

Ayman Tibi

Curriculum Vitae

Mannheim, Germany

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Education

- 09/2022– **PHD in Economics**, *University of Mannheim*
Present Topics in Applied Microeconomics (Advisor: Antonio Ciccone)
- 09/2020– **Master in Economics with Honours**, *University of Mannheim*
07/2022 German GPA: 1.6/5
- 06/2017– **Bachelor in Economics with Distinction**, *American University of Beirut*
05/2020 GPA: 3.7/4
- 07/2019– **Summer School in Experimental Economics**, *University of Hamburg*
08/2019 DAAD Scholarship

Experience

- 08/2023– **Teaching Assistant**, *University of Mannheim*
Present Teaching the exercise classes for the Advanced Microeconomics course (Master level)
- 02/2024– **Research Assistant**, *Leibniz Center for European Economic Research*
03/2025 Modeling and Estimating the effects of EU cohesion policy on European Regions
- 05/2023– **Research Assistant**, *University of Mannheim*
08/2023 Assisted Prof. Elu Von Thadden in numerically solving a macro-finance model
- 01/2022– **Intern**, *Leibniz Center for European Economic Research*
03/2022 Investigated the empirical relationship between student debt cancellation and voting behavior in the 2020 U.S. presidential elections
- 09/2019– **Research Assistant in Behavioral Economics**, *American University of Beirut*
07/2020 Assisted Prof. Ramzi Mabsout & Prof. Hossein Radmard in designing a laboratory experiment about Loss Aversion
- 12/2018– **Business Analyst Intern**, *Mindsets Strategy & Decision Advisors*
01/2019 Restructured legal documents of the Ministry of Transportation of Saudi Arabia
- 06/2018– **Research Intern**, *Lebanese Center for Policy Studies*
07/2018 Data analysis of the 2018 Lebanese parliamentary election results

Skills

- Programs MS Office, LATEX, STATA, R, MATLAB
- Languages Arabic (Native), English (Fluent), German (B2-C1), French (A2)

Areas of Research Interest

- Development Economics - Public Economics - Trade - Political Economy

Research and Work in Progress

- 2025 When Trade Policy is Place Based: The Economic Effects of QIZs in the Middle East
- 2025 The Political Economy of Newspaper Funding in India, with Pooja Singh
- 2025 Education, ethnicity, and elections: Evidence from Malaysia

Conferences and Workshops

- 09/2024 23rd CEPR PHD Summer School in International and Development Economics (Florence-Italy)

06/2025 YSI Workshop on Structural Change, Inequality, and Growth (Maastricht, Netherlands)

06/2025 Third BCFM PhD Conference" (Frankfurt, Germany)

Honors & Awards

2020 Dean's Honor List, Suad Sabbagh Sanioura Memorial Prize

2022-2024 CDSE PhD Funding