

Curriculum Vitae

1. Personal Information

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2. Present Position

2012- Professor of Economics

2012- 21 Member of the UK Migration Advisory Committee (MAC) (reappointed in 2015 and 2018)

2015- Director of Research in Economics, University of Southampton.

2009- Leader of the Migration Research Strand, ESRC Centre for Population Change at University of Southampton.

3. Previous Positions

2006 - 12 Associate Professor (Reader) in Economics, University of Southampton

2007 - 08 Head of Economics Teaching Programmes, University of Southampton

2003 - 06 Programme Director, MSc in Economic Development and Policy Analysis

1995 - 06 Research Fellow and Lecturer in Economics, University of Southampton (Tenure awarded 2002).

4. Affiliations

2021- Member of Center for Mediterranean Integration (CMI) Scientific Council

2020- Appointed member to REF2021 Sub-Panel 16

2020- 25 Elected member of the Council of the Royal Economic Society

2019- Member of CGD/RI Labor Market Access Advisory Group

2018- Member of the Migration Observatory Expert Advisory Board, University of Oxford

2017- Member of the ERF Board of Trustees

2015-17 Chair of the ERF Advisory Committee

2012-15 Member of the ERF Advisory Committee

2011- Research Fellow of CReAM, UCL, London

2011-14 Member of the Scientific International Migration Panel of IUSSP (International Union for the Scientific Study of Population)

2007- Member of the IZA Child Labor Network

2005- Research Fellow of IZA (Institute of Labor Study, Bonn)

2002- Research Fellow of the Economic Research Forum (ERF)

5. Qualifications

1990- 94 PhD in Economics, University of Southampton, UK.

1988- 90 MA in Economics, The American University in Cairo, High Honours

1982- 86 BA in Economics, The American University in Cairo, High Honours

6. Other Academic Activities

2020- Member of the European Science Foundation Experts College

2018- Member of the Academy of Europe

2018 Member of the World Development Editorial Board

2017- Member of GCRF Peer Review College

2017-19 Managing Editor, IZA Journal of Development and Migration

2012-17 Managing Editor, IZA Journal of Labor & Development

- 2015-17 External Examiner, Undergraduate Studies, London School of Economics
- 2013- Member of ESRC Advisory Group on the UK in a Changing Europe
- 2012- Member of ESRC Peer Review College
- 2011-15 External Examiner, Postgraduate Studies, Royal Holloway, University of London.
- 2008- Member of the Editorial Board of the Routledge MENA Series
- 2005-14 Managing Editor for the Economic Review
- 2000-11 Associate Adviser for the British Council

7. Honours & Distinctions

- 2020 Appointed Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in the 2020 Queen's Birthday Honours for services to Economic Policy
- 2020 Winner of the ESRC Outstanding Public Policy Impact Prize
- 2016 *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Second Edition*, to which I contributed a piece on Child Labour, won the PROSE award for Excellence in Reference Works and for Multivolume Reference - Humanities & Social Sciences. It was also the number 1 most accessed Major Reference Work on ScienceDirect in 2015.
- 2005 Winner of Best Policy Oriented Paper, Labour Theme. "The Effects of Structural Adjustment on Youth Unemployment in Egypt". Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum (ERF). Cairo-Egypt.
- 1986 Nominated by the Department of Economics at the American University in Cairo to be a member of 'Omicron Delta Epsilon' (an international honour society in Economics at USA).

8. Research Interests

Main research interests: Labour Economics and Development Economics. In particular: migration and labour markets in developing countries.

9. Publications

a. Journal Articles

Cooperation in a Fragmented Society: Experimental Evidence on Syrian Refugees and Natives in Lebanon, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, forthcoming (Co-authored with Michalis Drouvelis, Bilal Malaeb and Michael Vlassopoulos),

The Impact of Brexit on International Students' Return Intentions, *The Manchester School* 2021, vol. 89, 139-171. (Co-authored with Jane Falkingham, Corrado Giulietti and Chuhong Wang).

Upward or Downward: Occupational Mobility and Return Migration, *World Development*, January 2021, vol 137, 105-203. (Co-authored with Nelly Elmallakh).

Immigrants' Wage Growth and Selective Out-Migration, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 2019, vol. 81, no. 5, 1065-1094, (Co-authored with Govert Bijwaard).

International migration as a driver of political and social change: evidence from Morocco, *Journal of Population Economics*, 2019, vol. 32, 1171–1203 (Co-authored with Michele Tuccio and Bachir Hamdouch).

The impact of refugees on wages and employment in Jordan, *Journal of Development Economics*, June 2019, vol.139, 203-216. (Co-authored with Belal Fallah and Caroline Krafft).

