

## Dr. Colette Salemi

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### CURRENT POSITION

#### University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

July 2022-present

### EDUCATION

#### University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

*PhD in Applied Economics*

May 2022

Development economics, environmental and resource economics, applied econometrics

Dissertation title: *Three Essays on Forced Displacement*

#### Harris School of Public Policy

University of Chicago

*MA in Public Policy*

2016

#### University of Chicago

*MA in Middle Eastern Studies*

2015

#### Williams College

BA in Political Science, Minor in French, Minor in Africana Studies

2010

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Johnson, Justin A., Uris Lantz Baldoz, Erwin Corong, Thomas Hertel, Stephen Polasky, Raffaello Cervigni, Toby Roxburgh, Giovanni Ruta, **Colette Salemi**, & Sumil Thakrar (2023). Investing in nature can improve equity and economic returns. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 120(27), e2220401120.

Assaad, Ragui, Caroline Krafft, & **Colette Salemi** (2022). Socioeconomic Status and the Changing School-to-Work Transitions in Egypt, Jordan, and Tunisia. *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*.

Johnson, Justin A. & **Colette Salemi** (2022). Agents on a Landscape: Simulating spatial and temporal interactions in economic and ecological systems. *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution*, 524.

Dampha, Nfamara, **Colette Salemi**, Wendy Rapoport, Stephen Polasky, & Amare Gebre Egziabher (2022). Climate Resilience Development in Rwanda: Evaluating Refugees and Host Populations' Vulnerability to Climate-Induced Risks. *Forced Migration Review* (69).

**Salemi, Colette** (2021). Refugee Camps and Deforestation in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of Development Economics* 152.

Bloem, Jeffrey R., & **Salemi, Colette** (2021). COVID-19 and Conflict. *World Development* 140.

Pellicer, Miquel, Ragui Assaad, Caroline Krafft, & **Colette Salemi** (2020). Grievances or skills? The effect of education on youth attitudes and political participation in Egypt and Tunisia. *International Political Science Review*. DOI: 10.1177/0192512120927115.

## WORKING PAPERS

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Bousquet, Julie, Anna Gasten, Mark Marvin Kadigo, Jean-Francois Maystadt, and **Colette Salemi** (2023). Does Perceived Labor Market Competition Increase Prejudice Between Refugees and their Local Hosts? Evidence from Uganda and Ethiopia.

Anti, Sebastian & **Colette Salemi** (2022). Hungry Hosts ? Refugee Camps and Host Community Nutritional Outcomes in sub-Saharan Africa.

Dampha, Nfamara, **Colette Salemi**, & Steve Polasky (2021). Rohingya Refugee Camps and Forest Loss in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh: an Inquiry using Remote Sensing and Econometric Approaches. *World Bank Working Paper Series*.

Dampha, Nfamara, **Colette Salemi**, Stephen Polasky, and Amare Gebre Egziabher (2021). Refugees and Host Communities' Vulnerability to Climate and Disaster Risks in Rwanda: an Integrated GIS-Based Remote Sensing Approach. *World Bank Working Paper Series (forthcoming)*.

Rizk, Reham, & **Colette Salemi** (2020). Children of War: Conflict and Child Welfare in Iraq. *Economic Research Forum (ERF) Working Paper Series*, no. 1439.

Anti, Sebastian, **Colette Salemi**, & Kaitlyn Wilson (2020). Introducing the African Refugee Dataset 1999-2016.

## BOOK CHAPTERS & REPORTS

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Assaad, Ragui, Abdelaziz AlSharawy, and **Colette Salemi**. (2021). Is the Egyptian Economy Creating Good Jobs? Job Creation and Economic Vulnerability from 1998 to 2018. In *The Egyptian Labor Market: A Focus on Gender and Economic Vulnerability*. Oxford University Press (forthcoming).

**Salemi, Colette**, Jay Bowman, & Jennifer Compton (2018). Services for Syrian Refugee Children and Youth in Jordan: Forced Displacement, Foreign Aid, and Vulnerability. *Economic Research Forum Working Paper Series*, no. 1188.

Krafft, Caroline, Maia Sieverding, **Colette Salemi**, & Caitlyn Keo (2018). Syrian Refugees in Jordan: Demographics, Livelihoods, Education, and Health. In *The Jordanian Labor Market in the New Millennium*. Oxford University Press.

