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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

Ph.D., Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics Expected: December 2020

Dissertation: “Three Essays on the Economic Causes of Conflict”

Thesis Committee: Ian Sheldon (Chair), Zoë Plakias, Abdoul Sam, Leah Bevis

M.S., Applied Economics

May 2014

B.A., Economics, *magna cum laude*

December 2012

TEACHING AND RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary Fields: Political Economy, Development Economics, International Trade

Secondary Fields: Resource Economics, Climate Change Economics, Applied Econometrics

RESEARCH PAPERS

Working Papers

“Water Scarcity and Conflict Between Upstream and Downstream Riparian Countries” (Job Market Paper)

“Can Trade Liberalization in Agricultural Products Mitigate the Effect of Extreme Climatic Events on Social Unrest in Africa?”

“Trade Preferences of Organized Interest Groups and Interstate Conflicts”

INVITED TALKS

2020 *Water Scarcity and Conflict Between Upstream and Downstream Riparian Countries*. Invited Seminar, Center on Food Security and the Environment, Stanford University (January 27)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Conference, *Can Trade Liberalization in Agricultural Products Mitigate the Effect of Extreme Climatic Events on Social Unrest in Africa?*, Virtual Meeting (August 10-11)

2020 Midwest Economic Association Conference, *Water Scarcity and Conflict Between Upstream and Downstream Riparian Countries*, Evanston, IL (March 27-29)
[Cancelled due to COVID-19]

- 2019 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Conference, *Conflict Between Riparian Countries*, Atlanta, GA (July 21-23)
- 2019 Midwest Economic Association Conference, *Climate Change, Trade Liberalization and Civil Strife*, St. Louis, MO (March 15-17)
- 2018 Midwest Economic Association Conference, *The Impact of Including Trade Agreements in Peace Negotiations*, Chicago, IL (March 23-25)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Columbus State Community College (Instructor)

Principles of Macroeconomics, Undergraduate Level, SEI: 3.9/4 (Spring 2017; Fall 2017, 2019)
 Principles of Microeconomics, College Credit Plus (CC+) Program, SEI: 3.2/4 (Fall 2016)

The Ohio State University (Teaching Assistant)

Prin. of Agribusiness Finance, Undergrad. Level, no SEI, Instructor: Abdoul Sam (Spring 2017)
 Applied Quantitative Methods, Master’s Level, SEI: 4.5/5, Instructor: Ani Katchova (Fall 2016)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- 2017 – The Ohio State University, Research Assistant for Dr. Ian Sheldon
- 2015 Verizon Wireless, Data Analyst
- 2013 – 2015 Columbus State Community College, Mathematics Tutor

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2019 – American Economic Association
- 2019 – Agricultural and Applied Economics Association
- 2019 – Graduate Women in Economics
- 2017 – Midwest Economic Association
- 2017 – AEDE Graduate Association for Advancement in Teaching

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, SAS, ArcGIS, MATLAB, and MS Office

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Arabic: Native
 English: Fluent

REFERENCES

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