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EDUCATION

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom.

Ph.D., Economics.

Supervisor: Professor Sean Holly.

Examined by Professor M. Hashem Pesaran and Professor George Kapetanios.

London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom.

M.Sc., Economics, 2005.

Columbia University, New York, USA

B.A., Economics–Mathematics, 2002.

B.S., Mechanical Engineering, 2001.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Time series Econometrics and Econometric Theory.

Secondary: Empirical Methods for Macroeconomics and Monetary Policy.

PAPERS

The Stochastic Wald Test.

Causality Along Subspaces: Theory. *Revise & Resubmit, Journal of Econometrics.*

Causality Along Subspaces: Inference.

Causality Along Subspaces: Identification. (in progress).

Rational Expectations and Causality: A Settable Systems View. With Karim Chalak and Halbert White. (in progress)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Supervisor of Studies, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK (2007 – present).

Second–Year Econometrics.

Second–Year Mathematics and Statistics.

Teaching Assistant, Columbia University, New York, USA (2000).

(Spring 2000) Dynamical Systems.

(Summer 2000) Introduction to Mathematical Analysis.

Volunteer Tutor, Columbia University, New York, USA (Summer '01 – Spring '02)

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

Robert Solow Postdoctoral Fellowship (November 2010 – September 2011).

Cambridge Finance–Sinopia Research Fellowship (July 2010 – October 2010).

Yousef Jameel Scholarship (October 2006 – September 2010).

OPEC Summer Fellowship (Summer 2004).

Saudi Aramco Scholarship (September 1997 – May 2002).

- HONORS** Honorable Mention, Columbia Human Rights Concentration Prize, 2002.
I. I. Rabi & Kann-Rasmussen Prize in Mathematics, 2000.
- CONFERENCES
PRESENTATIONS** **Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía**, Madrid, 16-18 December, 2010.
Conference in Honor of Sir David Hendry, St. Andrews University, 22-23 July, 2010.
11th Workshop on Optimal Control, Dynamic Games and Nonlinear Dynamics,
Amsterdam, 31 May-2 June, 2010.
Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2010, Luxembourg, 15-17 April, 2010.
- TALKS** Causality Along Subspaces, Brown Bag Macro Seminar, University of St. Andrews, February
10, 2010.
Granger Causality Redux, PhD Econometrics Workshop, University of Cambridge, Febru-
ary 2, 2009.
Granger Causality Along Subspaces, PhD Macroeconomics Workshop, University of Cam-
bridge, May 20, 2008.
Structural VAR Modeling, Macroeconomics Reading Group, University of Cambridge, April
22, 2008.
Inferring Policy Preferences from the VARX* Model, First-year Viva, University of Cam-
bridge, July 6, 2007.
Strategic Foundations of Social Networks, Economic Theory Seminar, University of Cam-
bridge, November 30, 2006.
Stochastic Consensus, Shadow Talks, University of Cambridge, October 27, 2006.
- AFFILIATIONS** Royal Economic Society. Econometrics Society. European Economic Association. Bye-
Fellow of Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge. Visiting Scholar at Wolfson College, Cambridge.
- SKILLS** Mathematica, Maple, Matlab, Stata, Microfit, Eviews, L^AT_EX, Word, and Excel.
Fluent Arabic and Spanish.
- INTERESTS** Middle Eastern Development and Politics, Mathematics, Physics, Jogging, Swimming,
Yoga, Salsa.