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### **Academic Qualifications:**

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- 1995** Ph.D. Economics, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Thesis entitled “Preferential Trade between Egypt and the European Economic Community: Its Impact on Some Aspects of the Egyptian Economic Structure”.
- 1988** M.Sc. Economics. Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Thesis entitled "The International Monetary Fund’s Role in Developing Countries: The Egyptian Case”.
- 1983** B.Sc. Economics, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.

### **Professional Experience:**

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- ❖ Professor of Economics at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
- ❖ Acting Executive Director and Director of Research at the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies.
- ❖ World Trade Organization (WTO) Consultant (Regional Trade Policy Courses for Arab and Middle East Countries)
- ❖ Visiting Professor- University of Barcelona, Spain, October 4- 15, 2004.
- ❖ Affiliate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences, George Mason University, Virginia, United States of America, February- July 1996.

- ❖ Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of African Trade, July 1, 2013- June 30, 2015.
- ❖ Member of the Interview Panel for the Academic Year 2016-2017 Hubert Humphrey grants, 2015.
- ❖ Member of the Interview Panel for the Academic Year 2015-2016 Hubert Humphrey grants, 2014.
- ❖ Economic Research Referee- Institute of National Planning.
- ❖ Economic Research Referee- Arab Society for Economic Research (ASFER).
- ❖ Economic Research Referee- University of Jordan.

#### **Institutional Affiliations:**

- ❖ Member of Egypt's Scientific Research Academy.
- ❖ Member of the Egyptian Society for Political Economy, Statistics and Legislation.
- ❖ Member of Arab Society for Economic Research (ASFER)
- ❖ Policy Affiliate, the Economic Research Forum (ERF)
- ❖ Founding Member of Egypt Network for Integrated Development (ENID/El NIDAA)
- ❖ Member of the Board of Trustees, The Egyptian Center for Global Governance and Development (ECGGD)

#### **Provided the Following Training Courses:**

- 2016 “The Role of the Parliament in Fiscal Surveillance”, Seminar co-organized by Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies, Global Partners Governance and Arab Forum for Alternatives, Cairo, Egypt, May 4.
- 2015 “Trade in Services for Arab Countries”, Regional Seminar organized by the World Trade Organization (WTO), Muscat, Oman, November 21-25.
- 2015 “Trade in Services for Arab Countries”, Regional Seminar organized by the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the Arab Monetary Fund (AMF), Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, May 4-7.
- 2015 “An Analysis of the Expected Economic Implications on Egypt: Selected Issues”, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Unit, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, March.
- 2012 “The WTO Agreement on Agriculture”, Regional Trade Policy Course (RTPC) for Arab and Middle East Countries, organized by the World Trade Organization (WTO), the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the University of Kuwait, Kuwait, November 18- 19.
- 2011 “MENA Regional Trade Agreements”, World Trade Organization Regional Seminar on the WTO and RTAs for Arab and Middle East Countries, Muscat, Oman, November 12-14.

- 2010 “Competitiveness of Egypt in the EU Market for Fruits and Vegetables”, World Bank Institute Course on Food and Agricultural Trade for MENA, Vienna, Austria, April 6-9.
- 2010 “Role of the Private Sector in Egypt’s Economic Development: Current Challenges and Future Prospects”, in Effective Economic Reporting Workshop organized by the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, in Ain Sokhna, Egypt, October 21-23.
- 2009 “Liberalization of Services in Arab Countries”, Trade Policy Course for Arab Countries Training Workshop organized by the World Trade Organization, Cairo, October 25- November 19.
- 2009 “Effective Economic Reporting Workshop,” organized by the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, in Ain Sokhna, Egypt, October 22-24.
- 2009 “Fifth World Trade Organization Workshop on WTO Matters for Academics from Arab and Middle East Countries,” organized by the World Trade Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, June 16-18.
- 2008 “Productivity, Wages and Egypt’s Competitiveness,” in Effective Economic Reporting Workshop, organized by the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, in Ain Sokhna, Egypt, November 13-15.
- 2007 “Fourth World Trade Organization/Qatar University Regional Workshop on WTO Matters for Academics from Arab and Middle East Countries,” organized by the World Trade Organization and Qatar University, Doha, Qatar, December 11-13.
- 2007 “Effective Economic Reporting Workshop,” organized by the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, in Ain Sokhna, Egypt, October 25-27.
- 2006 “The Fiscal Impact of Pension Reform in Egypt,” in Effective Economic Reporting Workshop, organized by the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, in Ain Sokhna, Egypt, September 14-16.
- 2006 “Third World Trade Organization/Arab Monetary Fund Regional Workshop on Trade Policy and the Multilateral Trading System for Arab Academia,” organized by the World Trade Organization and the Arab Monetary Fund, Cairo, Egypt, May 30- June 1.
- 2005 “Effective Economic Reporting Workshop,” organized by the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, in Ain Sokhna, Egypt, September 22-24.
- 2005 "Second World Trade Organization/Arab Monetary Fund Regional Workshop on Trade Policy and the Multilateral Trading System for Arab Academia,” organized by the World Trade Organization and the Arab Monetary Fund, Abu-Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, June 26-28.
- 2004 “Effective Economic Reporting Workshop,” organized by the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, in Ain Sokhna, Egypt, October 1-3.
- 2003 "First World Trade Organization/Arab Monetary Fund Regional Workshop on Trade Policy and the Multilateral Trading System for Arab Academia,” organized by the World Trade Organization and the Arab Monetary Fund, Doha, Qatar, December 6-9.
- 2003 “Building Human Capacities for Trade Policy,” organized by the World Bank and the Center for Economic and Financial Research Studies, Syria, June-July.

