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Current Positions

- 2023-** Chaired Professor of Economics, Faculty of Law, Economics and Management, and Laboratoire d'Economie d'Orléans (LEO), University of Orléans.
- 2022-** Professor of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Political Science (FEPS), Cairo University (secondment leave).
- 2025-** Affiliate Professor, University Mohammed VI Polytechnique, Rabat, Morocco
- 2025-** Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Applied Economics, Taylor and Francis.
- 2024-** Lifetime research fellow, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2025-** Member of the Scientific Committee of the Osservatorio sulle Economie Emergenti - Torino (OEET) or Turin Centre on Emerging Economies.
- 2025-** Associate Researcher, German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS), Bonn, Germany.
- 2019-** Director of Euro-Mediterranean and African Network for Economic Studies (EMANES), Egypt Pole.

Past Positions

- 2021-2025** Lead Economist (part-time), Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2016-2023** Director of the French Section, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
- 2018-2023** Director of the Masters of Economic Development-Cairo, University of Paris

	1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Cairo University.
2023-2025	Elected board member of the Middle East Economic Association.
2022-2023	World Trade Organization Chair Holder, WTO Chair Program.
2016-2022	Associate professor, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science (FEPS), Cairo University.
2018-2020	Coordinator of the Middle East and North Africa Social Protection Network (MENA-SP, in collaboration with the University of Bath).
2017	Economic Advisor to the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Administrative Reforms.
2011- 2016	Assistant professor, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
2017-2020	Senior Economist (part-time), Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
2013-2016	Economist (Part-time), Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
2012-2013	Adjunct Professor, Economics Department, American University in Cairo.
2011-2013	Research Analyst, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) department, The World Bank, Cairo Office, Egypt.
2009-2011	Lecturer (ATER), Economics department (UFR02), University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Centre d’Economie de la Sorbonne, Paris. France.
2006- 2009	Research Scholar and Teaching Assistant (allocataire de recherche), Economics department (UFR02), University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Centre d’Economie de la Sorbonne.
2005-2010	Assistant Lecturer, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science (FEPS), Cairo University (on leave).
2005	Short Term Consultant, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) department, The World Bank, Cairo Office, Egypt.

Education

2024	Habilitation to supervise research (habilitation à diriger des recherches (HDR), highest national diploma of Higher Education in France), University of Orléans).
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HDR Thesis: "International Economics and Sustainable Development". Promoter: Camelia Turcu.

Committee: Bernard Hoekman (referee), Mathew Cole (referee), Katheline Schubert (referee), Anna Creti (member), Maria Bas (member) and Christophe Rault (president).

2006- 2010 PhD in Economics, University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne and Centre d'Economie de la Sorbonne, Paris, France.

PhD Thesis: "Essays on Trade Facilitation". Supervisor: Lionel Fontagné. Committee: Bernard Decaluwé (referee), Mohamed-Ali Marouani (president), Marcelo Olarreaga (referee) and Akiko Suwa-Eisenmann.

2005-2006 M.A (DEA) of International Economics University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, with high distinction. Result: Very Good Ranked 1st.

Master Thesis: "Assessing the Impact of Commercial openness of the textile garment sectors in Egypt: A CGE Analysis". Supervisor: Lionel Fontagné. Result: Very Good.

2004-2005 Bachelor of Economics Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Economics Department, French Section, Minor Political Science, Cairo University.

Result: Excellent with the Grade of Honor. Rank: second of the French section and fourth of the faculty (Arabic, English and French).

Bachelor Thesis: "The Impact of the Qualified Industrial Zones on the Jordanian Economy". Supervisor: Soad Kamel. Result: Excellent.

2000-2001 High School Diploma Thanaweya Amma, Collège de la Sainte Famille - Jésuites. Ranked 1st.

Fellowships

2026 Visiting Researcher, German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany.
2025 Visiting Professor, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany.
2025 Visiting Researcher, German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany.
2023 Visiting Researcher, German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany.
2023 Visiting Professor, Institut des Etudes Politiques de Grenoble, France.
2022 Visiting Professor, University of Orléans, Orléans, France.
2022 Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France.
2022 Visiting Researcher, German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany.
2021 Visiting Professor, University of Orléans, Orléans, France.
2021 Visiting Researcher, German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany.
2021 Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France.
2020 Visiting Professor, University of Orléans, Orléans, France.
2020 Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France.
2019 Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France.

2018	Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France.
2018	Visiting Professor, University of Aristotle, Thessaloniki, Greece.
2017	Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France.
2017	Visiting Professor, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary.
2016	Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France.
2010	Research Fellow, World Trade Organization - WTO PhD Program, Economic Research and Statistics division, Geneva, Switzerland (February-July).

Teaching and Supervision Experience

University of Orléans

Course	Program	Level	Years of teaching
Natural resources management and geopolitics	Licence/MINERVE	Level 3	2024-2026
International Trade, Environment and Natural Resources	Master of International Economics	Master	2024-2026
Energy and Resources Management in a Globalized World	Master of International Economics	Master	2024-2026
Econometrics	Double licence éco-droit	Level 3	2023-2024
Trade policy and international production	Licence d'économie	Level 3	2025-2026
Advanced International Trade	Master of International Economics	Master	2020-2023
Critical Minerals	Observatoire des sciences de l'univers en région Centre (OSUC)	Master	2024-2026
Supervision of thesis	Double licence éco-droit	Level 1	2023-2024
Gravity Models	Master of International Economics	Master	2020-2021

Cairo University

Course	Program	Level	Years of Teaching
Business Economics	Faculty of Commerce	Level 2	2015-2017
Public Finance	French section, FEPS	Level 3	2014-2015
International Monetary Relations	Double degree with Paris 1	Level 3	2010-2023
Macroeconomics of Growth	Double degree with Paris 1	Level 3	2010-2023
Econometrics	Double degree with Paris 1	Level 3	2011-2014
International Economics	Double degree with Paris 1	Level 2	2011-2023
National Accounts	French section, FEPS	Level 4	2013-2018
Growth Theories	English section, FEPS	Level 4	2018-2019
Introduction to Macroeconomics	French section, FEPS	Level 1	2013-2021
Advanced Macroeconomics	French section, FEPS	Level 3	2017-2023
Supervising graduation thesis	French section, FEPS	Level 4	2010-2023
International Economics and Law	Master of Law and Economics with Hamburg University	Master	2016-2022
Quantitative Techniques for Law	Master of Law and Economics	Master	2016-2019

and Economics	with Hamburg University		
Economics of Egypt-EU Partnership	Masters of Euro-Mediterranean studies	Master	2012-2013
International Economics of Health	Master of Health Economics with the Faculty of Medicine	Master	2016-2017
Macroeconomics and Gender	Masters of Gender and Development	Master	2016-2023
Quantitative techniques for Gender Economics	Masters of Gender and Development	Master	2016-2023
Advanced International Trade	Master of Development Economics with Paris 1	Master	2018-2023
Research methodology	Master of Development Economics with Paris 1	Master	2018-2023
Masculinities	Masters of Gender and Development	Master	2016-2022
Labor economics	Master of Development Economics with Paris 1	Master	2017-2019
Econometrics on Stata	Master of Development Economics with Paris 1	Master	2019-2020
Macroeconomic policies and Development	Master of Development Economics with Paris 1	Master	2019-2022
Econometrics III	Master of Development Economics with Paris 1	Master	2020-2023
Econometrics II	Master of Development Economics with Paris 1	Master	2022-2023
Quantitative Methods I: Panel Data	FEPS	Ph.D.	2011-2012
Quantitative Methods II: CGE Models	FEPS	Ph.D.	2011-2019
International Economic Issues	FEPS	Ph.D.	2011-2012

