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Curriculum vitae

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Citizenship

- Egyptian

Employment History

- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, July 2014 to present.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Concordia University, Canada, August 2012-June 2014.
- Part-time Faculty Member, Department of Economics, Concordia University, Canada, winter 2012.
- Tutorial Leader and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Concordia University, Canada, January 2008 to July 2012.
- Full-time Lecturer, Department of Economics, Alexandria University, January 2001 to July 2007.

Education

- **Ph.D. in Economics**, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, Fall 2012.
Thesis Title: Essays on Immigration and Economic Policy.
Supervisor: Tatyana Koreshkova
Cumulative GPA 4.12 out of 4.30
Thesis is ranked Excellent by committee members.
- **M.A in Economics**, Alexandria University, Egypt, 2007.
- **B.A in Economics**, Alexandria University, Egypt, 1999.

Research Interest

- Labor Economics, Health Economics and Applied Econometrics.

Publications in peer reviewed Journals

1. Binge drinking and marijuana use among menthol and non-menthol adolescent smokers: findings from the Youth Smoking Survey, *Addictive Behaviors*, 2014, 39(3), 740-743. (with S. Azagba)
2. Is alcohol mixed with energy drinks consumption associated with susceptibility to smoking? *Preventive Medicine*, 2014, 61, 26-28. (with S. Azagba)
3. Physical inactivity among older Canadian adults. *Journal of physical activity & health*, 2014, 11(1). (with S. Azagba)

4. The Earnings of Immigrants and the Quality Adjustment of Immigrant Human Capital, *IZA Journal of Migration*, 2013, 2(13).
5. Job-Education Mismatch and its Impact on the Earnings of Immigrants: Evidence from Recent Arrivals to Canada, *ISRN Economics*, 2013.
6. Disparities in Health Care Utilization by Smoking Status in Canada, *International Journal of Public Health*, 2013, 1-13. (with S. Azagba & C. Liu)
7. The Effect of Graphic Cigarette Warning Labels on Smoking Behavior: Evidence from the Canadian Experience, *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*, 2013, 15 (3): 708-717. (with S. Azagba)
8. The association between workplace smoking bans and self-perceived, work-related stress among smoking workers. *BMC public health*, 2012, 12(1), 123. (with S. Azagba)
9. The relationship between job stress and body mass index using longitudinal data from Canada. *International journal of public health*, 2012, 57(5), 807-815. (with S. Azagba)
10. Fruit and Vegetable Consumption and Body Mass Index A Quantile Regression Approach. *Journal of primary care & community health*, 2012, 3(3), 210-220. (with S. Azagba)
11. Eating Behavior and Obesity in Canada Evidence from Panel Data. *Journal of primary care & community health*, 2012, 3(1), 57-64. (with S. Azagba)
12. The Effect of Job Stress on Smoking and Alcohol Consumption, *Health Economics Review*, 2011, 1:15. (with S. Azagba)
13. Cigarette Taxes and Smoking Participation: Evidence from Recent Tax Increases in Canada, *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 2011; 8(5):1583-1600. (with S. Azagba)
14. Disparities in the frequency of fruit and vegetable consumption by socio-demographic and lifestyle characteristics in Canada. *Nutrition journal*, 2011, 10(1), 1-8. (with S. Azagba)
15. Psychosocial working conditions and the utilization of health care services. *BMC public health*, 2011, 11(1), 642. (with S. Azagba)

Under Review

1. Job-Education Mismatch and Its Impact on Immigrant Earnings Revisited: Does Schooling Quality Matters?
2. The relationship between Inflation and Inflation Uncertainty: Evidence from Egypt.
3. Remittances and Output: Empirical Evidence from Egypt.
4. Smoking intensity and intent to continue smoking among menthol and non-menthol adolescent smokers in Canada. (With S. Azagba, D. Hammond, S. Manske).
5. Association between Contraband Tobacco and Illicit Drugs use among Adolescent Students in Canada. (With S. Azagba & D. Hammond).

