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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Economics, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, May 1999

M.S. Economic Development, the University of Southern Mississippi, May 1995

B.S., Business Administration with focus on advanced Economics and Statistics, Stockholm University, Sweden, May 1993

B.S., Public Administration, Tehran University, Iran, May 1978

**FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION**

International Economics, Open Economy Macroeconomics

**PUBLICATIONS in Journals Listed in the Social Science Citation Index (SSCI)**

“Consumption, Credit, and Macroeconomic Policies: Theory and Evidence from the United States,” joint with Magda Kandil, Global Economic Review, 2011, volume 31, No 3, pp 323-360.

“Comparative Analysis of Exchange Rate Appreciation and Aggregate Economic Activity; Theory and Evidence from Middle Eastern Countries.” joint with Magda Kandil, Bulletin of Economic Research (2008), 60:1, 45-96.

“Turns in Consumer Confidence: An Information Advantage Linked to Manufacturing,” joint with Lucia Dunn, Economic Inquiry, 2006.

“Consumption and Macroeconomic Policies: Theory and Evidence from Developing Countries” joint with Magda Kandil, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, December (2006), Vol. 15, No. 4. pp. 469-491.

"Exchange Rate Fluctuations and Disaggregate Economic Activity in the United States: Theory and Evidence," joint with Magda Kandil, Journal of International Money and Finance, Volume 21, Issue 1, February 2002, pp. 1-31

"Real and Nominal Effective Exchange Rates for Developing Countries: 1973I-1997III," joint with Mohsen Bahmani-Oskooee, Applied Economics, spring 2000, vol. 32, pp. 411-428.

### **PUBLICATIONS in other Scholarly, Peer Reviewed Journals**

"Navigating Currency Fluctuations," *Inside Supply Management*, March 2012

"Are MENA Countries Reaping the Benefits of Inflows? A Comparative Analysis of Migrants' Remittances and FDI Flows," joint with Magda Kandil, *World Economics*, Volume 10, Number 3, July-September, 2009, pages 159 - 192"

"Sectoral Employment, Wages and the Value of the Dollar: Evidence from the U.S." joint with Mohsen Bahmani-Oskooee and Ilir Miteza, *Eastern Economic Journal*, 2007, vol. 33, issue 1, pages 125-136

"Consumption and Macroeconomic Policies: Evidence of Asymmetry in a Sample of MENA Countries," joint with Magda Kandil, *International Journal of Development Issues*, December (2007).

"The effects of Exchange Rate Fluctuations on Output and Price: Evidence from Developing Countries" joint with Magda Kandil. *Journal of Developing Areas*, spring 2005

"The Effects of Dollar Appreciation on Sectoral Labor Market Adjustments: Theory and Evidence" joint with Magda Kandil. *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, volume 43, Issue 1, January 2003, Pages 89-117.

"International Competitiveness and Trade Performance of East Asian Economies," joint with Mohsen Bahmani-Oskooee, *International Journal of Applied Economics and Econometrics*, 2003

"The Long-Run Effects of Depreciation of the Dollar on Sectoral Output," joint with Mohsen Bahmani-Oskooee, *International Economic Journal*, Vol. 14, autumn 2000, pp. 51-61

### **Book Chapters**

"Is There a Scope to Capitalize on Exchange Rate Fluctuations? Evidence for Iran", joint with Magda Kandil in *Exchange Rates in Developed and Emerging Markets: Practices, Challenges and Economic Implications*, 2013 - 4th Quarter, Nova Science Publishers, Inc.

"Exchange Rate Fluctuations and Economic Activity: Competitiveness and Capacity Building in MENA Countries" joint with Magda Kandil in *Exchange Rates: Policies, Effects and Fluctuations*, (2011), Nova Science Publishers, Inc.

"Macroeconomic Policies and Inflation," joint with Magda Kandil, in *Inflation, Causes, Effects*, (2009), pp 137-143, ISBN# 978-1-60741-823-8, Nova Science Publishers, Inc.

"The Effects of Exchange Rate Fluctuations on Price: Evidence from Developing Countries," joint with Magda Kandil, in *Inflation: Roles, Targeting and Dynamics*, (2008), Chapter 5, ISBN: 978-1-60456-258-3, Nova Science Publishers, Inc.

"Fluctuations in the Dollar: Do They Matter?," joint with Magda Kandil, in *Currencies and Globalization*, Editor: Robert V. Weeks (2007), pp. 319-7, ISBN:1-60021-319-7, Nova Science Publishers, Inc.

"Fluctuations in the Dollar: Do They Matter?," joint with Magda Kandil, in *International Trade Issues*, Editor: Robert V. Weeks (2006), pp. 621-5, ISBN:1-59454-621-5, Nova Science Publishers, Inc.