University of Hamburg

Course	Program	Level	Years of teaching
Economics of Environmental Law	M.A. program	Master	2024-2025

University of Mohamed VI Polytechnique

Course	Program	Level	Years of teaching
Advanced International Trade	PhD program	PhD	2024-2026
Public Policy Analysis	M.A. program	Master	2025-2026

Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Menton Campus)

Course	Program	Level	Years of teaching
Intermediate Macroeconomics: Theory and Evidence from the MENA region	Undergraduate College	Level 2	2024-2026

University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Course	Program	Level	Years of teaching
International Trade and Multinational Firms	Master of Development Economics	Master	2016-2018
Empirical methods for development economics	Master of Development Economics	Master	2018-2026
International Trade	Licence d'économie	Level 3	2009-2011
International Trade and Multinational Firm	Masters of Globalization	Master	2009-2011
International Monetary Relations	Licence d'économie	Level 3	2009-2010
Global Macroeconomics	Master of Money, Banking and Finance	Master	2007-2011
Monetary Theories and Mechanisms	Licence d'économie	Level 2	2007-2009

Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Grenoble

Course	Program	Level	Years of teaching
The Economy of Egypt	Master of Middle East and Mediterranean	Master	2022-2023

University of Paris Sud

Course	Program	Level	Years of teaching
International Economics	Licence d'économie	Level 2	2007-2009

American University in Cairo

Course	Program	Level	Years of teaching
Mathematical Economics II	Department of Economics	Level 3	2011-2012
Introduction to Macroeconomics	Department of Economics	Level 1	2011-2012

German University in Cairo

Course	Program	Level	Years of teaching
Money and Banking	Department of Economics	Level 2	2010-2012

Future University in Egypt

Course	Program	Level	Years of teaching
Money and Banking	Department of Economics	Level 2	2011-2012

Ministries and other institutions

Course	Institution	Years of Teaching
Applied Micro-econometrics and Public Policy Evaluation	Economic Research Forum	2019-2025
Introduction to Computable General Equilibrium Models	Economic Research Forum	2019-2025
Introduction to Computable General Equilibrium Models	Ministry of Trade and Industry	2018
Intermediate CGE Modeling	Ministry of Trade and Industry	2019
Macroeconomics for CGE Modelers	Ministry of Petroleum	2016
Microeconomics for CGE Modelers	Ministry of Petroleum	2016
Introduction to Computable General Equilibrium Models	Ministry of Petroleum	2016
Intermediate Computable General Equilibrium Models	Ministry of Petroleum	2017
Computable General Equilibrium Models	Ministry of Planning	2015
Economics and Budgeting	Danish Egyptian Dialogue Initiative	2019
Managerial Economics	MBA Program, Brilliance Business School	2014
CGE Modeling	Central Bank of Jordan	2023
Economic foundations of trade policy	Trade Policy Training Center in Africa	2024-2025
Gravity Modeling	African Trade Group	2024

Master and PhD Thesis Supervision

51 M.A. thesis, 10 Ph.D. theses defended and 8 Ph.D. theses in progress.

Master of International Economics (University of Orléans)

- [1]. "Rise of China's National Sword: Evaluating impact on the waste imports of China", by *Saniya Ali Zahed*.
- [2]. "Trade in Critical Minerals and Energy Transition", by *Salma Barhouni*.

Master of International Trade Policy and Trade Law (University of Lund)

- [1]. "Analyzing the Impact of Exchange Rate Movement on Agricultural Exports: Southern African Development Community", by *Taona Kaluluma*.

Master of Economics (Cairo University)

- [1]. "Generating Fiscal Space in Egypt", by *Nada Azmy (defended in May 2015)*.
- [2]. "The Impact of Policy-Induced Changes in Nominal Interest Rates on the Exchange Rate: An Empirical Study for Egypt", by *Nesreen Hany Mohamed Seleem (defended in September 2015)*.
- [3]. "Natural gas demand analysis of Egypt" by *Markos Magdy (defended in February 2019)*.
- [4]. "Does Corruption Have Adverse Impact on Greenhouse Gases Emissions? Empirical Evidence", by *Nourhan Hassan (defended in June 2019)*.
- [5]. "Modeling Exchange Rate Volatility in Egypt a GARCH approach", by *Mennatallah Elsaadany (defended in April 2022)*.

Master Euromed (Cairo University)

- [1]. "Measuring the impact of access to finance on SMEs: Evidence from Egypt and the European Union", by *Marwa El Fekky (defended in December 2015)*.

Master of Development Economics (between Cairo University and University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

- [1]. Service Trade Liberalization, Global Value Chains and Skills Upgrading, by *Marina Ihab (defended in June 2020) – Best thesis award*.
- [2]. Good Booms, Bad Booms and Financial Crisis, by *Riham Anis (defended in June 2020)*.
- [3]. Agglomeration, Productivity and Employment Growth in Egypt, by *Salma Rasem (defended in June 2020)*.
- [4]. Water stress and internal conflicts in Africa, by *Leandre Godefroy (defended in June 2021)*.
- [5]. FDI, skill upgrading and trade policy: evidence from firm level data, by *Mireille Maher (defended in June 2021)*.
- [6]. IMF loans and gendered outcomes, by *Reem Kamal (defended in June 2021)*.
- [7]. State or Non-state: Does the Real Exchange Rate Misalignment Incite Civil Conflict?, by *Yasmine El-Shawarby (defended in June 2022)*.
- [8]. Gender Dimension and Global Value Chain: Firm-Level Evidence, by *Sarah Adel (defended in June 2022)*.
- [9]. Financial Development Determinants: Unpacking Institutions, by *Mohsen Atef (defended in June 2022)*.
- [10]. Global Value Chains and Structural Change, by *Mazen Mohamed (defended in June 2023)*.
- [11]. Trade, Environmental Provisions in PTAs and Institutions, by *Maria Karam (defended in June 2023)*.

