

Mohammad Bzeih

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Education

- **PhD in Economics** 2022–Present
City University of New York, Graduate Center
- **MPhil in Economics** 2025
City University of New York, Graduate Center
- **Master's in Economics** 2022
Lebanese American University (LAU)
- **Teaching Diploma** 2018
Lebanese American University (LAU)
- **BS in Mathematics, Minor in Arabic Literature** 2017
Lebanese American University (USP Scholar)

Teaching Experience

- **Adjunct Lecturer**, Hunter College, NYC, USA Spring 2025
- **Adjunct Lecturer**, City College of New York, NYC, USA Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- **Adjunct Lecturer**, Brooklyn College, NYC, USA Spring 2023 - Spring 2025
- **Adjunct Lecturer**, CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies, NYC, USA Spring 2023
- **Courses Taught**
Undergraduate: Introduction to Quantitative Economics, US Social and Economic Policy, Math for Economics, Introduction to Macroeconometrics, Introduction to Microeconomics, Labor Economics.
Graduate: Econometrics

Research Experience

- **Intern**, Independent Budget Office of New York City, USA Sept 2024 - Mar 2025
Conducting research and developing models for economic impact assessment of different infrastructure projects in NYC, in fiscal, housing, health, and education fields.
- **Research Analyst**, United Nations-ESCWA, Lebanon 2021–2022
Social Expenditures Monitor Project, research on budget expenditures of Arab States, social expenditures, developing efficiency analysis models, and policy recommendations.
<https://sem.unescwa.org/>
- **Research Analyst**, United Nations Development Program, Lebanon 2020-2021
Budget analysis and SDG commitments of Arab States <https://data.arabdevelopmentportal.com/>
- **Research Assistant**, LAU Department of Economics, Lebanon 2018-2020
- **Coordinator of the Sustainability Committee at Green Southerners**, Lebanon 2017-2019
Workshops, research and workshops, coordination with municipalities and Ministry of Environment

Academic Publications/Work in Progress

- Bzeih, M. (2026). *Production Architecture and Institutional Transformation in China's Labor Share Dynamics, 1992–2017* [Manuscript in preparation]
- Bzeih, M. (2025). *Empirical Study of the Effect of Social Spending on Economic Growth and Income Inequality and in the Arab World* [Manuscript in preparation]
- Chapter Contributor, Karam, J. G., & Majed, R. (Eds.). (2022). *The Lebanon uprising of 2019: Voices from the Revolution*. Bloomsbury Publishing

Non-Academic Publications

NGO Reports:

- *UN-ESCWA (2022). Social Expenditure Monitor for Arab States. <https://sem.unescwa.org/resources/22>*

Selected Articles in Arab Regional Media Outlets:

- *Bzeih, M. (2019, May 6). How Do Structural Reforms Affect The Economy and Society? Al-akhbar. <https://shorturl.at/vUagu>*
- *Bzeih, M. (2020, August 4). Bisri Dam and Some Political Economy of The Environmental Issue. Al-akhbar. <https://shorturl.at/R8rIW>*
- *Bzeih, M. (2022, December 14). On The “Uniqueness” of The Lebanese Banking Crisis. Alsifr. <https://alsifr.org/bank-crisis>*
- *Bzeih, M. (2023, March 4). Controlling The World’s Most Powerful Financial Institution. Alsifr. <https://shorturl.at/HNV3D>*
- *Bzeih, M. (2024, March 24). Swiss Neutrality: Lessons for Lebanon? Alsifr. <https://alsifr.org/swiss-neutrality-lessons-lebanon>*
- **Interview** *Bzeih, M. (2023, May 12). David Harvey: Crises Are a Feature of The Neoliberal Era. Alsifr. <https://shorturl.at/mxCle>*
- **Interview** *Bzeih, M. (2024, December 12). Khaled Fahmy: These Are The Reasons For The 1967 Defeat. Alsifr. <https://alsifr.org/khaled-fahmy-1967-defeat>*
- **Interview** *Bzeih, M. (2025, February 7). Fawaz Traboulsi: “Politicized” Diagnosis Obscures Economic Power. Alsifr. <https://alsifr.org/lebanese-oligarchs-fawwaz-traboulsi>*

Academic Talks

- Bzeih, M. (2025). Comparative Analysis of Decline in Labor Share Dynamics and Different Economic Systems. Stone Center for Socio-Economic Inequality, New York, USA.
- Bzeih, M. (2025). Engels’ Pause with Chinese Characteristics: SOEs and Declining Labor Share in China’s Development Model. Inaugural Conference of the Center for Heterodox Economics. University of Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA.
- Bzeih, M. (2024). RIMS and Bartik Methods for Economic Impact Assessment of Infrastructure Projects. New York City Independent Budget Office Seminar, New York, USA.
- Bzeih, M. (2024). The Effect of Social Spending on Economic Growth and Income Inequality and in the Arab World. Lebanese American University, Department of Economics, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Bzeih, M. (2015). Theoretical Framework for Micro-porosity in Non-graphitizing Carbon. 21st LAAS International Science Conference, Beirut, Lebanon.

Awards

- **Stone Center On Socio-Economic Inequality Junior Scholar Fellowship** 2025
<https://stonecenter.gc.cuny.edu/people/bzeih-mohammad/>
- **Young Scholars Initiative** Travel grant to present at the University of Tulsa 2024
- **CUNY Graduate Center Fellowship** 2022
- **Spirit of Service Award, LAU** 2016
- **University Scholarship Program, LAU** 2014-2018

Skills

- Computer Skills: Stata, R, Python, EViews, Matlab, Mathematica, Latex, Excel.
- Languages: Arabic (native), English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (basic proficiency).