- 2003 “Moving Ahead from Doha to Cancun: The Formulation of Arab Countries Negotiating Position,” organized by the Center for Economic and Financial Research Studies, Cairo University, Egypt, June 24-25.

### **Teaching Experience:**

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#### **❖ Courses Taught at the Graduate Level**

- Doctoral Degree, International Economics
- Doctoral Degree, Institutional Economics
- Masters Degree, Euro-Mediterranean Studies, “Egypt-EU Economic Relations”

#### **❖ Courses Taught at the Undergraduate Level**

- International Economics
- Regional Economics
- Macroeconomic Theory
- Microeconomic Theory
- Feasibility Studies
- Readings in Fiscal, Monetary and Trade Policies

### **Supervision of Students' Dissertations/Theses:**

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#### **❖ Ph.D. Dissertation**

- “Egypt’s Export Potential to COMESA Countries,” Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, November 2004.

#### **❖ M.A. Theses**

- “Exchange Rate Pass-Through to Inflation in Egypt during the Period 2003-2010”, April 2016.
- “Competitiveness and Growth Potential of the Egyptian Furniture Exports”, 2016.
- “Determinants of Export Diversification: An Empirical Application to the Egyptian Economy,” April 2015.
- "Liberalization of Trade in Textiles and Clothing: A Study of Public Policies in Egypt," July 2010.
- "Regional Integration in Theory and Practice," June 2005.
- “Foreign Portfolio Investment in Egypt: Determinants and Implications on Host Countries,” Cairo University, December 2003.
- “The Effect of Privatization and Restructuring of Public Enterprises on Export Potential,” December 2002.

## Discussion of Students' Dissertations/Theses:

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### ❖ Ph.D. Dissertation

- “Assessing the Economic Impact of Overlapping Preferential Trade Agreements: A Quantitative Study with Application to Arab Countries”, Cairo University, March 2013.
- “Liberalization of Trade in Services and Impact on Welfare- The Case of the Telecommunications Sector in Egypt”, L’Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris (SciencesPo.), Paris, France, February 22, 2013.
- "Analytical Study of Poverty in Egypt: An Econometric Model and A Comparative Study," Faculty of Commerce, Ain Shams University, March 27, 2008.

### ❖ M.A. Theses

- “Exchange Rate Pass-Through to Inflation in Egypt during the Period 2003-2010”, April 19, 2016.
- “The Impact of Subsidy Reform on the Budget Deficit in Egypt”, The Institute of National Planning, Cairo, Egypt, April 26, 2015.
- “The Implications of Financial Globalization for Emerging Markets With Special Reference to Egypt", Cairo University, March 2011
- "Effectiveness of Controls on Foreign Capital Flows", Cairo University, November 2006
- "The Central Bank Supervisory Role and Banking Crisis", Cairo University, June 2006
- "Economic Relations between Egypt and COMESA Countries and Their Impact On the Egyptian Economy", Suez Canal University, June 2006.
- "Corporate Governance and Finance- The Case of the Egyptian Capital Market", Cairo University, July 2005.
- “The Effect of the Financial Sector on Savings: The Egyptian Case during the Period 1973-2002”, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, November 2004.
- “Egypt and the World Bank: An Assessment of Their Relationship during 1945-1998”, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, October 2004.

## Publications

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### ❖ Books

- “New Pension System in Egypt,” *Al-Abram Institution*, Book no. 245, Cairo, February 2008.

