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## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D. in Economics</b> University of Massachusetts at Amherst, MA, United States	E early 2024
<b>Dissertation:</b> Essays on Stock Market Liberalization, Banking Stocks Volatility and Sovereign Wealth Fund <b>Committee:</b> Gerald Epstein, Chair; Léonce Ndikumana, member; Hossein Kazemi, member. <b>Concentrations:</b> Econometrics, Finance, Labor Economics.	
<b>MA in Economics</b> University of Massachusetts at Amherst, MA, United States	2018
<b>MA in Economics</b> Imam Muhammad bin Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.	2013
<b>Pre-MA Program in Economics</b> Imam Muhammad bin Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.	2011
<b>BA</b> Imam Muhammad bin Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.	2010

## RESEARCH

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### WORKING PAPER

Job market paper: Market liberalization and price volatility: Evidence from the Saudi Stock Market  
Beyond Boom and Bust: The Saudi Banking Sector's Performance Amid Financial Crises  
Sovereign Wealth Funds and Implications for Oil Price Volatility  
Anomalies in Female Employment Outcomes in Saudi Labor Market  
The Empirical Relationship Between TASI Index and Oil Prices

## TEACHING AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

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### LECTURER

<b>Macroeconomics principle</b> University of Massachusetts at Amherst	2021-Present
<b>Macroeconomics principle</b> Imam Mohammad Bin Saud University	2012-2014
<b>Special Topics- Economics in the Age of Big Data and the Internet</b> University of Massachusetts at Amherst	2021
<b>Microeconomics principle</b> Imam Mohammad Bin Saud University	2012-2014
<b>Islamic economics</b> Imam Mohammad Bin Saud University	2013
<b>Introduction to economics</b> Imam Mohammad Bin Saud University	2013

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

<b>President of Saudi Student Association</b> University of Massachusetts at Amherst	2018-2023
<b>Project Manager Assistant</b> Riyadh Exhibitions Company Ltd.	2010-2011

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

<b>Dean's Summer Dissertation Fellow</b> Umass Amherst	2023
<b>Economics Department Travel Grant</b> Umass Amherst	2023
<b>PERI Dissertation Fellow</b> Umass Amherst	2021
<b>Graduate School Dissertation Grant</b> Umass Amherst	2020
<b>Doctoral Fellow</b> SACM	2015-2021
<b>Dean's Summer Dissertation Fellow</b> Umass Amherst	2019
<b>Economics Department Travel Grant</b> Umass Amherst	2018
<b>Macroeconomics Research Grant</b> Imam University	2013

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

<b>Statistical software</b>	R programming, STATA, Python programming
<b>Other</b>	LaTeX, R markdown

## PRESENTATIONS

<b>Market Liberalization and Price Volatility: Evidence from the Saudi Stock Marke</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> annual ASBBS conference	2023
<b>The Performance of the Banking Sector Index During Crisis and Recessions</b> Eastern Economic Association Conference	2020
<b>Sovereign Wealth Funds and Implications for Oil Price Volatility</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> annual ASBBS conference	2018

## LANGUAGES

<b>Arabic</b>	fluent
<b>English</b>	fluent

## REFERENCE

<b>Professor Gerald Epstein</b> Economics Department Email: gepstein@umass.edu	<b>Professor Léonce Ndikumana</b> Economics Department Email: ndiku@umass.edu	<b>Professor Hossein Kazemi</b> Isenberg School of Manage- ment Email: kazemi@umass.edu
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