

## EDUCATION

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<b>Apr-06 - Jan-11</b>	<b>Ph.D in economics</b> , Institut d'Etudes Politiques (IEP) de Paris (Sciences Po Paris). Dissertation: "Inflation Targeting and Exchange Rate Regimes: An Empirical Assessment for Egypt", Supervisor: Jean-Paul <b>Fitoussi</b> . Grade: <b>Highest Honors</b> .
<b>Oct-02 - Sept-03</b>	<b>MA</b> in applied economics, Corporate and International Finance, IEP de Paris. MA Thesis: "International Financial Integration and Growth."
<b>Sept-97- Jun-01</b>	<b>BA</b> in Economics, French Section, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University: <b>Very Good with Honors</b> . Minor: <b>Statistics</b> .
<b>Jun-97</b>	Egyptian Baccalaureate - Collège de la Mère de Dieu.

## EXPERIENCE

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<b>Jan1-21 -</b>	<b>Senior Economist, Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Undertake review of operational and research documents for Emerging Markets in Europe and Asia and other thematic work on debt vulnerabilities.</li> <li>- Contribute with fiscal policy advice for the Albania team.</li> </ul>
<b>Jul-20 -Dec-20</b>	<b>Senior Economist, WAEMU, African Department, International Monetary Fund</b>
<b>Jul-19-Jun-20</b>	<b>Economist, WAEMU, African Department, International Monetary Fund</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contributed to analytical work on growth sustainability and fiscal governance in the WAEMU.</li> <li>- Contributed to October 2019 REO chapter on <i>Domestic Arrears in Sub-Saharan Africa: Causes, Symptoms, and Cures</i>.</li> </ul>
<b>May 2017-June 2019</b>	<b>Economist, Republic of Congo, African Department, International Monetary Fund</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Undertake analytical work to underpin Fund's policy advice.</li> <li>- Participate in staff visits and program negotiations missions.</li> <li>- Contributed to drafts of operational documents.</li> </ul>
<b>June 2016-April 2017</b>	<b>Senior Economist, Economic Policy Research Centre (EPRC), Dubai Economic Council (DEC)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Led the DEC flagship publication on the Dubai Economy.</li> <li>- Undertook research on macro-development issues in Dubai and the UAE.</li> <li>- Contributed to the formulation of the annual work program.</li> </ul>
<b>Apr-2011-May 2016</b>	<b>Economist, Economic Research Forum</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Undertook research on the macroeconomics and political economy of oil management.</li> <li>- Led research projects on Natural Resources and Economic Diversification: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Formulated the annual research agenda jointly with thematic leader.</li> <li>o Developed research proposals and calls for papers.</li> <li>o Provided technical evaluations of research proposals and draft papers.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Led the production of reports on Macroeconomic Management, and on Structural Transformation and Industrial Policy in South-Med Countries.</li> <li>- Other managerial tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Coordinated research programs delivery.</li> <li>o Monitored ongoing grants and overall program budget.</li> <li>o Planned and led regional research activities including training, dissemination workshops and policy conferences including ERF's annual conference.</li> <li>o Contributed to funding proposals and prepared progress reports for donors.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Interim secretary to ERF's Board of Trustees.</li> </ul>
<b>Jul-08 – Mar. 2011</b>	<b>Research Analyst, World Bank Cairo Office.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contributed to analysis of macroeconomic and sectoral trends and macroeconomic projections.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contributed to operational and research reports and briefs for senior management.</li> </ul>
<b>Apr-06 - Jun-08</b>	<b>Consultant, World Bank</b> Cairo Office. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Research assistance for Egypt's Development Policy Review (2008). Egypt Poverty Assessment Update (2007) and MENA flagship report on Education (2007).</li> <li>- Co-author of the 2006 Egypt One Stop Shop Case Study.</li> </ul>
<b>May-05- Apr-06</b>	<b>Research and Information Services Coordinator</b> , Global Development Network.
<b>Dec-04 - Apr-05</b>	<b>Corporate Services Assistant</b> : Oil & Gas Division - Corporate Banking – HSBC Bank Egypt.
<b>Aug-04 – Nov-04</b>	<b>Economist</b> , Technical Office of the Minister of Foreign Trade and Industry.
<b>Jul-03 - Jun-04</b>	<b>Commercial Assistant</b> , Trade Services “HSBC CCF”, Paris, France.
<b>Oct-01- Sept-02</b>	<b>Research Assistant</b> , Economic Research Forum.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>Spring 2012-2014</b>	<b>Economies et Politiques Européennes</b> , double diplôme with Paris I – Panthéon Sorbonne, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences (FEPS), Cairo University.
<b>Spring 2011 and 2012</b>	<b>Research Methods in Economics</b> , FEPS, Cairo University
<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Teaching Assistant (Macroeconomics)</b> , FEPS – French Section, Cairo University.

### TRAINING

<b>January 2013</b>	Macro Modeling Seminar: “Specification, simulation and estimation of DSGE models”,
<b>December 2012</b>	Panel Data Econometrics.
<b>March 2009</b>	Growth Analytics.
<b>March 2009</b>	Modern Econometrics with STATA.

### PUBLICATIONS

#### *Edited Volumes*

<b>2019</b>	<i>Institutions and Macroeconomic Policies in Resource-Rich Arab Economies</i> , with Jeffrey B. Nugent and Kamiar Mohaddes. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
<b>2016</b>	<i>Understanding and Avoiding the Oil Curse in Resource-rich Arab Economies</i> , with Ibrahim Elbadawi. New York: Cambridge University Press.

