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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

International experience in research and evidence-based policy reform. Research undertaken and future research agenda can be broken down into six main topics: capital flows, trade policy, foreign aid, innovation and technology, social cohesion, and labor markets. From the first topic, three research strands have evolved. The first strand is on foreign direct investment, domestic institutions, and international investment agreements. The second strand is on the impact of governance institutions and political risk on international lending. The third is on the moral hazard and catalytic effects of IMF programs on international lending. The upcoming four research strands are on a) international aid and governance in Africa, b) innovation and technology, c) social coherence and trust in the MENA region, and d) labor markets reforms.

Extensive teaching experience, at graduate and undergraduate levels. Courses include principles and theory of macroeconomics, principles and theory of microeconomics, money and banking, international economics, global economy, international finance management, economic development, public finance, labor economics, feasibility studies, engineering economy, and corporate finance at the undergraduate level, and managerial economics (MBA) and sections of Research in Support of Business Functions (DBA). Students taught have been of different nationalities, cultures and academic backgrounds.

Hands-on policy reform experience has been in the Middle East and Africa and dealt largely with the identification, design, implementation and monitoring of financial sector policy reform measures and the complementary technical assistance activities, and the evaluation of reform programs and capital projects. Research on FDI in GCC countries has strong policy implications for institutional reform.

EDUCATION

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| Ph.D., Economics | 2002 |
| Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University | |
| <i>Dissertation Title:</i> The Role of Political Risk and IMF Moral Hazard in International Lending: Two Essays. | |
| <i>Fields of Study:</i> International Finance, Public Finance, Economic Development, and Industrial Organization. | |
| M.A., Economics | 1990 |
| University of Manchester, United Kingdom | |
| <i>Thesis Title:</i> Credit Creation Potential of Eurocurrency Markets | |
| Post-Graduate Diploma, Development Economics (Distinction) | 1988 |
| University of Manchester, United Kingdom | |
| B.A., Economics (High Honors) | 1986 |
| The American University in Cairo | |
| <i>Minor:</i> Political Science | |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United Arab Emirates University, Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Economics.

Associate Professor

September 2011 – Present

Assistant Professor

September 2004 – August 2011

Have taught Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Theory of Microeconomics, Money and Banking, International Economics, Public Finance, Labor Economics, and Engineering Economy, International Finance Management, at the undergraduate level, and Managerial Economics at the graduate level.

Research undertaken and future research agenda can be broken down into five main topics: capital flows, trade, foreign aid, innovation and technology, social cohesion, and labor markets. From the first topic, three research strands have evolved. The first strand is on FDI, institutions, international investment agreements (namely bilateral investment treaties) in the MENA region in general and the GCC countries in particular. Strand examines: a) location determinants of FDI in GCC countries; b) interaction of external commitment mechanisms in the form of bilateral investment treaties, and domestic institutions, and their influence on inward FDI in the MENA countries in general and the GCC countries in particular; c) short term and long term impact of bilateral investment treaties on inward FDI in the GCC countries; d) influence of bilateral investment treaties on GCC outward FDI; e) determinants of bilateral investment treaties; and f) composition of capital flows in the GCC countries. The second strand is on the impact of governance institutions and political risk on the level and maturity of international lending. The third is on the moral hazard and catalytic effects of IMF programs on international lending. In addition, one research strand is on trade policy. The upcoming four research strands are on international aid and governance in Africa, and innovation and technology and social cohesion in the MENA region, and labor market reforms in Eastern European countries.

Have served as a member of the core curriculum, “Emirates Society” course review, and “Students Lead Cup” committees (university level); faculty development, DBA and EMBA development programs, and educational outcomes assessment committees, college and strategic planning councils, as well as the robust and diverse research team (college level); and departmental review, faculty hiring, faculty affairs, research, student affairs, and educational outcomes assessment committees (department level). Have developed an active learning, information-technology-based engineering economy course.

Misr International University, Faculty of Business Administration and International Trade, Cairo.