Political Change and Informality: Evidence from the Arab Spring, *Economics of Transition and Institutional Change*, 2019, 27(1): 31–66. (Co-authored with Ahmed Elsayed)

Return Migration and the Transfer of Gender Norms: Evidence from the Middle East, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2018, 46:1006-1029. (Co-authored with Michele Tuccio)

Strong versus Weak Ties in Migration, *European Economic Review*, 2018, 104, 111-137. (Co-authored with Corrado Giulietti and Yves Zenou)

Remigration Plans and Migrants' Behaviour, *Regional Science & Urban Economics*, January 2018, 68, 56-72. (Co-authored with Bastien Chabé-Ferret and Joel Machado)

Flexible Labor Regulations and Informality. *Review of Development Economics*, Special Issue, November 2017, 21 (4): 962–984. (Co-authored with Ragui Assaad)

Selection, Selection, Selection: the impact of return migration, *Journal of Population Economics*. July 2015, 28: 535-563. *Lead article*.

Return migration and entrepreneurship in Morocco, *Middle East Development Journal*, 2015, 7: 129-148 (Co-authored with Bachir Hamdouch).

Welfare Magnet Hypothesis, Fiscal Burden and Immigration Skill Selectivity, *Journal of Scandinavian Economics*, 2015, 117: 2. (Co-authored with A. Razin).

The Sources of the Gender Gap in Economics Enrolment, Special Issue ‘The Determinants of Gender Gaps’ *CESifo Economic Studies*. 2015. (Co-authored with Mirco Tonin)

The Impact of Labour Market Dynamics on the Return-Migration of Immigrants, *Review of Economics & Statistics*, 2014, 96(3): 483–494. (Co-authored with Govert Bijwaard and Christian Schluter).

Do high-income or low-income immigrants leave faster? *Journal of Development Economics*. May 2014. (Co-authored with G. Bijwaard)

The Left Behind Entrepreneurs in China. *Research in Labor Economics*, 2013. (co-authored with Corrado Giulietti and Klaus Zimmermann).

With a Lot of Help from my Friends: Social Networks and Immigrants in the UK, *Population, Space and Place*, 2013. (Co-authored with Corrado Giulietti and Christian Schluter).

Out of Sight, Out of Mind: Migration, Entrepreneurship and Social Capital. *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 2012, vol. 42, 890-903. (Co-authored with Yves Zenou).

Are parents altruistic? Evidence from Mexico. *Journal of Population Economics*, June 2010, vol 23, no. 3, 1025-1046 (co-authored with Christian Schluter).

Child labour, Urban Proximity and Household Composition, *Journal of Development Economics*. April 2006, vol. 79, no 2, 374-397. (co-authored with Marcel Fafchamps).

The Influence of Market Wages and Parental History on Child Labour and Child Schooling in Egypt. *Journal of Population Economics*. November 2006, vol. 19, 832-852.

Density, social networks and job search methods: Theory and application to Egypt. *Journal of Development Economics*, December 2005, vol. 78, 2, 443-473. (co-authored with Yves Zenou).

Why Do the Young and Educated in LDCs Concentrate in Large Cities? Evidence from Migration Data), *Economica*, February 2005, vol.72, 39-67. (Co-authored with Barry McCormick

Return International Migration and Geographical Inequality: The Case of Egypt *Journal of African Economies*, December 2003, vol.12, no.4, 500-532. (Co-authored with Barry McCormick)

Did Public Jobs with Wage Premiums Fuel Agglomeration in LDCs? *Journal of Development Economics*, April 2003, vol. 70, 349-379. (Co-authored with Barry McCormick)

Overseas Work Experience, Savings and Entrepreneurship amongst Return Migrants to LDCs. *The Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, Special Issue, May 2001, vol.48, no2,164-178. (Co-authored with Barry McCormick).

Overseas Employment and Remittances to a Dual Economy, April 2000, *The Economic Journal*, vol. 110 no 463, pp.509-534. (Co-authored with Barry McCormick).

Liberalizing Trade in Financial Services: The Uruguay Round and the Arab Countries, July 1998, *World Development*, vol. 26 no. 7, pp.1331 -1348. (Co-authored with Mahmoud Mohieldin).

The Transmission of Dutch Disease and Labour Migration, *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, September 1998, vol.7 no.3, pp.355-365.

b. Book Chapters

The Economics of Return Migration. In King R & Kuschminder K. (eds). *Handbook on Return Migration*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2021, forthcoming.

Social Remittances. In: Zimmermann K. (eds) *Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics*. Springer, Cham, 2020. (Co-authored with Michele Tuccio).

