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CURRENT POSITION	Assistant Professor of Economics, Widener University
PERSONAL INFORMATION	<u>Citizenship:</u> USA <u>Date of Birth:</u> June 22, 1982
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES	B.S., Economics, Saint Joseph's University, June 2004
GRADUATE STUDIES	M.A., Economics, Temple University, 2007 Ph.D., Economics, Temple University, 2013 <u>Dissertation Title:</u> "Non-Parasitic Warlords and Geography" <u>Dissertation Committee:</u> Professors Dimitrios Diamantaras (chair), Dai Zusai, and Moritz Ritter
PUBLICATIONS	"Non-Parasitic Warlords and Geographical Distance". <i>Economics of Peace and Security Journal</i> . Vol. 10, No.1 (April 2015). "The Economic Structure of the Modern American Comic Book Market" with Youngha Ki. <i>The Journal of Cultural Economics</i> . Online: October 2018; Print: <i>forthcoming</i> .
WORKING PAPERS	"The Success of Licensed Comic Book Films and the Sale of Trade Paperback Comic Books" "Asymmetric Rates of Seizure within a Non-Parasitic Warlord Conflict" "An Argument for a Centralized Zakat Distribution Mechanism" with Joe Bradford, <i>Prairie View A&M University</i>
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Conflict Theory, Applied Microeconomic Theory, Industrial Organization and Entertainment Economics, Islamic Economic Theory and History, Game Theory
RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant for Dr. John Sorrentino , Spring 2005 - Spring 2006 Research included the economic history of poverty within the United States since World War II and applied Georgian economic theory to the Organic Agriculture sector. Research Assistant for Dr. Andrew Buck , Fall 2006 - Fall 2009 Research included the application of eBay data and nonparametric econometric techniques (kernel and quantile regression methods) to estimate the common assumptions of second-price live auctions.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Widener University, Chester, PA

Assistant Professor:

Spring 2013, Fall 2014 to present

- Introduction to Macroeconomics (EC 101); average student evaluation 3.68/4
- Introduction to Microeconomics (EC 202); average student evaluation 3.68/4
- Honors: Introduction to Macroeconomics (103); average student evaluation 3.57/4
- Intermediate Macroeconomics (EC 312); average student evaluation 3.67/4
- Money and Financial Institutions (EC 401; FIN 401); average student evaluation 3.77/4
- Managerial Economics; Online (BUS 625-OP); average student evaluation 4/5
- Managerial Economics; On-ground (BUS 625-MA); average student evaluation 4.33/5
- Microeconomics and Macroeconomics Self-Study (BUS-536/537/538); no evaluation
- Women, Men and Work (EC 315); no evaluation

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA (sample graded material and student evaluations available upon request)

Instructor:

Fall 2005 to 2014

- Introduction to Macroeconomics
- Introduction to Microeconomics
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Global Economic Issues
- Economics for Education Majors
- Introduction to Economics

Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA (sample graded material and student evaluations available upon request)

Instructor:

Fall 2008 to 2014

- Introduction to Microeconomics
- Introduction to Macroeconomics
- Game Theory

Course Creation:

- Game Theory
 - * Requested by the department head to develop a Game Theory course, which had never been taught previously within the economics department; for both non-math majors (3 credit course) and math majors (4 credit course).

Bryn Athyn College, Bryn Athyn, PA

Instructor:

Fall 2012 to 2014

- Introduction to Macroeconomics
- Introduction to Microeconomics
- Development Economics
- Interdisciplinary Senior Seminar

Course Creation:

- Development Economics
 - * Requested by (Dean) Dr. Bedford to develop a Development Economics course, the only upper division economics course ever offered at the institution.

Consultant:

- Economics and Business Sciences Consultant for Interdisciplinary Capstone Thesis students
 - * Spring 2013 through Spring 2014

SERVICE
EXPERIENCE

Committee Work

Library Resource Committee

- From Fall 2015 until present
- Vice Chair for Fall 2015 through Spring 2016

Faculty Affairs Committee

- From Fall 2015 until present

Student Groups

SBA Living-Learning Community

- Created and in charge of the SBA's first LLC

AWARDS

Teaching Awards

Widener University

- William J. Zahka Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award, Fall 2016 thru Spring 2017

Fox School of Business and Management, Temple University

- Teaching-By-Graduate-Student Award, May 2008

Department of Economics, Temple University

- Departmental Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Student, April 2011

Assistantship Awards

Department of Economics, Temple University

- Award of Assistantship, Spring 2005 through Spring 2008

CONFERENCES
AND INVITED
TALKS

Confrences

2013 Southern Economic Association Conference; Tampa, Florida

- "Non-Parasitic Warlords and Geography"

2014 Eastern Economic Association Conference; Boston, Massachusetts

- "Symmetric and Asymmetric Rates of Seizure within a Warlord Conflict"

2014 Southern Economic Association Conference; Atlanta, Georgia

- "An Argument for a Centralized Zakat Mechanism" with Joe Bradford

2016 Eastern Economic Association Conference; Washington, D.C.

- "New Versus Established Consumers with the Market for Comic Books: The role of continuity and the DC Comics Experiment"
- "The Importance of Jargon with the Field of Economics" with Gavin Hurley, *LaSell College*
- "The Effect of Legal and Shar'ia Characterization of Current Accounts on the Central Banking System Between Full Reserve and Fractional Reserve Banking" with Joe Bradford.

2016 Southern Economic Association Conference; Washington, D.C.

- "The Economics of the Comic Book Market"
- "The Effect of Legal and Shar'ia Characterization of Current Accounts on the Central Banking System Between Full Reserve and Fractional Reserve Banking" with Joe Bradford.

2019 Eastern Economic Association Conference; New York City, NY

- “The Success of Licensed Comic Book Films and the Sale of Trade Paperback Comic Books”

Invited Talks

RadTalks at New York University; New York City, NY

- “Islamic Economics: What it is and where it should be going”

Economics Department of Saint Joseph’s University; Philadelphia, PA

- “Introduction to the Field of *Islamic Economics* with a Focus on the Microeconomic Foundations”

SKILLS

Intermediate: Matlab, LaTeX, Microsoft Excel, R (Open-source Statistical Software), SAS

Basic: Mathematica, EViews