Part-time Assistant Professor

Summer 2004

Taught Feasibility Studies course.

The Arab Academy for Science & Technology and Maritime Transport, College of Management, Heliopolis Campus, Cairo.

Part-time Assistant Professor

Summer 2004

Taught Economic Development course.

IMF Institute, International Monetary Fund, Washington DC.

Visiting Scholar

May 2003 – June 2003

Conducted research on the effects of IMF programs on crisis countries.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONT'D)

International Studies Program, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University

Senior Research Associate 2002-2003

Conducted research on the role of institutions in international lending, moral hazard in international lending, institutional reform in the MENA region, and the effects of IMF programs on crisis countries. Evaluated economics courses curricula for Al Najah University in the West Bank. Designed a proposal for early warning signals of financial crises for Middle Eastern countries.

Department of Economics, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University

Visiting Assistant Professor 2002 – 2003

Taught a Global Economy course for about 400 students in total. This core course was a blend of principles of macroeconomics, microeconomics, economic development, international trade, and international finance. Student teaching evaluation was strong. Set the curriculum and learning outcomes, together with a colleague for the course.

Lecturer in Macroeconomics 1997 - 2001

Taught principles and intermediate macroeconomics courses. Student teaching evaluation was strong.

Distinguished Tutor, Indonesian Students Masters Program 2001

Tutored Macroeconomics and Mathematics for Economists for Indonesian students.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta GA 2000

Research Fellow, Guide to Community Preventive Services

Epidemiology Program Office

Conducted systematic reviews of economic evaluation studies for sexual behavior- and diabetes-related health interventions. Analyzed and presented the adjusted outcomes to the Guide staff. Recommended health interventions from economic perspective.

United States Agency for International Development 1991-1996

Economist, Economic Analysis and Policy Directorate, Cairo Mission

Policy Reform: Analyzed the performance and institutional structure of the Egyptian financial system, mainly banks. Identified areas of policy reform in the financial sector, and designed and proposed to the Central Bank of Egypt policy reform measures with the objective of increasing efficiency and stability of the banking sector. Policy reform measures included the privatization of banks and insurance companies, and entry of foreign banks.

Macroeconomic Analysis, Project Evaluation and Research: Evaluated and produced reports on the macroeconomic performance of the Egyptian economy and the fiscal budget, as in the “Debt Report” and “Analysis of the Government of Egypt’s Budget.” Conducted project evaluation for two major USAID capital projects.

Technical Assistance to the Government of Egypt: Designed, recruited, and managed financial sector-related technical assistance to the Central Bank of Egypt, such as a technical study of the treasury bills and bonds market, in support of the policy reform measures.

Management Experience and Activities: Team-leader for the cross-directorate financial sector reform committee. Served on the Mission’s vision and training committees. Liaised, coordinated, and held meetings and talks at top level with the Central Bank of Egypt, the Capital Market Authority, the Cairo Stock Exchange, the Egyptian Insurance Supervisory Authority, Ministry of Social Insurance, the Egyptian Society for Political Economy and Legislation, commercial banks, investment funds, stock brokers, certified public accountants. Served once as the Mission’s Santa Claus on the extra-curricular side.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONT'D)

The American University in Cairo 1995-1996

Instructor, Business Studies Division, Center for Adult and Continuing Education

Taught Basic Corporate Finance and Stock Evaluation courses to adult and continuing students.

The African Development Bank, Cote D'Ivoire 1993

Macroeconomic Consultant, Operations Evaluation Department

Conducted a post-evaluation study of an Industrial Re-Oriented (structural reform) Program in Zambia. Assignment, which lasted for one month, included an orientation visit to the African Development Bank headquarters at Cote D'Ivoire, and a field visit to Zambia for assessment of the program. Held talks with senior Zambian government officials, commercial banks executives, and private entrepreneurs. Co-authored an evaluation report for the African Development Bank.