### ❖ Research Papers

- “Skill Demand Polarization in Egypt”, Middle East Development Journal (MEDJ), Volume 7, Issue 1, January 2015, pages 26:48.
- "Competitiveness of Egypt in the EU Market for Fruits and Vegetables”, Journal of International Agricultural Trade and Development, volume 6, issue 2, 2011.
- “Cash subsidies: International Experience and Lessons drawn for Egypt”, Subsidies and Human Rights Conference, Egypt’s National Council for Human Rights (NCHR), Cairo, Egypt, November 2010.
- “Global food price shock and the poor in Egypt and Ukraine: a comparison of impacts and policy options”, FEMISE Research Programme, 2008-2009, Research no. FEM33-14, FEMISE, June 2010.
- "The Need for Insolvency Systems Reform in the MENA Region", *in Survey on Insolvency Systems in the Middle East and North Africa*, Hawkamah/World Bank/OECD/INSOL International, November 2009.
- “Maritime Transport and Related Logistics Services in Egypt”, *Issue Paper No. 8*, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development, Geneva, Switzerland, December 2007.
- "Fiscal Implications of Trade Liberalization in Egypt," *Planning and Development*, vol. 15, no. 2, Egypt's Institute of National Planning, Cairo, December 2007.
- "The Efficiency and Equity of Subsidy Policy in Egypt," *L’Egypte Contemporaine*, no. 481, Cairo, April 2006.
- "The Efficiency of the Bankruptcy System in Egypt," *L’Egypte Contemporaine*, no. 479, Cairo, July 2005.
- "Regionalism versus Multilateralism in International Economic Relations: Literature Review," *Economic Papers no. 21*, Center for Economic and Financial Research and Studies, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, February 2003.
- “Foreign Portfolio Equity Investment in Egypt: An Analytical Overview,” *Al Nahda Quarterly Journal*, third edition, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 2000.
- “The Impact of Capital Inflows on Egypt’s Exchange Rate Policy,” *L’Egypte Contemporaine*, no. 448, October 1997.
- "Trade Preferences: Do They Promote Egyptian Merchandize Exports to the European Economic Community?," *L’Egypte Contemporaine*, nos. 439-440, Cairo, July-October 1995.

#### ❖ Chapters in Books

- “Performance of the World Economy and Inclusive Growth”, Arab Strategic Report 2013-2014, The Center for Political and Strategic Studies, Al Ahram Institution, Cairo, Egypt, 2015.
- “Egypt-U.S.: Towards a Smooth Transition from Aid to Trade”, In *Egypt-U.S. Relations in a New Era: Challenges and Possibilities*, ed. Magda Shahin, A Publication of Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Alsaud Center for American Studies and Research, The American University in Cairo, Egypt, 2014.

- “Institutions for Enhanced Competitiveness in Egypt”, In the Egyptian Competitiveness Report 2013- Towards Sustainable Competitiveness - Restructuring Institutions in Egypt, The Egyptian National Competitiveness Council, 2014.
- “Skill Demand Polarization in Egypt”, In Human Capital in Egypt, ed. Magda Kandil, An Egyptian Center for Economic Studies Publication, The American University in Cairo Press, Egypt, Cairo, 2013.
- “ICT Services Without Borders: An Opportunity for Egypt?” In Toward More Efficient Services in Egypt, eds. Hanaa Kheir-El-Din and Naglaa El Ehwany, An Egyptian Center for Economic Studies Publication, The American University in Cairo Press, Egypt, Cairo, 2011.
- "The Impact of Budget Deficit on Inflation in Egypt," In *What Drives Prices in Egypt?- An Analysis in Light of International Experience*, ed. Hanaa Kheir-El-Din, An Egyptian Center for Economic Studies Publication, The American University in Cairo Press, Egypt, Cairo, 2009.
- "Toward a More Efficient and Equitable Pension System in Egypt," In *The Egyptian Economy: Current Challenges and Future Prospects*, ed. Hanaa Kheir-El-Din, An Egyptian Center for Economic Studies Publication, The American University in Cairo Press, Egypt, Cairo, 2008.
- "European Direct Investments in Egypt: Current Challenges and Future Prospects," In *The Euro-Mediterranean Partnership: Ten Years After Barcelona*, eds. Naglaa El-Ehwany and Jean-Yves Moisseron, The Center for European Studies, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, April 2005.
- "Egypt: Building Private Sector Capacity through Technical Cooperation," In *Developing Capacity Through Technical Cooperation- Country Experiences*, ed. Stephen Browne, United Nations Development Program: Earthscan Publications Ltd., London and Sterling, Virginia, 2002.
- “Arab Free Trade Area and Egypt’s Trade Performance,” In *Egyptian Exports and Challenges of the 21 Century*, eds. Heba Nassar and Alfonse Aziz, Center for Economic and Financial Research and Studies, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 2000.
- “Banks Privatization and its Reflection on Egypt’s Economic Development,” *Al-Abram Al-Ektessadi Book no. 153*, Al-Ahram Institution in collaboration with The Centre for the Study of Developing Countries, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, October 1998.
- “Estimating the Incidence of Tariff Protection on the Egyptian Economy," In *Enhancing Egypt’s Exports*, eds. Hanaa Kheir-El-Din and Samiha Fawzy, the Egyptian Ministry of Trade and Supply, Cairo, June 1998.
- “An Analysis of Egypt's Tariff Structure," In *Industry and Incentives for Manufacturing Investments in Egypt*, eds. Salwa Suliman and Gouda Abdel-Khalek, the Egyptian Ministry of Industry and Mineral Wealth, Cairo, January 1998.
- “The Economic Reform Program and its Reflections on the Egyptian Labor Market,” In *Partners in Development: Political and Social Aspects of Economic Reform in Egypt*, ed. Aliaa El-Mahdi, the Center for the Study of Developing Countries, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 1996.

