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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

PhD in Applied Economics

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Development economics, environmental and resource economics, applied econometrics

Dissertation title: *Three Essays on Forced Displacement*

Harris School of Public Policy

University of Chicago

MA in Public Policy

2016

University of Chicago

MA in Middle Eastern Studies

2015

Williams College

BA in Political Science, Minor in French

2010

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota

Research Assistant for Dr. Justin Johnson.

Sept. 2020 – present

Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota

Research Assistant for Dr. Ragui Assaad.

Sept. 2016 – Aug. 2019

Becker-Friedman Institute at the University of Chicago

Research Assistant

June-August 2016

Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago

Research Assistant for Dr. Amy Claessens.

June 2015-Sept. 2016

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Salemi, Colette (2021). Refugee Camps and Deforestation in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of Development Economics* 152.

Bloem, Jeffrey R., & Salemi, Colette (2021). COVID-19 and Conflict. *World Development* 140.

Pellicer, Miquel, Ragui Assaad, Caroline Krafft, & Colette Salemi (2020). Grievances or skills? The effect of education on youth attitudes and political participation in Egypt and Tunisia. *International Political Science Review*. DOI: 10.1177/0192512120927115.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Assaad, Ragui, Caroline Krafft, & **Colette Salemi** (2021). Socioeconomic Status and the Changing School-to-Work Transitions in Egypt, Jordan, and Tunisia. *R&R at Industrial and Labor Relations Review*.

Anti, Sebastian & **Colette Salemi** (2021). Hungry Hosts ? Refugee Camps and Host Community Nutritional Outcomes in sub-Saharan Africa. *Under review*.

Dampha, Nfamara, **Colette Salemi**, Wendy Rappeport, Stephen Polasky, & Amare Gebre Egziabher (2021). Climate Resilience Development in Rwanda: Evaluating Refugees and Host Populations' Vulnerability to Climate-Induced Risks. *Under review*.

WORKING PAPERS & BOOK CHAPTERS

Dampha, Nfamara, **Colette Salemi**, & Steve Polasky (2021). Rohingya Refugee Camps and Forest Loss in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh: an Inquiry using Remote Sensing and Econometric Approaches. *World Bank Working Paper Series (forthcoming)*.

Dampha, Nfamara, **Colette Salemi**, Stephen Polasky, and Amare Gebre Egziabher (2021). Refugees and Host Communities' Vulnerability to Climate and Disaster Risks in Rwanda: an Integrated GIS-Based Remote Sensing Approach. *World Bank Working Paper Series (forthcoming)*.

Assaad, Ragui, Abdelaziz AlSharawy, and **Colette Salemi**. (2021). Is the Egyptian Economy Creating Good Jobs? Job Creation and Economic Vulnerability from 1998 to 2018. In *The Egyptian Labor Market: A Focus on Gender and Economic Vulnerability*. Oxford University Press (forthcoming).

Rizk, Reham, & **Colette Salemi** (2020). Children of War: Conflict and Child Welfare in Iraq. *Economic Research Forum (ERF) Working Paper Series*, no. 1439.

Anti, Sebastian, **Colette Salemi**, & Kaitlyn Wilson (2020). Introducing the African Refugee Dataset 1999-2016.

Salemi, Colette, Jay Bowman, & Jennifer Compton (2018). Services for Syrian Refugee Children and Youth in Jordan: Forced Displacement, Foreign Aid, and Vulnerability. *Economic Research Forum Working Paper Series*, no. 1188.

Krafft, Caroline, Maia Sieverding, **Colette Salemi**, & Caitlyn Keo (2018). Syrian Refugees in Jordan: Demographics, Livelihoods, Education, and Health. In *The Jordanian Labor Market in the New Millennium*. Oxford University Press.

Assaad, Ragui & **Colette Salemi** (2018). "The Structure and Evolution of Employment from 2010 to 2016 in Jordan." In *The Jordanian Labor Market in the New Millennium*. Oxford University Press.

Rizk, Reham, & **Colette Salemi** (2018). "Own Account Workers in Jordan: Profile and Work Characteristics." In *The Jordanian Labor Market in the New Millennium*. Oxford University Press.

POPULAR PRESS

Salemi, Colette & Ragui Assaad (2020). Partnering with organizations in an international context: lessons from NGO workers in East Africa. *Open Global Rights* Feb. 12th, 2021

Salemi, Colette (2020). Does covid-19 raise the risk of violent conflict? Not everywhere. *The Washington Post Monkey Cage* Oct. 15th, 2020

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

“COVID-19 & Conflict: An Update” Presented at: UN University World Institute for Development Economics Research Conference, September 6th, 2021

“Refugee Camps and Deforestation in sub-Saharan Africa” Presented at: Online Agricultural and Resource Economics Seminar (OARES), December 9th, 2020. Click [here](#) to watch this talk.

“COVID-19 and Conflict” Presented at: Households in Conflict Network (HiCN) Annual Workshop, November 11th, 2020

“Refugee Camps and Deforestation in sub-Saharan Africa”, Poster presented at: Joint Data Center for Forced Displacement (JDC) Research Conference on Forced Displacement, January 16th, 2020

“Do Refugees Cause Deforestation? A Quasi-Experimental Spatial Analysis of sub-Saharan Africa 2000-2012”, Presented at Columbia University’s Interdisciplinary PhD Workshop on Sustainable Development, April 13th, 2019

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Hungry Hosts? Refugee Camps and Host Community Nutritional Outcomes in sub-Saharan Africa.” Invited lecture for University of Georgia’s Graduate Development Workshop, January 21st, 2022 (scheduled).

“Refugee Camps and Host Community Nutrition in sub-Saharan Africa”. Invited lecture for class: Capstone Seminar in Economic Development, Macalester College, November 4th, 2021 (scheduled).

“Sub-Saharan Africa Refugee Camps and Deforestation”. Invited lecture for Department of Economics, Bryn Mawr College, April 28th, 2021.

“Refugees, Labor, and Encampment in Jordan”. Invited lecture for class: Regional Geography of MENA, Macalester College, March 27th, 2018.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota <i>Instructor, “Theories and Policies of Development”</i>	Fall 2020
Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota <i>Instructor, “Principles of Microeconomics”</i>	Summer 2020
Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota <i>Instructor, “Microeconomics for Policy Analysis”</i>	Spring 2020
Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota <i>Instructor, “Economics of Development”</i>	Fall 2017

TA, TUTOR, & OUTREACH ROLES

College in Schools Applied Economics Program <i>Faculty Coordinator Assistant</i>	Summer 2020-present
Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota <i>Tutor for student who is blind, “Microeconomics for Policy Analysis”</i>	Spring 2020
Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota <i>Teaching Assistant, “Principles of Microeconomics”</i>	Fall 2019

HONORS & AWARDS

Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota
Jason M. Beddow Award for Outstanding Second Year Paper – July 2020

Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota
Outstanding Teaching Assistant, 1000 Level Courses – July 2020

LANGUAGES

Modern Standard Arabic – Advanced written and spoken.

French – intermediate written and spoken.

Egyptian colloquial Arabic – intermediate spoken.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Climatic Change*, *International Political Science Review*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Middle East Development Journal*, *PLOS ONE*, *Translational Issues in Psychological Sciences*

REFERENCES

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