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Research Areas

Economics of Education, Economics of Marriage, Economics of Migration, Impact Evaluation Egyptian Labor Market, Economics of the Middle-East.

Publications/Working Papers/Manuscripts

"Constrained school choice in Egypt." *International Journal of Educational Development* 71, 102104. (co-authored). 2019.

"An Exploration of the Drivers of Private Tutoring in Egypt." *Comparative Education Review* 63(4). (co-authored). 2019.

"Empowering Adolescent Girls in Socially Conservative Settings: Impacts and Lessons Learned from the Ishraq Program in Rural Upper Egypt". *Studies in Family Planning* 47(2). 2016.

"Education in Egypt: Improvements in Attainment, Problems with Quality and Inequality".
In R. Assaad & C. Krafft (Eds.), *The Egyptian Labor Market in an Era of Revolution* (pp. 127–146). Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. 2015.

Editor of book on "Does Higher Education in Egypt Lead to Equality of Opportunity" (in Arabic). Cairo, Egypt: Population Council. 2013.

"Access within the Higher Education System: Evidence for More Inequality of Opportunity". (co-authored) in A. Elbadawy "Does Higher Education in Egypt Lead to Equality of Opportunity". Cairo, Egypt: Population Council. 2013.

"Migration Aspirations and Experiences of Egyptian Youth", Cairo: IOM. 2011. (co-authored)

"Migration Aspirations among Young People in Egypt: Who Desires to Migrate?" ERF Working Paper. (No. 619). 2011.

"International Migration", Chapter in *Survey of Young People in Egypt Final Report*, Cairo: Population Council. 2010. (co-authored)

“Employment”, Chapter in Survey of Young People in Egypt Final Report, Cairo: Population Council. 2010. (co-authored)

“Marriage and Family Formation”, Chapter in Survey of Young People in Egypt Final Report, Cairo: Population Council. 2010. (co-authored)

“Impact of Migration and Remittances on Child Schooling and Child Work: the Case of Egypt”. ERF Working Paper (No. 545). (co-authored). 2009.

“Education Returns in the Marriage Market: Does Female Education Investment Improve the Quality of Future Husbands in Egypt?”

“Private and Group Tutoring in Egypt: Where is the Gender Inequality?” ERF Working Paper (No. 429). (co-authored)

“The Effect of Tutoring on Secondary Streaming in Egypt” ERF Working Paper (No. 769).

“Education at a Glance: Selected Indicators Based on the Egypt Labor Market Surveys of 1988, 1998, and 2006”, Chapter in the Egyptian Labor Market Revisited. Edited by Ragui Assaad. 2009. AUC press.

Scholarships, Fellowships and Awards

Economic Research Forum’s Best Paper Award (ERF 16th Annual Conference, 2009)

Global Development Network’s Medal on Research on Development (GDN 11th Annual Conference 2010)

Population Council’s Bixby (Post-doctoral) Fellowship. 2008/2009.

Economic Research Forum–University of Minnesota Research Fellowship for Gender, Work, and the Family in Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey. 2004.

McMaster University Graduate Scholarship. 2002-03, 2003-04, 2005-06, 2006-07.

Department of Economics Award, University of Alexandria, Egypt. 2000.

Employment History

Independent consultant	Current
Research officer	2009-2012
Population Council, Egypt Country Office	
Course instructor, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada	Summer 2005
Teaching/research assistant, Department of Economics, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada	2002-2007

Teaching assistant, Department of Economics, 2001-2002
University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada

Teaching assistant, College of Management, 2000-2001
Arab Academy for Science and Technology, Alexandria, Egypt

Education

Ph.D. (Economics), McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada, 2009.

M.A. (Economics), University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada, 2002.

B. Com. (English-Medium Department), Honors (Economics), University of Alexandria,
Alexandria, Egypt, 2000.

Refereeing

Middle East Development Journal (MDEJ)