Investments and Securities Group, Cairo, Egypt 1990-1991

Economic Analyst

Analyzed and reported on macroeconomic developments in the Egyptian economy. Conducted project evaluation for one tourism project.

Bank of Commerce and Development, Cairo, Egypt 1986-1987

Banker, Foreign Operations Department

Traded in foreign exchange of up to US\$0.5 million.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AND MANAGEMENT TRAINING

Financial Programming and Policy Course, International Monetary Fund, Washington DC. 1995

Environmental Impact Assessment Course, Agency for International Development 1994

Management Skills Course, Agency for International Development 1993

Project Design Process Course, Agency for International Development 1993

Project Implementation Course, Agency for International Development 1993

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTION**Refereed Publications**

Mina, Wasseem Michel. 2012. "The Institutional Reforms Debate and FDI Flows to the MENA Region: The "Best" Ensemble" *World Development*, 40 (9): 1798-1809

Mina, Wasseem. 2010. "Do Bilateral Investment Treaties Encourage FDI in the GCC Countries?" *African Review of Economics and Finance*, 2 (1): 1-29. ISSN: 2042-1478

Mina, Wasseem. 2009. "External Commitment Mechanisms, Institutions, and FDI in GCC Countries." *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions, & Money*, 19 (2): 371-386.

Mina, Wasseem. 2008. "United Arab Emirates Trade Policy Review." *The World Economy*, 31 (11): 1443-1453.

Mina, Wasseem. 2007. "The Location Determinants of FDI in the GCC Countries." *Journal of Multinational Financial Management*, 17 (4): 336-348 (**among top 25 hottest articles at JFM for more than three years**).

Mina, Wasseem. 2006. "Does Contract Enforcement Matter for International Lending?" *Applied Economics Letters*, 13 (6): 359-364.

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTION (CONT'D)

Book Chapters

- Mina, Wasseem. 2013. "Inward FDI in the United Arab Emirates and its Policy Context." In *Inward and Outward FDI Country Profiles*, eds. Karl P. Sauvant, Padma Mallampally and Geraldine McAllister. New York: Vale Columbia Center on Sustainable International Investment (ISSN: 2159-2268).
- Mina, Wasseem. 2009. "FDI in GCC Countries: Current and Future Research." In *Joint Ventures, Mergers and Acquisitions, and Capital Flows*, eds. James B. Tobin and Lawrence R. Parker. New York: Nova Science Publishers. ISBN: 978-1-60692-795-3
- Mina, Wasseem. 2009. "United Arab Emirates trade policy review." In *The World Economy Global Trade Policy 2008*, ed. David Greenaway. London: Blackwell Publishing. ISBN: 978-1-4051-8915-6
- Mina, Wasseem. 2008. "The Success of Bahrain and Qatar in the FDI Challenge of Globalization." In *Small Economies and Global Economics*, eds. J. Ram Pillarisetti, Joyce S. Y. Teo, Roger Lawry, Shamim A. Siddiqui, and Azman Ahmad. New York: Nova Science Publishers. ISBN: 978-1-60456-477-8
- Mina, Wasseem. 2007. "FDI Performance and the Influence of Location Factors in the GCC Countries," In *Gulf Geo-Economics*, ed. Eckart Woertz. Dubai: Gulf Research Center. ISBN: 9948-434-52-8

