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CIVIC INFORMATION

Citizenship: United States of America Languages: Arabic and English

EDUCATION

- PhD, Economics; University of Texas at Arlington; December 2003
- M.S., Economics; University of Texas at Arlington; May 1999
- B.S., Business Administration; University of Texas at Arlington; December 1997

EQUIVALENCY CERTIFICATE, Egypt, UAE

- Equivalency Certificate Ph. D. Economics
- Equivalency Certificate MS, Economics
- Equivalency Certificate B.S, Business Administration

ACADEMIC Employment

- Professor Economics & Finance. Ph.D., Master, and Bachelor's Program. Modern College for Business &Science. September 2022-Present
- Professor, Economics& Finance- CBEIS- Misr University for Science and Technology 2020-August 2022
- Professor, Economics American University Washington D.C 2019-2020
- Professor, Economics& Finance- Hamdan Bin Mohammad Smart University UAE (PT), 2015-2019
- Professor, Economics& Finance City University College of Ajman, UAE 2015-2017
- Professor, Economics& Finance (PSC) AL Faisal University, KSA 2013-2015
- Associate Professor, University of Texas, USA 2008-2012
- Assistant Professor, University of Texas, **USA** 2004-2008
- Guest Professor of Economics, University of North Florida, USA 2004
- Instructor, University of Texas, USA1999-2003

LEADERSHIP-MANAGERIAL-ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

•	Associate President, Misr University Academic affairs & IR,	2020-2022
•	Director of Innovation& Entrepreneurship, Misr University,	2020-2022
•	Dean, College of Business. University of Modern Sciences UAE	2017-2020

- Director of Graduate Study Price Sultan College, AL-Faisal University KSA
- Acting Dean, College of Business University of Texas USA
- Vice Dean, College of Business University of Texas USA
- Director, MBA program COB University of Texas USA
- Department Chair, College of Business, University of Texas USA
- Chairperson, Dallas Economic Reform Committee;
 August 2008-November 2013
- Budget Director and Joint Program Leader, UTA International Program for Leadership and Management in Higher Education

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Modern College for Business & Science Muscat, Oman 2022 - Present

Current Academic and Professional Responsibilities:

In my capacity as a professor at MCBS, I play a pivotal role in shaping and advancing our academic endeavors. My diverse array of responsibilities spans across various domains, each contributing to the holistic growth and quality improvement of our educational programs. Here is a consolidated overview of my key duties:

Curriculum Development:

• Develop and update the curriculum for Ph.D., and Business and Economics courses, ensuring alignment with industry trends and academic standards. This includes the creation of new courses and the revision of existing ones.

Quality Assurance and Accreditation:

• Serve as a reviewer and editor for MCBS Academics Policy under the Quality Assurance Department, actively contributing to the accreditation project for the institution. Participate in assessment and accreditation processes to uphold educational standards.

Assessment Systems and Learning Outcomes Alignment:

• Design and implement assessment measurement systems for the institution, aligning all program activities with the accreditation requirements of the Ministry of Higher Education in Oman and the Oman Qualifications Framework. Play a significant role in reviewing and editing learning outcomes for programs within the Business and Economics Department.

Doctoral Program Support:

• Develop Pre-Doctorate courses for Ph.D. students, participate in the preparation of Ph.D. program course syllabuses, and oversee graduate student supervision in their project programs.

Workshops, Training, and Teaching:

• Conduct workshops on Course Learning Outcomes and Program Learning Outcome assessment systems for the Business and Economics Department, fostering a culture of continuous improvement. Engage in teaching at various levels, including Ph.D., Masters, and Bachelors programs in both Arabic and English tracks.

Committee Engagement:

• Serve on various department and College committees, encompassing curriculum, research, assessment, accreditation, and faculty governance committees.

Research and Publication:

• Maintain a dynamic research agenda, conducting original research and contributing to academic journals. To date, I have successfully published four research papers under the banner of MCBS.

