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Academic Positions:

2021- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University
(Parental leave: Fall 2022)
2015 - 2021 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, American University of Beirut

Affiliations & Other Positions:

2020 - Present Editorial Board Member, Economics of Education Review
2025 - Present Research Fellow, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA)
2019 - 2024 Research Affiliate, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA)
2019 - Present Contributor, Annenberg EdWorking Papers Series

Education:

2011-2015	Ph.D.	Economics	Texas A&M University, College Station (TAMU)
2009-2011	M.A.	Economics	American University of Beirut (AUB)
2005-2008	B.B.A.	Finance	American University of Beirut (AUB)

Research Interests: Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Public Economics

Publications:

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

Peer Quality and the Academic Benefits to Attending Better Schools, with Mark Hoekstra and Yaojing Wang. *Journal of Labor Economics* 2018 36(4): 841-884.

High Performing Peers and Female STEM Choices in School, with Yaojing Wang
Journal of Labor Economics 2020 38(3): 805-841.

Conscription and The Returns to Education: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity.
The Scandinavian Journal of Economics 2020 122(3): 1112-1139.

Does Advisor Gender Affect Women's Persistence in Economics?
with Serena Canaan. *American Economic Association Papers and Proceedings* 2021 111: 112-16.

Adviser Value-Added and Student Outcomes: Evidence from Randomly Assigned College Advisers,
with Serena Canaan and Antoine Deeb. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 2022 14(4): 151-91.

The Impact of Advisor Gender on Female Students' STEM Enrollment and Persistence,
with Serena Canaan. *Journal of Human Resources* 2023 58 (2): 593-632

The Adverse Effects of Open Air Waste Burning on Infants' Birth Outcomes,
(first author*) with Ruba Ajeeb and Mark Hoekstra. *Forthcoming at Journal of Human Resources*.

The Long Run Educational Benefits of High-Achieving Classrooms, with Serena Canaan and Peng Zhang.
Forthcoming at Journal of Policy Analysis & Management.

The Impact of Religious Diversity on Students' Academic and Behavioral Outcomes,
with Serena Canaan and Antoine Deeb. *Accepted at Journal of Labor Economics*.

Working Papers:

Keep Me in, Coach: The Short- and Long-Term Effects of a University Coaching Intervention, with Serena Canaan, Stefanie Fischer and Geoff Schnorr. *Revised & Resubmitted, Journal of Political Economy Microeconom*

The Role of University Policies in Exacerbating Socioeconomic Inequality, with Serena Canaan, Stefanie Fischer and Geoff Schnorr.

Grants and Awards:

2025	Principal Investigator, SSHRC Insight Grant, \$81,455
2024	Principal Investigator, SFU/SSHRC Small Explore Research Grant, \$7,000
2024	Co-Investigator, SFU FASS Kickstarter Seed Grant, \$13,538
2022	Principal Investigator, SSHRC Insight Development Grant, \$67,371
2021	Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Award
2018	Co-Investigator, Center for Teaching and Learning SOTL Grant (AUB)
2017	Co-Investigator, University Research Board Faculty Grant (AUB)
2015,2016,2018	Short Term Faculty Development Grant (AUB)
2014-2015	Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Department of Economics, Texas A&M University
2013	PERC Summer Fellowship, Texas A&M University
2013-2014	Khalil and Amal Ghattas Scholarship, Texas A&M University
2012	Korean Economics Alumni Merit Scholarship, Texas A&M University
2011	Samir Makdissi award for best Masters thesis in Economics, American University of Beirut
2009-2011	Graduate Assistant, American University of Beirut

Conference and Seminar Presentations:

2025	ASSA 2025 Annual Meeting, University of Tennessee, First Annual Canadian Labour Economics Forum (CLEF) Conference,
2024	ASSA 2024 Annual Meeting, WEAI 2024 Annual Meetings, University of Victoria, Georgia State University, Boston Univ. (Wheelock), Univ. of Montreal
2023	Peking University, Western Washington University
2022	ASSA 2022 Annual Meeting, Hitotsubashi University
2021	New York University-Abu Dhabi, Simon Fraser University SOFI Institute-Stockholm University, Suffolk University University of Alabama Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, University of Florida, University of Essex EUI-Florence, SOLE 2021 Meetings
2020	EALE/SOLE World Meetings
2019	4th IZA Junior/Senior Symposium; Texas A&M PLIO Alumni conference; SOLE Annual Meetings
2018	3rd Lebanese Econometrics Group Meetings; UCSB Labor Lunch Seminar; University of Texas-Austin, Brown Bag Seminar
2017	2nd Lebanese Econometrics Group Meetings; Doha Institute for Graduate Studies Seminar; SOLE Annual Meetings
2016	1st IZA workshop on the Economics of Education European Economics Association (EEA) Meetings Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Meetings
2015	European Economics Association (EEA) Meetings
2014	Stata Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference [Poster Session] Applied Microeconomics Brown Bag Seminar, Texas A&M University

Teaching:

Simon Fraser University:

- Introduction to Microeconomics (Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025)
- Seminar in the Economics of Education (Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Fall 2024)
- Capstone Seminar in Social Data Analytics (Spring 2022)

American University of Beirut:

- Applied Econometrics (Fall 2018)
- Graduate Econometrics (Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2018, Fall 2020)
- Intermediate Microeconomics (Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2020)
- Introductory Microeconomics (Summer 2014)
- Statistics for Economists (Summer 2014)

Professional Service:

Referee for:

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, BE Journal of Economic Policy & Analysis, Canadian Journal of Economics, China Economic Review, Defence and Peace Economics, Economica, Economics of Education Review, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Education Economics, Empirical Economics, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics Southern Economic Journal, Quantitative Economics

University & Departmental Service:

2025	Chair Search Committee (SFU)
2024	Brownbag Committee (SFU)
2022, 2023	Economics Department Hiring Committee (SFU)
2022, 2023	Graduate Program Committee (SFU)
2015-2020	Organizer of the Economics Department Seminar Series (AUB)
2019–2021	Economics Department Assessment Committee (AUB)
2016–2017	Undergraduate Academic Advisor (AUB)
2015–2017	Writing Member of the Departmental Program Review Committee (AUB)
2016	Member of the Faculty of Arts and Science Research Committee (AUB)
2015, 2016, 2018	Economics Department Hiring Committee (AUB)

Other:

Reviewer for AUB's Center for Teaching and Learning annual conference ($\times 2$)

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

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