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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## DEGREES

Ph.D. Economics, Colorado State University, 2023.  
Advisor: Dr. Ray Miller & Co-Advisor: Dr. Daniele Tavani.  
MA. Economics, Southern Illinois University, 2018.  
MS. Economics, University of Benghazi, 2011 (Libya).  
BS. Economics, Omar Al-Mukhtar University, 2006 (Libya).

## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

**Research:** Macroeconomic Development | Economic Growth | Political Economy |  
The Economics of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)  
**Teaching:** Macroeconomics | Microeconomics | Econometrics | Economic  
Development | The Economics of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)

## RESEARCH

### PUBLICATIONS

The Reality and The Future of Energy in The Libyan Economy Vision from The  
Perspective of Sustainable Development. (Joint with Abdalla Shamia). *Journal of  
Economic Research*, 23, 2013.  
Democracy, Corruption and Economic Growth Post-Arab Spring in Tunisia and Libya.  
*Review of Middle East Economics and Finance*. 2023.

### WORKING PAPERS

Donor Responses to Political Upheaval: A Study of Foreign Aid Allocation PostArab  
Spring. *The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*. Under  
Review

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Omar Al-Mukhtar University (Libya)**  
Principles of Microeconomics Spring 2012  
Principles of Macroeconomics Spring 2012  
Intermediate Microeconomics. Fall 2012  
Intermediate Macroeconomics. Fall 2012  
Public Economics Spring 2013  
Energy Economics Spring 2013

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Awarded a prestigious scholarship by the Libyan government for Ph.D. studies in Economics, 2013.

Master Thesis: "Energy Production and Consumption in the Libyan Economy, Analytical study from a sustainable development perspective." Received recommendation for publication at the expense of the University of Benghazi, 2011.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Paper Presentation: The reality of the economic dimension of sustainable development in Libyan Economy, The conference of "Reconstruction of Libya the Vision of a Sustainable Development Perspective", Benghazi, March 2012.

Paper Presentation: Determinants of Private Investment in The Libyan Economy, The conference of "Privatization and Investment", Tripoli, March 2013.

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Colorado State University, 2024.

Graduate Research Assistant, Colorado State University, 2019.

Lecturer, Omar Al-Mukhtar University, 2012-present.

Data Collector, World Bank and Libyan Economic Research Center (LERC), 2009

Worked on an investment climate assessment in Libya. I was responsible for collecting and analyzing data on the private sector in the Libyan economy.

Volunteer Trainer at Tomoh Center for Training, Libya, 2011-2013.

Providing practical and affordable professional development opportunities for nonprofit leaders.

## LANGUAGES

Arabic (Native)

English (Advanced)

## SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

Stata, Python, MySQL, EViews

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, Colorado State University, 2019.

Lecturer, Omar Al-Mukhtar University (Libya), 2012-2013

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association, Middle East Economic Association.

## Reference list

### 1. Sajal Lahiri

Professor of Economics  
Southern Illinois University

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Dr. Lahiri was my advisor during my Master's program at Southern Illinois University.

### 2. Ray Miller

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Dr. Miller was my advisor during my Ph.D program at Colorado State University.

### 3. Kevin Sylwester

Professor of Economics  
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Dr. Sylwester was my professor during my Master's program at Southern Illinois University.