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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2021 – *Assistant Professor*  
Department of Development Economics  
Doha Institute for Graduate Studies

## EDUCATION

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| <b>The Ohio State University</b>  | Columbus, OH  |
| <i>Ph.D.</i> , Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics   | December 2020 |
| <u>Dissertation</u> : “Three Essays on the Economic Causes of Conflict” |               |
| <u>Thesis Committee</u> : Ian Sheldon (Chair), Zoë Plakias, Leah Bevis  |               |
| <i>M.S.</i> , Applied Economics   | May 2014      |
| <i>B.A.</i> , Economics, <i>magna cum laude</i>                         | December 2012 |

## RESEARCH FIELDS

### Primary Fields

Political Economy, Development Economics, International Trade, Applied Econometrics

### Secondary Fields

Game Theory, International Relations, Resource Economics, Climate Change Economics

## RESEARCH PAPERS

### Publications

Yousef, SF (Forthcoming). “Water Scarcity and Conflict Between Upstream and Downstream Riparian Countries.” *Water Economics and Policy*

### Manuscripts in Preparation

Yousef, SF. “Free Trade Agreements as Peace Instruments: The Impact of Accompanying Peace Agreements with a Free Trade Agreement on Interstate Conflict”

Yousef, SF. “Can Trade Liberalization in Agricultural Products Mitigate the Effect of Extreme Climatic Events on Social Unrest in Africa?”

## INVITED TALKS

2020 *Water Scarcity and Conflict Between Upstream and Downstream Riparian Countries*. Invited Seminar, Center on Food Security and the Environment, Stanford University (January 27)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Midwest Economic Association Conference, *Free Trade Agreements as Peace Instruments: The Impact of Accompanying Peace Agreements with a Free Trade Agreement on Interstate Conflict*, Virtual Annual Meetings (March 22-26)
- 2020 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Conference, *Can Trade Liberalization in Agricultural Products Mitigate the Effect of Extreme Climatic Events on Social Unrest in Africa?*, Virtual Meeting (August 10-11)
- 2020 Midwest Economic Association Conference, *Water Scarcity and Conflict Between Upstream and Downstream Riparian Countries*, Evanston, IL (March 27-29)  
[Cancelled due to COVID-19]
- 2019 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Conference, *Conflict Between Riparian Countries*, Atlanta, GA (July 21-23)
- 2019 Midwest Economic Association Conference, *Climate Change, Trade Liberalization and Civil Strife*, St. Louis, MO (March 15-17)
- 2018 Midwest Economic Association Conference, *The Impact of Including Trade Agreements in Peace Negotiations*, Chicago, IL (March 23-25)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Doha Institute for Graduate Studies** (Instructor)

Economic Development: Theories and Practices, Master's Level (Fall 2021)

Economics of Labor and Human Capital, Master's Level (Fall 2021)

### **Columbus State Community College** (Instructor)

Principles of Macroeconomics, Undergraduate Level, SEI: 3.9/4 (Spring 2017; Fall 2017, 2019)

Principles of Microeconomics, College Credit Plus (CC+) Program, SEI: 3.2/4 (Fall 2016)

### **The Ohio State University** (Teaching Assistant)

Prin. of Agribusiness Finance, Undergrad. Level, no SEI, Instructor: Abdoul Sam (Spring 2017)

Applied Quantitative Methods, Master's Level, SEI: 4.5/5, Instructor: Ani Katchova (Fall 2016)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & OTHER EMPLOYMENT

2017 – 2020 The Ohio State University, Graduate Research Associate for Prof. Ian Sheldon

2015 Verizon Wireless, Data Analyst

2013 – 2015 Columbus State Community College, Mathematics Tutor

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Referee:** Hikama (in Arabic)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2020 – International Political Economy Society  
2020 – European Economic Association  
2019 – American Economic Association  
2019 – Agricultural and Applied Economics Association  
2017 – Midwest Economic Association

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Stata, SAS, ArcGIS, MATLAB, and MS Office Suite (MS Excel, MS Access, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, and MS Outlook)

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Arabic: Native Proficiency  
English: Full Professional Proficiency