Conference Proceedings

- Mina, Wasseem. 2011. "Property Rights Protection and FDI Flows: The MENA Experience" Topics in Middle Eastern and North African Economies, electronic journal, Volume 13, Middle East Economic Association and Loyola University Chicago, September (**Refereed**).
- Mina, Wasseem. 2008. "BITs Contracting and FDI Impact in the GCC Countries." ERF 14th Annual Conference Proceedings Volume of Selected Papers: Institutions and Economic Development. (**Refereed**).
- Mina, Wasseem 2007. "Property Rights Protection in the MENA Region and International Lending." Proceedings of the Eighth Annual UAE University Research Conference, pp. 40-47.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2006. "FDI Determinants in the GCC Countries." Proceedings of the Seventh Annual UAE University Research Conference, pp. 42-46.
- Mina, Wasseem, Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, and Robert McNab. 2005. "The Catalytic Effects of IMF Lending and the Maturity of International Lending." Proceedings of the Sixth Annual UAE University Research Conference, pp. 28-31.
- Martinez-Vazquez, Jorge and Wasseem Mina. 2003. "Some Effects of IMF Lending Programs in the MENA Countries." Topics in Middle Eastern and North African Economies, electronic journal, Volume 5, Middle East Economic Association and Loyola University Chicago, September (**Refereed**).

Journal Articles (Non-refereed)

- Mina, Wasseem. 2008. "Investment Treaties and Foreign Direct Investment in GCC." *The GRC Economic Research Bulletin*, 6 (June): 16-18.

Working and Discussion Papers

- Mina, Wasseem, Beyond FDI: The Influence of Bilateral Investment Treaties on Debt, UAEU-CBE-Working Paper Series 2013-05.
- Mina, Wasseem, Beyond FDI: The Influence of Bilateral Investment Treaties on Debt (October 4, 2012). Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2363811>
- Mina, Wasseem (2012): Beyond FDI: The Influence of Bilateral Investment Treaties on Debt. MPRA Paper No. 51920 available online at <http://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de/51920/>
- Mina, Wasseem, Political Risk Guarantees and Capital Flows: The Role of Bilateral Investment Treaties (August 30, 2013). Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2361646>

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTION (CONT'D)**Working and Discussion Papers (Cont'd)**

- Mina, Wasseem (2013): Political Risk Guarantees and Capital Flows: The Role of Bilateral Investment Treaties. MPRA Paper No. 51811 available online at <http://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de/51811/>
- Mina, Wasseem, United Arab Emirates FDI Outlook (November 24, 2013). Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2359090>
- Mina, Wasseem (2013): United Arab Emirates FDI Outlook. MPRA Paper No.51810 available online at <http://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de/51810/>
- Mina, Wasseem. 2012. "Inward FDI in the United Arab Emirates and its policy context," *Columbia FDI Profiles*, ISSN: 2159-2268 (December) (refereed)
- Mina, Wasseem. 2011. "Institutional Reforms Debate and FDI Flows to MENA Region: Does One "Best" Fit All?" UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2011/50. (refereed)
- Mina, Wasseem. 2010. "Institutional Reforms Debate and FDI Flows to MENA Region: Does One "Best." Fit All?" International Studies Program Working Paper 10-34.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2010. "Institutional Reforms Debate and FDI Flows to MENA Region." UAEU-FBE Working Paper Series No. 2010-06.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2008. "BIT Contracting and FDI Impact in the GCC Countries." Economic Research Forum Working Paper No. 437. (refereed)
- Mina, Wasseem. 2007. "Are the GCC FDI Location Determinants Favorable?" *economics discussion Papers*, No 2007-23. (refereed)
- Mina, Wasseem, and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez. 2006. "Contract Enforcement, Institutional Stability and the level and Maturity of International Lending." International Studies Program Working Paper 06-17.
- Mina, Wasseem, and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez. 2003. "IMF Lending, Maturity of International Debt and Moral Hazard." International Studies Program Working Paper 03-01.
- Hanrahan, Michael, Samir Makkary, James Walker, Suzanne Goode, Rasha Abdul Hakim, Ingi Lotfi, and Wasseem Mina. 1993. "Promoting Development and U.S. Commercial Interests: The A.I.D. Capital Projects in Egypt. Appendix VIII Economic Analysis." Cairo, Egypt: US Agency for International Development.