Student Advising and Mentorship:

• Advise and mentor students on course selection, career guidance, and academic support.

Professional Development:

• Prepare, contribute to, and attend conferences, workshops, and seminars to stay connected with peers and current industry trends.

Teaching Administration:

• Manage teaching administration tasks such as course scheduling, grading, syllabus preparation, and coordination with teaching assistants when necessary at both Ph.D. and Bachelor levels.

Interdisciplinary Collaboration:

• Collaborate with colleagues from other departments or schools on interdisciplinary research and initiatives.

Program Review and Alignment:

• Collaborate on ongoing program review processes, focusing on evidence-based assessment of program and institutional learning outcomes.

Community Engagement and Supervision:

• Oversee and provide guidance to graduate students in their project programs. Supervise community engagement initiatives.

I am dedicated to the continuous enhancement of academic excellence and eagerly anticipate further contributions to the growth and success of our academic community.

Associate President for Academic & International Affairs, Misr University for Science and Technology (January2020 -2022)

• MUST consider the largest private university in Egypt, 14 Colleges, with just around 26,000 students from across Egypt, all Arabic countries, and some African Countries.

- Guide the establishment of overall directions for the university's academic programs. Anticipate future
 developments in higher education and their impact on the university, identify the threats and
 opportunities they pose, and evaluate the needs inherent in meeting those challenges creatively and
 effectively. Work to ensure the academic quality of all departments, programs, and services within the
 academic affairs unit through the appropriation and allocation of necessary resources, through the
 oversight of hiring and evaluation activities, and through the establishment and coordination of policies
 and priorities.
- Appropriation, allocation, and assessment of resources. authorize the creation and elimination of faculty
 and academic staff positions as appropriate to the plans and priorities of the academic affairs unit and
 oversee that the allocation of resources to the various programmes within the unit reflects established
 priorities. Evaluate personnel and assessment of programs to ensure appropriate levels of quality
 throughout the academic affairs unit of the university. Makes a recommendation for promotion and
 tenure decisions to the president.
- Establish and coordinate policies and priorities. I oversee the development of the strategic plan for academic affairs, assign responsibilities for its implementation, review and evaluate academic policies for their consistency with the strategic plan and university mission, and I am responsible for the overall evaluation of the plan's implementation and outcomes. coordinates initiatives and ongoing programmes across all areas of academic affairs and guides the establishment of annual and long-term priorities.
- The university's annual operating budget, including tuition, state support, research and development, capital. Works closely with the Vice President for Finance and Administration, and is ultimately responsible for budget planning, fiscal accountability, and general policy development.
- Support the faculties of the institution and enhance the academic excellence of the University
- Review academic policies and practices to enhance University identity and efficiency
- Support development of new academic programs including public health and data science
- Support affiliation and merger processes of the University
- Oversee and coordinate the processes through which MUST follows the International Collaborations
 Policy and applicable governmental regulations, including the review of proposed new or renewing
 collaborations.
- Facilitate and manage campus international collaborations, including all memoranda of understanding, agreements, and contracts establishing formal collaborative relationships between the MUST campus and all foreign partner institutions.
- Provide strategic support, establish best practices and monitor protocols related to international collaborations.
- Support campus-wide global engagement activities and regulatory compliance through informational updates and training sessions.
- Support GE' compliance role by coordinating with representatives of the University Ethics Office, the Office of University Audits, the Office of Business and Financial Services, and the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research.
- Support academic and administrative units working on international initiatives and programs with international partners.
- Coordinate with MUST units and, as appropriate, oversee international delegations and visits, including the creation of meeting agendas, campus tours and events.

