

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. , Statistics, Sussex University, U.K., 1982.

M.Sc. , Statistics, Faculty of Economics, Cairo University,1975.

B. Sc. , Statistics, Faculty of Economics, Cairo University,1972.

Occupation Record

**1995-Present Professor of statistics, Faculty of Economics and Political Science,
Cairo University.**

**1988-1995 Associate Professor of statistics, Faculty of Economics and Political
Sciences, Cairo University.**

**1982-1988 Assistant Professor of statistics, Faculty of Economics and Political
Sciences, Cairo University.**

**1972-1982 Teaching Assistant, Department of Statistics, Faculty of Economics and
Political Sciences, Cairo University.**

Principle Investigator of the following Projects

- **Title: Poverty Assessment in Yemen**
Sponsoring Agency: Yemen,
Duration: Six Month starting September 2006.

- **Poverty Mapping in Syria**
Sponsoring Agency: UNDP, Syria
Duration: Six Month starting June 2006.

- **Impact Evaluation of Egyptian Social fund for Development**
Sponsoring Agencies: Social Fund for Development and World Bank,
2006.

- **Title: Poverty Assessment in Syria**
Sponsoring Agency: UNDP,
Duration: Six Month starting May 2004.
The product of this project is a report on : Poverty Assessment in Syria,

- **Title: Data base on Poverty Measures in ESCWA Countries**
Sponsoring Agency: ESCWA,
Duration: Three Month starting July 2003.
The product of this project is a report on : Poverty Measures in ESCWA
countries, E/ESCWA/SDD/2003/25, in Arabic .

- **Title: Subjective Poverty and Social Capital,**
Sponsoring Agency: UNDP,
Duration: Six Month starting October 2002.
The product of this project is a report on : Subjective Poverty and
Social Capital, UNDP 2003.

- **Title: Poverty reduction in Egypt: Diagnosis and Strategy,**
Sponsoring Agency: World Bank
Duration: January 2002 to June 2002,
The product of the project is a report on : Poverty reduction in Egypt:
Diagnosis and Strategy, World Bank Report No:24254, June 2002.

- **Title: Assessment of poverty in Egypt, 1991-1995,**
Sponsoring Agency: EPIC,
Duration: January 1998 to June 1998,

Recent short term consultancy assignments for the following agencies:

- World bank from Nov-2001 to July 2002,
- World Bank from June 2003 to July 2003,
- ESCWA from July 2003-September 2003,
- ECA from September 2003 to December 2003,
- UNDP, New York October 2003 to November 2003.
- UNDP, New York October 2003 to November 2003.
- UNDP, Lebanon May 2004 to December 2004.
- World bank from April 2005 to September 2005.
- World bank from January 2006 to June 2006.
- UNDP, Syria from June 2006 to December 2006.

Participated in the following research studies:

- Country Gender Assessment Project, World bank and National Council for Women in Egypt
- Egyptian Human Development Report, prepared by the Institute of National Planning and UNDP, (1995-1996-1997/98-1999-2000/2001).
- Economic and Social Impact Assessment for the EDP and CDP Programs of the Social Fund for Development, Sponsored by the SFD in Egypt, 1997.
 - Income and Employment Generation; Second Component of a project on Food Security in Egypt. A joint Project between The Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture and land Reclamation and International Food Policy Research Institute; IFPRI, funded under USAID Grand No. 263-0219-G-00-6030-00, (1996-1997).
 - Enhancing the Socio-Economic Status of Women in Egypt; The Social Research Center at the American University in Cairo, Supported by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, (1996).
 - Analysis of the Priority Household and Community Surveys, for SFD, 1996.

- **Macro-Economic Model Building Based on Social Accounting Framework, a joint research project between Faculty of Economics and the Central Agency for Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS), (1986-1990).**
- **Improvement of Socio-Economic Conditions in Arab Rural Areas, a project supported by the Third World Forum(Middle East Office) United Nations, (1988).**
- **Selected Policy Instruments of African Alternative Framework for Structural Adjustment Programs for Socio-Economic Recovery and Transformation, (AAF-SAP), a project supported by Economic Commission for Africa, United Nations, (1990).**

List of Selected Publications

- **"Growth, distribution and Poverty:An Assessment, 1990/91 - 2004/05"A paper presented in the Conference of Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, Nov 2006, to be published, (Jointly with Dr Hanaa Kheir El Din).**
- **"Employment –Poverty linkagesTowards a pro-poor Employment Policy Framework in Egypt" July 2006, ILO, To be published. .(Jointly with Naglaa El-Ehwany).**
- **"Integrated Social Policies in Arab Countries", Integration and Enlargement of The European Union: Lessons for the Arab Countries, editor El Ahwany, N, Published by Center for European Studies Cairo University and Conrad Edenhawar, 2006 (Jointly with Alastair McAuley (University of Essex)).**
- **"Poverty in Syria; Diagnosis and pro-poor policy considerations" UNDP, June 2005 (Jointly with Khalid Abu-Ismail).**

