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Academic Positions:

August, 2016— Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, American University of Beirut
Fall 2018–2019 Visiting Scholar, IRLE, University of California Berkeley

Education:

2016	Ph.D.	Economics	University of California, Santa Barbara
2012	M.A.	Economics	University of California, Santa Barbara
2011	M.A.	Economics	American University of Beirut
2008	B.A.	Economics	Université Saint-Joseph

Publication:

Returns to Education Quality for Low-Skilled Students: Evidence from a Discontinuity, with Pierre Mouganie. *Journal of Labor Economics* 36 (2): 395-436, April 2018.

Working Papers:

Parental Leave, Household Specialization and Children's Well-Being.

The Long-Run Effects of Reducing Early School Tracking.

Is Parental Leave Costly for Firms and Coworkers?, with Anne Brenøe, Nikolaj Harmon and Heather Royer.

Female Science Advisors and the STEM Gender Gap, with Pierre Mouganie

Grants:

2018	Center for Teaching and Learning SOTL Grant (AUB), with Pierre Mouganie
2017	University Research Board Faculty Grant (AUB), with Pierre Mouganie
2017	Short Term Faculty Development Grant (AUB)

Awards and Affiliations:

2014-2015	Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara
2014-2016	Member, Human Capital Research Group, University of California, Santa Barbara
2013-2016	Graduate Associate, Broom Center for Demography
2012-2013	Research Fellow, University of California Center for Energy and Environmental Economics (UCE ³)
2012	Distinction in Macroeconomics Preliminary Examination
2011	Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Center for Research on the Economies of the Mediterranean, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics
2010-2011	Graduate Assistant, American University of Beirut

Conferences and Seminars:

2018	UC Berkeley Labor Lunch; UC Berkeley IRLE Workshop; UC Davis; UC Santa Barbara Labor Lunch; USC CESR Brown Bag; NBER Summer Institute Children; 3rd Meeting of the Lebanese Econometric Study Group
2017	Population Association of America Meetings; SOLE Annual Meetings; 2nd IZA Junior/Senior Symposium; 1st IZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics; 2nd Meeting of the Lebanese Econometric Study Group
2016	SOLE Annual Meetings; WEAI Graduate Student Workshop; European Economic Association Annual Congress; Trans-Pacific Labor Seminar; Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference
2015	18th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics; Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics; UC Santa Barbara Labor Lunch

Teaching:

American University of Beirut:

Elementary Microeconomic Theory, Applied Econometrics

UC Santa Barbara:

Teaching Assistant– Principles of Macroeconomics, Introduction to Econometrics, Natural Resource Economics, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, Statistics with Economics and Business Applications

Professional Service:

Referee for: *Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Demography, European Economic Review, Industrial and Labor Relations Review.*

University Service:

2017–2018 Freshman academic advisor

2017– Economics Department Library Liaison

2016–2017 Economics Department Hiring Committee

Other:

Reviewer for Center for Teaching and Learning annual conference (×2)

Computer Skills: STATA, MATLAB, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office

Languages : English (Fluent), French (Fluent), Arabic (Native)

References: Available upon request.