. Studies in Economics and Finance. Volume 21, Number 2, Autumn 2003, pp 220-235.

“Demographic Transitions and Economic Performance in the Middle East and North Africa,” with Jeffrey Williamson, in Human Capital: Population Economics in the Middle East, Ismail Sirageldin, editor. London: I.B. Tauris, 2002, pp. 16-36.

“Egypt’s Growth Record Under Economic Liberalism, 1885-1950: A Reassessment Using New GDP Estimates.” Review of Income and Wealth. Volume 48, Number 4, December 2002, pp. 560-580.

“The New Demography of the Middle East: Implications for Growth, Employment and Housing,” with Pierre Dhonte and Rina Bhattacharya, in Macroeconomic Studies in the Middle East, Zubair Iqbal, editor. Washington: International Monetary Fund, 2001, pp. 19-40.

“The Demographic Transition in the Middle East and Its Consequences,” with Pierre Dhonte and Rina Bhattacharya. Mashreq-Magreb. Number 171-72, Summer 2001, pp. 12-25. In French.

“Islamic Banking and Investment Financing,” with Rajesh Aggarwal. Journal of Money, Credit and Banking. Volume 32, Number 1, February 2000, pp. 93-107.

“Egyptian Commodity Markets in the Age of Economic Liberalism,” in The Response of the Periphery to Globalization Before 1950, Sevket Pamuk and Jeffrey Williamson, editors. London: Routledge, 2000, pp. 340-360.

“The Political Economy of Interwar Egyptian Cotton Policy.” Explorations in Economic History. Volume 37, Issue 4, October 2000, pp.301-325.

“Labor Market Adjustment in Transition Economies with On-the-Job Search,” with Zuzana Brixiova. Economics Letters. Volume 67, Issue 2, May 2000, pp. 223-229.

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“The Origin of the Governance Gap in the Arab World,” forthcoming in Governance, Growth and Development in the Arab Economies Saoud Braikan et al., editors. Abu Dhabi: Arab Monetary Fund, 2007. In Arabic

“Gulf Economic Security in the Age of Globalization,” forthcoming in Gulf Oil and Gas: Ensuring Economic Security. London: British Academic Press, 2006.

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“The Economics of Informal Money Transfer Systems,” in Fighting Terrorism: Financial and Economic Aspects. Rome: NATO Defense College, 2004, pp. 29-35.

“Youth in the Arab World: Demography, Employment and Conflict,” in Youth Explosion in Developing World Cities: Approaches to Reducing Poverty and Conflict in an Urban Age. Blair Ruble et al., editors. Washington: Woodrow Wilson Center, 2003, pp. 9-24.

“The Trade and Employment Debate in the Arab world,” in Labor Markets and Unemployment in the Arab World, Hazem Beblawi, editor. Abu Dhabi, Arab Monetary Fund, 2003, pp. 161-182. In Arabic.

“Intra-Arab Trade: Is It Too Little?” with Hasan Al-Atrash, in Proceedings of the Annual ERF Research Conference. Cairo: ERF, 2001.

“Macroeconomic Aspects of the New Demography in the Middle East and North Africa,” in Proceedings of the Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics. Paris: World Bank, 2000.

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In Support of Arab Democracy: Why and How. Council on Foreign Relations Task Force Report, 2005. 67pp. Contributor.

Unlocking Labor Markets in the Middle East and North Africa: Toward A New Social Contract. Washington: The World Bank, 2004. 254pp. Main Author.

Gender and Development in the Middle East and North Africa: Women in the Public Sphere. 249pp. Washington: The World Bank, 2004. Contributor.

U.S.-Libyan Relations: Toward Cautious Reengagement. An Atlantic Council Task Force Report, 2003. 42pp. Contributor.

Economic Trends in the MENA Region. Cairo: American University of Cairo Press, 2002. 108pp. Contributor.

WORKING PAPERS

“The Logic of Authoritarian Bargains,” with Raj Desai and Anders

Olofsgard, mimeo, 2006.

“Public Infrastructure and Private Capital Formation in the Middle East and North Africa,” with Richard Agenor and Mustapha Nabli, World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 3661, 2005.

“A Century of Development and Reform in the Arab World,” mimeo, 2005.

“The Law of One Price Before State Intervention: Egypt, 1919-1939,” mimeo, 2004.

“De-Globalization, Divergence and Interwar Egypt,” mimeo, 2004.

“Does MENA Defy Gravity? How MENA Has Performed in Intraregional, EU and Other Trade,” with Jeffrey Nugent, Robert Schumann Center for Advanced Studies Working Paper, 2005.

“Economic Volatility in the Middle East and North Africa: Old and New Stylized Facts,” with Sara Johansson and Carlos Silva, Robert Schumann Center for Advanced Studies Conference Paper, 2003.

“Demography, the Social Contract and Intergenerational Relations in the Middle East,” Robert Schumann Center for Advanced Studies Conference Paper, 2002.

“Demography, Capital Dependency and Globalization in the Middle East and North Africa.” Economic Research Forum Working Paper, 1998.

CURRENT PROJECTS

“De-Industrialization Around the Pre-Modern Periphery: Egypt and the Ottoman Empire 1790-1913,” with Jeffrey Williamson.

“The Rise of the Interwar Gold Standard: Putting Humpty Dumpty Together Again,” with Holger Wolf.

“Egypt in the Age of Economic Liberalism, 1850-1950: A Tale of Globalization and Divergence.”