Major Accomplishments I & GE (MUST)

- During my tenure as Associate President, MUST has made significant and transformational progress and is well positioned for sustained future growth.
- **(ACCA) UK**, and College of Business, Economics, and Information System. **(MUST)** Obtained **(ACCA)** Accreditation for Accounting And Finance Program -**CBEIS**
- Sunderland University **UK**, and **MUST Egypt** Partnership & Joint Program Obtained an international partnership agreement of joint degree and dual degree for Three colleges
- The City University of New York (CUNY)-USA, and MUST Egypt Signed MOU for four Colleges leads to Joint Degree in 2022

University of Modern Sciences, Dubai-UAE

- Prepare all documentation for renewing the colleges license and program accreditation
- Built trust, academic integrity, and ethics; led change, communicated effectively, built high performance teams, and achieved student-focused results
- Provided leadership and management for all of the College's departments through collegial governance
- Established and communicated the vision and direction of the College within the University's strategic plan
- Promoted and supported a multicultural and diverse faculty, staff, and student body
- Managed curriculum development, academic program review, and academic program assessment
- Fostered an intellectual environment characterized by excellence in teaching, learning, discipline-based scholarly and creative activity, professional service, and faculty development
- Led the resource development effort and effectively managed University resources
- Evaluated faculty performance and recruited best-qualified faculty members and program coordinators
- Established committees and defined duties and responsibilities for faculty course file reviews and audits, and curriculum development for BBA and MBA programs
- Furnished valuable input for editing, review, and modification of key institutional documents that included the University Strategic Plan, Policies and Procedures Manual, Catalog, Institutional Effectiveness Manual,
- Faculty Handbook, Staff Handbook, Student Handbook, and the University Research plan
- Prepared documentation for the full accreditation of the Business College that included writing the selfstudy reports for the BBA and MBA programs, designing, revising, and editing proposed program learning outcomes, course syllabi, and assessment tools for program learning outcomes that included integration of the Qualifications Framework-Emirates into all programs and courses
- Developed proposals for four new specializations in the BBA and MBA programs that add value through relevance and practical application of knowledge to be gained by students who complete the programs

Professor. of Economics & Finance (PT)

Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University

Dubai 2015-Remotly

- Adjunct faculty for undergraduate and graduate courses using the blended learning approach
- Develops course, curriculum, and program content for on-line teaching
- AACSB accreditation committee member

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Professor, MBA Program

City University College of Ajman

Ajman 2015-2017

- Managed the accreditation activities for the MBA program
- Designed, implemented, and managed Executive Training Programs for the community
- Planned activities that led to the start of new graduate programs
- Recruited and selected best-qualified faculty members
- Scheduled and taught MBA classes for all semesters and served as a student advisor
- Formulated and implemented strategies to enhance the value and reputation of College programs
- Supervised community engagement activities including industry advisory committees
- Reviewed and evaluated faculty member academic performance and research within the program
- Member of the Academic Council and recruiting committees

Professor, Economics & Prince Sultan College, Al-Faisal University

Abha, Saudi Arabia 2012-2015

- Managed an on-going process of program review, including evidence-based program and institutional learning outcomes assessment
- Oriented all activities within the program to fully meet the requirements of the Ministry of Higher Education accreditation requirements within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Supervised and advised graduate student thesis programs
- Planned and implemented program class schedules for all semesters
- Provided guidance and student advising
- College Council Member

- Recruited and selected the best-qualified faculty members for the MBA program
- Supervised community engagement activities
- Conducted reviews and evaluations of faculty member academic performance and research within the MBA program

Vice Dean for Academic Affairs College of Business University of Texas- 2010–2012 Arlington