- “The Economic Reform Program and the Economy’s Foreign Relations,” In *Partners in Development: Political and Social Aspects of Economic Reform in Egypt*, ed. Aliaa El-Mahdi, the Center for the Study of Developing Countries, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University 1996.

#### ❖ Working Papers:

- “The Nexus Between Internal and External Macroeconomic Imbalances: Evidence from Egypt”, *Working Paper 181*, the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, July 2015.
- “Employment Generation in Egypt: A Spatial Approach”, *Working Paper 177*, the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, July 2014.
- “Skill Demand Polarization in Egypt”, *Working Paper 168*, the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, April 2012.
- “Impact of the Global Food Price Shock on the Poor in Egypt”, *Working Paper 157*, The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, May 2010.
- “Competitiveness of Egypt in the EU Market for Fruits and Vegetables”, *Working Paper 154*, The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, March 2010.
- “Information and Communications Technology Services Without Borders: An Opportunity for Egypt?”, *Working Paper 150*, The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, June 2009.
- “The Impact of Budget Deficit on Inflation in Egypt”, *Working Paper 141*, The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, November 2008.
- “An Assessment of Maritime Transport and Related Logistics Services in Egypt”, *Working Paper 125*, The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, September 2007.
- “The New Pension System in Egypt”, *Working Paper 116*, The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, December 2006.
- “Pension System Reform in Egypt”, *Working Paper 94*, The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, March 2004.
- “Modernizing Customs Administration in Egypt,” *Working Paper 81*, The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, April 2002.
- “Managing Cotton Price Risk in Egypt,” *Working Paper 64*, The Egyptian Centre for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, November 2001

#### ❖ Short Articles:

- “Banking Sector in Post Revolution Egypt”, ACM-INSIGHT Magazine, An Applied Capital Markets LTD (ACM) Publication, Vol.4, Issue 2, 2013.
- “Merits of a Value-Added Tax in Egypt, Policy Viewpoint Forthcoming, the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, 2015.



- “Minimum Wage in Egypt: Striking a Balance between Productivity and Social Justice,” *Policy Viewpoint no. 30*, the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, June 2012.
- "Price Subsidy or Building Capacities in Egypt," *Policy Viewpoint no. 21*, The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, July 2008.
- "Trade Liberalization and Poverty," Policy Brief 3/4, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, May 2007.
- “Reforming Minimum Wage Policy In Egypt,” *Policy Viewpoint no. 19*, The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, May 2006.
- “Corporate Workouts in Egypt,” *Policy Viewpoint no. 14*, The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, December 2003.
- “Managing Cotton Price Risk Volatility in Egypt,” *Policy Viewpoint no. 10*, The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, October 2001.

#### **Revising the Arabic Translation of:**

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- Galal Ahmed, and Bernard Hoekman (eds) 2004. Arab Economic Integration between Hope & Reality, Brookings Institutions Press, Washington, D.C.
- Fawzy, Samiha (ed). 2004. Globalization and Firm Competitiveness in The Middle East and North Africa Region, Mediterranean Development Forum 3, The World Bank, Washington, D.C.

#### **Discussant in Conferences/Workshops:**

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- “Economic and Institutional Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment in Egypt: An Econometric Study”, Ph.D. Dissertation, organized by the Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, November 30, 2015.
- “The Academic Perspective of the Fight Against Corruption”, Conference on: The Fight Against Corruption, organized by the Center for Economic and Financial Research and Studies, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, September 14, 2015.
- “Product Standards and Trade”, Policy Seminar on Export Diversification in the ERF Region, the Economic Research Forum (ERF) 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, March 21, 2014.
- “Socioeconomic Inequality in Egypt: Recent Trends and Future Recommendations”, Egyptian Development Series, Report 1, Centre for Project Evaluation and Macroeconomic Analysis, Ministry of International Cooperation, February 20, 2014.
- “Youth Aspirations and Unemployment Duration in Egypt”, ERF Conference on: The Egyptian Labor Market in a Revolutionary Era: Results from the 2012 Survey, organized by the Economic Research Forum (ERF), Cairo, Egypt, December 7-8, 2013.

