

# Jamila Youssef

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## Education

### **Ph.D. in Economics**

Beirut Arab University | October 2020 – present.

### **M.A. in Applied Economics**

Lebanese American University | January 2018.

### **B.A. in Economics**

Beirut Arab University | June 2015.

## Experience

### **Senior Research Officer**

International Rescue Committee | September 2022 – present.

- Lead in producing evaluation reports, developing tools, and methodologies.
- Analyze research findings in collaboration with New York University
- Dissemination of research findings through compelling presentations and reports
- Engage in publication writing to produce impactful research papers
- Assist in facilitating learning and reflection workshop for the team
- Draft teams' lessons learned and achievements
- Recruit, select, and oversee the performance of field officers and enumerators, guaranteeing smooth execution of data collection activities.

### **Projects:**

- Led the analysis and write-up of PRM Impact Evaluation
- Authorship in three papers concerning the impact of an 11-week remote program
- Presented research findings in a research event that gathered different agencies
- Presented preliminary research findings in a co-interpretation workshop.

### **Lecturer**

Different Universities | October 2018 – Present.

- **Courses Taught:** Introduction to Microeconomics, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Business Math, Introduction to Statistics, Advanced Statistics, Economics Essential.

## **Research Analyst**

InfoPro | July 2021 – July 2022.

- Draft inception report, outlining the research scope, objectives, and timelines, along with data collection tools.
- Supervised the research studies implementation ensuring adherence to protocols and managing a team of data collectors
- Conducted key informative interviews and facilitated focus group discussions
- Presented research findings, data, and analysis in reports and presentations
- Engaged in regular meetings with clients, ensuring effective communication and collaboration throughout the research process.

## **Projects:**

- Realization of an Evidence Based Analysis on the Integration of Child Protection in Education with AVSI, War Child and TDH Italy
- Tracer Study with Save the Children
- Communities' Perspective on Health & Hygiene Needs and Barriers with UNICEF
- Simplified Economic Assessment with the International Labour Organization
- Developing Three Case Studies on Gender Workforce Diversity with World Bank Group/ Mashreq Gender Facility
- Conduct an In-depth Technical Assessment with FAO

## **Non- Resident Researcher**

European Center for Economic Studies of the Arab Orient | January 2018 – June 2021

- Developed comprehensive questionnaires, key informant interview and focus group discussion guides, ensuring they effectively captured the necessary data and insights
- Published literature and academic papers on economics and social sciences

## **Program Coordinator**

Lebanese American University Continuing Education | July 2016 – September 2018.

- Took a lead role in planning and coordinating various professional development events, including trainings, workshops, and conferences
- Developed strategic marketing plans that to promote event and effectively reaching the target audience
- Established and maintained positive relationships with diverse stakeholders, including participants, partner companies, and HR

## **Graduate Assistant**

Lebanese American University | September 2015 – May 2017.

- Conducted in-depth economic research studies, employing rigorous methodologies, and analyzing relevant data
- Managed the administration of undergraduate exams, proctoring and accurately correcting student assessments

## **Plannign Assistant**

El Meouchy Education Consultancy and Training | July 2014 – December 2015.

- Developed and prepared engaging workshops and training presentations, creating comprehensive content
- Handled various administrative responsibilities and effectively managed workload, ensuring timely completion of tasks

## Paper Publications

- Ishker, N., and Youssef, J., 2022. Economic Crises and The Reform Programs: Will the IMF Assistance Rescue Lebanon?
- Youssef, J., Ishker, N., & Fakhreddine, N. Economic Forecast of The Wealthiest Gulf Countries Using Arima Model
- Youssef, J., and Diab, S., 2021. Does quality of governance contribute to the heterogeneity in happiness levels across MENA countries? Journal of Business and Socio-economic Development
- Youssef, J.A., 2021. Investigating Consumer Finance in Lebanon: An Empirical Study of ATM and Virtual Currency. In Impact of Globalization and Advanced Technologies on Online Business Models (pp. 32-54). IGI Global
- Youssef, J., 2020. Economic Overview Lebanon. Available at SSRN 3519485
- A qualitative study on remote ECE in hard-to-access settings in Lebanon (*paper under review*)
- Leveraging caregivers to provide remote early childhood education in hard-to-access settings in Lebanon: Impact from a randomized controlled trial (*paper under review*)

## Professional Training

### **Fundamentals of Safeguarding**

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### **Building Personal Resilience for Humanitarians**

kaya | October 2022

### **Human Subject Research**

CITI Program | January 2023

### **Gender Equality**

Certificate of Completion | October 2022

### **Fundamentals of Safeguarding**

Certificate of Completion | October 2022

### **Coaching and Mentoring**

Certificate of Completion | May 2018.

### **Business Leadership**

Certificate of Completion | December 2017.

## Computer Skills

Microsoft Offices	●	●	●	●	●
ODK/ONA	●	●	●	●	●
Dedoose	●	●	●	●	●
Stata	●	●	●	●	●
RStudio	●	●	●	●	●
SPSS	●	●	●	●	●

## Languages

English	●	●	●	●	●
Arabic	●	●	●	●	●
Portuguese	●	●	●	●	●
French	●	●	●	●	●