- Directed academic program planning and evaluation, curriculum development, student learning outcomes assessment, implementation of general education requirements, and efficient academic scheduling
- Created a culture of engagement both on- and off-campus by including faculty, staff, and students in discussions on important collegiate issues and ensured a positive, high-quality work environment
- Moderated strategies for future academic directions of departments, programs, and the College
- Participated in University-wide processes for strategic planning, budgeting, facility planning, and legislative action to position the College favorably in the University's broader plans
- Focused on enrollment management initiatives and program growth
- Raised private funds for scholarships, professorships, programs, facilities, and other College needs
- Established a strategic direction for the College that resulted in initiatives that enhanced student academic success, teaching excellence, and scholarship
- Promoted the College nationally and internationally as a leader in education, research, and service
- Served in key oversight roles for accreditation, program review, and other processes that are important for continued improvement of College activities
- Engaged in key discussions with the Deans' Council for institutional planning and policy
- Recruited and hired effective department chairs, faculty, program directors, and staff to assure accountability for high-level performance within the College
- Coordinated all components of the College: departments, academic programs (undergraduate, graduate, professional), economic development activities, public service, and other professional activities
- Provided efficient fiscal and budget management for the College
- Developed and implemented innovative methods and processes for resource allocation to advance academic programs, including scholarly research
- Built partnerships with area schools, colleges, universities, and businesses

Research Associate U.S. Chamber of Commerce Dallas, Texas 2009-2013

- Part-time position at the National Bureau for Economic Research
- Collected and analyzed data for economics-related decisions made at regional and national levels

Associate Professor of College of Business University of Texas-Arlington 2008-2012

- Provided strong and committed instruction, including curriculum development, course coordination, educational innovation, and continuous improvement efforts
- Prepared and delivered lectures, seminars, and tutorials, consulted with students, and accurately marked all assessments of student work
- Supervised major honors and postgraduate research projects including supervision of Economics research
- Supervised the honors student program of study and postgraduate student advanced coursework
- Contributed to academic research and administrative leadership within the department and College
- Attended College, departmental, and faculty meetings; played a major role in planning committee work
- Supported the College's commitment to national and international accreditation (i.e., TEQSA, AACSB, and AMBA)
- Taught Economics courses that included a commitment to delivering quality services for student success
- Coordinated new course development and modified existing courses for curricular improvements
- Managed continued improvements in the student feedback process
- Monitored and supported student progress to increase retention and persistence rates at the College
- Represented the University at on- and off-campus events

Chair, Department of Economics

College of Business

University of Texas-Arlington

2006-2009

- Taught and contributed to the preparation and development of courses
- Coordinated the development of new courses with faculty and program managers
- Organized short-term coverage procedures for planned teaching staff absence
- Developed and implemented improved student feedback processes to increase accuracy of results
- Monitored and supported student progress within the program to increase retention and persistence rates in-line with College policy
- Promoted and represented the University internally and externally
- Conducted and supervised general research in Economics

Adjunct Faculty University of Florida Gainesville, FL 2004–2005

- Taught undergraduate courses in general economics, microeconomics, and macroeconomics
- Managed all required instructional and administrative aspects of courses

Lecturer College of Business University of Texas-Arlington 2001-2004

- Taught undergraduate courses in general economics and macroeconomics
- Managed all required instructional and administrative aspects of courses

CONSULTANT EXPERIENCE

- Digital Economy Strategy Consultant Innovation& Entrepreneurship Development 2006-Present UNDP Uganda, Burkina Faso, Benin, Rwandan, Egypt
 - Innovation and Entrepreneurship Chancellor consultant's

MUST- Egypt

• Economic and Entrepreneurship development F.DPT

Texas State - USA

• Economic Policy Development Consultant

El Paso Texas, USA

• Financial Distress and Recovery Consulting. American Airlines

Texas, USA

Financial and Economic forecasting Policymaker DP, Wells Fargo Banks

USA

QUALITY ASSURANCE, PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- AACSB, IACBE, CAA, NCAAA, CHEA
- Co- Member, Northwest Commission on Colleges, and Universities, 2009-2014
- Co-Chair, University of Texas System Provosts' Council (System's academic affairs entity), 2006-2008
- Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs commission, 2003-2005
- Program Evaluator (AACSB), 2002