- “Political and Economic Transformation: The Case of Poland”, Conference on Economic Reforms during Democratic Transformation: Lessons Drawn from the Visegrad Group, organized by the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies and the Visegrad Embassies in Egypt, Cairo, Egypt, June 19, 2013.
- “Making the Most of Africa’s Commodities: Industrializing for Growth, Jobs and Economic Transformation”, UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) and the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, June 13, 2013.
- “Global Monitoring Report 2013: Rural-Urban Dynamics”, Workshop held at the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies in collaboration with the World Bank, April 30, 2013.
- “Inclusion and Resilience: The Way Forward for Social Safety Nets in the Middle East and North Africa”, Launch event for the new World Bank’s MENA Development Report, The IMF-World Bank Spring Meetings, Washington D.C., April, 2013.
- “The Role of the Private Sector in Effective International Development Cooperation,” 4<sup>th</sup> Managing Global Governance (MGG) Partner Workshop organized by the German Development Institute and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Bonn, Germany, April 18- 20, 2012.
- Conference Organized by the Economic Research Forum (ERF) on: Arab Passenger Airlines Framework and Performance, Casablanca, Morocco, December 19, 2011.
- “The External Dimension of Social Policies in Trade Agreements and the 20+10 Initiative,” Workshop Organized by Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung on: Labor Market Policy and Social Security in the MENA Region: The Case of Egypt, Cairo, Egypt, July 19, 2010.
- “International Trade Rules within the Context of the World Trade Organization,” Workshop Organized by the Center for Economic and Financial Research and Studies, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, May 24, 2009.
- “The Bankruptcy System in Egypt,” International Finance Corporation, Cairo, Egypt, May 20, 2009.
- “Research Methodology Workshop on MENA Agricultural Trade and Regional Integration,” Workshop organized by the World Bank, Vienna, Austria, April 6-10, 2009.
- “The Increase in Food Prices and Its Impact on the Poor in Egypt,” The Social Contract Center and the Information and Decision Support Center, Cairo, Egypt, July, 2008.
- “Evaluating the German Presidency of the European Union from an Arab Perspective,” Center for European Studies, Cairo University and Konrad Adenauer, June 21, 2007.
- “Insolvency System in Egypt,” National Law Commission, General Authority for Investment, Cairo, Egypt, May 21, 2007.
- “Identifying Egypt's Offensive and Defensive Interests in Services Trade,” Ministry of Trade and Industry and the World Bank, Regional Information

Technology and Software Engineering Center (RITSEC), Cairo, Egypt, March 25, 2007.

- “The Impact of the Exchange Rate System on the Trade Balance,” Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, June 15, 2006.
- “Labor Relations in Transition”, Center for Public Administration Studies and Consultancies, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, March 2006.
- “Challenges facing Civil Society Organizations in the Arab World”- Conference organized by the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt, March 2006.
- “Meeting the Challenges of Economic Reform in Egypt”- Conference organized by The Center for Economic and Financial Research and Studies, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, June 28-29, 2005.
- “Trade and Employment Expert Group Meeting”- Workshop organized by The International Development Research Center (IDRC) and The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, Egypt, January 8, 2005.
- “Making Global Trade Work for People Workshop” organized by the Arab League and the United Nations Development Program, Cairo, Egypt January 3, 2005.
- “Revisiting Egypt's Competitiveness: The Road Ahead for Building Leading Sectors”- Conference organized by The Center for Economic and Financial Research and Studies, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, , Cairo, Egypt, 2004.
- “The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Young Researchers” The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scenarios: Regional and Global Challenges and Opportunities Conference, organized by the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, April 18, 2004.
- “Economic Development in India & Egypt: A Comparative Perspective” Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, October 2, 2003.

#### **Speaker in Conferences/Workshops:**

- “A Vision for Egypt’s Economic and Social Future”, Workshop organized by the Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce, Alexandria, Egypt, 8-9 October, 2015.
- “Launching of the Global Competitiveness Report in Egypt”, the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, Cairo, Egypt, 30 September, 2015.
- “The Middle East and North Africa Knowledge Sharing and How-To in Subsidy Reform”, Regional Workshop organized by the World Bank, Dead Sea, Jordan, September 8-10, 2014.
- “Egypt: Current Status and Future Transformations”, Emirates Policy Center, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 15-16 June 2014.
- “Negotiating Growth and Development During Transition”, workshop on Economics of Democratic Transition, The Egyptian Cabinet- Information and Decision Support Center, Cairo, Egypt, April 30, 2014.
- “Shaping the Egyptian Economy Beyond Revolution”, Roundtable Discussion Forum, Model Egyptian Economy Initiative (MEEI), The American University in

Cairo, School of Business, Department of Economics, Cairo, Egypt, April 27, 2014.

