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I. PERSONAL

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II. UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

1996 - 1999 Ph.D. in Economics, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS),
University of London
1995 - 1996 M.Sc. in Development Economics (*with Distinction*), SOAS,
University of London
1991 - 1995 Bachelor in Economics, American University of Beirut, Beirut,
Lebanon

III. EMPLOYMENT

2005-Present Reader in Finance and Management & Academic Director for the
MSc. in the International Management for the Middle East and North
Africa, Department of Financial and Management Studies, SOAS,
University of London
Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies
2000-2005 Lecturer in Financial Studies, Department of Financial and
Management Studies, SOAS, University of London
1998-2000 Research Fellow in Financial Economics, Business School, South
Bank University

IV. PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Refereed Journals

“Banks, Markets and Growth”, *Journal of Financial Intermediation*, forthcoming, (with L. Deidda)

“The Outlook for Lebanese Reconstruction: Competition and Legitimacy”, MIT Electronic Journal of Middle East Studies, Vol.6, Summer, 96-114, 2006 (with J. Kolb)

“Capital Mobility and Sustainability: Evidence from US Current Account Data”, *Empirical Economics*, vol. 30, issue 1, 245-253, 2005

“Concentration in the Banking Industry and Economic Growth”, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, Vol. 9, No. 2, 2005 (with L. Deidda)

“Capital Structure and the South Korean Crisis: A Quantile Regression Approach”, *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 76, Issue 1, 231-250, 2005 (with P. Scaramozzino and L. Harris)

“Threshold Effects in the U.S. Budget Deficit”, *Economic Inquiry*, Vol.42, 214-222, 2004 (with P. Arestis and A. Cipollini)

“Financial Policies and the Aggregate Productivity of the Capital Stock: Evidence from Developed and Developing Economies”, *Eastern Economic Journal*, Vol.29, 183-190, 2003 (with P. Arestis and P. Demetriades)

“Non-Linearity between Finance and Growth”, *Economics Letters*, Vol. 74, 339-345, 2002 (with L. Deidda)

“The Impact of Financial Liberalization Policies on Financial Development: Evidence from Developing Economies”, *International Journal of Finance and Economics*, Vol.7, 109-121, 2002 (with P. Arestis, P. Demetriades, K. Mouratidis)

“Emergence and Evolution of Cross-Border Banking: Evidence from the UK”, *The Greek Economic Review*, Vol.21, 47-64, 2001 (with P. Arestis and L. Deidda)

“The South Korean Financial Crisis: Competing Explanations and Policy Lessons for Financial Liberalisation”, *International Affairs*, Vol.75, October 1999 (with P. Demetriades)

Chapters in Edited Books

“OPEC Pricing Power: The Need for a New Perspective”, in D. Helm (ed.), Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming

“Unproductive Credit and the South Korean Crisis”, in G. Mavrotas (ed.) “Domestic Resource Mobilization and Financial Development”, UN WIDER, forthcoming (with P. Demetriades)

“The Origins and Evolution of the Current International Oil Pricing Regime: A Critical Assessment” in Robert Mabro (ed.) *Oil in the 21st Century*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006

“The Under-Investment Problem in the Oil Sector” in Robert Mabro (ed.) *Oil in the 21st Century*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006 (with R. Mabro)

“Financial Liberalisation and the Globalisation of Financial Services: Two Lessons from the East Asian Experience”, in Sajal Lahiri (ed.), *Regionalism and Globalisation: Theory and Practice*, London: Routledge, 2001 (with P. Arestis and P. Demetriades)

“Financial Fragility/Instability”, in *The Reader’s Guide to Social Sciences*, London: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 2001 (with P. Demetriades)

Completed Papers under Review in Refereed Journals

“Dynamics of Crude Oil Price Differentials”, Submitted to the *Energy Journal*.

“Capital Structure and Debt Constraints in UK firms”, (with P. Scaramozzino and L. Harris), submitted to *Empirical Economics*, Second round of refereeing.

“Fiscal Readjustments in US: a Nonlinear Time Series Analysis” (with A. Cipollini and K. Mouratidis), submitted to *Economic Inquiry*, Invited to revise and re-submit.