Work in Progress on Articles for Submission

- Mina, Wasseem. "Political Risk Guarantees and Capital Flows: The Role of Bilateral Investment Treaties"
- Mina, Wasseem. "Social Cohesion and FDI"
- Mina, Wasseem. "Guaranteed and Non-Guaranteed Debt in MENA Region: What do Creditors Respond To?"
- Mina, Wasseem and Louis Jaeck. "Labor Market Flexibility and FDI in GCC Countries"

Under Review

- Mina, Wasseem. "United Arab Emirates FDI Outlook"

Unpublished

- Mina, Wasseem Michel. 2002. "The Role of Political Risk and Moral Hazard in International Lending: Two Essays." PhD thesis, Georgia State University.
- Mina, Wasseem Michel. 1990. "The Credit Creation Potential of Eurocurrency Markets." M.A. thesis, University of Manchester.

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTION (CONT'D)

Refereed Conferences and Workshops

- Mina, Wasseem. 2013. "Social Cohesion and FDI" Paper presented at the Western Economic Association International Conference, 14-17 March, 2013, Tokyo, Japan.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2012. "Guaranteed and Non-Guaranteed Debt in MENA Region: What do Creditors Respond To?" Paper presented at INFINITI Conference on International Finance, 10-12 June, 2012, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2012. "Institutions, Investment Treaties and International Lending in MENA Region" Paper presented at the Middle East Association/Allied Social Sciences Association Meetings, 5-8 January 2012, Chicago, Illinois.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2012. "Institutions, Investment Treaties and International Lending in MENA Region" Paper presented at the Middle East Association/Allied Social Sciences Association Meetings, 5-8 January 2012, Chicago, Illinois.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2011. "Institutional Reforms Policy Debate and FDI Flows to MENA Region: Does One "Best" Fit All?" Paper presented at the Middle East Association/Allied Social Sciences Association Meetings, 5-7 January 2011, Denver, Colorado.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2010. "Institutional Reforms Policy Debate and FDI Flows to MENA Region" Paper presented at the 15th Annual Conference on Econometric Modeling for Africa, organized by the African Econometric Society and held at the American University in Cairo, 7-9 July 2010, Cairo, Egypt.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2010. "Institutional Reforms Debate and FDI Flows to MENA Region: Is Debate Relevant?" Paper presented at the Nordic Conference on Development Economics, 18-19 June 2010, Helsinki, Finland.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2009. "External Commitment Mechanisms, Institutions and FDI in GCC Countries." Paper presented at the 10th Annual GDN Conference, February 3-5, 2009, Kuwait (Research Medal Finalist).
- Mina, Wasseem. 2008. "BITs Contracting and FDI Impact in GCC Countries." Paper presented at INFINITI Conference on International Finance, 9-10 June, 2008, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2007. "BITs Contracting and FDI Impact in GCC Countries." Paper presented at the Economic Research Forum 14th Annual Conference, 28-30 December, 2007, Cairo, Egypt.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2007. "Bilateral Investment Treaties and FDI: The GCC Experience." Paper presented at the Singapore Economic Review Conference, 2-4 August, 2007, Singapore.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2007. "Are the GCC FDI Location Determinants Favourable?" Paper presented at the Eighth Mediterranean Research Program, European University Institute in Florence, 21-25 March, 2007, Florence, Italy.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2007. "Globalization and FDI in the GCC Countries." Paper presented at the Middle East Economic Association 6th International Conference, Zayed University, 14-16 March, 2007, Dubai, UAE.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2006. "Financial Integration and FDI in the GCC Countries." Paper presented at INFINITI Conference on International Finance, 12-13 June, 2006, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2006. "The Determinants of FDI in the GCC Countries." Paper presented at the Middle East Economic Association 5th International Conference, 10-12 March, 2006, Sousse, Tunisia
- Mina, Wasseem. 2003. "Contract Enforcement, Institutional Stability, and the Level and Maturity of International Debt." Paper presented at the Fourth Annual Global Development Network Conference, Cairo, Egypt.
- Martinez-Vazquez, Jorge and Wasseem Mina. 2003. "IMF Lending, Maturity of International Lending, and Moral Hazard: Evidence from MENA" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Allied Social Science Associations Meetings, Washington DC.