- “The Egyptian Economy: The Way Forward”, The Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt, the Egyptian Humphery Alumni Forum- Together for a New Egypt: Challenges of Transition, Cairo, Egypt, February 7, 2014.
- “Merits of a Value-Added Tax in Egypt”, The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, Egypt, November 18, 2013.
- “How to Protect Decision Makers in Egypt?”, The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, Egypt, November 13, 2013.
- “Egypt-U.S.: Towards a Smooth Transition from Aid to Trade”, workshop on Egyptian-American Relations, organized by Prince Alwaleed Center for American Studies and Research, The School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, The American University in Cairo, June 23, 2013.
- “Making the Most of Africa’s Commodities: Industrializing for Growth, Jobs and Economic Transformation”, UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) and the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, June 13, 2013.
- ‘Economic Reforms in Egypt’, workshop on Reform Mechanisms and Exit Strategy from the Current Crisis, organized by the Consultancy, Research and Development Center at Sadat Academy for Management Sciences, March 27, 2013.
- “Investment and Employment: Vision for a Better Future”, The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Industry and The Ministry of Investment, January 3, 2013.
- “Youth Employment: Towards a Better Future in Egypt”, in a “High-Level Policy Dialogue on Youth Employment in Egypt” organized by the African Development Bank (AfDB), December 5, 2012.
- “The Managing Global Governance (MGG) Strategy’, workshop held in Bonn, Germany, December, 5- 8, 2012.
- “Free to Prosper: Jobs in the Middle East and North Africa”, organized by the World Bank, in the International Monetary Fund/World Bank Annual Meetings, Tokyo, Japan, October 10, 2012.
- “Do Think Tanks think? The Role of Think Tanks in Global Governance Processes”, organized by the German Development Institute (DIE), Bonn, Germany, August 5-8, 2012.
- “Energy Subsidies in Egypt”, Workshop organized by the Egyptian Supreme Council for Culture, Cairo, Egypt, June 27, 2012.
- “Coping with the Challenges to Africa’s Structural Transformation”, the Launching in Egypt of the Economic Report on Africa 2012- Unleashing Africa’s Potential as a New Pole of Global Growth, Workshop organized by the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, Egypt, June 13, 2012.
- “Towards Mobilizing Export Competitiveness in Egypt: Impact of Exchange Rate Policy”, The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, Egypt, April 10, 2012.
- “Towards Mobilizing Additional Fiscal Revenues: Progressive or Flat Taxes”, The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, Egypt, March 21, 2012.

- “Minimum Wage in Egypt: Striking a Balance Between Productivity and Social Justice,” The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, Egypt, February 28, 2012.
- “The State of Food Security in Egypt”, The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Cairo, Egypt, September 20, 2011.
- “Cash Transfers: International Experience and Lessons for Egypt”, Information and Decision Support Center (IDSC), The Egyptian Cabinet, August, 2011.
- "Competitiveness of Egypt in the EU Market for Fruits and Vegetables", Workshop organized by the World Trade Organization on: WTO Matters for Academics from Arab and Middle East Countries (AMEC), Geneva, Switzerland, July 12-14, 2010.
- "Competitiveness of Egypt in the EU Market for Fruits and Vegetables", Workshop organized by the World Bank Institute on: Food and Agricultural Trade for MENA, Vienna, Austria, April 6-9, 2010.
- “Information and Communications Technology Services Without Borders: An Opportunity for Egypt?”, Training of Trainers and Executive Course titled: Financial and ICT/ITES Services Trade, Vienna, Austria, June 28- July 02, 2010.
- “Measuring Trade in Services”, Workshop organized by the World Bank Institute and the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University on: Services Trade Reform and Negotiations in the MENA Region, Cairo, Egypt, January 12, 2010.
- “Food Security and The Impact of the Global Food Price Shock on the Poor in Egypt”, Conference organized by The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES) on: Food Security, Agriculture and Rural Development in Egypt, Cairo, Egypt, December 14-15, 2009.
- “Competitiveness of Egypt in the EU Market for Fruits and Vegetables”, Conference organized by The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES) on: Food Security, Agriculture and Rural Development in Egypt, Cairo, Egypt, December 14-15, 2009.
- “Liberalization of Services in Arab Countries”, Trade Policy Course for Arab Countries, Training Workshop organized by the World Trade Organization, Cairo, Egypt, November 15-17, 2009.
- “Information and Communications Technology Services Without Borders: An Opportunity for Egypt?”, Trade Policy Course for Arab Countries, Training Workshop organized by the World Trade Organization, Cairo, Egypt, November 15-17, 2009.
- “An Assessment of Maritime Transport and Related Logistics Services in Egypt”, Trade Policy Course for Arab Countries, Training Workshop organized by the World Trade Organization, Cairo, Egypt, November 15-17, 2009.
- “The Impact of the Global Financial Crisis on the Agricultural Sector in Egypt”, The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES) Effective Economic Reporting Workshop, Ain El-Sokhna, Egypt, October 22-24, 2009.
- “Negotiations on Trade in Services,” Fifth World Trade Organization Regional Workshop on WTO Matters for Academics from Arab and Middle East

Countries,” organized by the World Trade Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, June 16-18, 2009.

