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Education:

- **Fordham University** PhD, Economics In progress.
- **South Dakota State University, SDSU** Masters, Economics 2014.
- **Augustana University** Bachelors, Economics and Mathematics 2012.

Teaching:

- **Teaching Fellow, Fordham University** 2014 - Present

  Teach Statistics, Macroeconomics, and Microeconomics
- **Teaching Fellow, South Dakota State University** 2012 - 2013

  Taught Macroeconomics and Microeconomics

Research:

- **Research Assistant, Study on Macro Policy and Competitiveness in West Africa** June 2015 - Present

  World Bank funded project, studying the competitiveness of the CFA franc zone.
- **Research Assistant, Center for International Policy Studies** 2014 - Present

  Study poverty reduction, aid effectiveness, immigration policy, and competitiveness.
- **Research Assistant, Department of Economics, SDSU** 2013 - 2014

  Investigated the effectiveness of U.S. aid, especially in agriculture.

Related Work Experience

- **United States Peace Corps, Mauritania** 2003 - 2008

  Worked extensively on issues in education, health, and community development.
  Also worked as a consultant on an English/Hassaniya dictionary.

Skills, Languages, and Awards:

Programming:

- STATA
- R
- MATLAB
- EViews
- LaTeX

Web Development:

- HTML
- JavaScript
- WordPress

Languages:

- Arabic: Native
- English: Excellent
- French: Intermediate

Awards:

Fulbright Scholarship

Working Papers & Conferences:

Presenter, Eastern Economic Association 2016 Annual Conference, DC. El Mechry EL Koudouss & Evert Van der Sluis (2015). *The Effectiveness of Aid, FDI, Remittances, and Government Spending in Poverty and Infant Mortality Reduction.* Draft available upon request.