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Date and Place of Birth: 16/ 9 / 1961, Cairo, Egypt

Languages: Fluent in English and French (Written and spoken)
Mother Tongue: Arabic

Professional Positions:

- Vice Dean for the community affairs and environmental development, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, August 2015-
- Professor of Economics at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 2007-.
- Deputy Minister for Economic Justice- Ministry of Finance, November 2013- September 2014
- Program Director, Egypt Network for Integrated Development, August 2013- November 2014
- Senior Economist, the World Bank, 2004- mid July 2013

Other Positions:

- Board Member in the National Planning Institute- December 2013-
- Member in the Board of Trustees of the Egyptian House of Zakat and Sadakat, November 2014-.
- Board Member in "Tahseen EL Seha" Association- Heliopolis.
- Member in the Board of Trustees of the Egyptian Center for Global Governance and Development
- Member in the Editorial Board of the Egyptian Journal for Development and Planning - Institute of National of Planning.

Academic Record

Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University

July 1997 Ph.D. Economics

Grade: Excellent with Honors

Thesis: *The Macroeconomic Effects of the Economic Reform and Structural Adjustment in Egypt: A Macroeconometric Model.*

April 1990 M.S. Economics

Grade: Excellent

Thesis: *The Impact of the Egyptian Pound Devaluation on the Current Activity of the Industrial Sector during the Period (1981/82- 1986/87).*

June 1983 B.Sc. Economics
Grade: Excellent with Honors

Cairo University

1983 -present: Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University

Job Description:

2007	Associate Professor
1997-2006	Assistant Professor
1990-1997	Assistant Lecturer
1983-1990	Demonstrator

The World Bank

2001- present: Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM), Middle East and North Africa Region (MENA)

Job Description:

2011	Senior Country Economist for Djibouti
2004-2010	Senior Country Economist for Egypt
2001- 2003	Economist

Publications:

2017 "The Tamween Food Subisiy System in Egypt: Evolution and Recent Implementation Reforms" a chapter co-authored with Mostafa Abdalla, in Alderman, Harold; Gentilini, Ugo; Yemtsov, Ruslan (editors) 2018. **The 1.5 Billion People Question : Food, Vouchers, or Cash Transfers?**. Washington, DC: World Bank. © World Bank. <https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/27907> License: CC BY 3.0 IGO."

2017 "*Should we Tax the Rich More*", Arabic translated version of the Munk Debate on the Economic Inequality between Paul Krugman and George Papandreou, and Newt Gingrich and Arthur Laffer, Cairo Center for Development Benchmarking (Arabic).

2017 Inclusive Growth and Forward Looking Macroeconomic policies. *Egyptian Review of Development and Planning*, Vol. 25, No. 1, June. Institute of National Panning.

- 2017 The Value of the Egyptian Pound: Is It Time to Learn the Lesson", the *Annual report of Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies*, Al-Ahram Print house. (Arabic).
- 2014 Paolo Verme, Branko Milanovic, Sherine Al-Shawarby, Sahar El Tawila, May Gadallah, and Enas Ali A. El-Majeed, *Inside Inequality in the Arab Republic of Egypt: Facts and Perceptions across People, Time, and Space*, The World Bank, Washington DC.
- 2013 S. Al-Shawarby and Hoda Selim, International Food Price Pass-Through in Egypt, Springer Book, *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper*, and <http://www.cremed.eu/images/2012workshop/papers/hoda%20selim.pdf>.
- 2012 C.E. Velez, H. El-Laithy, and S. Al-Shawarby, Equality of Opportunity for Children in Egypt, 2000-2009: Achievements and Challenges. *ERF working paper series and World Bank Policy Research Working Paper*.
- 2011 Inequality Measurement in Egypt: Historical Review. *Research Papers Series*, No. 33, December, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
- 2011 "Marotta, Daniela; Ruslan Yemtsov, Heba El-Laithy, Hala Abou-Ali and Sherine Al-Shawarby, Was growth in Egypt between 2005 and 2008 pro-poor? From static to dynamic poverty profile. *Policy Research Working Paper* No. 5589, March. The World Bank. <https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/3356>.
- 2010 Egypt's Food Subsidies: Estimation of Leakages. *Research Papers Series*, No. 32, October, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
- 2009 "Measuring Inflation in Egypt: Assessment of the CPI Accuracy" *Working Paper Series* No. 132. Cairo, Egypt: The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES).
- 2006 "Privatization and redundant Labor: Assessment of the World Bank's Role" (in Arabic) in the Proceedings of the Conference on "*Privatization and Employee's Rights*"; Organized by the Center of Public Administration Studies

and Consultation; Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.