- “Maritime Transport and Related Logistic Services in Egypt,” Fifth World Trade Organization Regional Workshop on WTO Matters for Academics from Arab and Middle East Countries,” organized by the World Trade Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, June 16-18, 2009.
- “Private Insurance Funds and Voluntary Pensions,” Conference on Enhancing the Performance of Private Insurance Funds in Egypt organized by the Egyptian Authority for Surveillance on Insurance, Cairo, Egypt, May 25-26, 2009.
- “Efficient Exit in Hard Times: Reforming Bankruptcy/Insolvency Systems,” Regional Forum on the Investment Climate in the Southern Mediterranean Region and the Middle East organized by the European Commission, the European Investment Bank and the World Bank Group, Rabat, Morocco, March 4-5, 2009.
- “Evidence on Governance into Policy: The Role of Research Institutes and Think Tanks,” Workshop organized by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Cairo, Egypt, January 18-19, 2009.
- “New Pension System in Egypt,” Workshop organized by AL-Wafd Party, Cairo, Egypt, January 10, 2009.
- “Information and Communications Technology Services Without Borders: An Opportunity for Egypt?”, Conference organized by the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, Cairo, Egypt, December 22-23, 2008.
- "Managing the Subsidy Crisis and Effective Social Equity in Egypt," Conference organized by the Faculty of Commerce, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt, November 29, 2008.
- “Social Insurance System in Egypt: Options for Reform," in The Social Insurance System in Egypt- Causes of the Crisis and Suggested Remedies Workshop, organized by the Supreme Council of Culture, Ministry of Culture, Cairo, Egypt, May 21, 2008.
- “Towards a More Efficient and Participatory Global Development Cooperation Architecture: An Egyptian Perspective," in Managing Global Governance- The Challenges of Global Governance Workshop, organized by the German Development Institute and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Bonn, Germany, April 16-18, 2008.
- "Maritime Transport and Related Logistics Services in Egypt," Workshop organized by The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, Cairo, Egypt, July 1, 2007.
- "The Egyptian Economy: Current Challenges and Future Prospects"- International Conference organized by The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, Cairo, Egypt November 21-22, 2006.
- "World Trade Organization Negotiations on Non-Agriculture Market Access (NAMA)," Third World Trade Organization Regional Workshop on Trade Policy and the Multilateral Trading System for Arab Academia, organized by the World Trade Organization and the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, May 30- June 1, 2006.

- "Euro-Mediterranean Partnership: Ten Years After Barcelona"- International Conference organized by The Center for European Studies, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, April 19-20, 2005.
- "Capital Flows and Financial Integration"- Workshop organized by the Banking Institute, Cairo, Egypt, October 21, 2003.
- "Structural Reform Dimensions with Special Reference to the Egyptian Economy"- 8<sup>th</sup> Conference organized by The Economics Department of the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, April 13-14, 2003.
- "The Regional Economies of The Mediterranean Basin"- Conference organized by Grerbam International Association and the Faculty of Judicial, Economic and Social Studies, Cadi Ayyad University, September 11-16, 1995.

### **Participant in Conferences/Workshops:**

- "Macro-policies for Growth and Employment in Egypt", roundtable discussion organized by the Egyptian National Competitiveness Council in partnership with the Ministry of Planning, Monitoring and Administrative Reform and supported by the International Labour Organization (ILO), December 1, 2015.
- "65 Years of Fulbright in Egypt: Looking Forward to Interface with the New Vision for the Egyptian Economy", workshop organized by the Binational Fulbright Commission, March 30, 2015.
- "Labor Market Institutions and Labor Market Performance and Outcomes", workshop organized by the Economic Research Forum (ERF), May 25, 2014.
- "The Role of the Mediator in Settling Commercial Disputes: Between Rigidity and Flexibility", seminar organized by the International Finance Corporation and the Cairo Regional Center for International Commercial Arbitration, Cairo, Egypt, February 26, 2014.
- "IMF/World Bank Annual Meetings, Tokyo: Japan, October 7-14, 2013.
- "Social and Environmental Challenges of European-MENA Renewable Power Cooperation", workshop organized by the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Vienna, Austria, May 22 and 23, 2013.
- "IMF/World Bank Spring Meetings, Washington D.C.: U.S.A., April 2013.
- "The 4<sup>th</sup> Think Tanks Forum of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Countries: Prospects and Challenges", Heliopolis- Fairmont Hotel- Cairo, Egypt, March 26-27, 2013.
- "28<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts (ICE), United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)- Office of North Africa, Rabat, Morocco, February 26- March 1, 2013.
- "National Workshop on Qualitative Research Methods", organized by USAID-Regional Partnership on Culture and Development held in Cairo, Egypt, December 12- 13, 2012.
- "Inclusive Development in the South-Med Countries and the Role of the EU- Med Partnership", FEMISE Annual Conference, organized by the Forum Euro-

Mediterranean des Instituts de Sciences Economiques (FEMISE), Marrakesh, Morocco, November 22 -26, 2012.