#### *Chapters in Books*

<b>Forthcoming</b>	Macro-Fiscal Gains from Anticorruption Reforms in the Republic of Congo, with Giovanni Melina and Concepcion Verdugo-Yepes. In <i>Reaping the Benefits of Good Governance in Sub-Saharan Africa</i> . Forthcoming IMF edited volume.
<b>2019</b>	Fiscal Outcomes in Bahrain: Resource Volatility, Fiscal Institutions or Politics, with Hoda El-Enbaby in <i>Institutions and Macroeconomic Policies in Resource-Rich Arab Economies</i> . Oxford: Oxford University Press. Reforming Fiscal Institutions in Resource-Rich Arab Economies: Policy Proposals, with Jeffrey Nugent and Kamiar Mohaddes in <i>Institutions and Macroeconomic Policies in Resource-Rich Arab Economies</i> . Oxford: Oxford University Press. Does Central Bank Independence Matter in the Arab World? <i>Institutions and Macroeconomic Policies in Resource-Rich Arab Economies</i> . Oxford: Oxford University Press.
<b>2016</b>	“The Institutional Curse of Natural Resources in the Arab World.” with Chahir Zaki, in <i>Understanding and Avoiding the Oil Curse in Resource-rich Arab Economies</i> . New York: Cambridge University Press.
<b>2014</b>	Economic Development in the Arab Region: A Tale of Oil and Politics, with Ahmed Galal in Currie-Alder, B.; R. Kanbur, D. Malone and R. Medhora (eds), <i>International Development: Ideas, Experience, and Prospects</i> . Oxford: Oxford University Press.
<b>2013</b>	Are International Food Price Spikes the Source for Egypt's High Inflation? with Sherine Al-Shawarby, in Peeters, Sabri and Shahin (eds). <i>Financial Integration: A Focus on the Mediterranean Region</i> . Financial and Monetary Policy Studies: New York Dordrecht London: Springer.
<b>2011</b>	The Evolution of the Monetary Policy Framework in Egypt and the Elusive Goal of Price Stability, in Cobham and Dibeh, eds., <i>MENA Money: Monetary Policy</i>

*Frameworks and Strategies in the Middle East and North Africa*. London: Routledge Political Economy of the Middle East Series.

#### **Articles in Refereed Journals**

- 2013** The Elusive Quest for Arab Economic Development, with Ahmed Galal, *Middle East Development Journal*. April 2013: 5(1).  
**2012** Has Egypt's Exchange Policy Changed after the Float? *Middle East Development Journal* June 2012: 4(1).

#### **Working Papers**

- Forthcoming** Unorthodox Spending Procedures in the CEMAC and the WAEMU. IMF Working Paper.  
**Forthcoming** Strengthening the Regional Fiscal Framework in the WAEMU, with Antonio David and Alexandre Nguyen-Duong. Forthcoming as IMF Working Paper.  
**Forthcoming** Macroeconomic Management in Euromed Transition Countries: What Happened and What Went Wrong?  
**Forthcoming** Arab Transition Economies Five Years After: Macroeconomic Stability and Growth (co-authored)  
**Forthcoming** The Demand for International Reserves in Egypt.  
**2021** Private Finance for Development: Wishful Thinking or Thinking Out of the Box? With Luc Eyraud, Hilary Devine, Adrian Peralta Alva, Hoda Selim, Preya Sharma, and Ludger Wocken. African Department Departmental Paper DP/21/11.  
**2019** Macro-Fiscal Gains from Anti-Corruption Reforms in the Republic of Congo. IMF Working Paper 19/121.  
**2014** The Institutional Curse of Natural Resources in the Arab World. ERF working paper 890.  
**2012** Exploring the Role of the Exchange Rate in Egypt's Monetary Policy." ERF working paper 733.  
Are International Food Price Spikes the Source of Egypt's High Inflation?" with Sherine Al-Shawarby. World Bank Policy Research working paper WPS6177.  
**2010** Egypt beyond the Crisis: Medium-Term Challenges for Sustained Growth." with Herrera, S., H. Youssef and C. Zaki. World Bank policy research working paper WPS5451.  
**2006** [Egypt's One Stop Shop case study](#), with Andrew Stone.

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#### **SELECTED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

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- 2019** Participation in ERF's 25<sup>th</sup> annual conference in Kuwait City, Kuwait.  
**2017** Presentation and participation in ERF's 23<sup>rd</sup> annual conference on "Regional Cooperation, Peace and Development" Amman, Jordan.  
**2016** Presentation and participation in the conference on "Oil, Middle East, and the Global Economy", organized by ERF and the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA.  
**2015** Presentation and participation and at the ERF's conference on "Macroeconomic Institutions and Macroeconomic Management." Kuwait city, Kuwait.  
Participation and presentation to the fifth joint research workshop between University Paris 1-Cairo University, Paris, France.  
**2014** Contributed to the debate panel on "Growth or Equity: Which Comes First?"  
Third joint research workshop between University Paris 1 and Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.  
Speaker on a policy panel on Natural Resources at the International Economist Association 17<sup>th</sup> Congress, Dead Sea, Jordan.  
Presentation on the panel on Barriers to Structural Transformation in North Africa in the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Development Conference, Accra - Ghana.  
**2013** Trainer for Workshop on Writing Winning Research Proposals and Papers, Dubai, UAE  
**2012** Presentation at Joint Economic Research Workshop between the University of Paris 1 and FEPS, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.

Presentation at the Fourth Euro-African Conference in Finance and Economics, Cairo, Egypt.

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#### **MEMBERSHIP FOR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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<b>2019-present</b>	Member of ERF's Advisory Committee.
<b>2011- present</b>	Research Fellow, the Economic Research Forum
<b>2015-present</b>	American Political Science Association

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#### **LANGUAGES**

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**Arabic:** Mother tongue

**English:** Fluent

**French:** Fluent