- 2006 "Toward a More Competitive Investment Climate in Egypt" with Farrukh Iqbal, in the Proceedings of the Conference on "*Revisiting Egypt's Competitiveness: The Road Ahead for Building Leading Sector*". Organized by the Center for Economic and Financial Research and Studies [CEFERS], edited by Heba Nassar, Cairo.
- 2005 "Fiscal and Public Debt Sustainability in Egypt" with Pedro Alba, and Farrukh Iqbal in "*Fiscal Sustainability in Emerging Markets: International Experience and Implications for Egypt*". ECES. Cairo
- 2005 Sameh El-Saharty, Gail Richardson and Susan Chase, Egypt and the Millennium Development Goals: Challenges and Opportunities, *HNP discussion paper 31705*, World Bank, February
- 2003 "Trade and Foreign Exchange in Egypt: A Policy Perspective", with Hanaa Kheir El Din, in the Proceedings of the Conference on "*Institutional and Policy Challenges Facing the Egyptian Economy*"; Organized by the Center for Economic and Financial Research and Studies [CEFERS], edited by Heba Nassar and Ahmed Ghoneim.
- 2001 "Forecasting the Impact of the Egyptian Exchange Rate on Exports", Prepared for the Ministry of Economy and Foreign Trade, Submitted to USAID, Economic Growth/Sector Policy, Cairo Egypt; presented in the Conference of Center of Economics and Financial Research and Studies "*Egyptian Exports and 21st Century's Challenges*", and published in a CEFERS publication in 2000.
- 2000 "The Impact of EU-Partnership Agreement on the Egyptian Economy: using A CGE Model", (in Arabic) with Hanaa Kheir El-Din, Tarek Moursi and Lobna Abdel Latif, , *Economic Working Papers*, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University.

Unpublished Papers

- 2015 Practical Policy Reform of Fuel Subsidies in Egypt- Developmental Perspective.

- 2009 The Impact of the Global Crisis on GDP and Employment in Egypt, a background paper for the 2009 World Bank Report "Egypt and the Global Economic Crisis: A preliminary Assessment of Macroeconomic Response".
- 2007 "Analysis of the Potential Impacts of Financing Flows on Unemployment and Poverty", a background paper for the 2007 World Bank Report "Poverty Assessment Update"
- 2005 "Public Spending on Education in Egypt: Does it Help Poor?", a background paper for the 2004 World Bank Report "A Poverty Reduction Strategy in Egypt".
- 2004 The Role of the State in Promoting Exports: The case of Egypt". Presented in CEFRS Conference "The Role of the State in a Changing World".

National and International Reports

- 2012 Un nouveau modèle de croissance pour Djibouti. The World Bank, Forthcoming 2013.
- 2012 Évaluation des Dommages, Pertes et Besoins suite à la sécheresse en République de Djibouti, Octobre 2011, Préparé par le gouvernement de la République de Djibouti avec l'appui de la Banque Mondiale, du système des Nations Unies et de l'Union Européenne. The World Bank, Forthcoming 2012.
- 2012 Reshaping Egypt's Economic Geography: Domestic Integration as a Development Platform". The World Bank, 2012.
- 2011 Poverty in Egypt 2008-09: Withstanding the Global Economic Crisis. The World Bank.
- 2010 "Egypt's Food Subsidies: Benefit Incidence and Leakages". The World Bank.
- 2009 Egypt and the Global Economic Crisis: A preliminary Assessment of Macroeconomic Impact and response". In two volumes. World Bank.
- 2009 "Economic Growth, Inequality and Poverty: Social Mobility in Egypt between 2005 and 2008". Report No. 48093 – EGT, World Bank.
- 2008 "Transforming Egypt: A Development Policy Review". World Bank. Unpublished.
- 2007 "Poverty Assessment Update", World Bank.

- 2005 "Egypt - Toward a More Effective Social Policy: Subsidies and Social Safety Net", Report No. 33550-EG, World Bank.
- 2005 "Egypt Human Development Report of 2005: Choosing our Future: Towards a New Social Contract", UNDP and the Ministry of Planning
- 2004 "A Poverty Reduction Strategy for Egypt" World Bank.
- 2002 "Poverty Reduction in Egypt: Diagnostics and Strategy" World Bank and Ministry of Planning.
- 2001 "Egypt Human Development Report of 2000/01", UNDP and the Ministry of Planning.