Assaad, Ragui & **Colette Salemi** (2018). "The Structure and Evolution of Employment from 2010 to 2016 in Jordan." In *The Jordanian Labor Market in the New Millennium*. Oxford University Press.

Rizk, Reham, & **Colette Salemi** (2018). "Own Account Workers in Jordan: Profile and Work Characteristics." In *The Jordanian Labor Market in the New Millennium*. Oxford University Press.

## POPULAR PRESS

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**Salemi, Colette** & Ragui Assaad (2020). Partnering with organizations in an international context: lessons from NGO workers in East Africa. *Open Global Rights* Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Salemi, Colette** (2020). Does covid-19 raise the risk of violent conflict? Not everywhere. *The Washington Post Monkey Cage* Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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**Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)**

July 2023

Insight Development Grant

Title: *Firewood and Deforestation: A Study of the Clean Cookstove Sector and the Effect of Clean Cookstoves on Forests*

Role: Principal investigator (PI)

Co-PI's: Dr. Abubakr Ayesh and Dr. Sebastian Anti

Grant amount: \$70,472

## CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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"Rohingya refugee camps and land cover change in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh", Presented at: Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023; Canadian Agricultural Economics Society Annual Meeting, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

"COVID-19 & Conflict: An Update" Presented at: UN University World Institute for Development Economics Research Conference, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

"Refugee Camps and Deforestation in sub-Saharan Africa" Presented at: Online Agricultural and Resource Economics Seminar (OARES), December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Click [here](#) to watch this talk.

"COVID-19 and Conflict" Presented at: Households in Conflict Network (HiCN) Annual Workshop, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

"Refugee Camps and Deforestation in sub-Saharan Africa", Poster presented at: Joint Data Center for Forced Displacement (JDC) Research Conference on Forced Displacement, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

"Do Refugees Cause Deforestation? A Quasi-Experimental Spatial Analysis of sub-Saharan Africa 2000-2012", Presented at Columbia University's Interdisciplinary PhD Workshop on Sustainable Development, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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2023: IFPRI Applied Microeconomics and Development Seminar, Wilfred Laurier University, Syracuse University

2022: Bowdoin College; Georgia Institute of Technology; University of Alaska Anchorage; University of British Columbia Faculty of Food and Land Systems

## ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota** Sept. 2020 – May 2022  
*Research Assistant* for Dr. Justin Johnson.

**Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota** Sept. 2016 – Aug. 2019  
*Research Assistant* for Dr. Ragui Assaad.

**Becker-Friedman Institute at the University of Chicago** June-August 2016  
*Research Assistant*

**Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago** June 2015-Sept. 2016  
*Research Assistant* for Dr. Amy Claessens.

## COURSES TAUGHT

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**University of Victoria**  
ECON 381/ES 312: Environmental Economics

**University of Minnesota**  
PA 5501: Theories and Policies of Development  
APEC 1101: Principles of Microeconomics  
PA 5021: Microeconomics for Policy Analysis  
PA 5503: Economics of Development

## ADDITIONAL EDUCATION ROLES

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**College in Schools Applied Economics Program** August 2020-May 2022  
*Faculty Coordinator Assistant*

**Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota**  
*APEC 1101 Tutor for student who is blind* Spring 2020

## HONORS & AWARDS

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Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota  
**Doctoral Dissertation Award - 2022**

Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota  
**Jason M. Beddow Award for Outstanding Second Year Paper –2020**

Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota  
**Outstanding Teaching Assistant, 1000 Level Courses –2020**

## LANGUAGES

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*Modern Standard Arabic* – intermediate written and spoken.

*French* – intermediate written and spoken.

*Egyptian colloquial Arabic* – intermediate spoken.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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**Referee** for *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Climatic Change*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Environmental Conservation*, *Food Policy*, *Health Economics*, *International Political Science Review*, *Journal of African Economies*, *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economies*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Health Economics*, *Middle East Development Journal*, *Political Behavior*, *PLOS ONE*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Review of Black Political Economy*, *Translational Issues in Psychological Sciences*, *World Bank Economic Review*.

**Abstract Reviewer** *American Agricultural Economics Association* (2024)

**Grant Application Reviewer** *Leverhume Trust* (2024)

University of Victoria Department of Economics Seminar Committee  
University of Victoria Department of Economics Working Paper Series

July 2022 – present  
July 2023 - present