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTION (CONT'D)

Non-Refereed Conferences and Seminars

- Mina, Wasseem. 2002. "IMF Lending, Maturity of International Lending, and Moral Hazard." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Economic Association.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2001. "Rule of Law and the Maturity of International Debt." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Economic Association. **(invited session)**
- Mina, Wasseem. 2000. "The Growth of Short-term Foreign Debt and Currency Crises: Is there a Relation?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Economic Association.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2012. "Guaranteed and Non-Guaranteed Debt in MENA Region: What do Creditors Respond To?" Paper presented at the 4th Annual Research Symposium in Business & Economics, April 19 2012, Faculty of Business and Economics, United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, UAE.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2011. "Knowledge-based Economy and FDI: The UAE," Presentation at the "Knowledge Economy Forum" organized by the UAE Ministry of Economy on May 15, 2011.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2011. "Institutional Reform Approaches to Property Rights Protection: Lessons from FDI Flows to MENA Region," Paper presented at the INSEAD Abu Dhabi Academic Socio-Economic Research Conference, April 28, 2011, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Mina, Wasseem. 2009. "Do Bilateral Treaties Encourage FDI in GCC Countries?" Paper presented at the Department of Economics and Finance Research Seminar Series, College of Business and Economics, United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, UAE.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2008. "Property Rights Protection and International Lending in the MENA Region." Paper presented at the College of Business and Economics Finance Research Symposium, United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, UAE.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2007. "Property Rights Protection in the MENA Region and International Lending." Paper presented at the 8th Annual Research Conference, United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, UAE.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2006. "The Determinants of FDI in the GCC Countries" Paper presented at the 7th Annual Research Conference, United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, UAE.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2006. "The Determinants of FDI in the GCC Countries" Paper presented at the College of Business and Economics Research Seminar, Al Ain, UAE.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2005. "IMF Lending, Maturity of International Lending, and Moral Hazard." Paper presented at the Department of Economics Seminar Series, The American University in Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE.
- Mina, Wasseem, Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, and Robert McNab. 2005. "The Catalytic Effects of IMF Lending and the Maturity of International Lending." Paper presented at the 6th Annual Research Conference, United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, UAE.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2004. "IMF Lending, Maturity of International Lending, and Moral Hazard." Paper presented at Monetary Policy Unit Seminar, Central Bank of Egypt, Cairo, Egypt.
- Mina, Wasseem. 1995. "Macroeconomic Developments in the Egyptian Economy." Paper presented at the IMF Institute, Washington DC.

Research Grants and Invitations

- Mina, Wasseem. 2010. "Institutional Reforms and FDI flows in the MENA Countries: Does One "Best" Fit All?" College of Business and Economics, Summer Research Grant.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2009. "External Commitment Mechanisms, Domestic Institutions, and Capital Flows." UNU-WIDER, Helsinki, Finland **(invitation)**.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2009. "Institutions, Bilateral Investment Treaties and International Lending in the MENA Region." College of Business and Economics, Summer Research Grant.

COMMUNITY SERVICE (CONT'D)

Research Grants and Invitations (Cont'd)

- Mina, Wasseem. 2007. "BITs Contracting and FDI Impact in the GCC Countries." Economic Research Forum.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2005. "Property Rights Protection in the MENA Region and International Lending." United Arab Emirates University.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2004. "The Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment in the UAE and GCC Countries." United Arab Emirates University.
- Mina, Wasseem. 2001. Dissertation Proposal Grant. Georgia State University.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Editorial Boards

- Associate Editor, Research in International Business and Finance (2011 - Present)
- Editorial Board, African Review of Economics and Finance (2010 - Present)

Refereeing Services

African Review of Economics and Finance, British Journal of Economics, Management and Trade, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Eurasian Business Review, European Journal of Development Research, International Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of Agricultural and Food Industrial Organization, Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money, Journal of Multinational Financial Management, Middle East Development Journal, Small Business Economics, Sustainability, Transnational Corporations, and World Economy.

