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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University

Ph.D., Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics

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

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

M.S., Applied Economics

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

Columbus, OH

December 2020

May 2014

December 2012

RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary Fields

Political Economy, Development Economics, International Trade, Applied Econometrics

Secondary Fields

International Relations, Game Theory, Resource Economics, Climate Change Economics

RESEARCH PAPERS

Manuscripts in Submission

Yousef, SF. “Water Scarcity and Conflict Between Upstream and Downstream Riparian Countries.” invited to revise and resubmit in *Water Economics and Policy Journal* (**Job Market Paper**)

Manuscripts in Preparation

Yousef, SF. “Free Trade Agreements as Peace Instruments: The Impact of Accompanying Peace Agreements with a Free Trade Agreement on Interstate Conflict”

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

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

- 2021 Midwest Economic Association Conference, *Free Trade Agreements as Peace Instruments: The Impact of Accompanying Peace Agreements with a Free Trade Agreement on Interstate Conflict*, Virtual Annual Meetings (March 22-26)
- 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 – 2020 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

- 2020 – International Political Economy Society
2020 – European Economic Association
2019 – American Economic Association
2019 – Agricultural and Applied Economics Association
2017 – Midwest Economic Association

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, SAS, ArcGIS, MATLAB, and MS Office Suite (MS Excel, MS Access, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, and MS Outlook)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Arabic: Native Proficiency
English: Full Professional Proficiency
French: Elementary Proficiency

REFERENCES

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