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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Economics

American University of Kuwait, August 2019—Present;

Visiting Research Fellow

Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University, January 2020—May 2020;

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics

American University of Kuwait, September 2018—August 2019;

Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Missouri-Columbia, August 2015—August 2018;

Graduate Research Assistant

University of Missouri-Columbia, August 2014—August 2017;

Economics Instructor

Columbia College, October 2014—May 2017;

Adjunct Professor of Economics

Central Methodist University, June 2014—July 2014;

Head Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Missouri-Columbia, January 2014—May 2014;

Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Missouri-Columbia, August 2013—December 2013;

Graduate Teaching Assistant

San Jose State University, August 2009—May 2010.

Grants and Awards

- Saeed, Khalid A. (PI). “Sustainable Economic Growth: The Knowledge Economy and Economic Complexity,” Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS) Fellowship Grant at Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University, Jan—May 2020.
- Tower Foundation Graduate Scholarship (2009—2010). Department of Economics, San Jose State University.

Education

2018, Ph.D. (Applied Economics), University of Missouri-Columbia;
2010, M.A. (Economics), San Jose State University;
2007, B.S. (Bus. Admin. w/Minor in Economics), California State University, Los Angeles.

Research and Teaching Fields

Macro Theory, Sustainable Growth & Development, International

Teaching Experience

2013	Principles of Economics (Honors)	University of Missouri
2014	Principles of Macroeconomics	University of Missouri
2014-17	Principles of Macroeconomics	Columbia College
2014-17	Principles of Microeconomics	Columbia College
2015-18	Applied Microeconomics	University of Missouri
2019-23	Intermediate Macro Theory	American U of Kuwait
2020-22	Quantitative Methods	American U of Kuwait
2020-23	International Economics	American U of Kuwait
2020-23	Economic Development	American U of Kuwait
2022-23	Money and Banking	American U of Kuwait

Publications & Other Intellectual Contributions

- Saeed, Khalid A. (2021). Revisiting the Natural Resource Curse: A Cross-Country Growth Study. *Cogent Economics & Finance*, 9:1, DOI: [10.1080/23322039.2021.2000555](https://doi.org/10.1080/23322039.2021.2000555)
- Saeed, Khalid A. (2022). Determinants of Institutional Quality and Per Capita Growth in Natural Resource-Dependent Countries. *Cogent Economics and Finance*, 10:1, DOI: [10.1080/23322039.2022.2122189](https://doi.org/10.1080/23322039.2022.2122189)
- Saeed, K. A. (2019, April 16). "Economic Growth in Developing Countries." College of Business and Economics Research Forum, American University of Kuwait.
- Selection Committee Referee and Symposium Judge (2019, 15—17 March). *The Gulf and Arabian Peninsula: Production and Consumption Systems*. Center for Gulf Studies Symposium. American University of Kuwait.
- Saeed, Khalid A. (2021, June 2). "Encouraging Student Engagement." Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) Workshop, American University of Kuwait.
- Saeed, Khalid A. (2021, September). "Moodle Refresher Workshops." Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE). American University of Kuwait.
- Saeed, Khalid A. (2021, 2022). "Economics for Bankers." Gulf Bank Ajyal Program. Center for Continuing Education (CCE) Workshop, American University of Kuwait.

Work in Progress

- Saeed, Khalid A. (2023). *The Natural Resource-Drag: Natural Resource Dependence, Financial System Development and Economic Growth* [Manuscript submitted for publication]

Conferences & Seminars (attendee)

- The Economics of Creative Destruction with Daron Acemoglu and Jean Tirole, June 9—13, 2021.
- Institute of General Education and Assessment (IGEA) Workshop, Association on American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U). June 7—10, 2022.
- Growth Lab Seminar Series (September 2020—present), Center for International Development (CID), Harvard University.

Professional Engagement

- Subject Matter Expert in the domain of Macroeconomics on an Advisory team: Identification of National priorities for the development of the Five-Year Strategic Plan for the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS), Fall 2020.
- Panel Judge: The Fourth KIPCO Tmkeen Award for Young Entrepreneurs (Oct 2018). Youth Empowerment Symposium – TMKEEN 2018.

Student Engagement (AUK)

- “Kuwait’s Vision 2035.” Economics Club Presentation, Spring 2019.
- “Digital Economy.” Finance Club Presentation, Fall 2021.
- “The Gender Wage-Gap.” FIKIR Club Presentation, May 2021.

Professional Service and Affiliations

Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS)
Kuwait Economic Society
American Economic Association (AEA)
Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA)

Other Service (AUK)

Economics Club Faculty Advisor and Mentor, CBE (2019—present)
CBE Advisory Board (2018—2019)

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Upgrading of Teaching and Learning Effectiveness Committee (Chair, 2018—2019)
Academic Professional Development Committee (2019—2021)
University Curriculum Committee (2019—2020)
CBE Research Forum (Chair, 2018—2019)
CBE Grades Appeal Committee (2018—2020)
Assurance of Learning and Curriculum Management Committee (2019—2020)
CBE Sub-Committee for the Evaluation of Scholarship (Spring 2019)
International Programs Committee (2018—2019 & 2021—2023)