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RESEARCH INTEREST :

MACROECONOMICS, OPEN MACROECONOMICS, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS
AND MACROECONOMETRICS.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITÉ DU QUÉBEC À MONTRÉAL.

- Ph.D. degree in Economics, Dec 2000.
- Major courses: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Econometrics, Dynamic Analysis.
- Dissertation:
essay 1: Stabilisation Policies' Real Effects: a VAR Representation.
essay 2: [Wage contracts and Stabilisation Policies in Semi-Industrialised Countries.](#)
essay 3: Parameter Estimation in Dynamic Misspecified Models.

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, Ottawa. M.A. Degree in Economics, 1991.

THE LEBANESE UNIVERSITY, Beirut BA Degree in Economics, 1985.

EXPERIENCE

Since Sep 08	Associate Professor	United Arab Emirates University
Sep 01 – Aug 08	Assistant Professor	United Arab Emirates University
Sep 00 – Aug 01	Teaching Assistant	United Arab Emirates University
Jan 96 – Apr 00	Economics Instructor	Université du Québec à Montréal
Sep 88 – Apr 00	Teaching Assistant	Université du Québec à Montréal & University of Ottawa

Academic Activities

- I have taught Microeconomics (Principles and Theory), Macroeconomics (Principles and Theory), Money & Banking, Quantitative methods, Econometrics, and Engineering Economy courses.
- I have developed two courses (Fund. of Microeconomics & Macroeconomics) to be taught using Active Learning Methodology, new technology and collective learning.
- I have intensively used economics experiments in principles classes.
- I have participated in many committees at the department, college and university levels.
- I have been involved especially in curriculum committees
- I have participated and monitored many students' activities: EconWeek, econ NewsLetter, workshops.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Oil Exports, Non Oil GDP and Investment in the GCC Countries, (forthcoming) *Review of Development Economics*.
- A Study of the UAE Higher Education Sector in Light of Dubai's Strategic Objectives, (2008), *Journal of Economic and Administrative Sciences*, vol. 24 No.1 (with Hijazi, R. , Zoubeidi, T., Abdalla, I., and Al-Waqfi, M.).
- Socio-Economic Characteristic of CBE Students and the Effect of These Characteristics on Students' Performance, (with El-Shaarawi, A., forthcoming), *Journal of Social Affairs*.
- Trade between Euro Zone and Arab Countries: a Panel Study (2007), *Applied Economics*, vol. 39, No. 16, pp. 2099-2107.
- UAE Phillips Curve in Atypical Economy, (2007) *Indian Journal of Economics and Business*, vol. 6, No. 1, pp.27-34.
- Factors Affecting Business Students' Performance: the Case of United Arab Emirates, (with El-Shaarawi, A.) (2007), *Journal of Business Education*, vol. 82, No. 5, pp.282-290.
- Financial Development and Economic Growth in the Middle East (with M. Al-Awad), (2005) *Applied Financial Economics*, vol. 15, No. 15, pp. 1041-1051.
- Import Demand Function in a Heterogeneous setting, (2005) *Applied Economics*, vol. 37, No. 20, pp. 2407-2415.
- Money Demand Function: A Heterogeneous Panel Application, (2004) *Applied Economic Letters*, vol. 11, No. 9, pp. 551-555.

REFEREED PROCEEDINGG

- Would a Devaluation Boost Lebanese Exports, (2005) *International Conference in Economics and Finance 2005*. Labuan, Malaysia.
- Factors Affecting UAEU Students Performance, (2005), *6th Annual Research Conference* (with A. El-Shaarawi).

