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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 Rappeport, 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

Bell, Christopher, Ekaterina Rhodes, & **Colette Salemi** (2024). Exploring the role of emissions-economy trade-offs in climate policy support: Comparative survey evidence from the United Kingdom and Australia. *Under review at Energy Policy*.

Bousquet, Julie, Anna Gasten, Mark Marvin Kadigo, Jean-Francois Maystadt, and **Colette Salemi** (2024). Does Perceived Labor Market Competition Increase Prejudice Between Refugees and their Local Hosts? Evidence from Uganda and Ethiopia. *Under review at the Journal of Development Economics*.

Colette Salemi, Nfamara Dampha, & Justin A. Johnson (2024). Rohingya Refugee Camps and Land Cover Change in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. *Under review at Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economics*

Dampha, Nfamara, **Colette Salemi**, Stephen Polasky, Amare Gebre Egziabher, and Wendy Rappeport (2024). Refugees and Host Communities' Vulnerability to Climate and Disaster Risks in Rwanda. *Under review at Frontiers in Climate*

Fall, Cheikh, Amy Damon, & **Colette Salemi** (2024). Desert Locust Invasions and Farmers' Adaptation.

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

Dampha, N. K., Salemi, C., & Polasky, S. (2022). Rohingya refugee camps and forest loss in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh: an inquiry using remote sensing and econometric approaches. *World Bank Working Paper #9948*.

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

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

BOOK CHAPTERS & REPORTS

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.

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: Between Fragility and Resilience*. 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: Between Fragility and Resilience*. Oxford University Press.

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

POPULAR PRESS

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

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

RESEARCH GRANTS

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

"The impact of improved cookstoves on vegetation cover in Rwanda", presented at: Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, May 31st, 2024

“Rohingya refugee camps and land cover change in Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh”, Presented at: Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, June 2nd, 2023; Canadian Agricultural Economics Society Annual Meeting, July 19th, 2023

“COVID-19 & Conflict: An Update” Presented at: UN University World Institute for Development Economics Research Conference, September 6th, 2021

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

“COVID-19 and Conflict” Presented at: Households in Conflict Network (HiCN) Annual Workshop, November 11th, 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 16th, 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 13th, 2019

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2024: University of Indiana

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

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

COURSES TAUGHT

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

College in Schools Applied Economics Program

Faculty Coordinator Assistant

August 2020-May 2022

Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota

APEC 1101 Tutor for student who is blind

Spring 2020

HONORS & AWARDS

American Agricultural Economics Association, Milwaukee, WI

Journal of Agricultural Economics (AJAE) Outstanding Reviewer Award - 2024

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

Modern Standard Arabic – intermediate written and spoken.

French – intermediate written and spoken.

Egyptian colloquial Arabic – intermediate spoken.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Review Referee for *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*; *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*; *Climatic Change*; *Conflict, Security, and Development*; *Disasters*; *Economic Development and Cultural Change*; *Food Policy*; *Environmental Conservation*; *Government and Opposition*; *International Organization*; *European Review of Agricultural Economics*; *International Political Science Review*; *Journal of African Economies*; *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*; *Journal of Development Economics*; *Middle East Development Journal*; *PLOS ONE*; *Political Behavior*; *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*; *Review of Black Political Economy*; *Translational Issues in Psychological Sciences*; *World Bank Economic Review*; *World Development*

Conference Abstract Reviews: *American Agricultural Economics Association 2024 Annual Meeting (February 2024)*

Grant Application Reviews: *Leverhume Trust (January 2024)*

Grant Committee Service: *National Science Foundation OISE Panel (Summer 2024)*

University of Victoria Service:

Department of Economics Seminar Committee

July 2022 – present

Department of Economics Unit Standards Committee

May 2023 – Sept. 2024

Department of Economics Working Paper Committee

July 2023 – present