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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University, Economics Department.

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D in Economics** (April 2010), Toulouse School of Economics (TSE), France.
Dissertation title: “The Egyptian Food Subsidy System and Households’ Welfare: Micro Econometric Analysis of the Wheat Sector” (Supervisor: Professor Alban THOMAS).
- **Master 2 of Mathematical Economics and Econometrics** (2005-2006), Toulouse 1 University, France.
- **Master 1 of Econometric** (2004-2005), Toulouse 1 University, France.
- **Bachelor of Arts in Economics** (2004) with a minor in Computer Sciences. Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, French Section, Cairo University (High Honors).

WORK EXPERIENCES

- **Research Assistant, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)**, (April 2009-May 2009). Project **Preventing World Food Crises: Support for Information and Knowledge Management, and for Appropriate Policy Responses at Country Level**. My work was to develop quantitative supply functions for specific commodities in Uganda, Malawi and Vietnam, using household surveys, to understand the factors that determine farmers’ supply response to rising food prices.
- **Research Assistant, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)**, (January 2008-September 2008). **Development Strategy and Governance Division**. Washington, D.C.
- **Short Term Consultant, World Bank**, Washington DC, July 2008.
- **Research Assistant, Toulouse Business School** (2007-2008 and 2010), France.
- **Teaching Assistant of microeconomics, Toulouse University** (2006-2007 and 2009-2010) Chinese Exchange Program (Action Chine), France.
- **Teaching Assistant of econometric modeling and database analysis, Toulouse University** (October 2007- December 2007), France.
- **Teaching Assistant of macroeconomics and microeconomics, Toulouse University** (2006-2007), France.
- **Teaching Assistant of applied economics, Toulouse University** (October 2005- January 2006), France.

Workshops and Conferences

- Cairo, Egypt, December 13-14, 2010; Second International Conference, Innovation and Economic Development in the Mediterranean Countries. Presentation titled “The Impacts of the Increasing Food Prices on the Egyptian Households’ Welfare”. Based on the paper “same title” (with Alban THOMAS).
- Cairo, Egypt, July 7-9, 2010; African Econometric Society Fifteenth Annual Conference. Presentation titled “Econometric Analysis of the Wheat to Baladi Bread Chain in Egypt”. Based on the paper “same title” (with Alban THOMAS).
- Toulouse, France, June 10-11, 2010; the 8th INRA-IDEI Conference on Industrial Organization and the Food Processing Industry. Presentation titled “Econometric Analysis of the Wheat to Baladi Bread Chain in Egypt”. Based on the paper “same title” (with Alban THOMAS).
- Tokyo, Japan, August 3-5, 2009; the 2009 Far East and South Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society. Presentation titled “The Impacts of the New Tsunami on Households’ Welfare”. Based on the paper “same title” (with Alban THOMAS).

Discussion/Working Papers

- **How does food price increase affects Ugandan households.** Co-authored with John ULIMWENGU, 2009. IFPRI discussion paper 00884. Knowledge, Capacity and Innovation Division. International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D.C. <http://www.ifpri.org/publication/how-does-food-price-increase-affect-ugandan-households>.
- **The impacts of the rising Food Prices on the Egyptian Household's Welfare.** Co-authored with Alban THOMAS. Forthcoming TSE.
- **Econometric Analysis of the Wheat to Baladi Bread Chain in Egypt.** Co-authored with Alban THOMAS. Forthcoming TSE.

OTHER

- Fluent in Arabic (Native), French and English.
- Skillful in Statistical Software Packages: STATA, SAS and XLSTAT.
- French Government Scholarship, October 2004- September 2007, October 2008- December 2008.

References

- **Alban Thomas:** Research Director in Economics (I.N.R.A., French Institute for Research in Agriculture), Toulouse and Deputy-head of the Division of Social Sciences (SAE2) at I.N.R.A., since 2004, e-mail: thomas@toulouse.inra.fr.
- **John Ulimwengu:** Senior Research Staff, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington D.D, e-mail: j.ulimwengu@cgiar.org.
- **Moataz El-Said:** Economist, International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington D.C, e-mail: melsaid@imf.org.