



Curriculum Vitae

Name: Usamah Husni Ramadan

Date: September 21, 2018.

Nationality: Lebanese

Date of Birth: April 10, 1959

Marital Status: Married

Children: Two daughters

Education: -BA, economics, AUB, 1980.

- **Ph.D.**, economics, Michigan State University, 1986.

Publications:

-“The Nature and Significance of Supply-Side- Economics.” Ph.D. dissertation, Michigan State university Library, 1986.

-“The Treatment of Post Keynesian Economics in the History of Economic Thought Texts,” with Warren J. Samuels, **Journal of Post Keynesian Economics**, Vol. 18, No. 4, Summer 1996, pp.547-565.

- Coauthored the **economics part of the Civic education textbooks** for middle school children published by **The Center for Educational Research & Development** of the Lebanese Ministry of Education, summer 1995.

Research in progress:

- The Institutional Modernization of Lebanon: An Institutional Economic Paradigm.

- The 2008 Financial Crisis: Thorstein Veblen Revisited.

Abstract: The American Institutional economist **Thorstein Veblen** (1857-1929), aptly predicted in his **Theory of Business Enterprise** (1904) that depressions and recessions in a capitalist economy mostly originate in the financial sector due to the credit system and the overextension of credit.

This paper attempts to go deeper into the writings of Veblen and connect them to the actual events that occurred during the 2008 financial crisis, especially the overextension of credit by major financial institutions leading to the so-called sub-prime mortgages bubble.

The paper hopes to come to the conclusion that if Veblen were alive today, he would have been considered for winning the Nobel Prize (at least in the opinion of this writer).

Book Reviews:

I participated in reviewing a book published by Pearson Education (ISBN: 978-1-4082-5530-8). The book is intended as a principles textbook for students in the Arab World. The Title of the book is:

Hubbard and O'Brien: Economics: The Arab World Edition.

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Conferences:

Participated in the Regional Seminar on Private and Public Sector Interface, held in Nicosia, Cyprus, March 8-12, 1993. The conference was organized by EDI (Economic Development Institute) of the **World Bank.**

Job Experience:

- Graduate Assistant, economics dept. AUB, 1980-82
- Teaching Assistant, economics dept. Michigan State University, 1983-86.
- Assistant Professor, Business School, BUC, 1987-1988.
- Assistant Professor, economics dept. AUB, 1988-1996.
- Lecturer, economics dept. AUB, 1996-present.
- Worked on and off as a part-time lecturer at LAU and Haigazian universities.
- Supervised several MA theses as first reader, second reader, or third reader.
- Served on several committees, like student affairs, scholarships, & library committees.
- Participated in several international & local conferences.
- Student academic advisor for more than 200 students per year.
- Coordinator of economics 212(25 sections per semester).

Courses Taught:

- Introduction to Economics
- Survey of Economics
- Elementary Microeconomic Theory
- Elementary Macroeconomic Theory
- Economic Statistics 1
- History of Economic Doctrines
- Intermediate Public Finance
- Industrial Organization and Economic Policy
- Economic Development
- Managerial Economics
- Comparative Economic Systems
- Financial Institutions and Financial Markets
- Intermediate Monetary Economics
- The Economics of Financial Markets
- Intermediate International Trade Theory
- Intermediate Price Theory
- Intermediate Macroeconomics

N.B. The courses listed above were taught at different times and at different frequencies.

Other Duties:

Student Advisor, total advisees: 200 per year.