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EDUCATION

Dates	Details
04/2009 – 03/2014	Doctorate (Dr. rer. pol.), Economics Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany Thesis: <i>Essays in Institutional Economics, with special focus on Muslim-majority countries.</i>
09/2003 – 07/2006	Master of Business Administration (MBA) Edinburgh Business School, Heriot-Watt University, Scotland, United Kingdom
03/2004 – 05/2005	Master's Degree Coursework Euro-Mediterranean Studies Program, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt
02/2001 – 05/2002	Master's Degree Coursework Advanced Management Institute, Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime, Cairo, Egypt
09/1995 – 06/1999	B.A. in Commerce (English Section) Faculty of Commerce, Ain-Shams University, Cairo, Egypt

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Dates	Position and Institution
09/2022 – Present	Professor of Economics Department of Middle Eastern and African Studies, Graduate School of International and Area Studies (GSIAS) Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (HUFS) , Seoul, South Korea
03/2020 – 08/2022	Associate Professor of Economics Department of Middle Eastern and African Studies, GSIAS Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (HUFS) , Seoul, South Korea
09/2014 – 02/2020	Assistant Professor of Economics Department of Middle Eastern and African Studies, GSIAS Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (HUFS) , Seoul, South Korea
06/2007 – 02/2009	Assistant Lecturer – Department of International Business German University in Cairo (GUC) , Cairo, Egypt

RESEARCH FIELDS

Development Economics; Institutional Economics; Political Economy of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA); Islamic Constitutionalism; Economics of Crime and Terrorism.

RESEARCH & VISITING AFFILIATIONS

Dates	Affiliation and Role
08/2024	Visiting Professor Institute of Law and Economics, University of Hamburg , Germany
07/2024	Visiting Researcher Center for Economic Studies , ifo Institute (CESifo), Munich, Germany
2024 – Present	Editorial Board Member <i>The Journal of Research in Economics (JORE)</i>
08/2023	Guest Professor (DAAD Ta'ziz Science Cooperation) Summer School on Institutional Change in the Middle East University of Hamburg – Institute of Law and Economics
2023 – Present	Senior Project Consultant <i>The Muslim Family Law Index (MFL-I)</i> Principal Investigator: Prof. Yüksel Sezgin (Syracuse University)
2023 – Present	Editorial Board Member <i>The Journal of East Asian Affairs</i>
2019 – 2026	Elected Board Member (Two Terms) <i>Middle East Economic Association (MEEA)</i>
03/2014 – 08/2020	Visiting Professor Institute of Law and Economics, University of Hamburg , Germany
01/2013 – Present	Research Associate <i>Marburg Center for Institutional Economics (MACIE)</i> , Philipps-Universität Marburg , Germany
04/2010 – 07/2010	Lecturer – European Economic Integration Course Philipps-Universität Marburg , Germany
07/2008 – 08/2008	Visiting Graduate Student Friedrich-Alexander-Universität , Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Refereed Journals

Gouda, M., & Rigterink, A. S. (2025). Historical slavery predicts contemporary violent crime: inequality and political attitudes as mediators. ***Social Science Quarterly***, 106(5), e70078. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.70078>

Marktanner, M., Gouda, M. & Hanafy, S. (2024). Dying for sex? Sexual Frustration, Socioeconomic Factors and ISIS Foreign Fighters. ***Terrorism and Political Violence***. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09546553.2024.2401912>

Gouda, M., & Yang, Y. (2023). Investigating the impact of a community disaster awareness training on subjective disaster preparedness: The case of Myanmar's Ayeyarwaddy region. ***Disasters***, 47(4), 1047-1068.

Abu Rumman, M., Gouda, M. & Bondokji, N. (2023). Understanding the Jihadi Salafi threat in Jordan in 2011-2017. ***British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies***, 50(5), 1275-1297.

