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RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied Macroeconomics, International Economics, Macroeconomic Development, Fiscal Policy

CURRENT POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics
American University of Beirut August 2022 - present

PAST ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Lecturer (Assistant Professor), School of Economics
University of Sydney July 2021 - July 2022

Postdoctoral Research Associate, School of Economics
University of Sydney July 2019 - July 2021

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, UNSW Sydney 2015 - 2019

Thesis: Essays on Economic Stability and Open Economy Dynamics

Supervisors: Professor Mariano Kulish and Associate Professor Glenn Otto

Masters of Arts in Financial Economics, American University of Beirut - *Distinction* 2013 - 2014

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, American University of Beirut - *Distinction* 2009 - 2012

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

“The Fiscal Arithmetic of a Slowdown in Trend Growth”, *European Economic Review*, September 2024, vol. 168. (with Mariano Kulish)

“Securitization of Subprime Credit and the Propagation of Housing Shocks”, *Journal of Economics and Business*, June 2023, vol. 125-126.

“Potential Output in a Commodity-Exporting Economy”, *Economic Record*, March 2022, vol. 98, 42-62.

WORKING PAPERS

“Unemployment in a Commodity-Rich Economy: How Relevant Is Dutch Disease?” (with Mariano Kulish, James Morley, and Francesco Zanetti)

“Fiscal Limits in the MENA Region: A Structural Analysis of Debt Sustainability”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Distributional Effects of Sovereign Debt Restructuring” (with Ali Abboud)

“The Structural Shift in the Level and Cyclicalities of the Labor Income Share” (with Vasco Botelho and Francesco Zanetti)

RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANTS

Research Grants	2023	Bobst-AUB Research Grant Award Number 103586: “Public Debt Sustainability and Fiscal Space in the Arab Region: A DSGE Approach”, PI, USD\$17,000 (2023-2024)
Travel Grants	2023	Bobst-AUB Short-term Faculty Exchange Program, Princeton University: “Dutch Disease, Unemployment and Structural Change”
	2014	Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting Young Economist Grant, Foundation Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings, Germany

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Awards	2012	Nadim Khalaf Memorial Award in Economics, American University of Beirut, Lebanon
Scholarships	2015 - 2019	Australian Research Council Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) Scholarship plus Faculty Stipend UNSW Tuition Fee Scholarship, UNSW Business School Top Up Scholarship, UNSW Sydney, Australia

CONFERENCE, PANEL, SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2024	Research in Economics Seminar Series, Freie Universitat Berlin (Berlin); Moderator in conference on “Financial Crime and the Cash Economy” (Beirut)
2023	Bobst Center Seminar Series, Princeton University (New Jersey); ACS Panel Discussion on “A Roadmap to Recovery: Where We’ve Been and Where We’re Going” (Beirut); UNESCWA Expert Group Meeting on “Skills Diversification in the Arab Region: A Pathway for Economic Prosperity” (Beirut); Discussion on “Dependence on Imported Grains in an Era of Insecurity”, Japanese Center for Middle Eastern Studies (Beirut)
2019	University of New South Wales Internal Seminar Series (Sydney)
2018	Sydney Macroeconomics Reading Group, University of Sydney (Sydney)
2017	Continuing Education in Macroeconometrics Workshop, University of Sydney (Sydney); Australian Treasury (Canberra), Reserve Bank of Australia (Sydney).