"Consumption, Credit, and Macroeconomic Policies: Theory and Evidence from the United States," joint with Magda Kandil, in *New Developments in Macroeconomics Research*, Editor: Lawrence Z. Pelzer (2006), pp. 47-75, ISBN:1-59454-663-0, Nova Science Publishers, Inc.

### **Working Papers**

"Consumer Debt Stress, Changes in Household Debt, and the Great Recession," joint with Lucia Dunn, OSU Working Paper, July 2013.

"The Impact of Capital And Remittance Flows On Economic Performance In MENA Countries," Joint with Magda Kandil, Working Papers 440, Economic Research Forum, revised Oct 2008.

"Consumption, Credit and Macroeconomic Policies: Theory and Evidence from the U.S." Joint with Magda Kandil. IMF working paper

"Turns in Consumer Confidence: An Information Advantage Linked to Manufacturing," joint with Lucia Dunn, OSU Working Paper No. 04-03, August 2004.

"The effects of Exchange Rate Fluctuations on Output and Price: Evidence from Developing Countries" joint with Magda Kandil, IMF Working Paper No. 03/200, October 2003.

### **Articles In Conference Proceedings**

"Macroeconomic Policies, Cyclicalities, and Planned Consumption: Evidence from the Middle East," joint with Magda Kandil, 2005 Proceedings of the Middle East Economic Association in conjunction with Allied Social Sciences Association Philadelphia, PA, January 7-9 published in "Topics in Middle Eastern and North African Economies, electronic journal, Volume 7

"Consumption and Macroeconomic Policies: Theory and Evidence from Developing Countries" Joint with Magda Kandil, Proceedings of the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran, and Turkey, Beirut, Lebanon, December, 2004

"Comparative Analysis of Exchange Rate Fluctuation and Aggregate Economic Activity; Theory and Evidence from Middle Eastern Countries." joint with Magda Kandil, Proceedings of the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran, and Turkey, Marrakech, Morocco, December, 2003

### **WORK EXPERIENCES**

Senior Lecturer, The Ohio State University, Summer 2000 – 2002, and 2006 - Present  
Teaching Principle of Microeconomics (Mega lecture with multiple recitations), Honor Principle of Macroeconomics and Honor Money and Banking, Financial Aspects of International Trade, International Commodity Flow, Theory and Policy, and Middle Eastern Economic Development

Assistant professor, Boler School of Business, John Carroll University, Summer 2002- Spring 2006  
Taught undergraduate courses (Principle of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, Business Statistics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Money and Banking, International Economics) and MBA courses in Macro for Managers and International Economics

Visiting Scholar, International Monetary Fund, March 2006

Economic Analyst, Center for Survey Research, the Ohio State University, October 2000-May 2002,  
Conducting and analyzing Buckeye State poll on the Ohio's Consumer Confidence index and Debt index

Visiting assistant professor, DePaul University, summer 1999-spring 2000  
The Global Economy at MBA and Macroeconomics and International Economics at undergraduate level

Instructor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, fall 1995-May 1999  
International Finance, Intermediate Income Theory, International Economics, Principle of  
Macroeconomics

Instructor, University of Wisconsin- Waukesha, fall 1998-May 1999  
Money and banking, Survey of Economics, Macro and Microeconomics

Instructor, Milwaukee Area Technical College, Economics, spring 1998.

Instructor, Marquette University, International Trade, fall 1997.

Internet and computer applications, Information and Media Technology, UW-Milwaukee, 1996-1997.

Social Science Research Facility, UWM, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, summer 1997.

Center for Community and Economic Development, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, January 1994-May 1995

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran, and Turkey  
Research Associate, Center for Research on international Economics, University of Wisconsin-  
Milwaukee

Member, the Epsilon Nu Chapter of Phi Beta Delta, the International Honor Society

Member, American Economic Association

Member, the International Association for Feminist Economics

Member, Middle Eastern Economic Association

### **HONORS**

Best Paper Award, Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences, The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting held in Las  
Vegas, NV, February 2008

Recognized at the Annual Unity Recognition Awards in assisting students with disabilities, The  
Ohio State University, April 2001.

Featured as student researcher, Research Profile, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Volume 20,  
Number 1, summer 1997.

