

# Riham Ahmed EZZAT

## Personal Details

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## Professional Details

Economics Department  
Faculty of Economics and Political Science  
Cairo University Al Orman, 12613, Giza, Egypt

## Professional Experience

- 2017–Now **Assistant Professor**, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
- 2016-2017 **Assistant Lecturer**, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
- 2012-2016 **Research Scholar (Allocataire de recherche)**, Centre d'Économie de la Sorbonne, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France.
- 2011-2012 **Teaching Assistant (TA)**, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt (On leave).

## Education

- 2012 – 2016 **PhD in Economics**, University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, Centre d'Économie de la Sorbonne.  
*Title*: “Towards more effective regulatory reforms: Four empirical essays on the Telecommunications reforms in MENA region”  
*Supervisor*: Carine STAROPOLI.  
*Proposed for*: a thesis prize and grant for publication at the end of the deliberation.
- 2011-2012 **Master 2** of “Applied Economics”, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.  
*Grade*: Very Good. *Rank*: First of the promotion (1/23)  
*Master thesis*: “Effect of competition in 3G mobile technology on mobile diffusion: Developed versus developing countries”. *Grade*: Very Good
- 2007-2011 **Bachelor of Economics**, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Economics Department, French Section, Minor Social Science Computing, Cairo University.  
*Grade*: Excellent with the Grade of Honor. *Rank*: First of the French Section and Second of the faculty (Arabic, English and French).  
*Bachelor thesis*: “Comparative Study between Fixed and mobile phones- Application on Egypt and Tunisia”. *Grade*: Excellent.
- 2006-2007 **High School Diploma** (Egyptian Certificate of Secondary Education), Saint Vincent de Paul school (97.8%).

## Publications

Ezzat, Riham A. (2015) “Paving the way for better telecom performance: Evidence from the telecommunication sector in MENA countries”, *Review of Network Economics*, Volume 14, Issue 3, Pages 157–199, ISSN (Online) 1446-9022, ISSN (Print) 2194-5993. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/rne-2016-0042>

Ezzat Riham A., Cambini C., Staropoli C. (2015) “The impact of Reforms Sequencing on the telecom sector performance: Evidence from MENA countries”, *Network Industries Quarterly*. Vol. 17, n°3.

Ezzat, R. (2017). Fixed-Mobile Substitution in MENA Countries: The Future of Fixed-Line Markets. *Review of Network Economics*, 16(4), pp. 387-417. Retrieved 21 Oct. 2018, from doi:10.1515/rne-2017-0013

Ezzat, Riham A. and Aboushady, Nora (2018) “Do restrictive regulatory policies matter for telecom sector performance? Evidence from MENA countries”. *Utilities Policy*. Vol. 53. August 2018. Pages 60-72. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jup.2018.05.003>

Ezzat, Riham A., Cambini, Carlo and Staropoli, Carine. (2018) “Do Reforms Sequences Matter for Telecom Sector Performance? Evidence from MENA countries”. *Revue d'Économie Politique*. Vol. 128 (5).

## **Working papers and Reports**

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Ezzat, Riham A. and Helmy, Omneia. (2019), Report for the Egyptian Government on Reforming Banking sector in Egypt (2004-2018).

Ahmed Ezzat, R. (2015), “Paving the way for better telecom performance: Evidence from the telecommunication sector in MENA countries”, *Centre d'Économie de la Sorbonne Working paper* No. 39, Submitted. Available at: <ftp://mse.univ-paris1.fr/pub/mse/CES2015/15039.pdf>

Ezzat, R. and Aboushady, N. (2015), “Do telecom restrictive policies matter for telecom liberalization and performance? Evidence from MENA countries”, *ERF Working paper (949)*, October.

## **Work in progress**

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Elewa, Aya and Ezzat, Riham A., “Trade openness, FDI, domestic competition and total factor productivity: Evidence from manufacturing sector.”

Entrepreneurship and Economic growth: A cross country analysis using Doing Business database

## **Prizes and Grants**

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2019	The Cairo University Award for International Publications
2018	The Cairo University Award for International Publications
2016	Proposition of the PhD dissertation to a thesis award and a grant for publication.
2015	Best paper International Award at the 4 <sup>th</sup> Florence Conference on the Regulation of Infrastructures by Florence School of Regulation (Florence – Italy) for the paper “Do regulatory reform dynamics matter for telecom sector performance? Evidence from MENA countries” co-authored with C. Cambini and C. Staropoli.
2012-2015	Research contract (Allocataire de recherche), Ministry of Research and Education, France.
2011-2012	Scholarship of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (EIFFEL), France.

## **Teaching Experiences**

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Industrial Organization Economics (French and English Course)  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year- Cairo University  
Academic Year: 2019- Now

Institutional Economics (French Course)  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year- Cairo University  
Academic Year: 2016-Now

Institutional Economics (English Course)  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year- Cairo University  
Academic Year: 2019-Now

Econometrics 2 (English Course)

4<sup>th</sup> year - Cairo University

Academic Year: 2017-Now

Advanced Microeconomics (French Course)

3<sup>rd</sup> year - Cairo University

Academic Year: 2018-Now

Development Economics (English Course)

Master 1 and 4<sup>th</sup> year – Paris 1 University and Cairo University

Academic Year: 2018-2019

Development Economics (French Course)

3<sup>rd</sup> year- Cairo University

Academic Year: 2016-2017

Microeconomics (French Course)

2<sup>nd</sup> year - Cairo University

Academic Year: 2017-2018

Research Seminar

Master of Development Economics – Paris 1 University and Cairo University

Academic Year: 2019- Now

Supervising graduation projects (English and French theses)

4<sup>th</sup> year at FEPS, Cairo University and Master of Development Economics- Paris 1 University.