- Reviewer, National Research Foundation of South Africa, 2012.
- Reviewer, UAE Foreign Aid Report 2009
- Review Panel Member, 2010, Hubbard & O'Brien's "Economics," Arab World edition.
- INFINITI 2012, 2010 and 2008 Conferences and Midwest Finance Review Conference 2008.
- Faculty Summer Research Grant Program 2010, College of Business and Economics, UAE University.
- Research Proposal, 2009, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman.
- Commented on Andrea F. Presbitero, The Debt-Growth Nexus in Poor Countries: A Reassessment, *economics-ejournal* 2008-30 (<http://www.economics-ejournal.org/economics/journalarticles/2008-30>)
- Review Panel Member, 2008, Michael Parkin's "Economics."

Committees Served

- University-level General Education Committee (Member-2012/2013)
- University-level Emirates Society Course Review Committee (Member – 2007/2008, 2010/2011)
- University-level Students Leadership Cup (Judges Panel Member – 2008/2009-2010/2011)
- College-level Educational Outcomes Assessment Committee (Member – 2008/2009-2009/2010)
- College-level College Council (Member – 2009/2010)
- College-level DBA Program (Member – 2009/2010)
- College-level EMBA Program (Member – 2009/2010)
- College-level Robust and Diverse Research Program Team (Chair – 2008/2009)
- College-level Business Excellence Center Subcommittee (Member – 2007/2008)
- College-level Strategic Planning Council (Member – 2006/2007-2008/2009)
- Department Curriculum Development Committee (Member – 2012/2013)

COMMUNITY SERVICE (CONT'D)**Committees Served (Cont'd)**

Department Faculty Review Committee (Chair – 2011/2012)
 Department Research Committee (Member – 2011/2012)
 Department Faculty Hiring Committee (Chair – 2010/2011)
 Department MBA Curriculum Contents Committee (Member – 2010/2011)
 Department TAs Mentor (2010-2011)
 Department Outcomes Assessment Committee (Chair – 2008/2009-2009/2010, 2012/2013)
 Department Faculty Hiring Committee (Member – 2007/2008-2009/2010)
 Department Faculty Affairs (Member – 2006/2007, 2008/2009-2009/2010)
 Department Research Committee (Member – 2006/2007)
 Department Student Affairs Committee (Member – 2004/2005)

Presentations

College of Business and Economics, UAE University 2008
 Seminar on “The Location Determinants of FDI in GCC Countries” to undergraduate economics and finance students.
 College of Food and Agriculture, Department of Agribusiness, UAE University 2005
 Seminar on “International Economic Organizations”
 UAE Armed Forces (Military Academy) 2005
 Lecture on “International Economic Organizations”
 UAE Securities and Commodities Authority 2005
 Seminar on “Promoting Investor Awareness”

Media and Symposia

CNBC Arabia TV, Interview on Social Impact of Financial Crisis on Arab Countries 2009
 (Al Bussala Program, December 22, 2008 at 10:30 AM Dubai Time)
 Al Bayan Newspaper, Interview on inflation 2008
 (article appeared in Issue 10358, 27 October, 2008)
 Al Ain Times News interview in May 2008 on housing problems in Al Ain 2008
 “Restrictions on House Sharing Pose Questions” (article appeared in Vol. 2, Issue 50, 31 May – 13 June)
 Al Ain Times News interview in April 2008 on housing problems in Al Ain 2008
 “Al Ain Rent Hike Inevitable” (article appeared in Vol. 2, Issue 47, 19 April – 2 May)
 ArabiaBusiness.Com interview on December 13, 2007 on effect of common market on housing 2007
 “Costs to soar as common market sparks migration”
<http://www.arabianbusiness.com/506401-costs-to-soar-as-common-market-sparks-mass-migration?ln=en>
 Al Ittihad Newspaper interview on November 1, 2007 at 12:20 PM on 2007
 “UAE Central Bank Cuts Interest Rate” (article appeared on November 2, 2007)
 “Inflation in the UAE.” Sharjah Broadcast Interview on September 6, 2007 at 12:50 PM 2007
 “GCC Countries Convert their Foreign Reserves According to International Development” 2006
 Press Quote in Al Jazeera Net (Arabic) on April 17, 2006
<http://www.aljazeera.net/NR/exeres/AED85541-BA21-4485-91D2-11B9839324C6.htm>
 Al Bayan Newspaper, UAE 2006
 Symposium on “Inflation in the UAE”

