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Fields of Specialization:

Institutional economics, cultural economics, applied microeconomics, development economics

Education:

86 – 92 Ph.D. in Economics, Boston University, Boston, MA
83 - 85 M.A. in Economic Policy, Boston University, Boston, MA
78 – 80 M.A. in Economics, Asyout University, Asyout, Egypt

Recent Professional Experience:

9/10 - **Professor**, Economics Department, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI
9/99 – 9/10 **Associate Professor**, Economics Department (Department of Economics and Business until 09/07), Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI
1/98 - 8/99 **Visiting Professor**, Graduate School of Management, Boston University, Boston, MA.
5/96 - 8/99 **Research Associate**, Boston Institute for Developing Economies (BIDE), Boston, MA.
1/90 - 8/99 **Lecturer**, College of Liberal Arts and the Graduate School, Boston University, Boston, MA.

Membership and Affiliation:

2004- Association of Christian Economists (ACE): member
1996- Boston Institute for Developing Economies (BIDE): member of Professional Affiliates
1990- American Economic Association: member

Current Research:

Culture and Gender Discrimination
Religious ‘Beliefs’ and Gender Discrimination in Collectivist Societies in LDCs
Institutional analysis of racism and diversity

Publications:

Books: Abadeer, Adel (forthcoming, 2015) **Norms and Gender Discrimination in the Arab World**. New York: Palgrave Macmillan
Abadeer, Adel (2008). **The Entrapment of the Poor into Involuntary Labor: Understanding Worldwide Practice of Modern-Day Slavery**. Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen.

Articles:

Abadeer, Adel (2009). “Seeking Redemptive Diversity in Christian Institutions of Higher Education: Challenges and Lessons from Within.” *Christian Higher Education*, 8(3): 187-202.
Reviewer/contributor (2009) “Chapter Three: The Economics of Global Warming Policy”, in Cornwall Alliance for the Stewardship of Creation, “**A Renewed Call to**

Truth, Prudence, and Protection of the Poor: An Evangelical Examination of the Theology, Science, and Economics of Global Warming.” Burke, VA. Pp: 45-76.

Contributing author/Reviewer (2007). “**Cornwall Stewardship Agenda.**” Cornwall Alliance for the Stewardship of Creation. Burke, VA.

Book Reviews:

Book Review. Goodzwaard, Bob, Mark Vander Vennen, and David Can Heemst (2009). “**Hope in troubled Times: A new Vision for Confronting Global Crisis.**” *Faith and Economics*, 53: 89-94.

Book Review. Dine, Janet, and Andrew Fagan (Eds). (2007). “**Human Rights and Capitalism: A Multidisciplinary Perspective on Globalization.**” *Journal of Markets & Morality*, 10(2): 404-407.

Book Review. Brown, Tricia Gates (2006). “**Free People: A Christian Response to Global Economics.**” *Faith and Economics*, 47/48: 127-132.

Book Review. Gay, Craig (2005). “**Cash Values: Money and the Erosion of Meaning in Today’s Society.**” *Christian Scholar’s Review*, XXXOV(3): 377-380.

Acknowledged Contributions:

Van Kooten, Cornelis, Calvin Beisner, and Pete Geddes (2009). “**The Economics and Policy of Global Warming.**” Department of Economics, University of Victoria, REPA, Working Paper 2009-07.

Frank, Robert, and Ben Bernanke (2009). “**Principles of Microeconomics.**” Brief Edition. Burr Ridge, Illinois: McGraw-Hill Irwin.

Frank, Robert, and Ben Bernanke (2009). “**Principles of Macroeconomics.**” Fourth Edition. Burr Ridge, Illinois: McGraw-Hill Irwin.

Dickinson, Eliot (2008). “**Copts in Michigan.**” A blurb and a book review for Michigan State University Press.

Craig, Gary (2007). “**Modern Slavery and Emancipation: An Agenda for Action for Human Rights and Social Protection in Europe.**” Wilberforce Institute for the Study of Slavery and Emancipation: University of Hull, U.K.

“**Making Christianity Relevant to Economic Scholarship.**” (2003) *Journal of Marketing & Morality*, 6:2.

Plantinga, Cornelius (2002). “**Engaging God’s World: A Reformed Vision of Faith, Learning, and Living.**” Grand Rapids, Michigan: Eerdmans

Ellis, Randall and Mukesh Chawla (1993). “**Public Health and Private Interactions in the Health Sector in Developing Counties.**” Major Applied Research Paper No. 5, Office of Health, Bureau for Research and Development, U.S. Agency for International Development.

Recent Conference Presentations & Activities:

“**Culture and Gender Discrimination in Collectivist Societies.**” Calvin College. Social Sciences Lunch Seminar Series Schedule, April 2013.

“**Economic Symposium on Recovery or Recession: The Fiscal Cliff, QE infinity & Europe.**” Hope College, Holland, MI, November 12, 2012.

“Informal Norms and the Marginalization of Women in Collectivist Societies”

Presented at the Eastern Economics Association 38th Annual Conference, Boston, MA, March 2012.

