

# Curriculum Vitae

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## PERSONAL

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## BIO

Yasmine Eissa is an assistant professor of economics at the American University in Cairo (AUC). She holds a PhD (2023) in economics from Cairo University, an MA (2009), and a BA (2005) in economics from AUC. Her research interests are at the intersection of global value chains, innovation, and labor markets. Her studies focus on emerging regions, particularly the Middle East and North Africa. She received multiple recognitions for her work, including the Ibn Khaldun Prize 2023 and the EMANES 2023 Best Paper Award. She is a consultant at the German Institute for Development and Sustainability (IDOS0 and a former research fellow at the World Trade Organization Chairs Program.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Jul 2024 - Present	Assistant professor <i>The American University in Cairo</i> Teaching international trade and introduction to econometrics at the Department of Economics, the School of Business
Mar 2024 - Present	Consultant <i>German Institute for Development and Sustainability</i>
Sep 2023 - Jun 2024	Adjunct faculty <i>Cairo University</i> Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advanced international trade in the Sorbonne-Paris1 master's in development</li><li>International economics and law in the Hamburg-FEPS joint master's program in Law and Economics</li></ul>
Sep 2023 - Jun 2024	Adjunct faculty <i>The American University in Cairo</i>
Sep 2023 - Jun 2024	Assistant professor <i>Misr International University</i>
Jan 2022 - Jul 2023	Research fellow <i>World Trade Organization Chairs Program</i>
Sep 2014 - Jul 2023	Part time instructor <i>Misr International University</i>
Mar 2009 - Feb 2011	Assistant lecturer <i>The German University in Cairo</i>
Sep 2008 - Feb 2009	Teaching assistant <i>The American University in Cairo</i>
Sep 2005 - Feb 2009	Teaching assistant <i>The German University in Cairo</i>

## EDUCATION

- Sep 2019 - Aug 2023      PhD in Economics  
*Cairo University*  
Thesis topic: Global Value Chains and Innovation in Developing countries.
- Sep 2006 - Feb 2009      MA in Economics  
*The American University in Cairo*  
Concentration: Competitive strategies and valuation
- Sep 2000 - Feb 2005      Bachelor of Arts in Economics  
*The American University in Cairo*  
Major: Economics  
Minor: Business Administration
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## CERTIFIED PHD COURSES

- Jul 2022 - Jul 2022      Empirical Analysis of Firm Performance  
*CEMFI Summer School*  
Hands on applications by Professor Jan de Loecker
- Jul 2023 - Jul 2023      Summer School in International Economics  
*The Journal of International Economics*  
Advanced topics on international trade and macroeconomics
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## PUBLICATIONS

- Eissa, Y. (2024). GVCs and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from MENA. ERF working paper no. 1730
- Eissa, Y. and Zaki, C. (2023). On GVC and innovation: the moderating role of policy. *Journal of Industrial and Business Economics*, 50(1): 49-71. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40812-022-00255-9>
- Eissa, Y.; Rosmer, P. and Yap, L. (2023). A Comment on The Common-Probability Auction Puzzle (2023), I4R Discussion Paper Series, No. 74, Institute for Replication (I4R), s.l.
- Eissa, Y. and Zaki, C. (2023). GVC and Innovation: Evidence from MENA Firm-Level Data. ERF Working Paper No. 1672
- Eissa, Y. and Zaki, C. (2022). On GVC and Innovation: What is at Stake? ERF Working Paper No. 1589
- Global value chains and domestic innovation: Evidence from MENA firms, 2024. ERF Forum, with Chahir Zaki

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### Work in progress

- GVC, Wages, and Female Employment in MENA countries (IDOS project)
  - On RTAs and GVCs: Do MSME Provisions Matter? Co-authored with Chahir Zaki
  - RTAs and GVC Knowledge Spillovers with Chahir Zaki
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## AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Ibn Khaldun 2023 prize: “GVC and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from MENA” presented in 44th ASSA/MEEA Annual Meeting.
- EMANES 2023 Best Paper Award: “GVC and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from MENA” presented in EMANES Annual Conference, Barcelona, Spain.
- IDOS-GIZ Research Grant 2024: “GVC and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from MENA”.
- ERF Research Grant 2023: “On GVC and innovation: the moderating role of policy”.
- Doctoral School Colloquium 2022 Best Paper Award under, University of Mauritius (WTO-Chair program).

## CONFERENCES

- ETSG 2024, Athens
  - ERF 30th Annual Conference 2024: Presented in the session on international trade, Rabat, Morocco.
  - MEEA 2024: online.
  - EMANES 2023: Barcelona, Spain.
  - Economic European Association Congress 2023: Barcelona school of Economics, Spain.
  - JIE 1st summer school in international economics 2023: Presented paper on GVC and wages, University of Crete, Greece.
  - ERF 29th annual conference 2023: Presented in the parallel session on trade and FDI, Nile University.
  - MEEA-ASSA 2023: Presented in the parallel session on Entrepreneurship and Innovation, online.
  - FESP-Paris1 8th Research workshop 2022: Discussant on GVC and environment, Cairo University.
  - ETSG 2022: Presented in the parallel session on FDI and firm organization, Groningen, Netherlands.
  - ITSG 2022: Participated in the roundtable discussion on GVCs, Salerno, Italy.
  - AISSEC 2022: Presented in the parallel session on GVCs, Pescara, Italy.
  - ERF 28th annual conference 2022: Presented in the parallel session on Global Value Chains and FDI, online.
  - Best presentation award in the 2022 Doctoral School Colloquium at the University of Mauritius, online.
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## COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata	<b>Experienced</b>
E-views	<b>Experienced</b>
Microsoft office	<b>Experienced</b>

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## LANGUAGES

Arabic	Native
English	Fluent
German	B2
French	Beginner

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## REFERENCES

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