Conference and Working Papers

“Financial Liberalisation and the Evolution of Banking and Financial risks: The case of South Korea”, CeFiMS Discussion Papers No. 12, London: Centre For Financial and Management Studies, 2001; Presented at the French-British Macroeconomics Workshop, University of Paris 2000 and at the *Annual Conference of the Royal Economic Society*, University of Durham 2001 (with P. Demetriades and K. Shields)

“Determinants of Banks’ Location in the World’s Major Financial Centres”, CeFiMS Discussion Papers No. 9, London: Centre For Financial and Management Studies, 2001

“Growth Theory: New Evidence from Panel Data”, paper presented at the *Money, Macro and Finance Research Group*, London, September 2000 and at the *Annual Conference of the Royal Economic Society*, University of Durham 2001 (with P. Arestis and P. Demetriades)

“Emergence and Evolution of Financial Centres”, CeFiMS Discussion Papers No. 1, London: Centre For Financial and Management Studies, 2000; Presented at the *Annual Conference of the Royal Economic Society*, St Andrews 2000 (with L. Deidda)

Articles in Professional Journals and Newspapers

“Middle East Crude Pricing And The Oman Crude Oil Futures Contract: A Critical Assessment”, *Middle East Economic Survey*, VOL. XLIX, 11 September 2006

“OPEC’s Discounts On Heavy Crude Oil: Is A New Policy Instrument Taking Shape?”, *Middle East Economic Survey*, VOL. XLIX, 31 July 2006.

“Spare Capacity and Oil Price Dynamics”, *Middle East Economic Survey*, VOL. XLIX, 30 January 2006

“Syria’s Troubled Oil Future”, Al-Hayat (in Arabic), October 2005.

“Project Kuwait: A Short Term Solution to a Complex Problem”, Al-Hayat (in Arabic), August 2005.

“China Enters the Oil Security Game”, Al-Hayat (in Arabic), July 2005.

“The Causes of Crude Oil Price Volatility”, *Middle East Economic Survey*, VOL. XLVIII, No 13, 28-March-2005

“Will OPEC Respond to Calls to Increase Spare Capacity?”, Al-Hayat (in Arabic), March 2005.

“Jury Still Out on the Success of Lebanon's Export Plus Program”, The Daily Star, Lebanon, December 13, 2004

“Islamic Banking in the UK”, Middle East in London, November 2004

“The Investment Challenge for Oil Producing Countries” *Middle East Economic Survey*, VOL. XLVII, 20 September 2004

“Can Arab Banks Rise to the Challenge?”, Middle East in London, September 2004

“Misconceptions Dominate the Oil Debate”, Arab News, Saudi Arabia, August 12, 2004

“Riyadh Must Deal with Imbalances in Labor Market”, The Daily Star, Lebanon, July 9, 2004

“Arab Banks Odd Asset Structure”, The Daily Star, Lebanon, June 24, 2004

“Arab Banks Still Don't Deliver”, The Daily Star, Lebanon, June 23, 2004

Reports

Emerging Lebanon: A New Role for the Future. Oxford: Centre for Lebanese Studies, April 1998

Teaching Publications

Banking and Capital Markets, London: University of London, 2006

Globalization and Management of Capital Flows (with M. Nissanke, L. Harris, and A. Johnson) London: University of London, 2001

Corporate Finance (with L. Deidda), London: University of London, 2004

Work in Progress

“Evolution of Trade Patterns in India”

“Business Cycles, Financial Structure and Growth”

“The Long Run Evolution of Oil Prices”

“Oil Shocks and Growth: Evidence from GARCH Models and Variance Impulse Response Functions”

“The Business and Institutional Environment of the Middle East and North Africa” (A Book in Progress)

V. RECENT TEACHING

On Campus

2003-Present Management in Middle East and North Africa (MENA) I: Business and Economic Environment of the Middle East (MSc); Management in MENA II: Managerial Systems and Management of Renewable and non-Renewable Resources in the Middle East (MSc); Islamic Banking and Finance; Corporate Finance (MSc); Banking and Capital Markets (MSc); Advanced Quantitative Methods (PhD)

Distance Learning

2001-Present MSc in Financial Economics/ Financial Management: Corporate Finance; Globalization and Management of Capital Flows; Econometric Principles & Data Analysis; Econometric Analysis & Applications (8 week courses, each runs twice a year)

VI. Refereeing

Journal of Development Economics; Oxford Bulletin of Economics & Statistics; Manchester School; Eastern Economic Journal; International Journal of Finance and Economics; Ekonomia; ESRC Research projects.

VII. TV Appearances

CNN, NBC, ANB (Arabic Channel)