Community Development Scholarship, spring 1995

Economic Development Scholarship, fall 1994

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Grant Activities**

Recipient of Impact Grant to integrate hybrid technology to a large course (600 + students) in principle of microeconomics to improve student learning experience, Ohio State University, 2014

Recipient of Wasmer Research Grant, John Carroll University, summer 2005

Recipient of the Kahl Endowment Grant in Internationalization of Curriculum, John Carroll University, spring 2004

Recipient of Wasmer Research Grant, John Carroll University, summer 2004

Recipient of Wasmer Research Grant, John Carroll University, summer 2003

Recipient of Wasmer Research Grant, John Carroll University, summer 2002

Recipient of Competitive Research Grant, DePaul University, 2000

### **Presentations**

“Gender Differences in Consumer Debt Stress,” Joint paper with Lucia Dunn, ASSA meetings, Joint sessions organized by URPE/IAFFE, Chicago, IL, January 2012

“How Vulnerable are MENA Countries to the Global Slowdown? Analysis of Underlying Channels and Implications.” The Twelfth Mediterranean Research Meeting organized by European University Institute, April 2011

“How Vulnerable are MENA Countries to the Global Slowdown? Analysis of Underlying Channels and Implications.” ASSA Meetings, Sessions organized by Middle Eastern Economic Associations, Denver, Colorado, January 2011.

“Iran’s Inflationary Experience: Demand Pressures, External Shocks, and Supply Constraints”. ASSA meetings, Sessions organized by Middle Eastern Economic Associations, San Francisco, January 2009.

“The Impact of Capital and Remittance Flows on Economic Performance in MENA Countries,” American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences, The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting held in Las Vegas, NV, February 2008.

Keynote speaker in UN day “The Impact of Sanctions on Iran,” The event was organized by United Nation Association-Columbus Chapter and the Columbus Council on World Affairs, the Athletic Club of Columbus, October 24, 2008

“Exchange Rate Fluctuation and Labor Market Adjustment: Does Gender Matter?” Western Economics Association (IWEA) meetings in San Francisco, July 2005

“A Macroeconomic Analysis of Water Transportation Industry Wages and Employment,” Western

Economics Association (IWEA) meetings in San Francisco, July 2005

“Consumption and Macroeconomic Policies: Evidence of Asymmetry in Developing Countries” ASSA meetings, Sessions organized by Middle Eastern Economic Associations, Philadelphia, January 2005.

“The Effects of Deregulation on Trucking Industry’s Employment and wages: A Macroeconomic Approach” Mid West Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, March 2004.

“The Effects of Exchange Rate Fluctuations on Output and Price: Evidence from Developing Countries” Mid West Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, March 2004.

"Comparative Analysis of Exchange Rate Fluctuation and Aggregate Economic Activity; Theory and Evidence from Middle Eastern Countries.” ASSA meetings, Sessions organized by Middle Eastern Economic Associations, Washington, January 2003.

“The Effects of Dollar Appreciation on Labor Market Adjustments: Evidence from the U.S. Manufacturing Industries” Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, November 2002.

“International Competitiveness and East Asian Economy, Lessons from Asia.” Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, February 2001.

"International Competitiveness and Trade Performance of East Asian Economies," Southwestern Social Science Association 8<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, March 2000.

"Exchange Rate Fluctuations and Disaggregate Economic Activity in the United States: Theory and Evidence," Canadian Economic Association Meeting, Toronto, Canada, May 1999

### **Session Organizer**

International Western Economics Association (IWEA) meetings in San Francisco, July 2005

### **Discussant**

ERF 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Antalya, Egypt, March 2012

ERF 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Antalya, Turkey, March 2011

ASSA meetings, Middle Eastern Economic Association (MEEA) joint sessions, San Francisco, January 2009

International Western Economics Association (IWEA) meetings in San Francisco, July 2005

Mid West Economic Association Meetings, March 2004, Chicago, IL

Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 2002, New Orleans, LA

Eastern Economic Association Meetings, February 2001, New York, NY

The Seventh Annual Global Finance Conference, April 2000, Chicago, IL.

Southwestern Social Science Association 8<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, March 2000, TX

### **Session Chair**

International Western Economics Association (IWEA) meetings in San Francisco, July 2005

Financial Crisis and Recovery in Emerging Markets: Lessons from ASIA, 1997-1999, Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, February 2001

**Referee for:**

Emerging Markets Finance and Trade  
Southern Economic Journal  
International Economic Journal  
Journal of Applied Business Research

**Editorial Board**

“Macroeconomics” by Miles/Scott, John Wiley & Sons, INC. May 2004

**Book Reviews**

Pearson Publishing  
Worth Publisher  
Prentice Hall Publishing  
Addison Wesley Publishing  
McGraw Hill Publisher  
Routledge Publishing  
Wadworth Publisher  
South-Western College Publishing  
O’Donnell & Associates

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

The Ohio State University

Faculty Advisor:

Student Alliance, United Nation Association  
STAND: A Student Anti-Genocide Coalition

John Carroll University

Coordinator, International Economics and Modern Languages concentration  
The Recruiting, Academic Policies, Professional Development, Course Scheduling, Principal, and  
Boler School of Business Computer Policies and webpage advisory Committees

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Faculty Advisor for Internship Program, United Nation Association – Columbus Chapter, 2009-Present  
Board Member at Large, United Nation Association – Columbus Chapter, 2009-2010