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## Academic Positions:

2015 - Present      Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, American University of Beirut

## Affiliations & Other Positions:

2020 - Present      Editorial Board Member, Economics of Education Review  
2019 - Present      Research Affiliate, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA)  
2019 - Present      Contributor, Annenberg EdWorking Papers Series

## Education:

2011-2015	Ph.D.	Economics	Texas A&M University, College Station (TAMU)
2009-2011	M.A.	Economics	American University of Beirut (AUB)
2005-2008	B.B.A.	Finance	American University of Beirut (AUB)

## Research Interests:

Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Public Economics

## Publications:

Returns to Education Quality for Low-Skilled Students: Evidence from a Discontinuity, with Serena Canaan. *Journal of Labor Economics* 2018 36 (2): 395-436.

Peer Quality and the Academic Benefits to Attending Better Schools, with Mark Hoekstra and Yaojing Wang *Journal of Labor Economics* 2018 36(4): 841-884.

High Performing Peers and Female STEM Choices in School, with Yaojing Wang  
*Journal of Labor Economics* 2020 38(3): 805-841.

Conscription and The Returns to Education: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity  
*The Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 2020 122(3): 1112-1139.

## Working Papers:

Female Science Advisors and the STEM Gender Gap, with Serena Canaan. *Revise and resubmit, Journal of Human Resources*

The Adverse Effects of Open Air Waste Burning on Infants' Birth Outcomes, with Ruba Ajeeb and Mark Hoekstra.

Advisor Value-Added and Student Outcomes: Evidence from Randomly Assigned College Advisors, with Serena Canaan and Antoine Deeb.

Diversity Matters: College Peers and Religious School Backgrounds, with Serena Canaan and Antoine Deeb.

Keep Me in, Coach: Can Coaching Improve Marginal Students' Outcomes?, with Serena Canaan and Stefanie Fischer.

## Grants and Awards:

2018	Center for Teaching and Learning SOTL Grant (AUB), with Serena Canaan
2017	University Research Board Faculty Grant (AUB), with Serena Canaan
2015,2016,2018	Short Term Faculty Development Grant (AUB)
2014-2015	Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Department of Economics, Texas A&M University
2013	PERC Summer Fellowship, Texas A&M University
2013-2014	Khalil and Amal Ghattas Scholarship, Texas A&M University
2012	Korean Economics Alumni Merit Scholarship, Texas A&M University
2011	Samir Makdissi award for best Masters thesis in Economics, American University of Beirut
2009-2011	Graduate Assistant, American University of Beirut

## Conference and Seminar Presentations:

2020	EUI-Florence Seminar; EALE/SOLE World Meetings
2019	4th IZA Junior/Senior Symposium; Texas A&M PLIO Alumni conference; SOLE Annual Meetings
2018	3rd Lebanese Econometrics Group Meetings; UCSB Labor Lunch Seminar; University of Texas-Austin, Brown Bag Seminar
2017	2nd Lebanese Econometrics Group Meetings; Doha Institute for Graduate Studies Seminar; SOLE Annual Meetings
2016	1st IZA workshop on the Economics of Education European Economics Association (EEA) Meetings Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Meetings
2015	European Economics Association (EEA) Meetings
2014	Stata Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference [Poster Session] Applied Microeconomics Brown Bag Seminar, Texas A&M University

## Teaching:

### *American University of Beirut:*

- Applied Econometrics (Fall 2018)
- Graduate Econometrics (Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2018)
- Intermediate Microeconomics (Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2020)
- Introductory Microeconomics (Summer 2014)
- Statistics for Economists (Summer 2014)

## Professional Service:

**Referee for:** *Defence and Peace Economics, Economics of Education Review, Economic Inquiry, Education Economics, Empirical Economics, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Southern Economic Journal.*

### *University & Departmental Service:*

2015-2019	Organizer of the Economics Department Seminar Series
2019–	Economics Department Assessment Committee
2016–2017	Undergraduate Academic Advisor
2015–2017	Writing Member of the Departmental Program Review Committee (PRC)
2016	Member of the Faculty of Arts and Science Research Committee
2015, 2016, 2018	Economics Department Hiring Committee

### *Other:*

Reviewer for AUB's Center for Teaching and Learning annual conference (×2)

**Computer Skills:** STATA, MATLAB, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Office

**Languages :** English (Fluent), French (Intermediate), Arabic (Native)

**References:** Available upon request.