Migration Dynamics during the Refugee Influx in Jordan, , in *The Jordanian Labor Market: Between Fragility and Resilience*, (eds) Krafft, C. and Assaad, R. 2019, Oxford University Press, USA. (Co-authored with Bilal Malaeb).

Child Labor. In: James D. Wright (editor-in-chief), *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, vol 3. Oxford: Elsevier. 405–409, 2015.

Through the Keyhole: International migration in Egypt, in R. Assaad and C. Krafft (eds) "The Egyptian Labor Market in an Era of Revolution" Oxford University Press, 2015.

Return Migration and Development, in the *International Handbook on Migration and Economic Development*, R.E.B. Lucas (ed) Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd. 2014.

Immigration, Emigration and the Labour Market in Jordan, in R. Assaad (ed) "The Jordanian Labor Market in the New Millennium" Oxford University Press, 2014.

Welfare Migration (Co-authored with Corrado Giuliatti), the *International Handbook on the Economics of Migration*, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd. 2013.

An Overview of Internal and International Migration in Egypt, in R. Assaad (ed) Egypt's Labor Market Revisited, Ch. 5. The American University in Cairo Press, 2009.

Returns to Overseas Work Experience: The Case of Egypt in *International Migration, Economic Development & Policy*, Ozden, C. and Schiff, M. (eds.) Washington DC, The World Bank, 2007.

Does International Migration matter? A study of Egyptian return migrants, in *Arab Migration in a Globalised World*, May 2004, Geneva: International Organisation for Migration.

Labour mobility in Egypt: Are the 1990s any different from the 1980s?, in Assaad, R. (ed.) The Labour Market in a Reforming Economy: Egypt in the 1990s, Ch. 8, Cairo: The American University in Cairo Press, 2002.

Informalisation of Labour in Egypt, in Assaad, R. (ed.) The Labour Market in a Reforming Economy: Egypt in the 1990s, Ch. 4, Cairo: The American University in Cairo Press, 2002. (Co-authored with May Moktar)

Big Cities and Migration: Evidence from Egypt, In *Population Challenges in the Middle East & North Africa: Towards the 21st Century*, Ismail Sirageldin (ed.), The American University in Cairo Press, 2002. (Co-authored with Barry McCormick).

Returns to Education and Regional Earnings Differentials in Egypt. In *Labour and Human Capital in the Middle East*, Salehi-Isfahani, D. (ed.), Chapter 10, UK: Ithaca, 2001.

The Uruguay Round and Trade in Financial Services in the Arab Countries, (Co-authored with Mohieldin, M.), *In Opening Doors to the World : A new Trade Agenda for the Middle East*, El-Safadi, R. (ed), Ch. 4, Canada: International Development Research Centre, 1998.

c. Professional Journals

Perspectives on Migration, *Economic Review* 29(4), April 2012, 24-26.

The bright lights of cities in the developing world, *Economic Review*, 26 (4), April 2009, 27-30.

Keeping up with the Jones, *Economic Review*, 22 (1), September 2004, 8-11.

Child Labour in the Twenty-first Century, *Economic Review*, 18 (2), November 2000, 4-8.

Urbanization in Developing Countries, *Economic Review*, 14 (2), November 1996, 4-8.

d. Non-Technical Papers

Empowering the NHS: Challenges for the pandemic University of Southampton, June 2020. CPC Policy Brief 53. (Co-authored with Armine Ghazaryan and Corrado Giuliatti).

International students in the UK and Brexit, October 2020, University of Southampton, CPC Briefing Paper, Series Number: 59. (Co-authored with Corrado Giuliatti).

Intentions and outcomes of graduating international students, October 2018, University of Southampton, CPC Briefing Paper, Series Number: 43. (Co-authored with Jane Falkingham, Corrado Giuliatti and Chuhong Wang)

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Women in MENA Labour Markets, *The Forum*, vol. 10, no 1, Spring 2003, 26-27.

e. Technical Reports

Empowering the NHS: Challenges for the pandemic University of Southampton, CPC Technical Report. (Co-authored with Armine Ghazaryan and Corrado Giuliatti), June 2020.

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CPC-ONS-UUK Survey of Graduating International Students 2017, Technical Report, University of Southampton, ESRC Centre for Population Change. Co-authored with Jane Falkingham, Corrado Giuliatti and Chuhong Wang) 2017.

g. Policy Reports

Labour Markets Performance and Migration Flows in Arab Mediterranean Countries: Determinants and Effects, European Commission, European Economy. Occasional Papers. 60. May 2010. Brussels.

International migration, education & market failure in MENA, 2008. The World Bank, Ch. 8.

Employment Policy Reforms in the Middle East and North Africa, 2005: for ETF. Ch. 3.

On the macroeconomic impact of remittances on the home country, 2005: for OECD, Ch 9.