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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Brown University (Providence, RI, USA), 1977

M.A. Economics, Brown University, 1973

B.S. Mechanical Engineering, University of Tennessee (Knoxville, TN, USA), 1972

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

International Monetary Fund, 2018-present

Senior Advisor to Executive Director

Arabia Monitor, London, 2012-2017

Senior Advisor

Center for Social and Economic Research (CASE), Warsaw, 2008-present *Fellow*

Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, Cairo, 2009

Consultant on Monetary Policy

International Monetary Fund, 1983-2008

Senior Resident Representative in Egypt (also covering Sudan), 2004-2008

Senior Resident Representative in Poland (also covering Czech Republic, Hungary, and EU accession issues), 2000-2004

Senior Resident Representative in India (also covering Bhutan and Maldives) 1998-2000

Advisor, Middle Eastern Department (covering GCC and Yemen), Washington DC, 1997-1998

Deputy Division Chief, Middle Eastern Department (covering GCC and Syria), Washington DC, 1995-1997

Resident Representative in Sri Lanka, 1993-1995

Resident Representative in Pakistan (also covering Afghanistan), 1991-1993

Senior Economist, Middle Eastern Department (covering Iran, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Syria, and Yemen), Washington DC, 1985-1991

Economist, Asian Department (covering China, Korea, and Singapore), Washington DC, 1984-1985

Economist, Middle Eastern Department, (covering Egypt and Sudan), Washington DC, 1983-1984

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Geneva, Switzerland, 1983

Senior Economist, Money and Finance Division

Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), Vienna, Austria, 1977-1983

Chief, International Money and Finance Division

Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, 1976-1977 Research Fellow and Lecturer

London School of Economics and Political Science, 1975-1976

Research Associate and Lecturer

Publications in Books, Professional Journals, and Editorials (in chronological order)

"The Role of Money in Open Economies: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis of the Monetary Approach to the Balance of Payments Theory", Ph.D. Thesis, Brown University, 1977.

"The Influence of Foreign Inflation on the Domestic Economy of Iran: An Empirical Analysis", OPEC Review, 1979.

"The International Monetary Fund and the Surveillance of Exchange Rates: A

Pessimistic Note", OPEC Review, 1980.

- "Exchange Rates, Relative Prices and Trade Flows: An Empirical Investigation", with Claude Clemenz, OPEC Review, 1982.
- "Prices, Output, and the Trade Balance in Iran", with Bijan Aghevli, World Development, 1982.
- "An Empirical Analysis of the Effects of Monetary Disequilibria in Open Economies", with Jeffrey Sheen, Journal of Monetary Economics, 1984.
- <u>The Impact of Oil Price Increases on the Economy of Sub-Saharan African Countries</u>, co-authored with F. A. Mahdi, L. P. Mureithi, D.W. Wai and S. Wangwe, Oxford University: Center for Research On the New International Economic Order, 1984.
- "The Effects of Oil Revenues on the Indonesian Economy, 1969-83", Proceedings of the Twentieth International Atlantic Economic Conference (August 29-September 1, 1985), Washington, D.C., Atlantic Economic Journal, Volume 14, No. 1, March 1986.
- "Adjustment to a Foreign Exchange Shock: Iran 1951-53", with Patrick Clawson, International Journal of Middle East Studies, 1987.
- "Financial, Exchange Rate, and Wage Policies in Singapore, 1979-86", with Ichiro Otani, Macroeconomic Models for Adjustment in Developing Countries, International Monetary Fund, 1991.
- "Experiments With Money Demand Functions for Pakistan", with Moin Uddin, State Bank of Pakistan Bulletin, July 1993.
- "Policy Challenges in the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries", published by the International Monetary Fund, 1996.
- "GCC's Macroeconomic Strategies: Toward the 21st Century", with Mohamed El-Erian, published in <u>Gulf Economies: Strategies for Growth in the 21st Century</u>, Georgetown University, 1997.
- "Labor Market Challenges and Policies in the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries", published by the International Monetary Fund, 1997.
- "Globalizacja daje Korzysci—ale takze kosztuje" (in Polish), <u>Puls Biznesu</u>, 27 wrzesnia, 2000.

"Labor Market Pressures in Egypt: Why is the Unemployment Rate Stubbornly High?", with Mohamed Hassan, <u>Journal of Development and Economic Policies</u>, July 2008.

"Quality of Public Finances in Support of Growth in the Mediterranean Partner Countries of the EU", with Leonor Coutinho, Luc DeWulf, and Santiago Florez, European Commission, Economic Papers 394, December 2009.