

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### DEGREES HELD

1974 Ph.D. Industrial Economics, The University of London (School of Oriental and African Studies)  
Doctoral Dissertation: "The Economics of the Pharmaceutical Industry in Egypt"  
1970 M.Sc. Economics, The University of London (University College London)  
1966 B.A. Economics, The American University in Cairo

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012- (PRESENT): Founder and Managing Director of Egypt Network for Integrated Development (ENID) and Board of Trustees Member of El Nidaa Foundation (Since 2017).  
Responsibilities include building a network of Egyptian experts specializing in all development fields and undertaking 45 sector-specific interventions in Upper Egypt that improve skills, job opportunities, gender equity and community participation in basic services, SME competitiveness and agricultural innovation.

2009-2010: Director and Lead Author, National Human Development Report for Egypt 2010  
Title: "Youth in Egypt: Building our Future"

2007-2008: Director and Lead Author, National Human Development Report for Egypt 2008  
Title: "Partners in Development: The Social Contract and Civil Society in Egypt"

2006-2007: Research Director, Gender Economic Research and Policy Analysis (GERPA), a program funded by the World Bank - MENA Region

2004-2005: Director and Lead Author, National Human Development Report for Egypt 2005.  
Title: "Choosing our Future: Towards a New Social Contract"

2003-2004: Director and Lead Author, National Human Development Report for Egypt 2004.  
Title: "Choosing Decentralization for Good Governance"

1993-2003: Founder and Managing Director of the Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey (ERF).  
Responsibilities included building a network of more than 200 affiliates from the MENA region specializing in applied social sciences and designing a relevant research agenda to produce policy relevant results in industrial policy, trade, FDI promotion, employment and institutional reform.

1990-1992: Vice Provost, American University in Cairo.

1977-1990: Professor, Department of Economic and Political Science, American University in Cairo.  
Received tenure in 1982. (Chair of Department 1981- 1982 & 1989 - 1990).

## **CONSULTANCY ACTIVITIES**

- 1980-1993      Economic Advisor to Minister of Industry (four consecutive Ministers). Egyptian counterpart in joint studies with the World Bank: “Egypt: Issues of Trade Strategy and Investment Planning”, “Sources of Productivity Growth in Egyptian Industry”, “Target Setting, Performance Evaluation and Relationship of Public Sector Enterprises with Ministry of Industry.” Principal Ministry of Industry negotiator with the World Bank on Egypt’s Structural Adjustment Program (1986-1993).
- 1991-1992      Senior Consultant to the World Bank for the preparation of the Public Sector Investment Review for Egypt.
- 1991-1992      Assigned task of forecasting and preparation of Section on Manufacturing Industry for Third Five-Year Plan by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Planning, Egypt.
- 1988-1992      Series of lectures on Exchange Rate, Trade, Investment and Fiscal Policies in the context of Structural Adjustment and Growth. Arab Monetary Fund, Abu Dhabi. Course organized by Economic Development Institute, World Bank.
- 1978-1980      Member of “Economic Studies Unit” at the Ministry of Economy, reporting to the Minister. Reports include: “Study of Law 43 and New Investment Policies” (co-authors Dr. Aly al Gritly, Dr. Paul Clark, Dr. Abd Al Galil Emary) and “Selling Shares of Public Sector Enterprises” (co-author Dr. Paul Clark).

### **World Bank Consultancies:**

- Economic Consultant on a preparatory Structural Adjustment Loan (SAL) mission to Tunisia (1987).
- Economic Consultant on a study for restructuring Egypt’s fertilizer industry (1987).
- Economic Consultant on Structural Adjustment Loan (SAL) missions to Turkey. Responsible for reports on industrial policy and public sector structural reform and privatization (1984-1986).

### **Consultancies to the Government of Egypt:**

- Representative of Egyptian Government and negotiator at Consultative Group Meeting, Paris, July 1991, and in Structural Adjustment Loan (SAL) with the World Bank, Paris, February 1991.
- Member of Advisory Committee for Science and Technology, Egypt (since 1992).
- Advisor to Minister of Economy on program for reform of exchange rate and trade policies (1985-1986). Assigned the task of forecasting Egypt’s balance of payments for the purpose of Egypt’s Five Year Plan 1987/88 to 1991/92.
- Consultant to the Foreign Investment Authority (GAFI) responsible for evaluation of private sector investments in manufacturing and of multinationals in the pharmaceutical industry (1974-1984).

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Member of Specialized National Councils, reporting directly to the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, 1991-2011.
- Member of the Coordinating Committee for Monetary Policy in Egypt, 2004-2010.
- Fellow at The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS), 2007-present.
- Member of the Committee for Development Policy, United Nations New York, 2004-2006.
- Member of the Expert Group on Development Issues (EGDI), Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2003-2005.
- Member of the Shoura Council (Upper House of Parliament) of the Arab Republic of Egypt, 1998-2003.
- Member of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization, International Labor Organization (ILO), 2002-2003.

## **BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

- Member of the World Bank Chief Economist’s Council of Eminent Persons (CEP), 2015.
- Member of the Board, Conseil d’Orientation de la Fonction d’Agence (COFA), 2007.
- Member of the Executive Committee of the International Economic Association (President Robert Solow), 2005-2010.

- Member of the Board of Directors of the Central Bank of Egypt, 2000-2003.
- Member of the Board, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD), 1999-2003.
- Member of the External Advisory Council of the World Bank Institute, 1998-2006.
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), 1998-2000.
- Member of Scientific Council, Centre d'Etudes et de Documentation Economiques, Juridiques et Sociales (CEDEJ), 1997-1998.
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Holding Company for Pharmaceuticals Sector, 1992-1993, Egypt.