Gouda, M., & Hanafy, S. (2022). Does Democracy or Personal Freedom affect the Flow and Return of IS Foreign Fighters? *European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research*, 28(2), 327–355.

Ayhan, K., Gouda, M., & Lee, H. (2022). Exploring Global Korea Scholarship as a Public Diplomacy Tool. *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 57(4), 872-893.

Gouda, M., & Marktanner, M. (2022). Social Welfare and ISIS Foreign Fighters. *European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research*, 28(2), 297–326.

Gouda, M., & Hanafy, S. (2022). Islamic Constitutions and Democracy. *Political Research Quarterly*, 75(4), 994–1005.

Ayhan, K., & Gouda, M. (2021). Determinants of Global Korea Scholarship Students' Word-of-Mouth about Korea. *Asia Pacific Education Review*, 22(1), 15-29.

Gouda, M., & Gutmann, J. (2021). Islamic Constitutions and Religious Minorities. *Public Choice*, 186(3-4), 243-265.

Gouda, M., & Marktanner, M. (2019). Muslim Youth Unemployment and Expat Jihadism – Bored to Death? *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*, 24(10), 878-897.

Gouda, M., & Potrafke, N. (2016). Gender Equality in Muslim-Majority Countries. *Economic Systems*, 40(4), 683–698.

Gouda, M. (2016). Stealing More Is Better? An Economic Analysis of Islamic Law of Theft. *European Journal of Law and Economics*, 42(1), 103-128.

Gouda, M., & Park, S.-M. (2015). Religious Loyalty and Acceptance of Corruption. *Journal of Economics and Statistics*, 235(2), 184-206.

Gouda, M. (2013). Islamic constitutionalism and rule of law: a constitutional economics perspective. *Constitutional Political Economy*, 24(1), 57-85.

El-Bialy, N., & Gouda, M. (2011). Can Shari'a be a Deterrent for Intellectual Property Piracy in Islamic Countries? *Journal of World Intellectual Property*, 14(6), 441-466.

Law Journals

Ahmed, D., & Gouda, M. (2015). Measuring constitutional Islamization: Insights from the Islamic Constitutions Index. *Hastings International and Comparative Law Review*, 38(1), 1–76.

Book Chapters

Gouda, M. (in press). Religion and economic attitudes in Egypt. In M. Mohieldin, M. M. Giugale, & R. Ramadan (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of the Egyptian Economy*. Oxford University Press.

Ahmed, D., & Gouda, M. (2018). Measuring constitutional Islamization: Insights from the Islamic Constitutions Index. In C. A. MacKinnon & E. A. Long (Eds.), *Gender in Constitutional Law*. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Leipold, H., & Gouda, M. (2011). Islam und Muslime in den westlichen Medien. In Y. Bas (Ed.), *nach/richten 2010 – Muslime in den Medien*. Köln: Forge.

Leipold, H., & Gouda, M. (2011). Wirtschaftsethik und Wirtschaftssysteme in islamischen Ländern. In U. Blum & H. Oberreuter (Eds.), *Forum Menschenwürdige Wirtschaftsordnung*. Halle (Saale): Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing.

Reports & Books

Transparency International. (2009). *National integrity system study – Egypt 2009*. Team member.

Ministry of Industry and Trade (Egypt). (2005). *Macro-framework for a national export promotion strategy*. Team member.

Working Papers

Gouda, M., & Song, J. (2024). The determinants of individual attitudes towards immigrants in South Korea. *CESifo Working Paper*, No. 11354.

Gouda, M., & Marktanner, M. (2017). Muslim youth unemployment and expat jihadism – Bored to death? *Economic Research Forum Working Paper*, No. 1113.

Gouda, M., & Potrafke, N. (2016). Gender equality in Muslim-majority countries. *CESifo Working Paper*, No. 5883.

El-Bialy, N., & Gouda, M. (2011). Enforcing IPR through informal institutions: The possible role of religion in fighting software piracy. *MAGKS Discussion Paper*, No. 20-2011.

