

# DINA MOAWAD

**CURRENT POSITION:** Research Fellow in Economic Policy at the University of Gastronomic Science

**INTERESTS:** Migration, Agriculture, Climate Change, Gender, Development and Policy Evaluation

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1- **Research Fellow in Economic Policy**,  
University of Gastronomic Science, Italy, June 2024- Current
- 2- **Academic Tutor**,  
The Parthenope University of Naples, Italy March 2022- Feb 2023
- 3- **Academic Researcher & Data Storyteller**,  
Denominator, US, Remote/Part-time Feb 2022 – Jan 2023
- 4- **Forest Product Statistics Intern**  
FAO-Rome 1 December 2020- June 2021
- 5- **Statistical Analyst**  
Metro Co-working –space Bani-Suief- Egypt. February 2015- January 2018
- 6- **Research Assistant**  
National Association for Economic Development and Support Projects, Egypt.  
February 2014 - January 2015

## FREELANCING WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1- **Economist and Data Analyst**  
SIL NGO, UK, Remote. 27th September- 5th November
- 2- **Research Assistant**  
Oxford Research International, UK, Remote. 17 August- 27 September
- 3- **Consultant**  
RCG Company, USA, Remote. 9th August- 10th October.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Volunteer as a content analyst for the Youth Resilience Platform (YRP).
- Volunteer at YOUNGO migration working group, IOM Egypt and FAO Rome.
- A representative of the women in the Advisory Committee of the National Council for Childhood and Motherhood and the National Council of Women.
- Trainee at international transport & logistics - Arab Academy for Science and trainee at Arab League regional organization.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021–2024 THREE-YEAR PH.D. SCHOLARSHIP, The Italian ministry of research, EU for the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), AND PON RESEARCH AND INNOVATION.
- 2018–2020 Two-year Master's scholarship, Italian Ministry of Education.
- 2017 From the Top 15 Entrepreneurs & Academic Researchers in Africa by Anzisha African competition.

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Economics and Political Science**, Bani suief University in Egypt — 2013 - 2017 major: Economics, sub-major: Political Science. GPA:4.76/5.

**Master of Development Economics**  
University of Florence in Italy — 2017 - 2020 major: Development Economics. Grade: 100/110

**Visiting Researcher** National Spanish Research Center in Madrid- Spain (CSIC). February 2019 - June 2019.

**Advanced Master's in Agriculture Economics and Policy** University of Federico II, Naples, Italy – Jan 2022- Dec 2022 major: Environmental Economy.  
Grade: 88/100

**Doctorate in Economics** University of Naples Parthenope, Italy- Feb 2021- May 2024 major: Economics.  
Grade: Current.

**Guest Research Assistant** Migration and Sustainable Development Research Group of the IIASA Population and Just Societies Program. Vienna, Austria, June- Aug 2023.

**Visiting Research Fellow** University of King's College London, Faculty of Social Science and Public Policy, London, U.K, October 2023-March 2024.

**Visiting Research Assistant** European University Institute (EUI), Economics Department, Florence, Italy. April 2024 – Current.

## KEY SKILLS

- Acute sense of curiosity along with the eagerness to learn different economic issues.
- Strong command over mathematics and statistics that help to decipher numbers.

- 2013–2017 Excellent female student at Bani-Suief University, Egypt.

## TEACHING

- **Economics of Innovation**\_\_\_the Parthenope University of Naples, Italy  
March 2022- Feb 2023
- **International Political Economy**\_\_the Parthenope University of Naples, Italy  
March 2022- Feb 2023

## PRESENTATIONS

- **Annual conference of sites "Persistence and Change: the new challenges for economic development (14 – 16 September 2023) | Naples, Italy.**
- **Africa Continental Workshop hosted by the IOM about human mobility in the context of Climate change from (15–18 August), Nairobi, Kenya.**
- **Panelist in A WORKSHOP about the “Reasons behind Migration from Small Municipalities” Lioni, Italy (21 September).**
- **Conference of the Future University in Egypt Faculty of Economics and Political science presenting my paper “Climate-induced migration:overview” (13 March), Egypt**
- **Workshop of “Environmental and Resource Economics in Padova (25<sup>th</sup> November), Padova, Italy.**
- **The second meeting of DevEconMeet in Università degli Studi di Firenze, (October 2022), Florence, Italy**
- **The 34th annual EAEPE conference at the University of Naples ‘Parthenope’ (7-9 of September), Naples, Italy.**

## LANGUAGES

- **English** C1, Advanced: speaking, reading Intermediate: writing.
- **Italian** B1, Intermediate: speaking, reading Intermediate: writing.
- **Arabic**, Native.

## COMPUTER SKILLS

MS Office, Stata, R, Tablue, SPSS, NVivo, E-views, Zotero

## LIST WORKING PAPERS

- The impact of ICT on climate change in Egypt from 1990-2019 (DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.30670.95042)
- Does the Environment affect migration into the EU? (Published in journal Social Sciences (ISSN 2076-0760))  
<https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci13030160>

- Excellent analytical and reasoning skills that help to simplify and shortlist content.
- Ability to reveal the articulately and give valid explanations.
- Manage voluminous data and make it easily accessible for all analysts.
- Command over quantitative methods and techniques used for computation.
- Leadership& management skills.

## REFERENCES

### Roman Hoffmann

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