Master of Financial Economics (University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

- [1]. Access to finance and trade performance: evidence from firm-level data, co-supervised with Jean-Bernard Chatelain, by *Marize Abdou (defended in June 2021)*.
- [2]. GVC and Access to Finance, by *Omar Ghaly (defended in June 2022)*.

Master of Gender and Development (Cairo University)

- [1]. الفروقات الجندرية والعنف تجاه الأفراد المرضى/المتعاقبين/ات مع مرض نقص المناعة البشري في مصر. by *Enas Hamdy (defended in July 2018)*.
- [2]. Masculine Attitudes, Practices, and Gender Based Violence, by *Radwa Tarek (defended in July 2018)*.
- [3]. فرص وتحديات إدماج بعد النوع الاجتماعي بالهدف 11 من الأهداف الإنمائية المستدامة نحو مدن آمنة ومستدامة للنساء. by *Nevine Ebeid (defended in July 2018)*.
- [4]. On the Determinants of Women Bargaining Power: Evidence from Egypt, by *Noura El-Gaby (defended in July 2018)*.
- [5]. ريادة الأعمال النسائية في عصر التقنيات الرقمية. by *Samar Waguih (defended in August 2018)*.
- [6]. Women with Disability and their Participation in The Egyptian Labor Market, by *Yosra Hamza (defended in July 2018)*.
- [7]. Does Gender matter in refugee community leadership? Evidence from Syrian and Sudanese refugees in Egypt, by *Aya Damir (defended in June 2019)*.
- [8]. Gender mainstreaming and public policy formulation, by *Adel El-Hemaily (defended in June 2019)*.
- [9]. The Determinants of Financial Inclusion and Drivers of Financial Gender Gap in Egypt, by *Mahitab Bakr (defended in June 2019)*.
- [10]. Gender Barriers against refugees' access to healthcare services in Egypt, by *Mohamed Zaki (defended in June 2019)*.
- [11]. The Nexus between Female Employment and Divorce in Egypt, by *Mariam El-Ghandour (defended in June 2019)*.
- [12]. SMEs and Financial Accessibility: Empirical Evidence from Egypt, by *Nouran Ossama (defended in June 2019)*.
- [13]. The Gaps in Livelihood Projects for Refugees Gender limitations: Case Study from Egypt, by *Omnaya Adel (defended in June 2019)*.
- [14]. Gender Differences in Implementing BCM Strategies in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, by *Doaa Faisal (defended in December 2020)*.
- [15]. Ending Gender Inequalities: Violence against women living with and most affected by HIV, by *Nahed Ayoub (defended in July 2022)*
- [16]. Exploring the Macroeconomics Determinants of Women Employment in MENA region in the 2000's, by *Fatma Younis (defended in July 2023)*

Master of Economics and Law (between Cairo University and Hamburg University)

- [1]. On the Determinants of Industrial Competitiveness in Egypt: An Empirical Investigation, by *Ammar Yasser (defended in May 2017)*.
- [2]. The Fight against Money Laundry: Assessing the Anti-Money Laundering Regulations, by *Mohamed Amr Mohamed Gamal El Din El Mahdy (defended in May 2018)*.
- [3]. The Impact of Trade Liberalization on Informality Evidence from Latin America, by *Abeer Adel (defended in June 2019)*.
- [4]. Military Service Policy and Labor Market Participation: Evidence from MENA Countries, by *Emadeldin Ahmed (defended in June 2019) "Best Thesis Award"*.
- [5]. Plastic Pollution, Globalization, and Corruption, by *Salma Kamel (defended in June 2019)*.
- [6]. The Impact of Competition Policy Enforcement on FDI: Evidence from the MENA region, by *Aya Salem (defended in June 2020)*.

- [7]. Ease of Doing Business and Foreign Direct Investment Inflows in the MENA Region, by *Mostafa Medhat (defended in June 2020)*.
- [8]. Patents Protection and FDI in the Pharmaceutical Industry: The Cases of China & India, by *Magued Magdi (defended in July 2021)*.
- [9]. Understanding the Impact of Artificial Intelligence on International Trade: Would Laissez-Faire Work? by *Haguer Magdi (defended in July 2021)*.
- [10]. The Impact of Digitization & Artificial Intelligence on Trade, by *Nevine Nahrawy (defended in July 2021)*.
- [11]. Financial services market and economic growth: evidence from the MENA region, by *Omar Abdelsattar (defended in July 2021)*.
- [12]. The Impact of Foreign Aid on Economic Growth of the Developing Countries in MENA Region, by *Ahmed Sameh (defended in July 2022)*.
- [13]. IMF's Conditionality and Competition: Evidence from MENA Region, by *Youssef Hammouda (defended in July 2023)*.

PhD Thesis

Former PhD Students

Name (current position), Topic, Institution, date of defense.

- [1]. **Aya Ahmed** (Researcher – OFCE, Paris, France), “Trade Openness and Competition Policy”, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, co-supervised with Jean-Philippe Tropeano, defended in 2017.
- [2]. **Myriam Ramzy** (Assistant Professor – Cairo University), “The Impact of Environmental Regulations on International Trade for the Most Important Agricultural Commodities between the European Union and Middle East and North Africa Countries”, Cairo University, co-supervised with Hala Abouali, defended in 2018.
- [3]. **Yasmine Kamal** (Associate Professor – Cairo University), “Technical Barriers to Trade and their Impact on Export Margins: Empirical Investigation using Egypt’s Firm-Level Data.”, Cairo University, defended in 2019.
- [4]. **City El Deep** (Post-doctoral research, Economic and Social Research Institute, Ireland), “The Economy-Wide Implications of Structural Reforms in Egypt: An Empirical Analysis Using a Dynamic CGE Approach”, Cairo University, defended in 2023.
- [5]. **Nourhan Hegazi** (Adjunct Faculty – American University in Cairo, Cairo), “A Comprehensive Business Cycle Chronology for Egypt (2002-2019): “Composite Indexes of Coincident and Leading Economic Indicators”, Cairo University, co-supervised with Diaa Noureldine, defended in 2023.
- [6]. **Yasmine Eissa** (Assistant Professor Faculty – American University in Cairo, Cairo), “Global Value Chains and Innovation in Developing Countries”, Cairo University, defended in 2023.
- [7]. **Gehad Omran** (Economist, Industry Modernization Center, Cairo), “Potential of Egyptian Manufacturing Exports in Africa: An Empirical Evidence”, Cairo University, defended in 2023
- [8]. **Malak Hosny** (Economist, Central Bank of Egypt), “Global Value Chains and Economic, Social and Environmental Upgrading: Evidence from Developing countries”, Cairo University and University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, co-supervised with Rémi Bazillier, defended in 2023.

