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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Applied Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst (expected: July 2009)  
Dissertation: Environmental Policy and Markets  
Advisor: Professor John Stranlund

My dissertation is composed of two theoretical essays on Environmental Policy and Markets. The first essay shows how regulators can exploit capital markets to push for better environmental quality. The second essay examines the effects of market structure and enforcement costs on an emissions tax.

M.A. Economics, American University in Cairo, Egypt      GPA 3.71      June 2004  
Thesis: Constructing a Social Welfare Function under Poverty and Inequality with Application to Developing Countries

B.Sc. Economics, University of Buea, Cameroon      GPA 3.52      August 1999  
Term Paper: Economic Impact of Kilum/Ijim Mountain Forest Project on the Local Population  
The Kilum/Ijim Forest is a conservation project sponsored by Birdlife International, and a coalition of other non-governmental and governmental organizations.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics, Industrial Organization,  
Natural Resource and Environmental Economics

**EXPERIENCE**

**Research Assistant**

Department of Resource Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Fall 2008 till present

- Data Collection and Analysis
- Environmental Policy and Markets

**Instructor**

Talent Advance Program, School of Management, University of Massachusetts Amherst,  
Spring 2007 – Spring 2008

- Responsible for teaching two required courses – Microeconomics and Statistics for Business majors in an average class size of 25

### **Teaching Assistant**

Department of Resource Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Spring 2005-Spring 2007

- Teaching assistant for undergraduate Economics and Statistics courses

Department of Economics, American University in Cairo, 2001-2004

- Led discussions and laboratory, practice sessions in a graduate Econometrics course
- Led discussions, graded projects in a graduate level Project Evaluation course
- Led practice sessions in upper undergraduate courses in Economics

### **Research Fellow**

*Principal Investigator:* Tarek Selim, Department of Economics (July – December, 2004)  
American University in Cairo

Project: Perceptions of Poverty in Developing Countries

### **Administrative Assistant**

African Export-Import Bank - Afreximbank (summers of 2002, 2003, & 2004)

- Assisted in the production and distribution of annual and trade reports

### **ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS**

Vijay Bhagavan Teaching Assistant of Distinction (2008)

African Graduate Fellowship, American University in Cairo (2001 –2004)

Minister of Higher Education Award, Best Economics Student (1999)

Best Economics Student Award, University of Buea (1999)

Best Student Award, Faculty of Social & Management Sciences, Univ. of Buea (1999)

Dean's List for Academic Excellence, Univ. of Buea (1997, 1998, 1999)

### **PUBLICATIONS, WORKING PAPERS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

Nyiwul, Linus and Selim, Tarek. 2006. "Poverty as Social Deprivation: A Survey,"

Review of Social Economy, Volume 64, Number 2, pp.181-204 (24)

### **Work in Progress**

Exploiting Stock Markets to Improve Environmental Quality

Effects of Enforcement Costs and Market Structure on an Emissions tax

Over-compliance as Rank Order Tournament

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Instructor**

Introduction to Statistics

Spring 2008

Department of Resource Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Introduction to Statistics

Spring 2007

Department of Resource Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Introduction to Resource Economics

Fall 2007

Department of Resource Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst

**Teaching Assistant**

Department of Resource Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst

- Introduction to Resource Economics  
(Tom Stevens) Spring through Fall 2006
- Introduction to Resource Economics  
(Nathalie Lavoie) Spring through Fall 2005

**Teaching Assistant**

Department of Economics, American University in Cairo

- Econometrics (Graduate Level)  
( Seda Rodrigo) Fall 2003 through Spring 2004

**Teaching Assistant**

Department of Economics, American University in Cairo

- Project Evaluation (Graduate Level)  
(Makary Samir) Spring through Summer 2003

**Teaching Assistant**

Department of Economics, American University in Cairo

- Macroeconomics (Upper undergraduate course)  
(Abou-Stait) Fall 2001 through fall 2002

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

SAS, STATA, Mathematica, Microsoft Office

**LANGUAGES**

French