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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research	School of Business, The American University in Cairo (AUC)	July 2019-present
Associate Professor	Economics Department, AUC	July 2018-present
Assistant Professor	Economics Department, AUC	July 2011-June 2018
Visiting Scholar	Center for Democracy, Development and Rule of Law. Stanford University	February-August 2016
Visiting Scholar	University of Chicago Center in Paris	Winter 2014
Lecturer	Economics Department, McGill University	2008-2011

EDUCATION

PhD	Economics, McGill University Thesis Title: <i>“Essays on Resource-Dependent Economies: Political Economy and Strategic Behavior”</i>	2011
M.A.	Economics, McGill University	2006
M.Sc.	Engineering, University of California at Berkeley	2002
B.Sc	Engineering, The American University in Cairo	1997

RESEARCH IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- Atallah, S. (2018) "Political Transitions in Resource Economies." International Journal of Economic Theory **14(3): 233-256 (B Journal)**
- Atallah, S. and Helmy, Imane (2018) "How does Access to Credit Affect Saving Behavior?" Journal of Economic and Management Perspectives **Vol. 12(2):58 (C Journal)**
- Atallah, S. (2017). "Strategic Choice of Market Instrument." Theoretical Economics Letters **Vol.07No.04: 14. (B Journal)**
- Atallah, S. (2017). "Price Shocks and Political Conflict" International Journal of Development and Conflict **2: 65-80. (B Journal)**.
- Al-Ississ, M. and S. Atallah (2015). "Patronage and ideology in electoral behavior: Evidence from Egypt's first presidential elections." European Journal of Political Economy **37: 241-248. (A Journal)**

RESEARCH WORKING PAPERS

Refereed research articles published in formal working paper series

- Al-Ississ, M. and S. Atallah (2014). "Diffusion of Dissidence in Arab Public Opinion." ERF Working Paper Series(900).

RESEARCH PAPERS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- Mertzanis, Charilaos and Atallah, Samer. "Democracy, Institutions and Access to Finance in Developing Countries. Under review in European Journal of Political Economy. (A Journal)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Atallah, Samer, Economic Liberalization and Institutions: Insights from the Arab World.
- Atallah, Samer with El Komi, Mohamed, Access to Credit and Informality in Small and Medium Enterprises.

POLICY BRIEFS

- Atallah, S. (2015), "Great Expectations: The Egypt Economic Conference," Middle East Institute.
- Atallah, S. (2014), "Seeking Wealth, Taking Power," Carnegie Endowment for Peace.

ABSTRACT IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- Atallah, S. "Oil Tariffs, Technological Progress and Political Change," 7th Annual International Symposium on Economic Theory, Policy and Applications, Athens Institute for Education and Research, Athens, Greece. July 2012.

ACADEMIC GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Arab Council for Social Sciences 2015 (value US\$ 20'000)
- Sawiris Research Fellowship 2014 (value US\$ 30'000)
- Economic Research Forum 2013 (value US\$ 8'000) joint with Mohamad Al Ississ
- J.W. McConnell Fellowship, McGill University 2010 (value US\$ 10'000)
- Economics Department Graduate Student Grant, McGill University (2005-2009)
- Onsi Sawiris Scholarship for Graduate Studies. Orascom Construction Industries (value US\$ 30'000)

GRADUATE THESIS SUPERVISION

- Master's Thesis Supervisor, "On the Determinants of Riots, Coups and Civil Wars: The Effect of Youth Bulges" (February 1, 2018 - January 1, 2019).
Advised: Hosam Ibrahim.
- PhD Thesis Committee Member "Trade and Foreign Direct Investment in the Middle East and North African Region: addressing the role of Institutions and Political Instability." Esmat Kamel. Departamento de Análisis Económico. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. July 2017.
- Master's Thesis Committee Member, "The Impact of Remittances on Children's Educational Attainment in Egypt," School of Business. (September 1, 2016 - January 1, 2017).
Advised: Aliaa Abdel Aziz
- Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Does the Trade-Off between Trade Liberalization and Pollution Abatement Incentivize Developing Countries to Specialize in Dirty Industries? A CGE Assessment for Kenya," School of Business. (September 1, 2016 - January 1, 2017).
Advised: Charles Muthuthi
- Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Consumption Inequality and inflation differentials among different income groups in Egypt," School of Global Affairs and Public Policy. (September 1, 2016 - January 1, 2017).
Advised: Dina Abdallah