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERSHIP

- University of Texas-Arlington (UTA) Research Committee; October 2010-July 2013
- UTA Council; October 2010-January 2013
- UTA School of Business, Dean Selection Panel; February 2010-February 2011
- Co-Coordinator, Dallas-Fort Worth and Santander TOP Brazil Program; October 2010
- Dallas City Council, Total Place-Total Community Project; January 2010
- UTA School of Business, Strategic Departmental Review; June 2009
- Advisory Board and General Research Advisor, Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas; 2007-2011

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

- Editorial Board, Review of Economic Studies; January 2001 December 2009
- Editorial Board, Journal of Economic Psychology; January 2002 August 2010
- Editorial Board, Review of Economic Research on Copyright Issues; July 2003-Present

PROGRAM COMMITTEES

- Editor-in-Chief of Econometrica; 2011-Present
- Co-Editor and Editor-in-Chief of Econometrica; 2007-2011
- Royal Economic Society PhD Presentation Meetings; 2006, 2007 and 2009
- Co-Editor of National Bureau of Economic Research Macroeconomic Annual; 2005-2012
- Member of the Sloan Foundation Fellowship Committee; 2005-2010
- European Economic Association Annual Congresses; 2003-2006
- European Meetings of the Econometric Society; 2001, 2008, 2009 and 2011
- Co-Editor of Review of Economics and Statistics; 2001-2007

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Bank Systems, Financial Economics, Growth Theory, Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics

CERTIFICATES

- Institutional, Research and Assessment for Higher Education Decision-Making
- Accreditation and Compliance, Effective Assessment of Academic and Non-Academic Programs
- Higher Education Finance
- Using a Logic Model for Research and Assessment
- Government Procurement for Not-for-Profit Organizations
- Not-for-Profit Budgeting for Sustainability and Cash Flow Planning
- Finding Prospective Donors with Analytics for Not-for-Profit Organizations
- Quality Assurance Training Program
- Self-Evaluation Scales for Higher Education Institutions

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught:

- Business Economics
- Business Research Methods
- Corporate Finance
- Corporate Financial Strategy
- Contemporary Topics in Capital Budgeting
- Security and Portfolio Management
- Investment Analysis
- Entrepreneurship & Economic Development
- Financial Economics
- Financial Management
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- International Business
- International Monetary System
- International Trade
- Introduction to Economics Analysis
- Islamic Banking Risk Management
- Islamic Economics
- Islamic Finance Regulatory Framework
- Macroeconomics II
- Macroeconomics III
- Managerial Economics
- Microeconomics II
- Money, Banks, and Financial Markets
- Operations Management
- Principles of Managerial Finance
- Principles of Microeconomics Advanced Operations Management
- Designing Organizations for Quality

- Planning and Continuous Improvement
- Strategic Performance Measurement Systems
- Statistical Quality Control
- Service Quality Management
- Balanced Scorecards
- Special Topics in Economics: Financial Economics
- Guest Professor of Economics, University of North Florida, 2004
- Course Taught: International Finance

RESEARCH

Latest Journal Publications:

