
Abdel Felfel, PhD

A research associate with the Value Chain Management Centre, with comprehensive knowledge of international agricultural economics.

EXPERIENCE

2010 – Present

Research Associate, Value Chain Management Centre, George Morris Centre, Guelph Ontario

Responsibilities include case study research, analysis, and report writing for Value Chain Management Centre projects, as well as collecting, analyzing and organizing economic data and conducting literary reviews.

2008 – 2010

Research Assistant, Value Chain Management Centre, George Morris Centre, Guelph Ontario

Responsibilities include collecting, analyzing and organizing economic data and conducting literary reviews for the Value Chain Management Centre.

2006 – 2008 & 2002 – 2005

Research and Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Guelph, Guelph Ontario

- Conducted literature reviews, surveys, and other research for use in scholarly publications.
- Compiled research results and assisted professor in analysis of results and preparation of journal articles or papers.
- Organized reference materials, visual aids and other materials as required by university professors or college teachers for lectures.
- Conducted seminars, discussion groups and laboratory sessions to supplement lectures.
- Assisted in preparation and administration of examinations.
- Graded examinations, term papers and laboratory reports.

2005 – 2006

Intern, Trade, Employment and Competitiveness (TEC) Program Initiative, Canada's International Development Research Centre, Ottawa Ontario

- Designed economic research questionnaires.
- Conducted economic surveys on regional and international areas to assess development potential and future trends.
- Planned trade research projects and co-ordinate activities with representatives of a wide variety of industrial and commercial enterprises, community and business associations and government agencies.
- Assessed trade development opportunities.
- Conducted comparative research on international trade and standards-related policies.

- Prepared reports, research papers, educational texts or articles.

1995 – 2000

Research Economist, Agricultural Economics Institute, Agricultural Research Centre, Cairo Egypt

- Conducted research and developed models to analyze, explain and forecast economic behaviour and patterns, and devised methods for collection and analysis of data.
- Forecasted production and consumption of specific products and services based on records of past production and consumption and general economic and industry-specific conditions.
- Analyzed factors which determine labour force participation, employment, wages, unemployment and other labour market outcomes.
- Studied mathematical formulae and statistical techniques and applied them to the testing and quantifying of economic theories and the solution of economic problems.
- Examined statistical data on the exchange of goods and services among nations.

EDUCATION

2007	PhD, Agricultural Economics, University of Guelph Thesis: Impact of Developed Countries' Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures on Developing Countries.
1999	Master of Science, Agricultural Economics, University of Zagazig, Egypt
1995	Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Economics, University of Zagazig, Egypt