Submitted & Ongoing Work

Explaining attitudes toward immigrants in South Korea (with J. Song).

What kind of democracy do Muslims want? (with S. AlAzzawi).

INVITED TALKS, SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

(Selected, 2010–2025)

2025

- *APEC Summit 2025 Rundown: Outcomes, Surprises, and the Way Forward*, Webinar co-sponsored by the Korean International Studies Association (KISA) and the International Studies Association (ISA), Seoul, South Korea.
- *Strategic Directions for Korea–Africa Cooperation with the New Administration of Korea*, Asiatic Research Institute (Korea University) & Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, Seoul, South Korea.
- *The Comparative Islamic Constitutions Database (1861–2022)*, Interdisciplinary Paths in Law – Lecture Series, Center for Law and Development, Qatar University (Online).
- The 21st Korea–Middle East Cooperation Forum, Doha, Qatar.
- Korea–Middle East Economic Cooperation Forum, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2025 Korea–Egypt Economic Cooperation Seminar, Seoul, South Korea.

2024

- 20th Korea–Middle East Cooperation Forum, Seoul, South Korea.
- *The Long-term Effect of Slavery on Violent Crime in the USA*, Behavioral Economics of Crime and Conflict Group, Max Planck Institute, Freiburg, Germany.
- *Religion and Economic Attitudes in Egypt*, Workshop for *The Oxford Handbook of the Egyptian Economy*, The American University in Cairo (Online).
- Culture and Strategies Forum for the Korean Peninsula and the North, Seoul, South Korea.

2023

- 7th Korea–EU International Conference on MENA Affairs, Seoul, South Korea.
- Joint International Academic Conference on Islamic Studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, South Korea.

- *Business Opportunities and Challenges in the Middle East*, Global Business Development Lecture Series, Sookmyung Women’s University, Seoul, South Korea.

Earlier Engagements (2010–2022, selected)

Invited lectures and seminars delivered at Hamburg University (Institute of Law & Economics); American University in Cairo (School of Global Affairs & Public Policy); Hamad Bin Khalifa University (College of Islamic Studies); Max Planck Foundation for International Peace & Rule of Law; Hyundai Motor Company Business Intelligence Institute; Jeju Forum for Peace & Prosperity; Philipps University of Marburg; Friedrich–Alexander University Erlangen–Nürnberg; and various Korea–Middle East cooperation forums.

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

(Since 2012)

Regular participant and presenter at major international and regional conferences, including:

- **Allied Social Science Association (ASSA) Annual Meetings** — 2015 (Boston), 2016 (San Francisco), 2017 (Chicago), 2018 (Philadelphia), 2019 (Atlanta), 2024 (San Antonio).
- **Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) International Conferences** — 2013 (Speyer), 2015, 2019, 2024 (Istanbul).
- **Economic Research Forum (ERF) Annual Conferences** — 2013 (Tunis), 2014 (Cairo), 2019 (Kuwait), 2020 (Cairo).
- **Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (SIOE)** — 2016 (Paris).
- **Association for the Study of Religion, Economics & Culture (ASREC)** — 2013 (Washington, D.C.), 2016 (Copenhagen).
- **European Public Choice Society (EPCS)** — 2014 (Cambridge), 2019 (Jerusalem).
- **Asian Law & Economics Association (ALEA)** — 2016, 2022 (Seoul).
- **Korean International Studies Association (KISA)** — Annual Congress, multiple years.
- **Korean Association for Middle Eastern Studies (KAMES)** — Annual Meeting, multiple years.
- **ISA World Congress of Sociology** — 2023 (Melbourne).
- **International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE)** — 2012 (Los Angeles).

Additional participation: Bilkent University, Hamburg University, Royal Economic Society (UK), Western Economic Association, and ISA Asia-Pacific events.

