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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics May 2024
University of Massachusetts at Amherst, MA, United States

Dissertation: Essays on Stock Market Liberalization, Banking Stocks Volatility and Sovereign Wealth Fund
Committee: Gerald Epstein, Chair; Léonce Ndikumana, member; Hossein Kazemi, member.
Concentrations: Econometrics, Finance, Labor Economics.

MA in Economics 2018
University of Massachusetts at Amherst, MA, United States

MA in Economics 2013
Imam Muhammad bin Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Pre-MA Program in Economics 2011
Imam Muhammad bin Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

BA 2010
Imam Muhammad bin Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

RESEARCH

WORK IN PROGRESS

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Researcher, Oil and Gas Program 2024-Present
KAPSARC

President of Saudi Student Association 2018-2023
University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Project Manager Assistant 2010-2011
RECEXPO

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

LECTURER

Macroeconomics principle 2021-Present
University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Macroeconomics principle 2012-2014
Imam Mohammad Bin Saud University

Special Topics- Economics in the Age of Big Data and the Internet 2021
University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Microeconomics principle 2012-2014
Imam Mohammad Bin Saud University

Islamic economics Imam Mohammad Bin Saud University	2013
Introduction to economics Imam Mohammad Bin Saud University	2013

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistical software	R programming, STATA, Python programming
Other	TEX, R markdown

PRESENTATIONS

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

LANGUAGES

Arabic	fluent
English	fluent

REFERENCE

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