- “The 4th Partner Workshop within the framework of the advanced program “Managing Global Governance (MGG)”, Bonn, Germany, April 18-20 April, 2012
- "Managing Global Governance”, 3rd Partner Conference Organized by InWEnt Development Capacity Building International and the D.I.E. German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany, April 13-16, 2010.
- "Food and Agricultural Trade for MENA”, World Bank Institute Workshop, Vienna, Austria, April 6-9, 2010.
- "Regional and Global Integration: Quo Vadis?,” Global Development Network’s (GDN’s) Eleventh Annual Global Development Conference, Prague, the Czech Republic, January 12-19, 2010.
- "Beyond the Financial Crisis: Competitiveness and Sustainable Development,” The Launch Conference of the Sixth Annual Egyptian Competitiveness Report Organized by the Egyptian National Competitiveness Council and the Egyptian Junior Business Association, Cairo, Egypt, June 30, 2009.
- “The Bankruptcy System in Egypt”, Workshop organized by the International Finance Corporation and the Ministry of Investment, Cairo, Egypt, May 20, 2009.
- "Global Economic Governance 2020,” Workshop Organized by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Cairo Office, Cairo, Egypt, May 15, 2009.
- "SMEs’ needs during the business life-cycle”, Conference organized by the European Commission, the European Investment Bank and the World Bank Group, Rabat, Morocco, March 6, 2009.
- “Towards a More Efficient and Participatory Global Development Cooperation Architecture: An Egyptian Perspective,” in Managing Global Governance- The Challenges of Global Governance Workshop, organized by the German Development Institute and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Bonn, Germany, April 16-18, 2008.
- "Natural Resources and Development,” Tenth Annual Global Development Conference Organized by the Global Development Network (GDN) and the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development (AFESD), City of Kuwait, Kuwait, 3-5 February, 2009.
- "Basic Mediation,” Workshop Organized by the General Authority for Investment and Free Zones and the United States Agency for International Development, Cairo, 4-6 February, 2008.
- "Egypt Labor Market Panel Survey 2006,” Roundtable Organized by the Economic Research Forum (ERF), Cairo, October, 2006.
- "Pension Reform Options for Egypt and Notional Account Systems,” Workshop Organized by the World Bank Institute, Cairo, 17-18 May, 2006.
- "Fostering the Implementation of Trade Reforms in MENA,” Roundtable Organized by the Economic Research Forum (ERF), Cairo, 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2005.
- "Public Finance Reform in Egypt,” Conference organized by the Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, 21-22 May 2005.



- "Intellectual Property: A Strategic Tool for Economic Growth"- International Symposium organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the Egyptian Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AEPPI), Cairo, Egypt, April 4-5, 2005.
- "Improving Institutions for Pro-Poor Growth Workshop"- organized by the University of Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom, January 9-12, 2005.
- "Issues for Arab Reform- Perspective and Implementation"- Conference organized by the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt, March 2004.
- "World Trade Organization and the Post- Doha Agenda"- International Workshop organized by the World Trade Organization and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Geneva, Switzerland, October 14-16, 2002.

## **Skills:**

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### **Computer**

- ❖ Excellent knowledge of master computer applications (MS Office Package).
- ❖ Highly skilled in working with database systems.
- ❖ Familiar with working in a network environment.
- ❖ Master Internet applications.

### **Languages**

- ❖ Arabic: Native Speaker
- ❖ English: Fluent
- ❖ Spanish: Fluent
- ❖ French: Very good

### **Mediation Skills**

- ❖ Basic Mediation Training (General Authority for Investment and Free Zones, February 4-6, 2008).
- ❖ Advanced Mediation Training (General Authority for Investment and Free Zones, March 6-18, 2008).
- ❖ Practicum Training (General Authority for Investment and Free Zones, June 8 and June 14-16, 2008).
- ❖ Mediation: Train the Trainers (General Authority for Investment and Free Zones, November 16-20, 2008).

### **Presentation Skills**

- ❖ How to enhance your presentation skills? (Cairo University, 2006).

### **Teaching Skills**

- ❖ How to apply new methods for teaching economics? (Cairo University, 2006).

### **Research Skills**

- ❖ "Poverty and Inequality Measurements and Targeting Techniques", Successfully Completed this Training Program organized by the Equitable Development Observatory, the Social Contract Center, Egypt, Cairo, September 28 – October 10, 2013.

- ❖ “Evaluating responses to shocks”, Workshop organized by the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie), Prague, the Czech Republic, January 14-15, 2010.
- ❖ How to be published in an international economic journal? (Cairo University, 2006).

### **Managerial Skills**

- ❖ What does it require to be an effective manager? (Cairo University, 2006).