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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021 - present Senior Lecturer, School of Economics, University of Sydney.
2013 - 2020 Lecturer, School of Economics, University of Sydney.
2012 - 2013 Postdoctoral Fellow, Cowles Foundation for Research in Economics, Yale University.

DEGREES

2013 Ph.D. in Economics, McGill University
2008 M.A. in Mathematics and Statistics, Concordia University
2004 M.A. in Economics, Concordia University
2002 B.A. in Economics and Minor in Mathematics and Statistics, American University of Beirut.

RESEARCH FIELDS

Econometric Theory; Mathematical Statistics; Applied Econometrics.

PUBLICATIONS, RESEARCH PAPERS, AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

* indicates co-authored with honours student.

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND RESUBMIT OFFERS

Fakih, A., Makdissi, P., Marrouch, W., Tabri, R. V., Yazbeck, M. (2020). "A stochastic dominance test under survey nonresponse with an application to comparing trust levels in Lebanese public institutions", University of Sydney Economics Working Paper Series. **Revise and Resubmit**, *Journal of Econometrics*.

* Chen, R., and Tabri, R. V. (2020). Jackknife Empirical Likelihood for Inequality Constraints on Regular Functionals, *Journal of Econometrics*, DOI: 10.1016/j.jeconom.2019.11.007.

* Lok, M. T., and Tabri, R. V. (in press). An Improved Bootstrap Test for Restricted Stochastic Dominance, *Journal of Econometrics*, accepted (20/08/2019).

Khaled, M., Makdissi, P., Tabri, R. V., and Yazbeck, M. (2018). A Framework for Testing The Equality Between The Health Concentration Curve and The 45-Degree Line, *Health Economics*, 27(5), 887-896.

Tabri, R. V. (2014). Testing for Normality in Linear Regression Models Using Regression and Scale Equivariant Estimators, *Economics Letters*, 122(2), 192-196.

WORKING PAPERS

Tabri, R. V., (2015). "Empirical Likelihood for Robust Poverty Comparisons", University of Sydney Economics Working Paper Series.

* Tabri, R. V., and Walker, C. D. (2019) "Inference for Moment Inequalities: A Constrained Moment Selection Procedure", University of Sydney Economics Working Paper Series.

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

* “Inference for Strong Stochastic Dominance using Grouped Income Data”, with Russell Davidson and Christopher D. Walker.

“Measuring Socioeconomic Health Inequality in the Presence of Uncertainty on Health Outcomes”, with Paul Makdissi and Myra Yazbeck.

“Partial Identification of The Lorenz Curve in Complex Household Surveys with Missing Data”, with Sarah C. Dahmann and Brendan K. Beare.

“Existence and Computability of The Information Projection in Moment Inequality Models”.

EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENT

2019. Guest Expert, Expert Group Meeting on "Multidimensional Inequality in the Arab Countries", United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019. The Asian Meeting of The Econometric Society (Invited Session, session ID i16pm.L03, titled “Stochastic Dominance”).

2013. Bilkent University Annual Summer Workshop in Economics: Econometric Theory and Applications.

CONTRIBUTED AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2020. Carleton University, University of Essex, University of Bristol, Erasmus University Rotterdam, CREST, Monash University, The University of Melbourne, and the 30th Australia New Zealand Econometrics Study Group Meeting.

2019. Bristol Econometric Study Group, Canadian Econometric Study Group, Time Series and Forecasting Symposium (University of Sydney).

2018. 14th International Symposium on Econometric Theory and Applications, Canadian Econometric Study Group, and Lebanese Econometric Study Group.

2017. Monash University, Harvard-MIT Econometrics Seminar, UC Davis, UCSD, UCLA, Lebanese Econometric Study Group.

2016. McGill University: Summer CIREQ seminars, University de Sherbrooke, Queensland University of Technology, Seoul National University, Canadian Economics Association, North American Productivity Workshop IX, New Zealand Econometric Study Group and International Symposium on Econometric Theory and Applications (Power of Two), Australasian meeting of the Econometric Society, and Lebanese Econometric Study Group.

2015. McGill University: Summer CIREQ seminars, Cambridge University: Econometrics Seminar, The University of Adelaide, The University of Queensland, University of Ottawa, The University of Melbourne, The University of New South Wales: Economics, New Zealand Econometric Study Group, Canadian Economics Association, and Sydney Econometrics Research Group.

2014. Monash University (Business Statistics and Econometrics), and The European and Australasian meetings of the Econometric Society.

2013. Canadian Economics Association.

2012. Cowles Foundation Econometrics Workshop Prospectus Seminar and Cowles Foundation Econometrics Seminar Series, CIREQ Doctoral Students' Conference and Canadian Economics Association.

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| RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS | <p>University of Sydney, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Research Support Scheme, 2019 (7963 AUD). University of Sydney, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Research Incubator Scheme, 2019 (5000 AUD). Cowles Foundation for Research in Economics Postdoctoral Fellow Award, 2012-2013 (7,524 USD) FQRSC Postdoctoral Award (B3), reference number: 2013-B3-169573. (29,000 USD) McGill Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Stipend, 2011-2012. (15,000 CAD) McGill Graduate Excellence Fellowship, 2011-2012. Centre Interuniversitaire de Recherche en Économie Quantitative (CIREQ)-McGill Doctoral Scholarship, 2008-2011. (24,000 CAD) Institut De Finance Mathématique de Montréal (IFM2) Master's Fellowship, 2007-2008. (15,000 CAD)</p> | |
| UNDERGRADUATE HONOURS STUDENT SUPERVISION | <p>2020-2021: Matthew Joel Elias, in progress. 2018: Christopher D. Walker, First Class Honors and University Medal; now at PhD Program in Economics, Harvard University. 2016: Ruxin Chen, First Class Honors, now at M.A. Program in Computational Social Science, University of Chicago; and Peter Bowers, First Class Honors and University Medal, now at M.A. Program in Finance, MIT Sloan School of Management. 2014: Thomas M. Lok, First Class Honors and University Medal; now at Sydney Children's Hospital Network, NSW Government.</p> | |
| TEACHING | <p>University of Sydney: Applied Econometrics, undergraduate, 2013-2021; Applied Econometrics, master's, 2013; Computational Econometrics, undergraduate, 2015 and 2016; Nonparametric Econometrics, cross-listed master's and advanced undergraduate, 2014, 2016, and 2017; Statistical Modelling, undergraduate, 2018-2021; Introductory Econometrics, master's, 2018-2020.</p> | |
| UNIVERSITY SERVICE ROLES | <p>2013 - present. Curriculum committee in econometrics, School of Economics, University of Sydney.</p> | |
| PROFESSIONAL SERVICE | <p>Referee/Reviewer: Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Econometric Theory, Journal of Econometrics, Econometrics Journal, Computational Statistics and Data Analysis, The Economic Record, The Journal of Economic Inequality.</p> | |
| PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS | <p>Econometric Society.</p> | |
| ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT | <p>2018: Organisation of the annual meeting of the Lebanese Econometric Study Group. 2017: Organisation of the annual meeting of the Lebanese Econometric Study Group, and 4th Sydney Econometrics Research Group. 2016: Organisation of the annual meeting of the Lebanese Econometric Study Group. 2015: Organisation of the 2nd Sydney Econometrics Research Group.</p> | |
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