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FIELDS

Primary: International Economics and Finance, Macroeconomics

Secondary: Development Economics, Applied Econometrics

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Southern California. August 2003 -May 2008 (Expected)

“Essays in International Economics”

Advisor: Professor Vincenzo Quadrini

M.A., Mathematical Economics and Econometrics, University of Toulouse 1, France, 2002.

PAPERS

“Sudden Stops, Output Drops and Credit Collapses” (Job Market Paper)

“Inflation and the Maturity Structure of Nominal Bonds”

“Remittances and Institutions: Are Remittances a Curse?” With Y. Abdih, R. Chami and P. Montiel.

“The Impact of Mergers on Firm Performance during the Asian Financial Crisis” (preliminary) With B. Pinto.

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Best Third Year Paper Award, Department of Economics, USC 2006

College Merit Award, College of Letter, Art and Sciences, USC 2003-present

Merit Fellowship: “Bourse de l'Universite”, University of Toulouse I 2001

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Economics, USC Fall 2003 – Spring 2007

Teaching assistant for: Money and Banking; International Trade; Introductory Econometrics and Introductory Macroeconomics.

International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C. Summer 2007

Summer Intern at the IMF institute.

CONFERENCES/SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

EMFE International Conference, Istanbul September 2006

Turkish Economic Association International Conference, Ankara September 2006

Inter-American Development Bank, Washington D.C. July 2007

OTHER INFORMATION

Citizenship: Lebanon. Visa Status: F1 Visa.

Languages: Fluent in Arabic, English and French.

REFERENCES:

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