- [9]. **Jala Youssef** (Economist, The World Bank, Washington D.C), “Essays on Structural Change and Macroeconomic Policies in the MENA Region”, Cairo University and University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, co-supervised with Mohamed Ali Marouani, defended in 2023.
- [10]. **Nada Hazem** (Economist, International Monetary Fund, Washington D.C.), “Impact of Environmental Regulations on Trade performance in developing countries: Evidence from Macro and Micro Data”, Cairo University and University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, co-supervised with Lionel Fontagné, defended in 2025.

Current PhD Students

- [1]. “On the nexus between exchange rate misalignment, trade performance, global value chains participation and quality of economic institutions: evidence using macro and firm-level data for developing economies, by *Marize Kalliny*, University d’Auvergne, Clermont Ferrand, co-supervised with Patrick Plane.
- [2]. “Essays on Trade Policy and the Circular Economy”, by *Saniya Ali Zahed*, University of Orléans, co-supervised with Camelia Turcu.
- [3]. “Critical Supply Chains and Sustainable Development”, by *Umar Farouk Ahmed*, University of Orléans.
- [4]. “Climate change and economic development in the Middle East and North Africa region: a multi-faceted approach”, by *Rana Lotfi*, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, co-supervised with Marc-Arthur Diaye.
- [5]. “Critical Minerals and energy transition”, by *Salma Barhouni*, University of Orléans, co-supervised with Camelia Turcu and Fenintsoa Andriamasinoro (BRGM).
- [6]. “Poverty impacts of trade liberalization in Africa: An Empirical Analysis” by *Ravisha Subramanyan*, University of Mauritius, co-supervised with Boopen Seetanah.
- [7]. “Essays on Trade and External Shocks” by *Fatma Aly*, University of Orléans co-supervised with Asmaa Ezzat (Cairo University).
- [8]. “International Policy Spillovers and Financial Market Dynamics in the Global Economy” by *Vironia Ibrahim*, University of Orléans co-supervised with Matthieu Bussière (Banque de France).

PhD Committees

Referee or examiner

- [1]. Three essays on the effects of international trade shocks on labor market outcomes and firm performances” Ariana Vivoli, University of Florence and University of Trento, Role: external examiner (April 2022).
- [2]. “Determining the economic effects of a potential free trade agreement between SACU and the US: A CGE analysis”, Sirang Ta, North-West University. Role: referee (April 2024).
- [3]. “Trade Openness and Health Financing in Sub-Saharan Africa”, Yrkamba Bienvenu Amakoue, University of Orléans, Role: external examiner (December 2024).
- [4]. “Trade: A source of resilience and a vehicle for structural transformation”, Iacopo Maria Taddei, University of Florence, Role: referee (June 2025).
- [5]. « Analyse des effets de la Zone de libre-échange continentale africaine (ZLECAF) sur le processus d’intégration économique de la Communauté économique et monétaire de

l’afrique centrale (CEMAC)”, Ismail Miss Yaya, Université Gaston Berger De Saint-Louis, Role: referee (June 2025).

[6]. “Network Analysis and Development”, Chaima Ben Abderrahmen, University of Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne, Role: referee (November 2025).

Member of the advisory committee

[7]. “Trade and Food Security Nexus: Can Trade Facilitation Help Mitigate Future Food Crises in Jordan”, Sara Ashour, Humboldt University of Berlin. Role: member of the thesis advisory committee (October 2023).

[8]. “Climate Shocks and Dynamics of Balance of Payments”, Yosri Dribek, University of Poitiers. Role: membre du comité de suivi.

Administrative Activities

University of Orléans

2024-2026 Coordinator of the Internal Seminar of the Laboratoire d’Economie d’Orléans.

2025-2026 Co-director of “Cycle Pluridisciplinaire d’Études Supérieures » between the University of Orléans and Lycée Pothier.

FEPS, Cairo University

2021-2023 Member of the Faculty Council, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.

2022-2023 World Trade Organization Chair Holder, WTO Chair Program.

2018-2023 Member of the Executive Committee for Scientific Research Development, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.

2018-2023 Director of the Master of Economic Development-Cairo, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Cairo University.

2017-2018 Member of the Postgraduate Syllabus Development Committee.

2016-2023 Director of the French Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.

2015-2019 Coordinator of the “Economics Module” in the Scientific Writing Workshop, FEPS.

2017-2019 Project Manager, Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies, Egypt’s team.

2015-2018 Coordinator of the “Economics Module”, Presidential Leadership Program

(PLP), Cairo, Egypt.
Member of the International Accreditation Committee of the Economics department (FEPS).

- 2015** Founding Member, Masters in “Gender and Development”, in cooperation with the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, United Kingdom.
- 2014** Member of the Postgraduate Syllabus Development Committee.
- 2012** Member of the Committee for the Harmonization of the Undergraduate Syllabus for the National Accreditation.
- 2011** Academic advisor of the delegation of Cairo university participating in the National Model of United Nations (NMUN), New York, USA.

University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

- 2009-2011** Co-organizer of the Graduate Students' in International Economics lunch seminar, Paris School of Economics (with Matthieu Crozet, Michela Limardi and Sebastian Krautheim).
- 2009-2011** Coordinator of the tutorials for the international trade course (undergraduate students, L3), University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne.

Research Activities

Research Visibility and Recognition

Google Scholar Citation Index: 27 (as of December 2025) with a total of more than 2000 citations.

Ideas-Repec: Listed among the top 2% who publish in economics during the last ten years (as of December 2025)

Fields of interest

Trade Policy	Trade and environment
Trade in services	Macroeconomics
Non-tariff measures	Global value chains
Computable General Equilibrium Models	Gravity Models

Publications in Refereed Journals

- [1] Guillin, A., Rabaud, I. and Zaki, C. (2026) « Chaînes de valeur mondiales et accords commerciaux profonds : une nouvelle dynamique d'intégration par les services », *Revue d'économie du développement* (forthcoming).