“Can Libya Salvage Its Economic Resources in the 21st Century?”

“Oil, Public Finance and Governance in Libya Since Independence.”

“Foreign Migration and Wage Convergence in Egypt At the Turn of the 20th Century.”

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Dirk Vandewalle, Qadhafi's Libya 1969-1994 (London: Macmillan, 1995) in International Affairs, January 1997.

Review of Mahmoud Elkhafif, The Egyptian Economy: A Modeling Approach (Westport, Conn.: Praeger, 1996) in Middle East Journal, Summer 1998.

Review of Kiren Chaudhry, The Price of Wealth: Economies and Institutions in the Middle East (Ithaca, NY.: Cornell University Press, 1997) in Journal of Economic History, June 1999.

Review of Jacob Metzger, The Divided Economy of Mandatory Palestine, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998) in Journal of Economic History, December 2001.

Review of Sevket Pamuk and Roger Owen, A History of the Middle East Economies in the 20th Century (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1999) forthcoming in Middle East Studies Association Bulletin.

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, 2002-2006

2006

Arab Strategy Forum, Dubai; Arab Monetary Fund, Abu Dhabi; Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research, Abu Dhabi; Institute for International Economics, Washington; Dubai School of Government, Dubai; Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Kiel; Annual Meeting of the Economic Research Forum, Kuwait; Mediterranean School of Business, Tunis; US Department of State Foreign Service Institute, Washington; Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, Doha; Center for Global Development, Washington; Wolfensohn Center for Development at Brookings, Washington; Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge; European Training Foundation Advisory Forum, Turin; Center for International Business, Western Washington University, Bellingham; International Monetary Fund Institute; World Bank Human Development Learning Week, Washington.

2005

American University of Sharjah, Sharjah; American Economic Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia; Harvard University,

Cambridge; American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Washington; Annual Meetings of the Economic Research Forum, Cairo; Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics, Amsterdam; Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research, Abu Dhabi; Institute of International Economics, Washington; NATO Parliamentary Assembly, Ljubljana; World Economic Forum, Amman; Arab Competitiveness Summit, Doha; Arab Monetary Fund, Abu Dhabi; Center for Islam and Democracy; Washington; Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, Kuwait; National Defense University, Washington; World Affairs Council, Washington; Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, Cairo; Yemen Development Roundtable, Sana'a; Jeddah Economic Forum, Jeddah; Youth Summit, Dubai; Governance Roundtable, Beirut; Council on Foreign Relations, Washington.

2004

Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum, Beirut; Labor Markets Thematic Group Conference, World Bank, Washington; Arab Strategy Forum, Dubai; University of Bahrain, Bahrain; Economic Development Board, Bahrain; Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Week, The World Bank, Washington; Human Resources Development Forum, Riyadh; Youth and Children Summit, World Bank, Washington; Middle East Institute, Washington; NATO Defense College, Rome; MENA Development Reports Conference, World Bank, Washington; US-Egypt Friendship Society, Washington; Council on Egyptian American Relations, Washington; School of Oriental and African Studies, London; Watson Institute for International Affairs, Brown University; Near East and South Asia Center for Strategic Studies, Washington; US State Department Office of Near Eastern Affairs, Washington.

2003

Annual Meetings of the IMF and World Bank, Dubai; American Economic Association Annual Meetings, Washington; Department of Economics, University of California, Davis; Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, Abu Dhabi; European Economic Association Annual Meeting, Stockholm; IMF Institute, Washington; Annual Meetings of the Economic Research Forum, Marrakech; Investment Climate Thematic Group, World Bank, Washington; Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington; Population Reference Bureau, Washington; Department of Economics, American University, Washington; Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Washington; Near East and South Asia Center for Strategic Studies, NDU, Washington; US State Department Office of Near Eastern Affairs, Washington.

2002

American Economic Association Annual Meetings, Atlanta; Center for International Development and Conflict Management, Washington; United States Institute for International Development, Washington; IMF Institute, Washington; XII World Economic History Congress, Buenos Aires; Western Economic Association Annual Meetings, Seattle; Dubai Strategy Forum, Dubai; Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington; Annual Meetings of the Economic Research Forum, Sharjah; Third Mediterranean Social Science Research Meeting, Florence; Near East and South Asia Center for Strategic Studies, NDU; US State Department Office of Near Eastern Affairs, Washington; Center for Christian Muslim Understanding, Washington.

REFEREEING

American Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Economic Growth, Explorations in Economic History, Economic Systems, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Comparative Economics, IMF Staff Papers, Journal of Industrial Relations, Middle East Journal, Emerging Markets Finance and Development, History of Political Economy, International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, Review of International Economics, World Development, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Economics and Politics, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Taylor and Francis, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Economic Research Forum, Global Development Network.

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Executive Committee (1999-); MAAS Curriculum Committee (2000-); Annual Symposium Committee (2000, 2002, 2004, 2006); Chair, Annual Symposium Committee (2004); Advisor, Economics and Business Concentrations, MAAS Program (2000-); Public Affairs Committee (2001-2003); Admissions Committee (2000-); Financial Aid Committee (2000-), Publications Committee (2003-); Organizer, Mobile Seminar Luncheon Series (1999-2001); Oral Exams Committee (1999-); Contributor, Summer Outreach Program (2000-).

School of Foreign Service

International Economics Field Committee (2000-); International Political Economy Field Committee (2001-); Political Economy Search

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TEACHING

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