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Research Interests

Economics of Education, Economics of Gender and the Family, Migration Issues, Economics of the Middle-East.

Education

Ph.D. (Economics), McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada, 2009.

M.A. (Economics), University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada, 2002.

B. Com. (English-Medium Department), Honors (Economics), University of Alexandria, Alexandria, Egypt, 2000.

Publications/Working Papers/Manuscripts

“Impact of Migration and Remittances on Child Schooling and Child Work: the Case of Egypt”. ERF Working Paper (No. 545).

“Education at a Glance: Selected Indicators Based on the Egypt Labor Market Surveys of 1988, 1998, and 2006”, Chapter in the Egyptian Labor Market Revisited. Edited by Ragui Assaad. 2009. AUC press.

“The Effect of Tutoring on Secondary Streaming in Egypt”

“Analysis of Educational Gender Inequalities in Egypt?”

“Education Returns in the Marriage Market: Does Female Education Investment Improve the Quality of Future Husbands in Egypt?”

“Private and Group Tutoring in Egypt: Where is the Gender Inequality?” Co-authored with Ragui Assaad, Dennis Ahlburg, and Deborah Levison

Scholarships, Fellowships and Awards

Economic Research Forum’s Best Paper Award (ERF 16th Annual Conference, 2009)

Global Development Network's Medal on Research on Development (GDN 11th Annual Conference 2010)

Population Council's Bixby (Post-doctoral) Fellowship.

Gender Economic Research and Policy Analysis (GERPA) Research Paper Competition, to study gender disparities with respect to education in Egypt

Economic Research Forum–University of Minnesota Research Fellowship for Gender, Work, and the Family in Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey. 2004.

McMaster University Graduate Scholarship. 2002-03, 2003-04, 2005-06, 2006-07.

Department of Economics Award, University of Alexandria, Egypt. 2000.

Selected Conference Presentations

“The Effect of Tutoring on Secondary Streaming in Egypt”

43rd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association (CEA). June 2009.
University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.

“Education Returns in the Marriage Market: Does Female Education Investment Improve the Quality of Future Husbands in Egypt?”

Population Association of America (PAA)'s Annual Meeting. April 2010 (Dallas, USA)

42nd Annual Meeting of the CEA (Canadian Economics Association). June 2008.
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.

“Private and Group Tutoring in Egypt: Where is the Gender Inequality?” (Co-authored with Ragui Assaad, Dennis Ahlburg, and Deborah Levison)

Economic Research Forum Eleventh Annual Conference. December 2004 (Beirut, Lebanon).

Professional Membership

Member, Canadian Economics Association (CEA)

Member, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)

Member, Population Association of America (PAA)

Language Skills

English (fluent), French (fluent), Arabic (native) and German (fair).

Service

Social Sciences Faculty Representative, Graduate Student Association, McMaster University
(several semesters).

References

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