- [2] Abdou, M., El Badawi, I., Plane, P. and Zaki, C. (2026) "Unravelling the Nexus Between Exchange Rate Undervaluation and Global Value Chains Participation", *Review of World Economic* (forthcoming).
- [3] Guillin, A. and Zaki, C. (2026) "Trade Flows and RTAs: Does the Brexit Matter After All?", *Economic Letters*, vol. 259, 112751.
- [4] Fikru, M., Karam, F. and Zaki, C. (2025) "Solutions for Unleashing Business Innovations: The Role of SDG-Aligned Strategies", *Applied Economics* (forthcoming).
- [5] Fayek, M. and Zaki, C. (2025) "Does "Going Green" Promote Global Value Chains Integration?", *Environment and Development Economics* (forthcoming).
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 - Triple Crisis Consultancy Arab Regional Study on “Trade and Food Security”.
- 2024** Akademiya and African Union, Development of the Post-Malabo Strategy and Action Plan
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 - Towards enhancing Egyptian exports and increasing its competitiveness in foreign markets.
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 - “The Economics of the MENA region” in “MENA to 2025: Middle Eastern Security in a Ten-Year Perspective”.
- 2015** World Trade Organization, Geneva, Switzerland.
 - “Computing Ad Valorem Equivalents of Trade Costs”.
- 2014-2015** Arab Council for the Social Sciences, Beirut, Lebanon.
 - Member of the Selection Committee for Cycle 3 of the Research Grants Program on the theme of “Inequality, Mobility and Development.”
- 2014-2015** International Labor Office, Cairo, Egypt
 - “Enhancing the Employment Impact of Egypt’s Policy Framework”.
- 2013** United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
 - “African Youth Report 2013, a new development path for youth employment in Africa”.
- 2013** Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Cairo, Egypt.
 - “Feasibility Study on Bond Market and Financial Systems Development in the MENA Region”.
- 2013** PEP-net and UNICEF, Cairo, Egypt.
 - “Policy alternatives to enhance equity for children in the context of the

reform of consumptions subsidies in MENA”.

- 2012** International Trade Centre (ITC), Geneva, Switzerland.
- “Tunisian exports promotion ENACT Program: Modeling Trade Equations and Time Series Econometrics”.
- 2011-2012** International Trade Centre (ITC), Geneva, Switzerland.
- “Moroccan exports promotion ENACT Program: Module I - Setting up of a Moroccan network on business and trade intelligence and analysis”.
- 2011** The African Development Bank, Tunis, Tunisia.
- “Trade, Employment and Gender: Evidence from Egypt”.
- 2011** The World Bank, Washington D.C., USA.
- “Resource Endowment, Policies and Economic Transformation in MENA: Trade in Services and Labor Mobility”.
- 2009-2011** CEPII (Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Information Internationales), Paris, France.
- “Evaluation of the Preferential Trade Agreement between EU-MERCOSUR using MIRAGE (September 10-February 11)”.
- “Conference reports for the CEPII Business Club”.
- 2009** International Trade Centre (ITC), Geneva, Switzerland.
- Workshop “Formation à la Modélisation en Equilibre Général Calculable dans le cadre du Projet de promotion des exportations tunisiennes, Module 1”, Tunis, Tunisia.
- 2009** Consultant, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) department, The World Bank, Cairo Office, Egypt.
- Country case study about the “Global Crisis and Medium-Term Growth Prospects for Developing Countries: the Case of Egypt”.
- 2008** Consultant, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) department, The World Bank, Cairo Office, Egypt.
- Writing technical reports and reports for senior management and conducting economic research on macroeconomic related issues.
- A policy note “Growth Fiscal Oriented Policy, the Egyptian Case.”
- 2005** Short Term Consultant, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) department, The World Bank, Cairo Office, Egypt.
- Macroeconomic analysis of the Egyptian Economy including general data analysis of major economic and sectoral trends.
Writing technical reports and briefs for senior management and

conducting economic research on macroeconomic related issues.

Membership in Professional Associations

2025-	Founding member of the Mediterranean Association of Environmental and Resource Economics
2025-	Founding member of Dev-Connect – A global network for development economists.
2025-	Associate Researcher, German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS), Bonn, Germany.
2024-	Lifetime Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
2024-	Member of the Sustainable Supply Chains Network, IDOS and Kiel Institute.
2024-	Member of the French Association of Environmental and Resource Economics.
2023-2025	Elected board member of the Middle East Economic Association.
2022-	Member of 'Association Française de l'Economie du Développement (AFEDEV).
2021-	Affiliate of the African Academy of Science, Sixth Cohort.
2019-	Member of the Middle East and North Africa Social Policy Network (MENASP).
2018-	Member of the Policy Analysis and Advisory Service, AGRODEP.
2018-	Member of the Expert Panel Group of the Euro-Mediterranean Economic Association.
2018-2021	Member of the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology, Council of Economic and Management Sciences, Cairo, Egypt.
2016 -	Member of the "Arab Council for Social Science", Beirut, Lebanon.
2013- 2023	Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
2013	Member of the " <i>Recherche économique en réseau de jeunes scientifiques</i> ", Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie.

Member of the working group on *“Towards greater transparency and accountability: Empowering academic networks to enhance integrity in the MENA Region”*, Transparency International’s Middle East and North Africa Programme (TIMP).

2012 Founding Member of the “Egyptian Network for Integrated Development”.

2011 – 2013 Research Associate, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.

2010 - Member of the Middle East Economic Association.

Conferences

2026 14th Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Trento, Italy.

2025 4th Annual Central Bank Conference on Development Economics in the MENA region “Navigating the Challenges of Uncertainty, Climate Change and Debt”, Kuwait.

31st Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.

73nd Congress of the French Economic Association (AFSE), Paris, France.

4th Annual Conference of “RENEL – Ressources Naturelles et Economie Locale”.

5th International Conference of Development Economics, Nanterre, France.

African Economic Symposium, Policy Center for the New South, Rabat, Morocco.

European Trade Study Group, Milano, Italy.

12th Annual Conference of the French Association for Environmental and Resources Economics, Nantes, France.

27th International Network for Economic Research (INFER) Annual Conference, Rome, Italy.

WTO Public Forum, Geneva, Switzerland.

PEMENA Conference “Beyond Neoliberalism: Industrial Policy and Regional Integration in the Middle East and North Africa”, American University in Cairo, Egypt.

EMANES Annual Conference 2025.

2024 43rd Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations (virtual).

Annual Conference of the WTO Chairs Program, Geneva, Switzerland.

4th Environmental Economics: A Focus on Natural Resources, Orléans, France.

African Economic Symposium, Policy Center for the New South, Rabat, Morocco.

30th Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Rabat, Morocco.

The 72nd Congress of the French Economic Association (AFSE), Bordeaux, France

29th International Panel Data Conference, Orléans, France.

40th Annual meeting of the European Research Group (GdRE) on Money Banking and Finance, Orléans, France.