REPORTS

Consultancy Reports

- “Delta AirLines and the Greater Atlanta MSA: Economic Impact” 1998
(consultancy report co-authored with Donald Ratajczak for Delta AirLines)
- “Post-Evaluation of Zambia’s Industrial Re-orientation Program” 1993
(consultancy report co-authored with Samir Makkary for the African Development Bank)

USAID Internal Reports and Documents

- “The Debt Report” (annual reports co-authored with others for the US Congress) 1993-1996
- “Analysis of the Government of Egypt’s Budget” (annual reports on fiscal budget for USAID) 1991-1994
- “Analysis of the Financial and Fiscal Sectors in Egypt” 1993
(sections of Project Assistance Approval Document for USAID’s \$80 million Sector Policy Reform Program with the Government of Egypt)
- “The Role of the National Investment Bank in Egypt” (internal USAID document) 1992

AWARDS AND HONORS

Research

- Outstanding Research Award (A*/A List), Department of Economics and Finance, College of Business and Economics, UAE University, 2011/2012.
- Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum (2012-Present)
- Visiting Scholar, United Nations University-World Institute of Development Economics Research, Helsinki, July-August 2009.
- Research Medal Finalist, FDI and Natural Resources theme, Tenth Annual Global Development Conference on Natural Resources and Development, Kuwait, February 1st-5th, 2009.
- Research Associate, Economic Research Forum (2007-2012).
- Research Medal Finalist, Financial Markets theme, Fourth Annual Global Development Conference on Globalization and Equity, Cairo, January 19-21, 2003.
- Visiting Scholar, IMF Institute, International Monetary Fund, Washington DC, 2003.
- Phi Beta Delta National Honor Society for International Scholars, 2001/2002.
- Excellence in Research Award, Department of Economics and Finance, College of Business and Economics, UAE University, 2008/2009.

Teaching

- Teaching Appreciation Award, MBA Program, Abu Dhabi, Faculty of Business and Economics, UAE University, Fall 2011.
- Outstanding Teaching Award, College of Business and Economics, UAE University, 2008.
- The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Excellence in Teaching Award 2002, Georgia State University.

General

- Marquis Who’s Who in the World.
- AcademicKeys Who's Who in Business Higher Education (WWBHE).
- Certificate of High Commendation, Zayed University E-biz Challenge III, Institute for Technological Innovation, Zayed University, UAE, 2004/2005.

COURSES TAUGHT

Courses include Corporate Finance, Engineering Economy, Economic Development, Feasibility Studies, Global Economy, International Economics, International Finance Management, Labor Economics, Macroeconomics, Managerial Economics (MBA Level), Mathematics for Economists, Money and Banking, Monetary Economics (Ph.D. Level), Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Public Finance, sections of Research in Support of Business Functions (DBA), Stock Evaluation, Theory of Macroeconomics and Theory of Microeconomics. Students taught have been from different cultures and backgrounds.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, Economic Research Forum, European Economic Association, International Atlantic Economic Society, Middle East Economic Association, Society for the Study of Emerging Markets, and Western Economic Association.

GEOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

Middle East: Egypt, United Arab Emirates

Africa: Zambia, Cote D'Ivoire

Europe: Finland, UK

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LANGUAGES

English and Arabic: Fluent both spoken and written

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