#### **SELECT RESEARCH ARTICLES AND POLICY BRIEFS**

1. "Analysis of Social Policies Affecting Egyptian Rural Communities", Lead author for Report prepared by Heba Handoussa and Gillian Potter and published by the African Development Bank (AFDB), 2014.
2. "Reformulating Labour Market Policies for Egypt", co-author Mohamed Ramadan, prepared for African Development Bank, 2012.
3. "Wesh El Saad. Inception Report: Conceptual Framework & Scoping Study", Lead author, UN Women, Egypt, 2012.
4. "*Poverty and Youth Exclusion*", co-author Heba El Laithy, in Egypt human development report 2010: Youth in Egypt: Building Our Future, United Nations Development Program: Egypt, 2010.
5. "*Constructing a Youth Well being Index*", co-author Magued Osman, Sahar Tawila, Mohamed Ramdan, Heba El Laithy, Dina Armanious, in "Egypt human development report 2010: Youth in Egypt: Building Our Future", United Nations Development Program: Egypt, 2010.
6. "*The Middle East: Challenges and Opportunities for Globalization*", co-author Heba Abou Shnief, in The future of globalization: explorations in light of recent turbulence, edited by Ernesto Zedillo. Routledge, 2008.
7. "The Quest for Economic Reform and Structural Transformation in the Arab Region", presented to the High-Level Round Table of the OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID), May 2006. Published by OFID in 2007
8. "Business Resource Center Location Criteria and Identification", co-author with ERF team headed by Heba Abou Shnief, prepared for the Industrial Modernization Centre, Cairo, Egypt, 2002.
9. "Implementing Social Development in Egypt: The Economic and Budgetary Dimension," prepared for the National Conference on Social Development, Egypt, October 1999.
10. "*The Role of the State: The Case of Egypt*" in The New Institutional Economics and Third World Development, edited by John Harriss, Janet Hunter, and Colin M. Lewis. Routledge, 1995.
11. "Prospects for the Development of Export Oriented Industries in Egypt", prepared for the Japanese Institute of Middle Eastern Economics, Tokyo, January 1993.
12. "Egypt's Informal Sector: Engine of Growth?", co-author Gillian Potter. Paper presented at the Middle East Studies Association Conference, Portland, Oregon, October 1992.
13. "*Wages, Productivity and Inflation: The Case of Egypt since the Infitah*", in Inflation Mechanisms in Egypt, edited by Hanaa Kheir El-Din. Center of Economic and Financial Research Studies, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 1992. (In Arabic).
14. "*Reform Policies for Egypt's Manufacturing Sector*", in Employment and Structural Adjustment: Egypt in the 1990s, edited by Heba Handoussa and Gillian Potter. American University in Cairo Press, 1991.

15. *"The Impact of Foreign Assistance on Egypt's Economic Development, 1952-1986"*, in Transitions in Development: The Role of Aid and Commercial Flows, edited by Uma Lele and Ijaz Nabi. International Center for Economic Growth. Institute for Contemporary Studies Press, San Francisco, 1991.
16. *"Egypt's Investment Strategy, Policies and Performance since the Infitah"*, in Investment Policies in the Arab Countries, edited by Said Al Naggar. International Monetary Fund, 1990.
17. *"The Burden of Public Sector Employment and Remuneration: The Case of Egypt"*, in Government and Its Employees: Case Studies of Developing Countries, edited by W. van Ginneken. International Labor Organization, 1989.
18. *"The South Korean Success Story: Comparison and Contrasts with Egypt"* in L'Egypte Contemporaine, 77th year, No.403, January 1986.
19. *"Productivity Change in Egyptian Public Sector Industries after 'the Opening', 1973-1979"*, co-authors Meiko Nishimizu and John M. Page, Jr. Published in The Journal of Development Economics, Vol. 20, 1986.
20. "Public Sector Efficiency and the Competitive Environment, Examples from the Manufacturing Sectors in Egypt and Turkey", presented to the Symposium on Public Enterprise Management, International Center for Public Enterprises in Developing Countries, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, September 1986.
21. "Problems and Policies for Industrialization: The Case of Egypt", presented to the Preparatory Mission of the Second UNIDO Conference. Lima, Peru, April 1983.

#### **BOOKS:**

1. Situation analysis: key development challenges facing Egypt, Director and Lead author, Egyptian Government and UN Agencies, Egypt, 2010.
2. Egypt human development report 2010: Youth in Egypt: Building Our Future, director and lead author, United Nations Development Program: Egypt, 2010.
3. Egypt human development report 2008: Egypt's social contract: The role of civil society, director and lead author, United Nations Development Program: Egypt, 2008.
4. Arab Women and Economic Development, editor. A volume of papers presented at a seminar held at the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development in Kuwait. Published by American University in Cairo Press, 2005.
5. Egypt human development report 2005: Choosing our Future: Towards a New Social Contract, director and lead author, United Nations Development Program: Egypt, 2005.
6. Egypt human development report 2004: Choosing Decentralization for Good Governance, director and lead author , United Nations Development Program: Egypt, 2004.
7. Employment Creation and Social Protection in the Middle East and North Africa, co-edited with Zaffiris Tzannatos, American University in Cairo Press, 2002.
8. Institutional Reform and Economic Development in Egypt, co-edited with Noha El-Mikawy, American University in Cairo Press, 2002.
9. Economic Transition in the Middle East: Global Challenges and Adjustment Strategies, editor. American University in Cairo Press, 1997.