- European Trade Study Group, Athens, Greece.
 11th Annual Conference of the French Association for Environmental and Resources Economics, Strasbourg, France.
 Dynamique de la croissance africaine, OFCE, Paris, France.
 End-of-Project Conference, “Strengthening Social Protection, Security and Welfare in the Middle East and North Africa Region”, London, United Kingdom.
 EMANES Annual Conference 2024.
 International Research Conference - Africa in the global economy: Uncertain future in turbulent time, Bonn.
- 2023** 42th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations (virtual).
 29th Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
 Annual Conference of the WTO Chairs Program, Geneva, Switzerland.
 26th GTAP Annual Conference, Bordeaux, France.
 WTO Public Forum, Geneva, Switzerland.
 Conference of the Research Network Sustainable Global Supply Chains, Kiel, Germany.
 9th Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Paris, France.
 Conference on "Conflicts, Crimes and Terror: An Economic Perspective", Tours, France.
 Agri4D 2023, Building resilient food systems in uncertain times (virtual).
 EMANES Annual Conference 2023.
- 2022** 41th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations (virtual).
 28th Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
 Annual Conference of the WTO Chairs Program, Geneva, Switzerland.
 European Trade Study Group, Groningen, The Netherlands.
 8th Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.
 EMANES Annual Conference 2022.
- 2021** EMNES Virtual Annual Conference 2021.
 European Trade Study Group, Ghent, Belgium.
 40th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations, Chicago, USA (virtual).
 WTO Trade Dialogues on Food - The Africa Agriculture Trade Monitor; What Next for the African Continent? A joint event by WTO-IFPRI-IISD (virtual).
 27th Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt (virtual).
- 2020** IdeasLab, Center for Economic Policy Studies, Brussels, Belgium.
 40th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations, San-Diego, USA.
 26th Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt (virtual).
 EMNES Virtual Annual Conference 2020.

“Global Megatrends: Prospects for the Egyptian Economy”, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Economics Department Online Conference.

- 2019** International Monetary Fund Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., USA.
25th Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Kuwait City, Kuwait.
IdeasLab, Center for Economic Policy Studies, Brussels, Belgium.
39th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations, Atlanta, USA.
7th Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.
EMNES Annual Conference, “Towards A Regional Integration and Employment Driven Socio-Economic Model in the Mediterranean: A Comprehensive Policy Roadmap”, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2018** 38th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations, Philadelphia, USA.
24th Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Luxor, Egypt.
Femise Annual Conference, “Neighbors of Neighbors: Relations and Cooperation of the EU-MED towards Africa”, Valetta, Malta.
The Political Economy of State Business Relations and of Growth in MENA region, ERF and Paris Science et Lettre, Paris, France.
4th MENA Trade Workshop “Global Value Chains in the MENA region”, Tunis, Tunisia.
2nd Mediterranean and African breakfast, “Is Egypt a hub between Europe and Africa?”, IPEMED, the French Public Investment bank (BPI France), Paris, France.
EMNES Policy Conference, Job Creation in the Southern Mediterranean: Perspectives and Challenges, Amman, Jordan.
MEDReset Annual Conference, American University in Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon.
World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies, Seville, Spain.
6th Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Paris, France.
3rd Research Initiative on the Economics of the Middle East, University Paris 1 and Oxford University, Paris, France.
- 2017** 37th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations, Chicago, USA.
23rd Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Amman, Jordan.
5th Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.
3rd MENA Trade Workshop “Firms and Trade Policies”, Cairo, Egypt.
Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on “Arab Development Outlook: Fiscal Policy in the Arab Region”, UN House, Beirut, Lebanon.
Trade and Integration in a Time of Anti-Globalization, Lund University, School of Economics and Management, Sweden.
Second Annual Conference of the Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies, Cairo, Egypt.
5th Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.

- 2016** 19th Annual Conference, Global Economic Analysis, Washington, USA.
 36th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations, San-Francisco, USA.
 22nd Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
 Conference on “Oil, Middle East, and the Global Economy”, Dornsife Institute for New Economic Thinking, University of Southern California (USC) in Los Angeles.
 1st Annual EMNES Conference, Tunis, Tunisia.
- 2015** 4th Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Paris, France.
 International conference “MENA to 2025: Middle Eastern Security in a Ten-Year Perspective”, FOI Swedish Defense Research Agency, Stockholm, Sweden.
 14th Conference of the Middle East Economic Association, Hammamet, Tunisia.
 21st Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Tunis, Tunisia.
 2nd Conference of the Arab Council for Social Sciences, Beirut, Lebanon.
 35th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations, Boston, USA.
- 2014** Paris Financial Management Conference (PFMC2014), Paris, France.
 17th Annual Conference, Global Economic Analysis, GTAP, Dakar, Senegal.
 20th Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
 3rd Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2013** Exporters in MENA: New Data New Insights, The World Bank, Washington, D.C.
 19th Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Kuwait City, Kuwait.
 2nd Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Paris, France.
- 2012** 14th Annual Conference, European Trade Study Group, Leuven, Belgium.
 1st Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.
 15th Annual Conference, Global Economic Analysis, GTAP, Geneva, Switzerland.
 4th Euro-African Conference in Finance and Economics, Cairo, Egypt.
 Egypt’s Future: A Vision for some Economic and Political Issues, Cairo, Egypt.
 18th Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
 32nd Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations, Chicago.
- 2011** Migration in the Arab Region: Determinants and Consequences, ERF, Beirut, Lebanon.
 11th Annual Conference, Middle East Economic Association, Barcelona, Spain.
 17th Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Antalya, Turkey.
 Annual Doctoral Conference of the Association for the Development of Research in Economics and Statistics.
 31st Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations, Denver, Colorado.

- 2010** 12th Annual Conference, European Trade Study Group, Lausanne, Switzerland.
 15th African Econometric Society, Cairo, Egypt.
 Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, Fribourg, Switzerland.
 12th Annual Conference, Global Economic Analysis, GTAP, Penang, Malaysia.
 3rd Euro-African Conference in Finance and Economics, Paris, France.
 Final Dissemination Conference on Gender and Work in MENA, Cairo, Egypt.
 11th Annual Conference, Global Development Network, Prague, Czech.
- 2009** Middle East Gender and Economics Symposium: Translating Research into Action, the Middle East Initiative at Harvard University, Massachusetts, USA.
 16th Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
 11th Annual Conference, European Trade Study Group, ETSG, Rome, Italy.
 12th Annual Conference, Global Economic Analysis, GTAP, Santiago, Chile.
 08th Annual Conference, Globalization and Economic Policy, Nottingham, U.K.
 08th Annual Conference, Middle East Economic Association, Nice, France.
 10th Annual Conference, Global Development Network, Kuwait City, Kuwait.
- 2008** 15th Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
 10th Annual Conference, European Trade Study Group, Warsaw, Poland.
 11th Annual Conference, Global Economic Analysis, GTAP, Helsinki, Finland.
 Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association, Vienna, Austria.
 07th Annual Conference, Globalization and Economic Policy, Nottingham, U.K.

Seminar and Workshop

- 2025** Scientific days of the Maison des Sciences de l'homme – Val de Loire, Tours, France.
 Economic Seminar, University of Roma Tre, Rome, Italy.
 MEDAERE Workshop, The role of the Mediterranean in a new international order, Sassari, Italy.
 Eleventh Workshop "Global Trade Shocks and Geopolitical Uncertainty: Implications for Food Security in Emerging Economies", Turin Centre on Emerging Economies, Turin, Italy.
- 2024** 5th Emerging Market Macroeconomics Workshop, Poitiers, France.
 Internal Seminar, the World Bank, Washington D.C. (online).
 Workshop on Strengthening the EU's Southern Neighborhood Policy, Brussels, Belgium.
 Paris Workshop on Firms in Developing Countries, International Financial Corporation, Paris, France.
 Tenth Workshop "Lessons learned and perspectives for the future", Turin Centre on Emerging Economies, Turin, Italy.
- 2023** Workshop on Preferential Trade Agreements, Paris School of Economics, Paris.
 "Où va l'Égypte?", Institut du monde arabe, Paris, France.

