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Personal

Date of birth: March 20, 1980.

Marital status: Single.

Citizenship: Lebanon

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Georgia, 2011.

Dissertation: *Essays on Housing Wealth, Credit Constraints and Intertemporal Consumption*
(Under the direction of William D. Lastrapes)

M.S. Economics, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2005.

B.S. Finance (cum laude), Lebanese American University, 2003.

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Miami University, 2011 to Present.

Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Georgia, 2009 to 2010.

Economist, International Monetary Fund, May, 2008 to August, 2008.

Graduate Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Georgia, 2006 to 2011.

Instructor, Rowan Cabarrus Community College, 2005 to 2006.

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Time Series Analysis, and Applied Econometrics.

Languages

Arabic, English, and French.

Grants

Terry College Summer Research Award, University of Georgia, 2009.

Graduate School Dean's Award, University of Georgia, 2011.

Honors and Awards

Godfrey Award for outstanding graduate student in Economics, University of Georgia, 2011.

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Georgia, 2011.

Tarkenton Scholarship Award, University of Georgia, 2010.

H.B. Earhart Foundation Fellowship in Economics, 2008 to 2009.

Scholarly Activities

Refereed journal articles

Chadi S. Abdallah and William D. Lastrapes. Home-equity Lending and Retail Spending: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Texas. *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 4(4), October 2012.

Chadi S. Abdallah and William D. Lastrapes. Evidence On the Relationship Between Housing and Consumption in the US: A State-Level Analysis. *Journal of Money Credit and Banking*, Forthcoming.

Other publications

Abdallah C., Iakova D., Luzio R., Stavrev E., Vamvakidis A., Yontcheva B., Zoli E. "Dealing with Shocks: Europe", *IMF Regional Economic Outlook*, October 2008, p 19-36.

Working papers

Home-equity Lending and Small Business: Relaxing Credit Constraints in Texas (with William D. Lastrapes and Ian M. Shmuttee).

Research in progress

Cross-state Variation in the Importance of Liquidity Constraints in the US: a Structural Econometric Analysis.

Measuring The Dynamic Effects of Changes in Government Spending on Private Consumption.

Evidence On The Relationship Between Public And Private Consumption In The US: A State Level Examination (with Jacob Wishart)

Conference presentations

Home-equity Lending and Retail Spending: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Texas, University of Georgia, Department of Economics, September 2010.

Other conference participation

Discussant, Southern Economic Association Meetings, Atlanta,GA, November 2010.

Refereeing

Journal of Macroeconomics; Contemporary Economic Policy; Economics of Education Review.

Teaching Activities

Undergraduate

Courses

Principles of Macroeconomics: Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012.

The International Business Environment: Summer 2009, Summer 2010.

Introduction to Econometrics (lab): Spring 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2011.

Graduate

Courses

Topics in Macroeconomics (Consumption: Theory and Empirics): Spring 2012.

Masters theses directed

Charles Ruberg

Philip Vinson