Work in progress

1. Immigration and Crime: Evidence from United States and Canada.
2. The Impact of Progressive Labor Income Tax on Post-Immigration Investment in Human Capital. Evidence from Canada.

Conference presentations

1. 47th Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association, HEC Montréal, Quebec, May 30 - June 2, 2013.

2. 45th Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association, University of Ottawa, Canada, June 2-5, **2011**.
3. Statistics Canada Socio-Economic Conference, Gatineau, Quebec, Canada, September 26-27, **2011**.
4. 13th Colloquium for Students and Recent Graduates, CEETUM, Université de Montréal, Canada, February **2011**.
5. REGI Conference on the Economics of Immigration, University of Ottawa, Canada October 29-30, **2010**.

Teachings at Concordia University, Montreal, Canada:

- 1- Statistical Methods II (Econ 222), winter 2012, Fall 2013, winter 2013/2014.
- 2- Introduction to Microeconomics (Econ 201), winter 2012, Fall 2013, winter 2013/2014.
- 3- Intermediate Macroeconomic theory I (Econ 303), winter 2011.
- 4- Introduction to Macroeconomics (Econ 203), Fall 2012.
- 5- Canadian Economic Policy and Institutions (Econ 318), Fall 2012, Fall 2013, winter 2013/2014.
- 6- Economic Development: Policy Analysis (Econ 514): winter 2011/2012.
- 7- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory I (Econ 302): fall 2011.
- 8- Intermediate Macroeconomic theory II (Econ 304): fall 2008, winter 2009, fall 2010, winter 2010.
- 9- Intermediate Microeconomic theory II (Econ 301): fall 2008, winter 2009.
- 10- International Finance (Econ 443/543): Winter 2008, summer 2009.
- 11- International Economic Policy and Institutions (Econ319): summer 2008.

Teachings at Alexandria University, Egypt:

- Introduction to Microeconomic Theory
- Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory
- Economics of Resources
- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
- Money and Banking
- Egyptian Current Economic Issues
- International Economics

Teaching Seminars and workshops

- ***Diploma in University Teaching*** (GPTK710/ B2). Center for Teaching and Learning Services, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- ***How to be a More Effective Teacher*** (GPTK719/B1). Center for Teaching and Learning Services, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- ***Critical Thinking in the Classroom*** (GPTK721/B1). Center for Teaching and Learning Services, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

- **Group Discussion in the Classroom** (GPTK716/B1). Center for Teaching and Learning Services, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- **Oral Presentations for Graduate Students** (GPSC430/B1). Center for Teaching and Learning Services, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- **Effective Presentation Skills** (GPSC410/B1). Center for Teaching and Learning Services, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- **Peas in a Pod - Experiential Learning** (GPTK720/B1) Center for Teaching and Learning Services, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- **Technology Show case** (GPTK717/B1). Center for Teaching and Learning Services, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Honors, Awards and Grants

- Quebec Inter-university Centre for Social Statistics (QICSS) Matching Grant, 2011.
- Naomi and Humphrey Kassie Graduate Scholarship in Economics, Concordia University, 2009.
- Golden Key International Honor Society Membership, September 2009-present.
- Concordia University Newsmaker of the week, July 13, 2011.
- Concordia University Newsmaker of the week, January 20, 2012.

Selected Media Appearance

The Independent; The New York Daily News; Cosmopolitan; Los Angeles Times; The Gazette; The Toronto Telegraph; The Times of India; Le Journal de Montréal; Le Journal de Québec; Radio Canada International; CTV news.

Computer skills and statistical packages

International Computer Driving License (ICDL); STATA; EVIEWS; SPSS.

Journal Referring

Forum for Health Economics & Policy; Health Economics Review; Cancer Causes & Control; Journal of Primary Care and Community Health; JeoJournal; Nicotine and Tobacco Research.

Affiliations

Canadian Economic Association; Quebec Inter-university Center for Social Statistics; Population Change and Life Course Strategic Knowledge Cluster; International Health Economics Association.

References

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