- Abouraia, M. K, Mohammad Sultan Ahmaad Ansari a, Rania El Morsy b.(2024) Influence of transformational and transactional leadership on agile project success DOI link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.plas.2024.100136
- Abouraia, M. K., Thirumalaisamy, R. (2024) Motivation of Women towards Sustainable Entrepreneurship and Financial Empowerment
- Abouraia, M. K., Thirumalaisamy, R. (2024) Short-Term Stock Market Price Trend Prediction using Genetic Algorithm-Enhanced back Propagation neural networks for Traders Sustainable and Inclusive Future
- Abouraia, M. K., Assessing the Strategic Implications of American Debt to Saudi Arabia and GCC Countries in Preventing GCC's Alignment with BRICS and its Impact on Investment Values and. Analyzing Winners and Losers (2024)
- Abouraia, M. K., Analyzing the Economic Implications of the Energy Crisis and the Shift towards Renewable Energy Sources (2024)
- Abouraia, M. K., & Thirumalaisamy, R. (2024) Stock Price Prediction Through Multifaceted Data Integration And Machine Learning
- Abouraia, M. K.& Thirumalaisamy, R., (2024) An Integrated Framework For The Financial Sustainability And Entrepreneurial Success Of Micro, Small, And Medium Enterprises
- Abouraia, M. K., Artificial Intelligence: an overview of opportunities and risks for banking, investments, and microfinance (Book Chapter, IGI) 2024.
- Abouraia, M. K., & Thirumalaisamy, R. Growth and Collaboration in Sustainable Finance Literature : Bibliometric Analysis . (2024)
- Abouraia, M. K., & Thirumalaisamy, R. (2023). The US Dollar Dominance and Its Challenges in the Era of a Rising Chinese Yuan: Implications for Global Reserve Currencies. Economic and Currency Bulletin, 12(SI8), 570. https://doi.org/10.48047/ecb/2023.12.si8.570
- Abouraia, M, R., Velmurugan, V., & Sudarvel, J. (2023). Day-of-The-Week Effect On Stock Returns And Volatility: Evidence From Muscat Securities Market MSX Index And Bombay Stock Exchange Sensex Index. Journal of Stock Market Studies, 35. https://doi.org/10.59670/jns.v35i.3948
- Abouraia, M. K (2022. "An Examination of the Effectiveness of the Federal Reserve's Unconventional Monetary Policy Tools in Managing Unemployment and Inflation during Periods of Economic Uncertainty in the USA." Economic Studies Journal, vol. 45, no. 3, 2021, pp. 231-247.
- Abouraia, M. K. (2021). Consumer Behavior In The Digital Age: An Empirical Study Of Online Shopping Habits And Price Elasticity. (Volume 18) Webology (ISSN: 1735-188X)

- Abouraia, M. K. (2018). The Strategic Impact of Human Resource Management Practices: Results from an Investigative Study of Charity Organizations in Assir Region
- Abouraia, M. K. (2018). Organizational Learning: An Assessment of its Impact on Crisis Management in the United Arab Emirates. *International Journal of Learning and Development*, 8(1), 1-20. DOI: 10.5296/ijld.v8i1.12542
- Abouraia, M. K. & Othman, S. M. (2017). Transformational Leadership, Job Satisfaction, Organizational Commitment, and Turnover Intentions: The Direct Effects among Bank Representatives. *American Journal of Industrial and Business Management*, 7(4), 404-423. DOI: 10.4236/ajibm.2017.74029
- Othman, M. Saad. Abouraia, M.K. (2016). Social Media: As an innovation catalyst to educational atmosphere in the United Arab Emirates. *International Journal of Business and Social Science*, 7(12), 55-65. http://ijbssnet.com/journal/index/3658
- Abouraia, M. K. (2016). Determinants of High and Continuous Inflation Rates in the United Arab Emirates: A Managerial Point of View. *Business Management and Strategy*, 7(2), 68-81. DOI: 10.5296/bms. V7i2.10067
- Abouraia, M. K. (2015). The Role of Electronic Banking in Shaping the Strategic Direction of Banks in the United Arab Emirates. *European Journal of Business and Management, 2015, 7*(33), 52-60
- Abouraia, M. K. (2014). Saudization Framework and Unemployment in Saudi Arabia: Antecedents and Consequences. *European Journal of Business and Management*, 6(17), 199-207
- Abouraia, M. K. (2014). The Impact of Foreign Aid in Economic Development of Developing Countries: A Case of the Philippines. *European Journal of Business and Social Sciences*, *3*(4), 166-180
- Abouraia, M. K. and Aguenza, B. (2014). Obama Healthcare Reform Plan for Americans: Challenges and Constraints. *Journal of Law, Policy and Globalization*, 24, 71-79
- Abouraia, M. K. & Fimirez J. (2011). Inflation Increases: How Much Can Somebody Explain? *Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Economic Review, 78*(2), 33-43
- Abouraia, M.K. (2011). Economics of Scale, Trade Barrier Agreements and Foreign Investment. *Investigations Economics*, 14(1), 25-77
- Abouraia, M.K. & Kayan, P. (2011). Trends in the Increase- Up to House Price Busts. *Applied Economics Letters*, 112(3), 96-113
- Abouraia, M.K. & Tuersta, V. (2011). Euro-Dollar Real Exchange Rates and Effects: An Assessment. *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *35*, 730-797
- Abouraia, M. K. (2010). Effects of Choice and Options: Housing and Financial Assets: Households 2010. *Review of Finance*, *59*, 321-578
- Abouraia, M.K. (2010). Inflation Effects After Monetary Policy Tightening? Answers Based on an Estimated DSGE Model. *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, 42*, 917-937
- Abouraia, M. K. (2009). Financing Minority Business: The Impact and Interaction of Federal Government Programs. *Journal of Minority Business Finance*
- (With James A. Robinson) the Political Agenda Effect and State Centralization
- (With Pascual Restrepo) The Race Between Man and Machine: Implications of Technology for Growth, Factor Shares and Employment

