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EDUCATION

American University Ph.D. in Economics <i>Committee: Nathan Larson (chair), Austin Davis, Maria Caballero Sanchez</i>	<i>Aug. 2020 – present</i>
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona <i>M.S. in Economics, Minor in Public Policy</i>	<i>2017</i>
University of California, Los Angeles <i>B.A. in Economics, Minor in Arabic</i>	<i>2016</i>

EXPERIENCE

InterAmerican Development Bank, Summer Graduate, Health Economics - Duty Station: Washington D.C.	<i>Jun. 2024 – Aug. 2024</i>
World Bank, Consultant, Health Financing - Duty Station: Washington D.C.	<i>Mar. 2022 – Jun. 2023</i>
World Bank, Consultant, Poverty & Equity - Duty Station: Beirut, Lebanon	<i>Mar. 2020 – Jun. 2022</i>
Siren Associates, Data Management Officer	<i>Mar. – Dec. 2020</i>
Lebanese American University, Junior Researcher	<i>Jul. – Dec. 2019</i>
Wageningen University (Development Economics Group), Research Associate - Duty Station: Freetown, Sierra Leone	<i>Feb. – Jun. 2019</i>
Guinness Atkinson Asset Management, Analyst	<i>Feb. 2018 – Feb. 2019</i>
United Nations Environment Programme, Intern	<i>Jun. – Sep. 2017</i>
American University, Research Assistant - Political Risk in Emerging Markets	<i>Jan. – Jun. 2023</i>
- Structural Transformation of Developing Economies	<i>Jan. 2023 – present</i>
- Psychosocial Wellbeing of Rohingya Refugees	<i>Spring 2021</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

PUBLICATIONS

Sonenshine, Ralph M, and Aboulhosn, Aya. (2024) Impact of Political Risk on Emerging Market Risk Premiums and Risk Adjusted Returns. *Research in International Business and Finance*, accepted for publication September 2024.

WORKING PAPERS

“Forced Migration and Natives’ Fertility” with Cevat Giray Aksoy and Berkay Ozcan
“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”
“Do Migrants and Natives Differ in Health Care Usage? Evidence from Venezuelan Refugees in Colombia”
“The Impact of Remittances on Household Consumption: Evidence from Jordan”

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

J-PAL’s MENA Scholars Fellowship	<i>Sept. 2024-present</i>
Student Travel Grant, Economics Department, American University	<i>2023</i>
Student Travel Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, American University	<i>2023</i>

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Merit Graduate Assistantship & Fellowship, American University	<i>2020 – Present</i>
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PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

AEA/ASSA Meeting, San Francisco 2025 (Presenter)	<i>Upcoming</i>
CEMIR Junior Economist Workshop on Migration Research 2024 (Presenter)	<i>Upcoming</i>
Washington Area Development Economics Symposium (Presenter)	<i>2024</i>
Southern Economic Association, 93rd Annual Meeting (Presenter)	<i>2023</i>
Transitions to Renewable Energy and Sustainable Prosperity in Lebanon: The Role of Municipalities, Education and Future Scenarios for 2030	<i>2019</i>

REFeree SERVICE

Journal on Education in Emergencies

SKILLS

Computer: STATA, SPSS, Mathematica, ODK Collect, Kobo Toolbox, Microsoft Office, L^AT_EX
Languages: English (fluent), Arabic (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)

REFERENCES

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