## RAMI ZALFOU

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### **EDUCATION**

**2021 - current Doctoral student,** Department of Economic History, Lund University

Affiliations: Center for Economic Demography

Center for Advanced Middle Eastern Studies

**2018 MSc Economics**, Birkbeck College, University of London (*Merit*)

**2014** Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering, Damascus University

#### SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

Moore, N, Glandon, D, Tripney, J, Kozakiewicz, T, Shisler, S, Eyers, J, Zalfou, R, Leon, MDA, Kurkjian, V, Snilstveit, B and Perdana, A. 2020. Effects of electricity access interventions on socio-economic outcomes in low- and middle-income countries. 3ie Systematic Review 45. London: International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie).

### **CONFERENCES, SEMINARS**

2023 12th Annual Workshop on "Growth, History and Development", University of Southern Denmark

21st Nordic Conference in Development Economics, Gothenburg university

2022 European Historical Economics Society Conference in Groningen IUSSP Seminar on Migration in the Past (Online)
Seminar at the Center for Advanced Middle Eastern Studies at Lund University Swedish Development Research Network conference in Gothenburg.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Oct 2020 - Sep 2021 Higher Statistical Officer, Aviation and International Statistics

London, UK Department for Transport, United Kingdom

Oct 2019 - Sep 2020 Research Coordinator

London, UK International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)

Aug 2016 – Feb 2017 Volunteer English Language Teacher

Istanbul, Turkey Small Projects Istanbul and Addar Community Center, Istanbul

July 2016 - Dec 2016 Intern / Monitoring and Evaluation Team

Istanbul, Turkey Tamkeen project

June 2013 - Nov 2014 Maintenance Engineer / Management Team

Damascus, Syria Hakim Brothers Trading & Contracting Company, Massa Plaza Mall

# **SKILLS**

 Languages
 Arabic
 Native or bilingual proficiency

English Native or bilingual proficiency
Turkish Professional working proficiency
French Limited working proficiency

Computer Programs RStudio, Stata, ArcGIS Pro, EViews, SQL, PowerBI, Microsoft Office, EPPI-

reviewer