- Sustaining Cooperation: Community Enforcement vs. Specialized Enforcement
- (With Asuman Ozdaglar) Networks, Shocks, and Systemic Risk
- Microeconomic Origins of Macroeconomic Tail Risks

PUBLICATIONS IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- Abouraia, M. K., Assessing the Strategic Implications of American Debt to Saudi Arabia and GCC Countries in Preventing GCC's Alignment with BRICS and its Impact on Investment Values and. Analyzing Winners and Losers (In progress 2024)
- Abouraia, M. K., Analyzing the Economic Implications of the Energy Crisis and the Shift towards Renewable Energy Sources (In progress 2024)
- Abouraia, M. K., & Thirumalaisamy, R. (2024) Stock Price Prediction Through Multifaceted Data Integration And Machine Learning
- Abouraia, M. K.& Thirumalaisamy, R., (2024) An Integrated Framework For The Financial Sustainability And Entrepreneurial Success Of Micro, Small, And Medium Enterprises
- Abouraia, M. K., Artificial Intelligence: an overview of opportunities and risks for banking, investments, and microfinance (Book Chapter, IGI) 2024.
- Abouraia, M. K. (2014). A Review of Organizational Culture and Employee Retention: Evidence from the Literature. In: Proceedings of International Social Development Conference (ISDC 2014), Langkawi, Kedah, Malaysia, 12-13 August
- Abouraia, M. K. (2013). Saudization Policy and Employability of Expatriates in Private Sector. In: Proceedings of 2nd International Conference on Emerging Research Paradigms in Business and Social Sciences (ERPBSS 2013), Dubai, UAE, 26-28 November
- Abouraia, M. K. (2010). The Cash Flow Implications of Variable Rate Mortgages, Special Publications Series Research Report, Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas
- Abouraia, M. K. (2010). Mortgage-Backed Bonds for Savings and Loan Associations: Management and Public Policy Issues, in New Sources of Capital for the Savings and Loan Industry, Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas
- Abouraia, M. K. (2009). Measuring the Profitability of Issuing Mortgage-Backed Bonds and Conventional Mortgage Pass-Throughs, crises, Field and Company
- Abouraia, M. K. (2009). A Study on Redlining in Texas, for the Texas State Department of Savings and Loans, 2009. Small and Minority Businesses and Electronic Funds Transfer: The Case in California, for the California Interagency Task Force on EFT
- Abouraia, M. K. (2008). Minority Financial Institutions: Performance, Prospects and Role in Minority Business Formation, for the U.S. Department of Commerce
- Abouraia M.K. (2008). Financing Small Businesses in Rural and Secondary Cities of Egypt, for the U.S. Agency for International Development

