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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, July 2008.
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

Dissertation title: "Reducing the Use of Polluting Products: An Evaluation of Alternative Policy Approaches."

Primary interest: Environmental and Natural Resource Economics/ Industrial Organization.
Additional Interests: Public Policy, Applied Microeconomics, Law and Economics, Development Economics and International Trade.

Thesis Advisors: Kathleen Segerson (major), Stephen L. Ross, Thomas Miceli.

M.A., Economics, July 2005.
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

B.A., Economics, June 1998.
American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, 2008- current
Department of Economics, Trinity College, Hartford, CT.

- Principles of Economics.
- Urban Economics.
- Principles of Policy Analysis.

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2007- 2008
Barney School of Business, University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT.

- Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2007.
- Urban and Regional Economics-Masters level, Fall 2007.
- City Economics, Fall 2007.
- Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2008.
- Managerial Economics, Spring 2008.

Instructor, 2003-2007
Department of Economics, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

- Principles of Microeconomics, Honors, Spring 2007, Summer 2006, 2005, 2004.
- Principles of Macroeconomics, Honors, Fall 2006, 2003.
- Intermediate Microeconomics Theory, Fall 2005, 2004.

Teaching Assistant, 2002-2005

Department of Economics, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

- Industrial Organization and Game theory-PhD level, Spring 2005.
- Principles of Microeconomics, Spring 2004.
- Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2003, 2002.
- Intermediate Microeconomics theory-Masters level, Fall 2002.

Teaching Assistant, 1998-2000

Department of Economics, Misr International University, Cairo, Egypt.

- Principles of Microeconomics.
- Principles of Macroeconomics.
- History of Economic Thought.
- Managerial Economics.

**WORK
EXPERIENCE**

Manager of the Recycling Program, 1999- 2000

Recycling Department, El Salam LLC, Cairo Egypt.

- Target potential members from among the business community.
- Put together a benefits package.
- Run an awareness campaign to stress the importance of recycling and its potential sources.

LANGUAGES

Arabic, English

**RESEARCH
PAPERS**

- “Law, State Power and Taxation in Islamic History,” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (September 2009), 71(3): 704-717 , with Metin Cosgel and Thomas Miceli.
- “The Design of Voluntary environmental Programs: Competition and incentives to participate,” Working Paper, 2009.
- “Gasoline Taxes and CAFE standards: Substitutes or Compliments for Controlling Automobile Emissions,” Working Paper 2009.
- “Collective Voluntary Agreements: Towards Greener Markets,” with Kathleen Segerson, Working Paper 2008.
- “Emissions Control and the Regulation of Product Markets: The Case of Automobiles,” with Kathleen Segerson, Working paper 2008.
- “Eliminating Polluting Products: Voluntary vs. Regulatory Approaches?” with Kathleen Segerson, Working paper 2008.
- “Controlling Emissions from Automobiles Using Tradable Permits: An Empirical Analysis,” with Shanjun Li, Working Paper 2008.
- “How Far did the European Voluntary Agreements on Polluting Products Go? A Case Study,” Working paper 2008.

- “Measuring It Right: the Modified Human Development Index,” Working paper, 2007.

PRESENTATIONS

- Camp Resource XIV Workshop, Wilmington, NC, August 2006.
“Emissions Control and the Regulation of Product Markets: The Case of Automobiles.”
- NBER Summer Institute, Research Sketches, Cambridge, MA, July 2005.
“Collective Voluntary Agreements: Towards Greener Markets.”

AWARDS

- Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Award, Jan 2006.
- Albert E. Waugh Award for academic achievement and teaching excellence in the Department of Economics, Dec 2002.
- The Egyptian Syndicate of Commerce award for academic excellence, Oct 1998.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Economic Association, 2006.

REFEREE

- The Journal of Economic Education

REFERENCES

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