Courses Taught Include:

Introduction to Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Managerial Economics, Economic Planning, National Accounts, Mathematical Economics, Econometrics 1, Econometrics 2, Selected Topics (graduate course), Microeconomics (graduate course), Quantitative Analysis (graduate course), Selected Topics (graduate course).

Referee experience:

"The Requirements of Improving the National Accounts in Egypt", 2016. A study presented to the Institute of National Planning.

Efficiency of Public Investment in Egypt: the Determinants and Opportunities, and Improvement Potentials", 2016. A study presented to the Institute of National Planning.

"After the Arab Spring: Growth and equitable distribution in the way", 2014. A paper presented to the Institute of African Research and studies.

"The impact of the revolutions of the Arab Spring on growth and distribution equity", 2014. A paper presented to the Institute of African Research and studies.

"Determinants of Happiness and Life Satisfaction in Egypt-An Empirical Study Using the World Values Survey, Egypt 2008", 2008. A paper presented to the Information and Decision Support Center (IDSC), Egypt.

Consulting:

- The World Food Program
- The World Bank
- The Ministry of Planning
- The Ministry of Economic Development, Egypt.
- The Ministry of Foreign Trade
- DEPRA project, USAID in Egypt
- The Ministry of Social Solidarity

Projects and Operations:

- 2015 Development of macroeconomic framework for Egypt's vision 2030- Funded by OUDA for the MOP. (in progress).
- 2014 Deltas, vulnerability and Climate Change: Migration and Adaptation (DECCMA)- Funded by CARIAA (incomplete).
- 2013-2014 Development of a poverty targeting mechanism for the new cash transfer programs in Egypt.
- 2013-2014 Modernization of the informal sector in Egypt: elements of a new strategy- Draft (in progress)
- 2012 Statistical capacity building of the national statistical agency in Djibouti.
- 2012 Development of a vision for 2035 for Djibouti.
- 2010 Statistical capacity building of CAPMAS
- 2010 Third Financial Development Policy Loan, to the GoE.
- 2009 Affordable Mortgage Finance Program Development Policy Loan, to the GoE.
- 2004- 09 "Public Expenditure Review in Egypt", a programmatic project that produced 14 policy notes and reports.
- 2005- 10 Good Governance for Development (GfD) in Arab Countries Initiative, supported jointly by the OECD and UNDP.
- 2003 "Policy-Based Loan II" operation, was prepared but not implemented.
- 2002 "Policy-Based Loan I" operation, was prepared but not implemented.
- 2001 "Assessment of the impact of 9/11 events on the Egyptian economy", A World Bank Mission in October 2001.

Training Activities:

a) Prepared and Presented

- 2016 How to Read the Fiscal Budget? Egyptian Parliament.
- 2015 Macroeconomic analysis: theory and daily practice. Skills Development Unit- Faculty of Economics and Political Science.
- 2010 The 12th Annual Symposium of the Economic Journalism. ECES.
- 2010 Training session for journalists, the Press Syndicate

- 2009 The 11th Annual Symposium of the Economic Journalism. ECES.
- 2008 The 10th Annual Symposium of the Economic Journalism. ECES.
- 2007 The 9th Annual Symposium of the Economic Journalism. ECES
- 2000 Advanced Topics in Econometrics Using E-views, Development Economic Policy Reform Analysis (DEPRA) Project, and Ministry of Economy
- 1999 Econometrics Using E-views, CEFRS, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.

b) Received

- 2011 Economy Wide Shocks and Welfare: who is affected by Food Price Spikes, Recessions and Climate change?. April. The World Bank. Washington, DC.
- 2011 Equity: Do we understand it well enough to act upon it? Diagnostics and policy making. April. The World Bank. Washington, DC.
- 2010 Mastering presentation skills. May. The World Bank. Washington, DC.
- 2009 Public Expenditure tracking surveys (PETS). May. The World Bank. Washington, DC.
- 2009 Assessing the poverty and distributional impacts of macroeconomic shocks: A micro-simulation approach. December. The World Bank. Washington, DC.
- 2008 Workshop on Food Price Increase and Policy option. April
- 2008 Fiscal Sustainability: Analysis and tools. April. The World Bank. Washington, DC.
- 2006 Analyzing the distributional impacts of Labor market reforms. May. The World Bank. Washington, DC.

