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Education

School of Business and Economics, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin.

Ph.D. in Economics, Magna Cum Laude, June 2019.

2015 – 2019

Berlin Doctoral Programme in Economics and Management Science.

School of Business and Economics, Philipps Universität Marburg, Marburg.

Masters in Economics, Very Good "1.3", May 2013.

2011 – 2013

School of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Giza.

Bachelor in Economics (Major) and Statistics (Minor), First Honors "1.0", May 2008.

2004 – 2008

Awards

German-Egyptian Long-Term Research Scholarship (out of +400)

2015 – 2019

Doctoral scholarship program of four-years funding.

German Academic Exchange Service Scholarship (out of +100)

2011 – 2013

Masters scholarship program of two-years funding.

Undergraduate Annual Excellence Awards (out of +120)

2004 – 2008

Dean's honors list for four consecutive years.

Experience

Assistant Professor of Macroeconometrics at:

School of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Giza.

Jul 09 – Present

- o Teaching Basic Econometrics and Advanced Time Series Econometrics Using R.
- o Coordinator of the department academic seminar for the Masters and the PhD levels.

School of Business and Trade, Misr International University, Cairo.

Jul 19 – Jan 21

- o Teaching Econometrics, Mathematical Economics and Financial Econometrics.

Senior Economist and Projects Coordinator at:

Information and Decision Support Center of the Egyptian Cabinet, Cairo.

Jan 20 – Present

- o Lead Econometrician, building a new macro-econometric model for the Egyptian economy.
- o Project Coordinator, UNICEF-IDSC joint policy paper series.

Poverty, Gender and Youth Program of the Population Council, Cairo.

Jan 14 – Jul 14

- o Editing the final version of the Survey of Young People Report in Egypt (2014).
- o Writing parts of the panel code of the entire survey using STATA.

Partners in Development Research Consultancy, Giza. Dec 09 – Apr 15
o Preparing monthly and quarterly economic monitor about the Egyptian economy.
o Editing and participating in the PID quarterly publish of Development Horizons.

Banking and Finance Unit of the Egyptian Banking Institute, Cairo. Aug 14 – Present
o Certified trainer teaching modules of Macroeconomics and Monetary Policy.
o Rewriting and teaching the Industrial Policy module.

Economic Studies Unit of the Regional Center for Strategic Studies, Giza. Apr 13 – Aug 14
o Releasing quarterly monitor and weekly assessment on developments in the MENA region.
o Workshops' moderator, e.g. Reform of Egypt's Energy Value Chain, May 2014.

Center for Economic and Financial Research and Studies, Giza. Jan 10 – Jun 11
o Doing the data analysis and editing the publishes of, e.g. Egypt's Financial Report (2011).
o Preparing for forums, e.g. Egypt Subsidy Policy, Jan 2011, a World Bank joint event.

Training

Modern Topics in Time Series Analysis Sep 17
Bielefeld-Dortmund Summer School, Dortmund.

New Keynesian DSGE Models: Theory and Practice Sep 14
Free University Berlin, Berlin.

Modelling and Accounting for Decent Work: I-O and SAM/DySAM Analysis Oct 14
International Labour Organization, Cairo.

Poverty Targeting Methods in Egypt using Stata Feb 14
Egyptian Cabinet, The Social Contract Center, Cairo.

Advanced Econometrics on Panel Data Models Nov 09
Georgia State University, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies.

Internship: Distinguished Undergraduate Student Award Jul 07
Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, Cairo.

Conferences

- o 11th International Conference on Computational and Methodological Statistics and 12th International Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics, 14th - 16th Dec 2018: University of Pisa, Italy.
- o 18th IWH-CIREQ-GW Macroeconometric Workshop: Mixed Frequency Data in Macroeconomics and Finance, 12th and 13th Dec 2017: Halle (an der Saale), Germany.
- o Topics in Time Series Econometrics Seminar of Freie Universität Berlin, 12th and 13th Jun 2016: Haus Tornow am See, Germany.
- o Economic Research Forum workshop and policy seminar on the Political Economy of Transformation in the ERF Region, 27th and 28th Oct 2013: Tunis, Tunisia.

Publications

- o Hanoma, A. (2021). How, When, and in Which Language Does the Central Bank of Egypt Speaks to the Public? In preparation. To be presented at the econometrics chair of FUB annual conference (2021).
- o Hanoma, A. (2020). On the Asymmetric and De-Anchored Impacts of Exchange Rate on Inflation Rate in Egypt: A Non-Linear MIDAS Evidence. Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, Working Paper Series, No.
- o Hanoma, A. (2020). Forecasting Tourist Arrivals in Egypt: Google Trends Meets Mixed Frequency Data. Information and Decision Support Center, Working Paper Series, forthcoming.
- o Hanoma, A. and Nautz, D. (2019). The Information Content of Inflation Swap Rates for the Long-Term Inflation Expectations of Professionals: Evidence from a MIDAS Analysis, Applied Economics, Volume 51, Issue 51, pp. 5623 - 5636. URL: <https://bit.ly/33LUMxe>
- o Hanoma, A. (2019). Anchoring Inflation Expectations from Below: What Do Consumers in the Euro Area Believe?, forthcoming.
- o Hanoma, A. (2017). Whither Egypt Monetary Policy? A SVAR Analysis of the Post 2005 Progressions.
- o Sieverding, M and A. Hanoma. Marriage and Family Formation Trends among Youth in Egypt. Panel Survey of Young People in Egypt (2014).
- o Hanoma, A. (2014). Energy Subsidies in Egypt: Options for Reform. Partners in Development conference on Social Justice in Egypt, Oct 2014: Cairo.
- o Hanoma, A. (2013). Inevitable Reform: Future of Energy Subsidy Systems in Arab Revolution Economies. Regional Center for Strategic Studies workshop on the second wave of the Arab uprisings, Dec 2013: Cairo.
- o Hanoma, A. (2013). Alternate Engine: How informal sector supports Egyptian economy after the revolution?. Regional Center for Strategic Studies, Sep 2013.
- o Hanoma, A. (2013). Reform of Petroleum Subsidies in Egypt: Potential Costs and Mitigation Policies, Philipps University Marburg, May 2013: Marburg.

Skills

Languages: Arabic "Mother Tongue", English "Fluent" and German "Good Command".

Programs: Microsoft Office Package, L^AT_EX, R, Matlab and Stata.

Personal

Citizenship: Egyptian born in Monofiya.

Social status: Married and have two charming daughters.

References

Prof. Dieter Nautz, Ph.D.
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Freie Universität Berlin.
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Prof. Mustapha K. Alsayid, Ph.D.
Chair of Economic Development,
American University in Cairo.
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