Academic Year: 2016- Now

### **Master Theses Supervisions**

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“A Cultural Economic Approach For Fighting Corruption: Evidence From Egypt” by Marwa Khalil, May 2018, Master of Law and Economics at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science - a Joint Program between Cairo University and the Institute of Law and Economics (ILE) at the University of Hamburg.

“Remittances and female participation in the Egyptian labor market” by Daaa Galal, July 2020, Master of Development Economics from University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, a joint program with Cairo University.

“Social Innovation and Development Cooperation: A case study from Egypt” by Mina Magdy Halim Ghaly, July 2020, Master of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management, Cairo University in Collaboration with the University of Cambridge.

“Charity Retail as a Model of Social Enterprise: Relation with Fast Fashion and How it Contributes to Circular Economy: Case Study on United Kingdom” by Basma Tawakol, July 2020, Master of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management, Cairo University in Collaboration with the University of Cambridge.

“Entrepreneurship Ecosystem for Startups and SMEs: Exploratory Study on Egypt” by Mahmoud Hassanin, July 2020, Master of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management, Cairo University in Collaboration with the University of Cambridge.

“The effect of Political and Economic Changes on Entrepreneurial Activity: A Comparative case study on Egypt and Tunisia” by Nour Hamdy, July 2020, Master of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management, Cairo University in Collaboration with the University of Cambridge.

## **Trainings and Courses**

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- 2018 Two weeks training on Entrepreneurship and Innovation at University of Cambridge, UK. 3-14 September 2018.
- 2018 Training Workshop on R software, Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF), Alexandrie, Égypte. December 2018
- 2016 Course of “Introduction to The Economics of Public Services Regulation” proposed by Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB).

## **Conferences**

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- 2019 1) X. International Conference in Economics (EconWorld2019). June 18-20, 2019, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2017 2) 2<sup>nd</sup> EMNES Annual Conference. 6-7 December 2017. Cairo, Egypt.  
3) Sixth International Conference in Economics (EconWorld2017). 25-27 July 2017, Paris, France.
- 2016 4) 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association. 3-5 June, 2016, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario.
- 2015 5) 4<sup>th</sup> Conference on the Regulation of Infrastructures, organized by Florence School of Regulation, 12 June, 2015, Florence, Italy.  
6) 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of International Network for Economic Research (INFER). 21-23 May, 2015 at University of Bedfordshire, Luton, UK.  
7) 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum. 20-22 March, 2015 in Tunis, Tunisia.
- 2014 8) 9<sup>ème</sup> journée francophone de l’European School on New Institutional Economics (ESNIE). 28 November, 2014 at University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France.  
9) 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE). 28-31 August, 2014 at Bocconi University, Milan, Italy.  
10) 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE). 19-21 June, 2014 at Duke University, Durham, USA.  
11) Conference on “The Impact of Institutions and Regulation on Public Services” organized by The CMPO «Bristol University». 13-14 June, 2014 at University of Bristol, UK.  
12) 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of International Network for Economic Research (INFER). 28-31 May, 2014 at Gabriele d’Annunzio University, Pescara, Italy. Discussant: Jan VAN HOVE.  
13) 13<sup>th</sup> session of the European School on New Institutional Economics (ESNIE). 19-23 May, 2014 at Cargèse (Corsica - France).

## **Seminars and Workshops**

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- 2018 1) 6<sup>th</sup> Joint Research Workshop between Paris 1 University and the Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University – At University Paris 1
- 2017 2) 5<sup>th</sup> Joint Research Workshop between Paris 1 University and the Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University – At Cairo University
- 2015 3) 4<sup>th</sup> Joint Research Workshop between Paris 1 University and the Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University – At University Paris 1
- 2014 4) IO Working group seminar, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.  
5) 3<sup>rd</sup> Joint Research Workshop between Paris 1 University and the Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University – At Cairo University.

- 6) The Institutional Economics Seminar, University Paris 1 Panthéon- Sorbonne.  
Discussant: Stéphane Saussier.
- 7) The Doctoral School of Economics Seminar, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.  
Discussant: Philippe Gagnepain.
- 2013 8) 2<sup>nd</sup> Joint Research Workshop between Paris 1 University and the Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University – At University of Paris 1.  
Discussant: Jean-Philippe Tropéano.

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### **Administrative activities**

- 2018-Now Coordinator of the Economics Department for the Quality Assurance Unit at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science – Cairo University
- 2017-2018 In charge of the applications of students wishing to pursue their Masters studies in French universities
- 2017-2018 Head of Anti-Harassment Unit at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science - Cairo University

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### **Fields of interest**

Industrial organization  
Microeconomics  
Institutional Economics  
Econometrics and Applied Economics  
Development Economics  
Telecommunication Industry

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### **Languages**

Arabic (Native Speaker) - French (Fluent) - English (Fluent) – German (Elementary)

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### **Computer Skills**

Excellent Knowledge of Microsoft office, Stata, Latex and E-Views.

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### **Other Activities**

- 2016–2017 Consultant at the Association of Egyptian Students in France (ADEEF).
- 2013-2014 Vice President of the Association of Egyptian Students in France (ADEEF).
- 2007 Simulation Model of the European Union, Cairo University.

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### **References**

- Carine Staropoli Professor, Paris School of Economics, Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne. E-mail : carine.staropoli@univ-paris1.fr
- Carlo Cambini Associate Professor, Politecnico di Torino. E-mail : carlo.cambini@polito.it
- Amirah El-Haddad Associate Professor, Cairo University. E-mail: amirah.elhaddad@feps.edu.eg
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