- Internal Seminar, University Mohamed VI Polytechnique, Rabat, Morocco.
 ISMÉA « Mondialisation et Développement », Université de Grenoble.
 Séminaire « Economies du monde musulman », Economix, Université de Paris Nanterre.
 2ème Journée Méditerranéenne « Modélisation et Analyse Statistique et Economique » (JM MASE), CIHEAM-IAMM Montpellier France.
 Ninth Workshop “Economic effects of climate change and energy transition on emerging countries”, Turin Centre on Emerging Economies, Turin, Italy.
- 2022** Internal Seminar of the Laboratoire d’Economie d’Orléans, Orléans, France.
 Webinar on food security in the Arab region for the post pandemic era, Korea-Arab Society (KAS), Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Korea
 Le Centre d’analyse, de prévision et de stratégie (CAPS), Ministère des Affaires Etrangères, Paris, France.
 Eighth Workshop “A fragmenting global economy”, Turin Centre on Emerging Economies, Turin, Italy.
- 2021** Internal Seminar of the Laboratoire d’Economie d’Orléans, Orléans, France.
 “Trade, Employment and Post-COVID Integration in Global Value Chains (GVCs)” What accompanying policies are needed to reap employment benefits in Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia?, Center for Mediterranean Integration and The World Bank
 Center Seminar, Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies (virtual).
 « Relocalisation des chaînes de valeur: quelles opportunités pour les pays méditerranéens », ANIMA investment network (virtual).
 Trade Dialogues on Food, World Trade Organization (virtual).
 UNOSSC Session at the 2021 WTO Aid-for-Trade Stocktaking Event (virtual)
 Seventh Workshop, Turin Centre on Emerging Economies, Turin, Italy.
- 2020** EMEA Webinar “COVID 19 policy responses assessment and path towards sustainable recovery in the Mediterranean and Africa: The Case of Egypt”
 IFPRI Webinar “Le Commerce Agricole Africain à l’Epreuve de la Crise Sanitaire”
 Alternative Policy Solutions Webinar “Egypt and the Global Economy amid Covid-19: Challenges and Opportunities”
 “European-North African Trade Relationship and Global Value Chains”, London School of Economics and Political Science Middle East Centre, London, UK.
- 2019** Cairo Policy Lab - MENA Social Policy, Cairo, Egypt.
 Third Roundtable “Social Policy and Data: Towards More Evidence-Based Policies” - MENA Social Policy, Cairo, Egypt
 Second Roundtable “The Macroeconomics of Social Policies in Egypt: Evidence and Policy Design” - MENA Social Policy, Cairo, Egypt
 First Roundtable “Social Policies in Egypt: A Microeconomic Perspective” - MENA Social Policy, Cairo, Egypt.
 Social Policies in the MENA Region Seminar, the American University in Beirut,

- Beirut, Lebanon.
 Third EMNES policy workshop, Brussels, Belgium.
 Teach the Teachers, Masters in Law and Economics, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany.
 El-Hiwar II, Training and Information Course on Euro-Arab relations, College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium.
- 2018** “Structural Change, Resource Misallocation and Growth Dynamics in the MENA Region” Luxor, Egypt.
 First EMNES policy workshop, Brussels, Belgium.
 “Why did not the League of Arab States Succeed in Implementing a Deep Integration?”, Asfari Institute – Amercian University in Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon .
 African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Workshop, IFPRI-Dakar office, Senegal.
 Second EMNES policy workshop, Piran, Slovenia.
 “Public Enterprise Path Ahead”, Centre for International Private Enterprise, Almaza Bay, Egypt.
- 2017** “Towards EU-MENA Shared Prosperity”, Platform for Advanced & Emerging Economies Policy Dialogue, 2nd edition, Bruegel, Brussels, Belgium.
 MEDRESET workshop on Resetting Mediterranean Relations, CIDOB, Barcelona, Spain.
 International Workshop on Inequalities in the Mediterranean, CNR-ISSM, Napoli.
 ERF Preliminary Results Workshop on ERF’s Labor Demand Structured Project”
 Third EMNES workshop, Union for the Mediterranean, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2016** Applied Micro-Econometrics Training workshop, ERF, Cairo, Egypt.
 Economic Development and Public choice, summer course, Institute of Law and Economics, University of Hamburg.
 La vie politique égyptienne en 2016: État des lieux et perspectives, Institut Français d’Egypte, Cairo, Egypt.
 Second EMNES workshop, Union for the Mediterranean, Barcelona, Spain.
 MEDRESET Kick-off conference on Resetting Mediterranean Relations, the Italian International Affairs Institute, Rome, Italy.
 Executive Training Seminar “Rules of Origin in International Trade. Concepts and Techniques”, Global Governance Program, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.
 Conference on “The Right to Invest”, Center for International Private Enterprise, Gouna, Egypt.
- 2015** Capacity building program for the establishment of a Professional Masters’ Degree in Gender and Development, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK
 The Production of New Knowledge on Gender: Strengthening Academic Programs in Gender Studies, Cairo, Egypt.

- FEMISE International Workshop “Firms and Globalization”, Aix-en-Provence, France.
- Applied Non-Parametric Econometric Training workshop, AGRODEP, Dakar, Senegal.
- Summer school on “Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium Models”, Banque de France, Paris, France.
- 2014** Workshop on Agriculture Trade and Food Security in the Euro-Med Area, jointly organized by Institute for Prospective Technological Studies and Akdeniz University, Antalya, Turkey.
Policy Seminar on Exports Diversification, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2013** North Africa Policy Series Workshop, African Development Bank, Tunis, Tunisia.
Ad-Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Creative Economies, Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia.
Expert Group Meeting on Transport and Trade Facilitation in ESCWA region, Dubai.
The Global Youth Employment Crisis in a Comparative Perspective, American University in Cairo, Egypt.
- 2012** Training Workshop on Panel Data Econometrics, FEMISE, Marseille, France.
III Workshop on Economics of the Mediterranean, CREMed, Barcelona, Spain.
Training Workshop on Financial Econometrics, joint between Georgia State University and Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2011** Training Workshop on Measurements of Inequality of Opportunity and Inequality of Outcomes, Cairo, Egypt.
Understanding and Avoiding the Oil Curse in the Arab World, ERF, Cairo, Egypt
Translating Research into Policy Messages, Gender and Work in the MENA Region: Research Capacity Building Activities, Cairo, Egypt.
Invited seminar at the CEPIL, Paris, France.
ERF-World Bank Workshop on "Research on Non-Tariff Barriers to Trade in the Arab World", Cairo, Egypt.
- 2010** XIth Doctoral Meeting in International Trade and Finance, Kiel, Germany.
Graduate Student's Seminar in International Economics, University of Paris 1.
- 2009** Workshop on Gender and Work in the MENA Region, Population Council, Cairo, Egypt.
Xth Doctoral Meeting in International Trade and Finance, Aix en Provence, France.
Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days (A.C.D.D.), Strasbourg, France.
Graduate Student's Seminar in International Economics, University of Paris 1.
- 2008** Association Française de Science Economique Congress, University of Paris 2, Paris, France.