WORKING PAPERS

- International Macroeconomics Models could explain low frequency movements in exchange rates? 2011
- Effects on non-tradeable goods and the real exchange rate, with J. Smith, La Caixa Working paper

- Monetary policy and the U.S. Business cycle: Evidence and Implications, IMF working paper 03/134
- Monetary policy and the great inflation: A multi-country time varying analysis, with Jacek Suda
- Prospects for global current account rebalancing, with I. Mejeanand D. Sandri, IMF working paper 11/46
- Global entrepreneur's opportunity effects on the economy. IZA 2011, discussion paper 4893.
- Stock market volatility/risk and the role of monetary policy, under revision

OTHER CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- Urban-Labor-Macro-Housing Workshop, Chicago, 2010, 2012; Atlanta, 2011; Dallas, 2014
- World Congress of the Econometric Society, Shanghai; 2010
- NBER Summer Institute, New York; 2007-2011; NBER PE Meeting Spring 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014; Fall 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013
- Society of Labor Economics, Montreal; 2008
- "We're Texas: Modernity and the Occidental Imagination" Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Conference, Austin, Texas; May 2004
- CEA Annual Meetings; 2001
- "Mexicans, Modernity, and the Alamo" Western Historical Economics Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas; October 2000
- "The Alamo: Sacred Site or Profane Place?" The Texas State Historical Economics Association Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas; March 2000
- "The Future's Past and Present Border: Or, Thoughts on the Prosthetic Mexican" Annual Meeting, American Ethnological Society, Tampa, Florida; March 2000

SERVICE

- Judge, Graduate Student Research Competition; 2012-2013
- Junior Search Committee, Economics; 2012-2013
- Senior Search Committee, Economics; 2012-2013
- Faculty Accreditation Organizer, Economics; 2012
- Junior Search Committee, Economics; 2011-2012
- Senior Search Committee, Economics; 2011-2012
- Visiting Assistant Search Committee, Management; 2011-2012
- Graduate Admissions Committee, Social Sciences; 2011
- Committee for the Advancement of Graduate Education in the Social Sciences; 2011-2012
- Management Planning Committee; 2011-2012
- Senior Search Committee, Economics; 2010-2011
- Official Representative, Wharton Research Data Services; 2010
- Senior Search Committee, Economics; 2008-2009
- Junior Search Committee, Economics; 2008-2009
- Executive Committee, School of Business; 2008-2009
- Undergraduate Regents Scholars Selection Committee; 2008
- Senior Search Committee, Economics; 2007-2008
- Junior Search Committee, Economics; 2007-2008
- Co-Organizer, Economics Seminar; 2007
- Co-Organizer, UC Merced Conference, Causes and Consequences of Increasing Earnings Inequality; 2007
- Senior Search Committee, Economics; 2006-2007
- Senior Search Committee, Management; 2006-2007
- Junior Search Committee, Management; 2006-2007
- Official Representative, Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research; 2006
- Director of Graduate Education, Economics; 2006

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- American Academy of Financial Management (AAFM)
- American Economic Association
- Association for Asian Economics
- Association for Southern Economics

- Association for Western Economics
- Center for Economic Policy Research
- CESIFO and the Kiel Institute for the World Economy
- CFA Institute
- National Bureau of Economic Research

CERTIFICATES

- Institutional, Research and Assessment for Higher Education Decision-Making
- Accreditation and Compliance, Effective Assessment of Academic and Non-Academic Programs
- Higher Education Finance
- Using a Logic Model for Research and Assessment
- Government Procurement for Not-for-Profit Organizations
- Not-for-Profit Budgeting for Sustainability and Cash Flow Planning
- Finding Prospective Donors with Analytics for Not-for-Profit Organizations
- Quality Assurance Training Program
- Self-Evaluation Scales for Higher Education Institutions

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Presenter, Understanding Regulation, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, China
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