NON REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Trade within GCC Countries, in "The Gulf Economic Report, 2005-2006", Fares, A. R. Ed., Dar Al-Khaleej, 2005.
- Characteristics of Dubai's GDP components, a report for Dubai City, Jan. 2005.
- [Building a Smooth Production Possibilities Frontier: a Classroom Experiment](#) (2005) in *Social Science Research Network*.
- Major Macroeconomic Development in GCC Countries, in "The Gulf Economic Report: Gulf Employment Markets 2004-2005", Fares, A. R. Ed., Dar Al-Khaleej, 2004.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Relationship Amongst Oil Exports, Investment and non Oil GDP in GCC countries (under review after 1st revision).
- Relationship Amongst Resources, Investment and non Oil GDP in oil exporting countries (in progress).
- Inflation in the GCC Countries (in progress).
- Dubai Labor Market: Characteristics of Labor Force, Labor Policies and Determinants of Labor Earnings & Entry (in progress).

SOME PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

- Oil Exports, Non Oil GDP and Investment in the GCC Countries, presented at the 7th APEF Conference, Zahedan and Isfahan, Iran, October 3-5, 2008.
- Oil Exports, Non Oil GDP and Investment in the GCC Countries, presented at the 15th World Congress of the International Economics Association, Istanbul, Turkey, June 25-30, 2008.
- Trade between Euro Zone and Arab Countries: a Panel Study, presented at “Unit Root and Cointegration Testing” conference, Faro, Portugal, Sep 29-Oct 1, 2005 (poster presentation).
- How Does the Euro Exchange Rate Affect Arabic European Trade: a Heterogeneous Panel Study, presented in the "*Euro and Arabic Countries Economics: Opportunities and Threats*" Conference, Laghouat University, Algeria, 18-20 April, 2005.
- Factors Affecting UAEU Students Performance (with Dr. A. El-Shaarawi), presented in the "*6th Annual Research Conference*", in Al-Ain, UAE, 24-26 April, 2005.
- Would a Devaluation Boost Lebanese Exports, presented in "International Conference in Economics and Finance 2005", Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Labuan, Malaysia, 26-27 May 2005.
- Canadian Society of Economics Conference: "Money Demand in the GCC Countries: A Heterogeneous Panel Application", Ottawa, Canada, May 2003.
- La société canadienne des sc. économiques meeting, May 1999: "[Wage contracts and Stabilisation Policies in Semi-Industrialised Countries.](#)"

RESEARCH GRANTS / FIELD STUDIES:

- 2008 - Cost of Labor in Dubai, financed by the Economic Council of Dubai, (AED 80,000) with K. Al-Jifri.
- 2006 - Dubai Labor Market: Characteristics of Labor Force, Labor Policies and Determinants of Labor Earnings & Entry, financed by Dubai Economic Department, (AED295,000), with a group of researchers at CBE/UAEU.
- 2005 - "Accommodation Satisfaction in UAE Universities", financed by Research Affairs at UAE University, (AED 20,000), with A. El-Shaarawi.
- 2005 - "Students Attitude Towards Economics", financed by Research Affairs at UAE University, (AED 20,000) with A. El-Shaarawi..
- 2004 - "Factors Affecting UAEU Students' Performance", financed by Research Affairs at UAE University, (AED 15,500) with A. El-Shaarawi..

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Throughout my career at UAEU, I have participated in the activities of many committees at the department and at the college level. Amongst those:

At the Department level

Since 2004: Chair of the Curriculum Content and Evaluation Committee

Since 2007: Chair of the Hiring committee

2003-2004: Chair of the Faculty Composition & Development & Intellectual Contributions

Member:

2008-2009: Promotion Committee

2005-2008: Student Affairs committee

2004-2005: Faculty Composition & Development & Intellectual Contributions

2003-2004: Curriculum Content & Evaluation

2003-2004: Academic Performance Improvement

At the College level

Since 2008: Chair of the Curriculum Content and Evaluation Committee

2005-2008: member of Curriculum Content and Evaluation Committee

At the University level

Since 2008: member of the Academic Programs and Curricula Committee

At the International level

I have refereed many articles for the following journals: Journal of Social Affairs, Actualité économique, Applied Economics, economic systems.

I am also an editor for English and Arabic articles for Munich Personal RePEc Archive (Since 2006).

FELLOWSHIPS FCAR (QUÉBEC): 1997-1998, PAFARC (QUÉBEC): 1996-1997.

LANGUAGES: fluent in English, French and Arabic.