- **"Social Risk Management in Egypt" , Memo, Economic and financial Studies, Cairo University, 2004 (Jointly with Heba Nassar).**
- **"Poverty Measurement in ESCWA Countries" E/ESCWA/SDD/2003/25, in Arabic, November 2003.**
- **"Poverty and Economic growth in Egypt 1995-2000," World Bank working paper No: WPS 3068, June 2003 (Jointly with Michael Lokshin and Arup Banerji), June 2003.**
- **"Gender and Poverty in Egypt" A background paper upon which the poverty chapter was based in the Egypt Gender assessment Report prepared by the World Bank and the Egyptian Council for Women, 2003.**
- **" Subjective Poverty and Social Capital" UNDP, 2003.**
- **"Poverty, Employment and Policy Making in Egypt, A country Profile" Towards Decent Work in North Africa, No 1, ILO, 2001.(Jointly with Naglaa El-Ehwany).**
- **" Gender Dimensions of Poverty in Egypt" ERF Conference on poverty in MENA Region, 2001, and published as an ERF working paper No. 0127.**
- **"Labor Market, Urban Poverty and Pro-poor Employment Policies" ERF working papers series number 2041, 2001.(Jointly with Heba Nassar).**
- **"The Spatial and Gender Dimensions of Poverty in Egypt" A background paper prepared for The Egyptian National Report on Women, National Council for Women, Egypt, 2000.**
- **"Poverty Reduction Strategies in Egypt", Eradication Poverty Studies No. 11, ESCWA, UN 1999.**
- **"Review of Poverty in Egypt; Estimates, Methods and Comparability" Egypt Food Security Paper No. 6, Project Paper Series, IFPRI, July 1999.(jointly with Sanjukta Mukherjee)**

- **“ Employment, Earnings and Returns to Education” . A background paper prepared for The Egyptian Human Development Report; Research Papers Series, UNDP/INP, 1999.**
- **"Poverty Assessments in Egypt; 1990/91-1995/96". Economic Studies Monograph, Faculty of Economics, Cairo University, 1999 .(Jointly with O. El-khawaga and N. Riad)**
- **"Measuring the Impact of Government Social Expenditure on the Standard of Living (A General Equilibrium Models Approach)". A background paper prepared for The Egyptian Human Development Report; Research Papers Series, UNDP/INP, 1998. (Jointly with Osman M. Osman)**
 - **" Evaluating The Social Fund For Development Programs to alleviate Poverty". Memo, Center for The Study of Developing Countries, 1998.**
- **"Profile and Trend of Poverty and Economic Growth in Egypt". A background paper prepared for The Egyptian Human Development Report; Research Papers Series, UNDP/INP, 1997. (Jointly with Osman M. Osman)**
 - **" Poverty in Gairo". in "Cairo in transition period", M. El-Said and A. Bayan, editors, Center for The Study of Developing Countries, 1997.**
 - **"The Economic Status of Women in Egypt; Poverty Profile". The Social Research Center at the American University in Cairo, 1996.**
 - **"Structural Adjustment and Poverty in Egypt" International Conference on Structural Adjustment, UCLA, Feb.,1996.**
 - **"Universal Optimal Balanced Block Design: Estimating Fixed Effects in Mixed Models" Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the American Statistical Association, pp 233-237, 1996.**

- **"Protecting food security for the poor in liberalized economy"; in Egypt's Agriculture in a Reform Era; Edited by Lehman Fletcher; Iowa State University Press, USA, 1996. (Jointly with A.Abdel Latif)**

- **" Poverty and Inequality". A background paper prepared for The Egyptian Human Development Report; Research Papers Series, UNDP/INP, 1995.**

- **"Population and Poverty" Cairo Demographic Center; CDC Series on Population and Development, No 1; Aug 1994.**

- **"The Disaggregation of Human Development Index for Egypt" A report submitted to the Human Development Report Office , UNDP, New York, 1994. Part of this report was presented in the 6-th Conference of CICS, Cairo University, 1994 and is published in the proceedings of this conference.**

- **" Spatial and Time Dimension of Poverty" A report Submitted to the Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture and land Reclamation. This work was completed under USAID; task 4 Grand No. 263-0225-g-00-3102-00 to The International Food Policy Research Institute; IFPRI. 1994.**

- **" Review of Macro-economic Policies and Economic Modeling" A report Submitted to the Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture and land Reclamation. This work was completed under USAID; task 1 Grand No. 263-0225-g-00-3102-00 to The International Food Policy Research Institute; IFPRI. 1994.**

- **"Procedures for Estimating Expenditure System; Application to The Egyptian Households Expenditure Surveys" Review of Economics, Ain Shams University, Egypt, 1994.**

- **"Welfare Measurements Over Time". The Egyptian Statistics Journal, Vol. 37, Dec., 1993.**

- **"Estimation Procedures in Linear Mixed Effects Models with Repeated Measured Data". The Egyptian Statistics Journal, Vol. 37, July, 1993.**

- **"Assessment of the Current Role of NGO's in Egypt's Social Safety Net." Center of Economics & Financial Studies, Cairo University, 1993. (Jointly with L.Abdel-Latif)**
- **"Assessment of Poverty in Egypt Using Households Data". EGYPTE/Monde Arabe, cedej, No. 4e trim 1992, 1er trim 1993. (Jointly with H.Kheir El-Din)**
- **"Misr3 Model, Description and Validation". Proceedings of the 2-nd Conference of CICS, Cairo University, 1990. (Jointly with H.Kheir El-Din)**
 - **"Estimation of Variance Components in Linear Models Using MINQUE Approach". Proceedings of the 15-th International Conference for Statistics. Ain Shams University, 1990.**
- **"Multiple Exchange Rate Systems and Differential Interest Rates Policies in the context of AAF-SAP". Technical Report, ECA, United Nations, 1990.**

Other Activities

- **Designed a training course on "Poverty Alleviation in Egypt" for the Social Fund for Development, SFD, regional staff. This course was submitted through the Center for developing countries studies. Participated in training and preparing the manual for the course, 1999.**
- **Editor of " Socioeconomic Policies and Poverty Alleviation Programs in Egypt" CEFRS, Cairo University,2001. (Jointly with H.Nassar)**
- **Prepared a manual on Economic and Social Development Indicators, for ESCWA, 2001, in Arabic**