ERF training workshop “Writing Winning Research Proposals and Papers”, Cairo, Egypt.

Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days (A.C.D.D.), Strasbourg, France.

Graduate Student's Seminar in International Economics, University of Paris 1.

Le colloque R.A.M.S.É. (Réflexions sur les Approches Méthodologiques en Sciences Économiques), University of Paris 1, France.

2006 TEAM - EUREQua Seminar, University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, Paris, France.

Compact Seminar on Migration, Environment and Infrastructure organized by World Bank and University Paris I, The World Bank, Paris, France.

Membership in Editorial Boards

2025-present Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Applied Economics
2024-present Associate Editor, Journal of Industrial and Business Economics
2023-2025 Associate Editor, Middle East Development Journal
2023-2025 Section Editor, Journal of Applied Economics
2023-present Editorial Board Member, Journal of Global Trade, Ethics and Law
2018-present Editorial board member, Review of Economics and Political Science
2021-present Editorial board member, International Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies

Guest Editor for special issues

Journal of Economic Policy Reform

Review of Middle Economics and Finance

Revue de l'OFCE

Referee Reports

Reviewed more than 200 articles for different refereed journals.

African Development Review

Applied Economics

Applied Economics Letters

Applied Economics Quarterly

Australasian Journal of Agri. and Resource Eco.

Contemporary Economic Policy

Economics Bulletin

Ecological Economics

Economic Change and Restructuring

Economie Internationale

Economics Systems

Economic Notes

Economic Policy and Analysis

Journal of Economics Asymmetries

International Review of Economics and Finance

Journal of Economic Integration

Journal of Business and Economics

Journal of International Development

Journal of North African Studies

Journal of International Trade and Economic Dev.

Journal of Regulatory Economics

Journal of Industrial and Business Economics

Journal of Public Procurement

Revue Mondes en développement

Review of Development Economics

Review of Middle East Economics and Finance

Emerging Markets Trade and Finance	Review of Economics and Finance
Energy Policy	Review of International Economics
European Journal of Development Research	Review of Economics and Political Science
Economic Modeling	Review of World Economics
Economics of Transition and Institutional Change	Repères et Perspectives Economiques
Eastern European Economics	Revue d'Economie Politique
Energy Economics	Revue d'Economie Régionale et Urbaine
Environment, Development and Sustainability	Revue de l'OFCE
Eurasian Economic Review	Revue économique
Global Business and Economics Review	Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance
International Trade Journal	SAGE Open
International Journal of Emerging Markets	South African Journal of Economics
International Economics	The World Economy
Journal of Applied Economics	The World Trade Review
Middle East Development Journal	World Development

Honors and Grants

- 2022-** Listed among the top 2% who publish in economics during the last ten years as per Ideas-Repec (as of December 2025 and since 2021 among the top 6%).
Listed among the top 2.8% researchers in economics as per Scholar GPS (top 1.7% in terms of productivity, 5.2% impact and 4.3% quality, as of December 2024).
- 2021** The Cairo University award for *International Publications*.
- 2021** Selected among the forty promising researchers in Africa in the Sixth Cohort of the Affiliates of the African Academy of Sciences.
- 2020** The Cairo University award for *International Publications*.
- 2019** The Cairo University award for *International Publications*.
- 2019** Award of the best paper in structural change and productivity growth, ERF 25th Annual conference for the paper "Between Stabilization and Allocation Policies: Do Competition Laws Matter?", co-authored with Jala Youssef.
- 2018** Award of the best paper in international economics, ERF 24th Annual conference for the paper "A New Dawn for MENA Firms: Service Trade Liberalization for More Competitive Exports", co-authored with Fida Karam.
- 2018** The Cairo University award for *International Publications*.

- 2017** The Cairo University award for *International Publications*.
- 2016** The Faculty of Economics and Political Science Award for *Teaching National Accounts*.
The Faculty of Economics and Political Science Award for *International Publications*.
- 2016** The Cairo University award for *International Publications*.
The Faculty of Economics and Political Science Award for *International Publications*.
- 2016** Ibn Khaldun Award for the paper "Do SPS Measures Matter for Trade Margins? Evidence from Firm-Level Data", presented in the *Allied Social Science Association/Middle-East Economic Association Annual meeting* in January 2015.
- 2015** AGRODEP Excellence in Publication Award for the papers "Trade Volume and Economic Growth in the MENA Region: Goods or Services?", "Assessing the Impact of Trade Reforms on informal employment in Egypt, and "How Does Trade Facilitation Affect International Trade?"
- 2015** Best paper award on "Trade and Growth", Egypt Scholars Economic Society for the paper "Trade Volume and Economic Growth in the MENA Region: Goods or Services?".
- 2015** The Cairo University award for *International Publications*.
The Faculty of Economics and Political Science Award for *International Publications*.
- 2014** The Cairo University award for *International Publications*.
- 2013** The Faculty of Economics and Political Science Award for *Teaching Econometrics*.
The Faculty of Economics and Political Science Award for *International Publications*.
- 2011** Winner of the second annual CREMed Best Paper Award for the paper "Trade Facilitation and Corruption: A CGE Model of Egypt".
- 2010** W.T.O. PhD Program (February - July) - World Trade Organization, Economic Research and Statistics division, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2009** Award of the best paper in international economics, ERF 16th Annual conference for the paper "Towards an Explicit Modeling of Trade

Facilitation in CGE Models: Evidence from Egypt”.

2006-2009 Research Grant, Ministry of research and education, France.

2005-2006 Scholarship of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France.

Languages

Arabic	Native
English	Excellent
French	Excellent
Italian	Beginner

Computer Skills

Microsoft Office – LATEX - SAS - E-views - Stata – GAMS.

Other Work or Distinctions

2013 Situational Leadership II Workshop, The Ken Blanchard Companies by Mr. Hisham El Bakry.

2008 Istituto di Studi Economici e per Occupazione (I. S. E. O) Summer School with Nobel Laureate in Economics, “Growth, Development and Sustainability”, Milano, Italy, 21st-28th June 2008.