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Course Coordinator, American University of Beirut

Econ 217 Intermediate Microeconomics (UG)	Fall 22-23, Spring 22-23
Econ 223 Economics of the Middle East (UG)	Fall 24-25
Econ 227 Intermediate Macroeconomics (UG)	Fall 23-24
Econ 232 Economics of Institutions (UG)	Spring 23-24
Econ 236 International Finance (UG)	Fall 23-24, Fall 24-25
Econ 327 Macroeconomics (PG)	Spring 23-24
Econ 332 Political Economy (PG)	Spring 23-24
Econ 336 International Monetary Economics (PG)	Fall 23-24, Fall 24-25

Course Coordinator, University of Sydney

ECON1002 Intorductory Macroeconomics (UG)	S1 2022
ECON5002 Macroeconomic Theory (PG)	S1 2022
ECON6002 Macroeconomic Analysis 1 (PG)	S2 2021

Guest Lecturer, University of Sydney

ECON4902 Topics in Business Cycles and Monetary Policy (PG)	S1 2020, S1 2021
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Course Coordinator, UNSW Sydney

ECON1102 Macroeconomics 1 (UG)	Summer 2019
ECON3202/5402 Mathematical Economics (UG and PG)	S2 2017
Quantitative Preparatory Course (PG)	S1 2016, S1 2017, S1 2018

Teaching Assistant, UNSW Sydney

ECON2102 Macroeconomics 2 (UG)	S1 2016, S1 2017, S1 2018
ECON3107/5106 Economics of Finance (UG and PG)	S1 2017

RESEARCH ADVISING ACTIVITES

Jana Salem (2024) - “Central Bank Transparency and Macroeconomic Stability”, Master of Arts in Economics, American University of Beirut (supervisor)

Majd Shams Eddine (2024) - “Measuring Fiscal Sustainability in the MENA Region Using a Time-Varying Fiscal Reaction Function”, Master of Arts in Economics, American University of Beirut (supervisor)

Marc Merheb (2024) - “The Impact of IMF Loans on the Economic Growth of MENA Region Countries”, Master of Arts in Economics, American University of Beirut (supervisor)

Maysaa Jammoul (2024) - “Feasibility of a BRICS Common Currency”, Master of Arts in Economics, American University of Beirut (supervisor)

Tia Ismail (2024) - “Macroeconomic Effects of Food Price Shocks in the MENA Region”, Master of Arts in Economics, American University of Beirut (supervisor)

Yasmina Fawaz (2024) - “Currency and Banking Crisis in Developed and Emerging Economics”, Master of Arts in Economics, American University of Beirut (supervisor)

Blake Willis (2022) - “Monetary Policy Transmission and Sectoral Unemployment”, Masters of Economic Analysis, University of Sydney (joint supervisor)

Sally Thai (2021) - “An Updated View on Global Inflation”, Masters of Economic Analysis, University of Sydney (joint supervisor)

REFEREEING ACTIVITIES

Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, The Economic Record, Development and Sustainability in Economics and Finance

SERVICE

Graduate Students Advisor, Department of Economics, American University of Beirut (August 2024 - present)

Acting Chair, Department of Economics, American University of Beirut (August 2023 - present)

Program Learning Outcomes Assessment Committee, Department of Economics, American University of Beirut (August 2023 - present)

Faculty Advisor, Economics Student Society, American University of Beirut (August 2023 - present)

Co-Organizer, Economics Seminar Series. Department of Economics, American University of Beirut (August 2023 - present)

Library Liaison, Department of Economics, American University of Beirut (August 2022 - present)

Invited Panelist on ‘A Roadmap to Recovery: Where We’ve Been and Where We’re Going’, American Community School (May 2023)

Invited Speaker on “Career Opportunities for Economic Students”, Career Orientation Series, Shabab Lab (November 2022)

Academic Advisor, School of Economics, University of Sydney (November 2021 - July 2022)

Academic Undergraduate Advisor, School of Economics, UNSW Sydney (March 2017 - May 2018)

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Economic Analyst, Market and Economic Research Division May 2013 - December 2014
BankMed S.A.L

Technical and Financial Analyst, Technical and Financial Planning March 2012 - April 2013
International Port Management

OTHER SKILLS

Software MATLAB • Stata • Python • Mathematica • L^AT_EX

Languages Arabic (*native*) • English (*near-native fluency*) • French (*beginner*)

Citizenship Australia • Lebanon

Last updated: December 11, 2024