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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2018 – Present** Deputy Program Director of research area "Labor and Development", IZA
- 2017 – Present** Deputy Program Director of the special program area "Gender, Growth and Labor Markets in Low Income-Countries (G²LM|LIC)", IZA
- 2015 – 2018** Deputy Program Director of research area "Gender and Family", IZA
- 2014 – Present** Senior Research Associate, IZA (Senior since 2017)
- 2013 – 2014** Research Affiliate, IZA
- 2010 – 2014** PhD Candidate, the Research Centre for Education and the Labor Market (ROA), Maastricht University School of Business and Economics
- 2009 – 2010** Research Assistant, the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) Assistantship Program, Maastricht University
- 2005 – 2008** Research Assistant, Zagazig University (Egypt)

EDUCATION

- 2015** Ph.D. Economics, Maastricht University
- 2010** M.Sc. Business Research, Maastricht University
- 2005** B.Sc. Commerce, Zagazig University (Egypt), with honors

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Econometrics, Development Economics, Labor Economics, Migration, and Experimental Economics

PUBLICATIONS

A) Journal Articles

Global Terror, Well-Being and Political Attitudes, *European Economic Review*, 2020, (123) 103394 (with A. Akay, and O. Bargain)

Political Change and Informality: Evidence from the Arab Spring, *Economics of Transition*, 2019, 27(1), 31-66 (with J. Wahba)

Gradual Retirement, Financial Incentives, and Labor Supply of Older Workers: Evidence from a Stated Preference Analysis, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2018, 150, 277-294 (with A. de Grip, D. Fouarge, and R. Montizaan)

Terrorism and the Integration of Muslim Immigrants, *Journal of Population Economics*, 2018, 31(1), 45-67 (with A. de Grip)

Computer Use, Job Tasks, and the Part-Time Pay Penalty, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, 2017, 55(1), 58-82 (with A. de Grip and D. Fouarge)

B) Book Chapters, Policy Briefs & Other Publications

Covid19 and the Labor Markets: Lessons, Challenges, and Opportunities. *Al-Ahram Democracy* (in Arabic), 79, 55-60. July 2020

Housing and Living Conditions in Jordan, in *The Jordanian Labor Market Between Fragility and Resilience*, Caroline Krafft and Ragui Assaad (Eds.) Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019.

Empowering Young Women through Business and Vocational Training: Evidence from Rural Upper Egypt (with R. Roushdy), IFAD/ILO Impact Brief Series 10, 2018.

WORKING PAPERS

Migration Shocks and Housing: Evidence from the Syrian Refugee Crisis in Jordan, ERF WP No. 1213 (with I. Alhawarin and R. Assaad)

Empowering Women under Social Constraints: Evidence from a Field Intervention in Rural Egypt, IZA DP No. 11240 (with R. Roushdy)

Less School (Costs), More (Female) Education? Lessons from Egypt Reducing Years of Compulsory Schooling, IZA DP No. 13402 (with O. Marie)

Overcoming Youth Unemployment in Egypt: Randomized Evaluations Showcase the Promise of Active Labor Market Programs (with A. Osman and K. Hempel), [Working Paper](#) 2018

Who are the Radical Muslims? (with S. Ayhan)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Job Counseling and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from a Field Experiment (with A. Osman)

Jobs, Training, and Irregular Migration: a Field Experiment (with B. Crépon)

Global Jobs Database (with O. Bandiera)

The Women Empowering Effect of Higher Education (with A. Shirshikova)

Parental Beliefs and Children's Time Use during Covid19 Lockdown (with I. Isphording, P. Qendari, J. Radbruch, and M. Witte)

Migrants and Well-Being of Natives: What is the Role of Religion and Terror? (with A. Akay, O. Bargain, and C. Giuliatti)

Labor Supply Adjustments to Work-Related Stress (with T. Dohmen and D. Fouarge)

Terrorism, Investment in Human Capital, and Gender Inequalities: Evidence from Iraq

Daughters and Empowerment of Women (with D. Rodriguez)

The Long-Term Impact of Terror on Muslims' Labor Market Outcomes (with C. Zimpelmann)