Conferences and Workshops

- 2014 Monetary and Fiscal Institutions in Resource-rich Arab Economies, ERF Workshop, October 25-26, Cairo, Egypt
- 2014 Seventeenth World Congress, International Economic Association, June 6th-10th, Dead Sea, Jordan.
- 2014 South-South Learning Forum Designing Social Protection and Labor Systems, March 17-21, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

- 2014 Pensions in the Middle East and North Africa: Improving Retirement Income Protection Programs, February 2-6. Kuwait.
- 2012 Human Development Challenges and Social Safety Net in Egypt, Cairo, Egypt. A World Bank joint workshop with the Ministry of international Cooperation and the Institute of national planning. Forthcoming December 9-10.
- 2012 The Fourth Euro-African Conference in Finance and Economics, Cairo, Egypt. Paper: *International Food Price Pass-Through in Egypt*. May.
- 2012 III Workshop on Economics of the Mediterranean, Barcelona – Spain. Paper: *International Food Price Pass-Through in Egypt*. June.
- 2012 ERF 18th Annual Conference, Cairo, Egypt. Paper: *International Food Price Pass-Through in Egypt*. March.
- 2012 PREM Conference. The World Bank. Washington. May 2-3.
- 2011 The National Dialogue- “Al Hewar Alwatany”, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2011 A vision for Egypt’s Economic and Social Future. Egyptian Chamber of Commerce, Alexandria, May.
- 2011 PREM Conference. The World Bank. Washington. May 1-2.
- 2010 Workshop on “Measurements of Inequality of Opportunities and inequality of Outcomes”, ERF. Cairo, Egypt. June 20-23.
- 2010 PREM Conference. The World Bank. Washington. April 26-27.
- 2009 Centre d'Etudes en Macroéconomie et Finance Internationale (CEMAFI): Workshop on Multidimensional Poverty and Pro-Poor Growth in the MENA Countries, Nice, France. Paper: Was growth in Egypt between 2005 and 2008 pro-poor? From static to dynamic poverty profile. June.
- 2009 PREM Conference. The World Bank. Washington. April 28-29.
- 2008 PREM Conference. The World Bank. Washington. April 15-16
- 2007 ECES Conference “What drives prices in Egypt”, Cairo, Egypt. Paper: Measuring Inflation in Egypt: Assessment of the CPI Accuracy, November.
- 2006 Analysis of the Potential Impacts of Financing Flows on Unemployment and Poverty” a paper presented in a Conference held by the Center for Economic and Financial Research (CEFRS) and the European Investment Bank- Facility for Euro-Mediterranean Investment and Partnership.
- 2006 Conference of the Center of Public Administration Studies and Consultation; Faculty of Economics and Political Science, “Privatization and Employee’s Rights”, Cairo, Egypt. Paper:

- Privatization and redundant Labor: Assessment of the World Bank's Role" (in Arabic).
- 2006 PREM Conference. The World Bank. Washington. April 25-26.
- 2005 PREM Conference. The World Bank. Washington. April 17-18.
- 2005 "The Egyptian Subsidy Scheme: Evolution, Operation and the Road Ahead" a paper presented in the USAID-Egypt and Center for Economic and Financial Research (CEFRS). Conference on "Meeting the Challenges of Economic Reforms in Egypt
- 2004 Roundtable : The World Bank Group and its Development Operation Tools Development Challenges in the Middle East and North Africa Region and in Egypt : Which role for Multilateral and Bilateral Agencies and for the Private Sector? Cairo, Egypt. December. Center for Economic & Financial Research & Studies, Office of Vice Dean for Community Affairs and Environmental Development and the World Bank
- 2004 The Role of the State in Promoting Exports: The case of Egypt". Presented in CEFRS Conference "The Role of the State".
- 2004 PREM Conference "Fiscal Sustainability and Public Expenditures in Egypt". Cairo, Egypt. Paper: Fiscal and Public Debt Sustainability in Egypt. October.
- 2003 ECES Conference, The World Bank. Washington
- 2003 PREM Conference. The World Bank. Washington. April 14-15.
- 2002 PREM Conference. The World Bank. Washington. April 18-19
- 2000 Conference of Center of Economics and Financial Research and Studies (CEFRS), "Egyptian Exports and 21st Century's Challenges", Cairo, Egypt. Paper: "Forecasting the Impact of the Egyptian Exchange Rate on Exports".