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND RESEARCH GRANTS

Awards

Year	Award & Organization
2021	<i>Award of Appreciation</i> , Korea-Arab Society.
2013	<i>Ibn Khaldun Prize</i> , Middle East Economic Association (MEEA).

Scholarships

Period	Scholarship & Institution
2009–2013	<i>Yousef Jameel Fund</i> – Ph.D. Scholarship, Philipps-Universität Marburg.

Research Grants

Period	Role / Project	Details
2019–Present	Primary Collaborator	Korean National Research Foundation Grant: “Arab Spring and Mass Migration: Conflict, Reconciliation, and Co-existence.” PI: Prof. Jae-Won Park. Grant amount: US \$525,650.
2020–2023	Primary Collaborator	Korean National Research Foundation Grant: “Development-centered disaster resilience, community participation, and development cooperation in Ayeyarwaddy, Myanmar.” PI: Prof. Yunjeong Yang. Grant amount: US \$252,458.
2018–2019	Primary Collaborator	Korea Foundation Grant: “Korean Government Scholarship Program (KGSP) as a Public Diplomacy Tool.” PIs: Profs. Kadir Ayhan & Nancy Snow. Grant amount: US \$40,000.
Ongoing	Principal Investigator	Consistently received Annual Research Grants from Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (HUFS) in support of multiple projects on institutional economics, religion and economics, and Middle East development.

TRAVEL GRANTS

Received multiple research and conference travel grants from Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) (2008, 2013, 2024), the Marburg University Research Academy (MARA) (2010, 2012), and jointly from the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) and Economic Research Forum (ERF) (2015).

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE THESES

(Selected)

Graduate School of International and Area Studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (HUFS)

Ph.D. Supervision (Main Advisor)

- Perihane Makhlouf – *Constitutional Islamization and Women’s Economic Empowerment in Muslim Countries* (Expected 2026)
- Kyung-ihl Oh – *How Korean Official Development Assistance (ODA) Impacts Its Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)? Evidence from Africa* (Expected 2025)
- So-Yeon Kim – *Determinants of Environmental Attitudes in the MENA Region: Evidence from Jordan, Morocco, and Turkey* (2025)
- Chen Wenwen – *The Impact of Culture on Trade and Outward Foreign Direct Investment: An Empirical Test Based on the Belt and Road Countries* (2024)
- DooYoung Choi – *Does News Sentiments Affect Stock Market Returns? Evidence from Nairobi Securities Exchange (1998–2018)* (2022)

M.A. Supervision

- Jingyeong Song – *Islamic Constitutions and Violence against Women* (2022)

- Ahreum Lim – *Determinants of Female Labor Force Participation Rates in MENA Countries* (2016)
- Young Shin Lim – *Education and Economic Growth in Tunisia: A Time Series Analysis, 1970–2011* (2015)

Additional graduate theses supervised in Middle East economics, political economy, and institutional development available upon request.

TEACHING (SELECTED)

Graduate School of International and Area Studies (GSIAS), Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (HUFS), Seoul, South Korea

Department of Middle East & African Studies: Econometrics (with application to Middle East data); Economic Development in the Middle East; Economic History of the Middle East; Democracy and Economic Development in the Middle East; Economics of Religion in the Middle East; Political Economy of the Middle East; Institutions and Development in the Middle East; Law and Economics of the Middle East.

International Development Department: Development Economics; Quantitative Research Methodology for Development Studies; Poverty, Inequality, and Development; International Political Economy; Statistics and Survey Methodology.

Institute of Law and Economics, University of Hamburg, Germany

Courses: Advanced Topics in Middle East Economics; Economics of Sharia; Institutions of Oil; Economics of Religion in the Middle East; Topics in Law and Economics of the Middle East; Economics of Crime.

Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany

Courses: European Economic Integration; Political Economy of Islam.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

CESifo Research Network (*Research Affiliate*); Economic Research Forum (*Research Fellow*); Middle East Economic Association (MEEA); DAAD-*Expertenkreis* (German–Arab Transformation Partnership); HUFS Institute of Middle East Studies (*Research Fellow*); American Economic Association (AEA); Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (SIOE); American Law and Economics Association (ALEA); Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture (ASREC); Law and Society Association (LSA).

REFEREE SERVICE

Referee for over 50 leading academic journals and research institutions, including *World Development*; *Journal of Development Economics*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *Public Opinion Quarterly*; *Economic Analysis and Policy*; *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*; *Social Forces*; *Emerging Markets Review*; *Defense and Peace Economics*; *International Studies Review*; *Foreign Policy Analysis*; *Constitutional Political Economy*; *European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research*; *Journal of Asian and African Studies*; *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*; *Review of Law and Economics*; *Journal of East Asian Affairs*; *Asian Development Perspectives*; *Asian Journal of Peacebuilding*; *Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies*; and *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*, among others.

CONSULTANCY & NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- **Economic Consultant**, United Arab Emirates Embassy in Seoul (2022).
- **Consultant**, Korea Arab Society (KAS); Korea Institute for Industrial Economics and Trade (KIET): *Industrial Cooperation between Korea and Egypt* (2020).
- **Junior Consultant**, Consortium for Commercial Promotion of Catalonia (COPCA): EU-funded *Trade Enhancement Program* projects in Cairo (2005–2007).
- **Analyst**, Strategic Planning Department, CEMEX-Assiut Cement Company (2006).
- **Economist**, Policy Advocacy Unit, General Authority for Investment (GAFI) (2006).
- **Economic Analyst**, Foreign Trade Unit, Ministry of Industry and Technological Development (2003–2004).
- **Clerk**, Treasury Department, National Bank of Oman (2000–2002).
- **Intern**, Arab Bank, Letter of Credit and Customer Service Departments (1996–1999).

TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

Barcelona Graduate School of Economics — *Microeconometrics Summer School* (2011); World Bank Institute — *Trade in Services in the MENA Region* (2005) & *Trade Facilitation* (2004); CEFRS, Cairo University — *International Agreements* (2004); U.S. Department of Commerce — *Commercial Law Development Program* (2004); National Bank of Oman — *Banking Training Course* (2000).

MEDIA APPEARANCES & COVERAGE

Selected TV, Radio, and Print Features (2011–2026)

Regularly interviewed and cited by international and Korean media on Middle East economics, politics, and Korea–MENA relations, including *Arirang TV*, *SBS*, *RTHK Radio 3*, *Sky News Arabia*, *AlQahera News*, *Al Jazeera*, *China Daily Hong Kong*, *Chosun Biz*, *Economy Chosun*, *TongSang News*, *KBS World Radio*, and *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*.

Recent Highlights (2024–2026)

- *Arirang TV* — Expert commentator on Israel–Iran escalation, Korea–Africa cooperation, and MENA economic issues (2022–2026).
- *SBS News* — Featured in multiple analyses on the Middle East conflict, Iran–Israel tensions, and regional stability (2024–2025).
- *Chosun Biz*, *TongSang News*, *Economy Chosun* — Interviews on Korea’s Middle East economic strategy and investment opportunities (2024–2025).
- *RTHK Radio 3* — *Backchat*: “Syria – The Fall of Bashar al-Assad” (Dec 2024).
- *Sky News Arabia*, *AlQahera News* — Commentaries on Korean political crisis and Middle East affairs (Dec 2024).
- *China Daily Hong Kong* — Repeatedly quoted in articles on Middle East development, trade, and tourism (2021–2023).
- *Al Jazeera* — Contributor on economic crises in Arab countries (Jan 2023).
- *KBS World Radio* — Interview on Middle East economy and Korean relations (2018).
- *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, *The Harvard Crimson*, *Constitution.net* — Coverage of Islamic constitutionalism research (2012–2016).