Family Structure and Return Migration

RESEARCH GRANTS

Impact Evaluation of the NEQDAR Program for Women Empowerment in Egypt, ILO/Taqeem, 2016-2017 (\$50,000)

RCT on the Impact of Counseling on Youth Employment, World bank/ EU Emergency Employment Investment Project (EEIP) 2015-2018, Joint with Adam Osman (\$250,000)

AWARDS AND HONORS

2010 – 2014 Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) PhD funding

2008 – 2010 UM High Potential Scholarship, Maastricht University

2006 Honor by President of Egypt among top graduates of Egyptian universities

2004 Undergraduate traveling grant to Germany, Ministry of Youth, Egypt

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017 – Present	IZA/DFID Short Course on Program Evaluation, IZA
2017 – Present	Gender Inequality and Public Policies, German Development Institute
2012 – 2014	Economics of Labor Market and Human Capital (Master course), Maastricht University
2005 – 2008	Human Resource Management, Public Administration, Organizational Behavior (Bachelor), Zagazig University

MASTER THESIS SUPERVISION

2010 – 2014	Several master students at Maastricht University (Tracks: International Economic Studies and Management of Learning)
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CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATION

Sep. 2020	3rd IZA/WB/NJD/WIDER Conference on Jobs and Development Conference, Online
Dec. 2019	Labor Markets in South Asia: Evidence and Policy Lessons, Kathmandu, Nepal
Jun. 2019	Jobs, Gender and Poverty - IZA/DFID G ² LM LIC Launch Workshop, LSE, London
Jun. 2019	2nd IZA/World Bank/NJD Conference on Jobs and Development: Improving Jobs Outcomes in Developing Countries, WB, Washington DC
Apr. 2019	IZA 3rd Workshop on Gender and Family Economics, Viña del Mar, Chile
Dec. 2018	Labor Markets in Eastern Africa: Evidence and Policy Lesson, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Sep. 2018	GLM LIC Conference on Labor in Low-Income Countries, Michigan
May 2018	GLM LIC session on Labor Market Policies in Developing countries in 1st IZA/World Bank/NJD Conference on Jobs and Development, Bogota, Colombia
Apr. 2018	IZA 2nd Workshop on Gender Economics, Barnard College, New York
Mar. 2017	IZA 1 st Workshop Gender & Family Economics, Bonn

SELECTED CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2020** ASSA 2020 Annual Meeting (San Diego) / GLAD Research Seminar (Gottingen & DENEb) / ERF annual conference (online) / IZA/WB/NJD/WIDER Conference (online)
- 2019** CSAE Conference (Oxford) / IZA/HSE Workshop on Skills and Preferences in Post-transition Economies (St. Petersburg) / University of Bamberg
- 2018** Bielefeld University/ University of Sheffield / University of Reading / Maastricht University / Central Bank of Turkey (Antalya) / Labor Markets in East Africa Conference (Addis Ababa) / IZA Workshop on education (Bonn)
- 2017** IZA Migration Meeting (Bonn) / ERF Conference (Amman) / IZA Labor & Development Workshop (Bonn) / CMR-IZA Workshop (Cologne) / ILO Seminar (Geneva) / ERF Refugees Workshop (Cairo)
- 2016** EALE (Ghent) / IZA, OECD, World Bank, UCW Workshop (Rome)
- 2015** ERF Conference (Tunisia) / LEER Workshop (Leuven) / LSE Labour Seminar (London) / SOLE/EALE Conference (Montreal) / Workshop on Labor Market Dynamics in MENA (Cairo)
- 2014** EALE Conference (Ljubljana) / DUHR Seminar (Maastricht)
- 2013** ERF Conference (Kuwait) / Migration, Global Development, New Frontiers Conference (UCL) / IZA Summer School (Buch-Ammersee, Germany)
- 2012** BIBB/IAB Workshop (Bonn) / DUHR Seminar (Maastricht) / Conference Inequalities, Skills, and Globalization (Lille, France)
- 2011** INSCOPE Conference (Twente University) / Workshop on Skills over the Life Cycle (Maastricht)

RESEARCH VISITS

- 2013** ESRC Research Centre for Population Change, Southampton, UK

LANGUAGES

Arabic (Native), English (Fluent), Dutch (Good), German (Good)