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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Candidate, University of Virginia Expected May 2022
Dissertation: "Essays on the Socioeconomic Impact of Migration"
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M.A., Economics, University of Virginia May 2017
B.A., Economics with Distinction, Minor in Mathematics, American University
of Beirut, Lebanon May 2014

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics

RESEARCH PAPERS:

"Syrian Refugee Inflows and Crime in Lebanon" (Job Market Paper)

"The Impact of OPT Policy on F-1 Students' Major Choices and Labor Market Outcomes" (Work in Progress)

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant, Darden School of Business, University of Virginia May 2021 – Present
Affiliated Scholar, Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International
Affairs, American University of Beirut, Lebanon Summer 2018
Researcher, Arab Reinsurance Company, Beirut, Lebanon June 2014 – June 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia
Econ 3430, Economics of Sustainability and the Environment Fall 2021
Econ 4430, Environmental Economics Fall 2018
Econ 2010, Principles of Microeconomics Fall 2016, 2017, 2019
Econ 2020, Principles of Macroeconomics Spring 2017 – 2020, Summer 2019

PRESENTATIONS:

Economics Research Colloquium, University of Virginia May 2019

AWARDS:

Bankard Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Virginia 2020 – 2021

LANGUAGES:

English (fluent), Arabic (native), French (basic)