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EDUCATION

West Virginia University - Morgantown, West Virginia USA

Ph.D. in Economics

August 2020 – August 2025

M.A. in Economics

December 2022

Susquehanna University - Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania USA

B.A. in Economics and International Studies with Honors

August 2016 – May 2019

WORKING PAPERS

1. **Borkhoche, Samantha, Abdulla, Eman, Gemayel, Edward R., Maheshwari, Vidhi and Saliba, Faten**
Green Trade Policies in Africa and Implications for Climate Change Mitigation: A cross-country analysis
2. **Borkhoche, Samantha.** *Inflation, Growth, and Poverty: New Evidence on Nonlinearities from Recent Global Data*
3. **Borkhoche, Samantha.** *Estimating the Effects of Political Risk on Remittances*
4. **Borkhoche, Samantha,** and Nathaniel Burke. *Introduction to Digital Currencies: A Macroeconomic Experiment*
5. **Borkhoche, Samantha,** Watson, Luke C. and Yung, Julieta. *The Market Interpretation of U.S. CBDC Policy News: Evidence from Abnormal Bank Stock Returns*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

International Monetary Fund, Washington D.C. USA

June 2024 – August 2024

Fund Internship Program

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington D.C. USA

May 2023 – May 2024

Research Intern

West Virginia University BEAST Lab, Morgantown, WV USA

January 2023 – May 2025

IRB Coordinator and Undergraduate Mentor

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV USA

Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

Research Assistant to Dr. Bryan McCannon

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

ECO335 International Economics

In-Person

Professor, Lebanese American University. Class size: 35

Fall 2025

ECO346 Foundations of Political Economy

In-Person

Professor, Lebanese American University. Class size: 15

Fall 2025

ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics

Online and In-Person

Instructor, West Virginia University. Class size: 60-280

Summer 2022, Fall 2024, & Spring 2025

ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics

In-Person

Instructor, West Virginia University. Class size: 60

Spring 2023

ECON 225 Elementary Business and Economics Statistics

Online

Instructor, West Virginia University. Class size: 60

Fall 2022

TEACHING ASSISTANT

ECON 702 Advanced Macroeconomic Theory I

In Person

Teaching Assistant, West Virginia University

Fall 2023

ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics

In-Person

Lead Teaching Assistant, West Virginia University

Fall 2020, Spring 2021, & Spring 2024

ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics

Online

Teaching Assistant, West Virginia University

Fall 2019 & Spring 2020

CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Southern Economic Association (SEA)	Fall 2024
International Monetary Fund (IMF)	Summer 2024
Western Economic Association International (WEAI)	Summer 2024
Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU)	Spring 2024
Bocconi University	Spring 2024
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)	Summer 2023
Western Economic Association International (WEAI)	Summer 2023
CSWEP Mentoring Workshop, Southern Economic Association (SEA)	Fall 2022

AWARDS AND HONORS

Graduate Student Awards: Best Doctoral Teaching, <i>West Virginia University</i>	2025
Departmental Honors for International Studies, <i>Susquehanna University</i>	2019
Departmental Honors for Economics, <i>Susquehanna University</i>	2019
Outstanding Senior in International Studies, <i>Susquehanna University</i>	2019
Outstanding Senior in Economics B.A., <i>Susquehanna University</i>	2019

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R, MatLab, EViews, EconARK, Python, Latex, Microsoft Office

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English, Arabic, French (intermediate)