

Basheer Kalash

Education

University of Luxembourg Ph.D. in Economics	2016–2020 Luxembourg, Luxembourg
University of Barcelona M.Sc. in Economics Specializations: regional & urban economics; applied econometrics; game theory	2013–2015 Barcelona, Spain
Damascus University M.Sc. in Quantitative Methods (only the first year of the programme)	2011–2012 Damascus, Syria
Damascus University B.Sc. in Economics Specialization: applied statistics	2006–2011 Damascus, Syria

Work Experience

Postdoctoral Fellow Researcher at GREDEG, Université Côte d’Azur	2022 Nice, France
Postdoctoral Researcher at Sciences Po	2021 Nice, France
Doctoral Researcher at the University of Luxembourg	2016–2020 Luxembourg, Luxembourg
Research Fellow at the University of Rovira i Virgili	2015–2016 Tarragona, Spain
Data Manager at the World Health Organization (WHO)	2013 Damascus, Syria
Statistical Consultant at the WHO	2012 Damascus, Syria
Young Scholar at the Syrian Trust for Development (an NGO)	2010–2011 Damascus, Syria

Research Fields

Regional and urban economics
Economics of innovation

Doctoral Dissertation

In my doctoral dissertation ‘*Essays on Agglomeration, Resilience, and Regional Innovation*’, I investigate the interrelationship between innovation (& technological innovation) of European regions and their agglomeration economies

Publication

Innovation in Malmö after the Öresund Bridge (with Olof Ejermo, Katrin Hussinger, and Torben Schubert). This paper is published in the Journal of Regional Science (JRS)

Working Papers

Agglomeration and technological specialization (single authored paper). This paper is currently being revised for journal submission. The working paper version is available here: <http://www.gredeg.cnrs.fr/working-papers/GREDEG-WP-2022-04.pdf>

Does lab funding matter for the technological application of scientific research? An empirical analysis of French labs (with Michele Pezzoni, Lionel Nesta, and Sarah Guillou). The working paper version is available here: <http://www.gredeg.cnrs.fr/working-papers/GREDEG-WP-2022-14.pdf>

Research in Progress

Agglomeration and Innovation: Evidence from European Metropolitan Areas (with Ernest Miguelez and Rosina Moreno). This paper started as a master thesis. Its thesis version was published on the website of the University of Barcelona in 2015: <http://diposit.ub.edu/dspace/handle/2445/67402>

Innovative Regions, Technological Diversification and the 2008/2009 Economic Crisis (single authored paper)

Other Research Activities

Visiting Research Fellow at CIRCLE, Lund University 2017
Lund, Sweden

Teaching Experiences

Economics and Management of Innovation (Bachelor), University of Luxembourg 2017–2019
(Teaching assistant)

Other Services to the Department and Faculty

President of the doctoral students' society at DSEF, University of Luxembourg 2016-2018
Co-organizer of Economic Geography and Innovation workshop, University of Luxembourg 2017

Conferences and Workshops

- 2019 PhDs workshop, University of Luxembourg
DSEF Jamboree, University of Luxembourg
DSEF poster session, University of Luxembourg
6th Greater Region PhDs Workshop on 'Entrepreneurship & innovation', University of Trier, Germany
- 2018 CISS—Competition and Innovation Summer School, Ulcinj, Montenegro
5th Greater Region PhDs Workshop on 'Entrepreneurship & Innovation', TU Kaiserslautern, Germany
DSEF Jamboree, University of Luxembourg
CIE Symposium, Maastricht University, The Netherlands
DSEF poster session, Luxembourg
- 2017 Economic Geography and Innovation workshop, University of Luxembourg
Social Progress for Resilient Regions, The 57th ERSA Congress, Groningen, The Netherlands
DSEF Jamboree, University of Luxembourg
CISS—Competition and Innovation Summer School, Orosei, Italy
GIS and Regional Science: Theory and Applications, 30th ERSA Summer School, University of the Aegean, Lesvos Island, Greece
- 2016 3rd Greater Region PhDs Workshop on 'Entrepreneurship & Innovation', Saarland University, Germany
Centre for European Economic research ZEW's PhDs workshop, Mannheim, Germany
DSEF Jamboree, University of Luxembourg

Awards

One year Initiative d'Excellence (IDEX)'s postdoctoral fellowship at the Graduate School of Economics and Management, Université Côte d'Azur (59,880 € gross) *2021*

A fully funded Erasmus Mundus (AVEMPACEII)'s Scholarship from TU Berlin *2013*
(to obtain a tow year master degree in economics from the University of Barcelona)
<http://www.avempace2.eu/index.php?id=1677&F=&H=1>

Competences

IT Skills MS office, Stata, Eviews, Gretl, Geoda, R, GIS, L^AT_EX

Languages Kurdish (mother tongue), Arabic(native), English (proficient), Spanish (intermediate), German (basic), Luxembourgish (basic)