“Testimonies from the Front: Egypt.” Bavinck Conference 2011, “After 9/11/11.... What? Reformed Theology and the Church's Global Mission Today” October 12-14, 2011. Calvin Theological Seminary & Brookside CRC. Grand Rapids, MI

“How Informal Norms Marginalize Women in Less Developed Countries.” Presented at the Association of Christian Economists: the Next 25 Years’ Conference. Baylor University, Waco, TX, April 2009.

“Principles of Economics Reviewer Conference.” Hosted by McGraw-Hill. Chicago, IL, October 2008.

“The Day My God Died: A Christian Engagement with Human Trafficking.” Hosted by InterVarsity Mission Fellowship. Michigan State University, MI, November 2007.

“Informal Norms and the Marginalization of Women in Less Developed Countries.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Christian Economists (ACE), Boston, MA, January 2006.

“Seeking Kingdom Diversity in Christian Institutions: Challenges and Lessons from Within.” Presented at “Spirituality, “Justice, and Pedagogy” conference, Calvin College, September 2005.

Session chair: “Church, State, and International Relations.” The Fifth Annual Lilly Fellows National Research Conference on “Secularity and Globalization: What Comes after Modernity?” Calvin College, November, 2005.

“Informal Institutions and the Minority groups’ Dilemma in Less Developed Countries.” Wednesday Forum, University of Illinois, sponsored by the Hessel Park CRC, Champaign, Illinois, October 2005.

“A Christian Perspective on Human Rights: The Case of Modern Day Slavery.” Presented at Lilly National Research Conference on Christianity and Human Rights. November 11-13, 2004, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama.

Session chair and discussant: “Human Rights and Economics.” The Fourth Annual Lilly Fellows National Research Conference on “Christianity and Human Rights.” Stamford University, Birmingham, Alabama, November 2004.

Other Presentations & Speaking Engagements:

“Celebrating Diversity on Calvin Campus”. Entrada Scholars Program. Calvin College, June 2014.

“Economic Symposium on Recovery or Recession: The Fiscal Cliff, QE infinity & Europe.” November 2012. Hope College, Holland, Michigan, November 2012

“No Place for Bullies in Academic Institutions.” Entrada Scholars. Calvin College, June 2012.

“Egypt at a Crossroads: Reflections on the Past, Present, and *future*.” Multicultural Student Advisory Board (MSAB). Calvin College. April 2011

“Egypt and the 2011 Revolution.” *Four lecture series.* September -October 2011. Calvin Academy for Lifelong Learning. Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, September-October 2011.

“Human Trafficking.” Lecture hosted by Calvin College’s Social Justice Committee, May 2009.

“Issues Facing Arab Americans.” Panel Discussion. Calvin College’s Multicultural Student Advisory Board. April 2009.

“Understanding the World of Islam.” Panel discussion. Fifth Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI, February 2009.

“Sexuality, Human Trafficking, and Human Rights.” Facilitator. Hosted by Calvin College’s Sexuality Series, January 2009.

“Women in Less Developed Countries: How Informal Norms Marginalize Them.” Four-lecture series for CALL, Calvin College, October-November 2008.

“An Islamic Perspective on Judaism.” Banner Church of Christ, Coulterville, MI, October 2008.

“Gradualism in Islam: From Tolerance to Violence.” Kuyper College, Grand Rapids, MI, November 2007.

“Islamic perspectives on Jesus, Christians, and Christian Minority in Egypt.” Three-lecture series. Second CRC, Grand Haven, MI, February-March 2007.

“An Islamic Perspective on Jesus, Christians, Jihad, and Women”. Four-lecture series. Baldwin Street CRC, Jenison, MI, January-February 2007.

“Understanding Islam.” Five -lecture series. Fairway CRC, Jenison, MI, November-December 2006.

“Arab and Arab American Heritage.” Spectrum Health, Grand Rapids, MI, August 2006.

“Islam: History, Theology, and Perspectives.” Sponsored by Calvin Alumni Association Heritage Chapter, Calvin Theological Seminary, April 26, 2006

“Newcomers: The People of this Place.” Sponsored by Public Museum of Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, MI, April 2006.

“Death and Afterlife in Egyptian Culture: from Past to Present.” Hosted by Calvin Around Town, in celebration of **“Treasury of Ancient Egypt: Quest of Ancient Egypt.”** Grand Rapids Public Museum, Grand Rapids, January 2006.

“The Christian Minority in Islamic Egypt: Lessons for Mission.” Hosted by InterVarsity Mission Fellowship, Calvin College, December 2005.

“Islamic Perspective on Jesus, Christians, and Forgiveness.” Lakeside Community Church, CRC, Alto, Michigan, October 2005.

“Islam, Arab, and Middle East cultures.” Six-lecture series, Eastern Avenue CRC, September - December 2005.

Media Interviews:

Calvin College professor: 'There is not much clarity' on the future of Egypt. Grand Rapids Press. February 11, 2011. http://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2011/02/calvin_college_professor_there.html

NAFSA (2007). **Internationalizing the Campus 2007: Profiles of Success at Colleges & Universities.** Association of International Educators.