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## **EDUCATION**

American University
Ph.D. in Economics

Aug. 2020 – present

Committee: Nathan Larson (chair), Austin Davis, Maria Caballero Sanchez

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona 2017

M.S. in Economics, Minor in Public Policy

University of California, Los Angeles 2016

B.A. in Economics, Minor in Arabic

## **EXPERIENCE**

World Bank, Consultant, Health Financing	Mar. 2022 – Jun. 2023
- Duty Station: Washington D.C.	
World Bank, Consultant, Poverty & Equity	Mar. 2020 - Jun. 2022
- Duty Station: Beirut, Lebanon	
Siren Associates, Data Management Officer	Mar. – Dec. 2020
Lebanese American University, Junior Researcher	Jul.-Dec.2019
Wageningen University (Development Economics Group), Research Associate	Feb. – $Jun.$ 2019
- Duty Station: Freetown, Sierra Leone	
Guiness Atkinson Asset Management, Analyst	Feb. 2018 – Feb. 2019
United Nations Environment Programme, Intern	$Jun.\ -Sep.\ 2017$
American University, Research Assistant	
- Political Risk in Emerging Markets	Jan. – Jun. 2023
- Structural Transformation of Developing Economies	$Jan. \ 2023-present$
- Psychosocial Wellbeing of Rohinga Refugees	$Spring \ 2021$

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, Catholic University of America	Fall 2023-present
Econ 241: Intermediate Macroeconomics	Fall 2023
Teaching Assistant, American University	$Fall\ 2021 ext{-}present$
Econ 361: Economic Development	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Econ 574: Economics of Antitrust & Regulation	$Spring \ 2023$
Econ 322: Applied Econometrics I (taught STATA labs)	Fall 2022
Econ 624: Applied Econometrics II (taught STATA labs)	Fall 2022
Econ 680: Economics MA Capstone Seminar	Fall 2022 & Spring 2023
Econ 600: Microeconomics	Fall 2022
Econ 200: Microeconomics	Fall 2021 & Spring 2022

### WORKING PAPERS

<sup>&</sup>quot;Forced Migration and Natives' Fertility" with Cevat Giray Aksoy and Berkay Ozcan

<sup>&</sup>quot;Impact of Political Risk on Emerging Market Risk Premiums and Risk Adjusted Returns" with Ralph Sonenshine

"Declining Terms of Trade after Experiencing Trade Marginalization: Global Evidence from 1982 to 2020" with Bernhard Gunter and Eduardo Lederman Rawet

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Refugees and Access to Maternal Health Care Resources: Evidence from Turkey"
"The Impact of Remittances on Household Consumption: Evidence from Jordan"

#### **GRANTS**

Student Travel Grant, Economics Department, American University	2023
Student Travel Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, American University	2023

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Merit Graduate Assistantship & Fellowship, American University

2020 - Present

## PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Southern Economic Association, 93rd Annual Meeting (Presenter)

Transitions to Renewable Energy and Sustainable Prosperity in Lebanon: The Role of Municipalities,
Education and Future Scenarios for 2030

2019

#### REFEREE SERVICE

Journal on Education in Emergencies

#### **SKILLS**

Computer: STATA, SPSS, Mathematica, ODK Collect, Kobo Toolbox, Microsoft Office, LATEX

Languages: English (fluent), Arabic (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)

### REFERENCES

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