

Curriculum Vita

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Education

- *Ph.D. (Economics), Kansas State University, U.S.A, 2004.*
- *M.A. (Economics), Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 1997.*
- *B.Sc. (Economics), Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 1992.*

Areas of Interest

- *Economics of Education and Human Resources*
- *Economics of Labor and Immigration*
- *Economic Development*
- *Poverty and Social Development*
- *Econometrics*

Current Positions:

- *Associate Professor of Economics, Institute of National Planning.*
- *Head of the Minister's Technical Office, Ministry of Economic Development, 2006- till present*

Publications

- *"Arab Immigrants in the United States: How and Why do Returns to Education Vary by Country of Origin?", Journal of Population*

- Economics, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Forthcoming (with James Ragan), <http://www.popecon.org/forthcomingpapers.php>.*
- *“Access and Equity in Higher Education: A Comparative Assessment of Financing Policies in Six Arab Countries”, Economic Research Forum, ERF Working Papers (Forthcoming).*
 - *“Financing Higher Education in Egypt: Assessing the Current Policies and Proposing Reform Options”, IDSC Publications, Forthcoming (in Arabic).*
 - *“Private Economic Returns to Education in Egypt”, in Ola Al-Hakim (editor), “Economic and Social Returns to Education in Egypt”, Partners in Development (PID), Cairo, 2009 (in Arabic).*
 - *“Inflation Forecasting in Egypt”, in Ibrahim El-Issawy (Lead Author), “Inflation Targeting in Egypt”, Institute of National Planning, Planning and Development Series, INP, 2007 (in Arabic).*
 - *“Human Capital in Egypt: Definition, Measurement, and Relative Position”, Journal of Arab Economic Research, Arab Society for Economic Research, Volume 39, Beirut, summer 2007 (in Arabic).*
 - *“The Competitiveness of the Egyptian Education”, in Ahmed Abdul Wanis and Medhat Ayoub (editors), “Services and Development”, Center of Developing Countries’ Studies, Faculty of Economics and Political Studies, Cairo University, 2006 (in Arabic).*
 - *Editor of the UNFPA report on “Population and Development in Egypt”, UNFPA and Demographic Center, 2006 (in Arabic).*
 - *“Towards a Better Environment for Human Capital Investment in a Knowledge-based Economy”, in Medhat Ayoub (editor), “Knowledge Economy in Egypt”, Center of Developing Countries’ Studies, Faculty of Economics and Political Studies, Cairo University, 2005 (in Arabic).*
 - *Background papers for Egypt Human Development Report 2008 and Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) Report 2008, INP and UNDP.*
 - *“Productivity and Competitiveness in the Egyptian Economy”, Background Paper for the “Egyptian Competitiveness Report 2009”, Egyptian National Competitiveness Council (ENCC)*
 - *“The Labor Force Competitiveness: Where Does Egypt Stand?” (with Magued Osman), Background paper for the “Egyptian Competitiveness*

Report 2005-2006", A Special Issue for the World Economic Forum's Annual Regional Meeting, May 2006.

Teaching:

- "Economics of Human Resources", Graduate Studies, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University, 2005 till present.
- "Economic and Development Analysis of Education", training course organized by the Arab Planning Institute and the Ministry of Education in Jordan, Amman, May 2009.
- "Principles of Economics" and "Economic Development", Diploma in Planning and Development, Institute of National Planning, 2004 till present.
- *"Economic Development" Arab Academy for Science, Technology, and Maritime Transport, 2005-2007.*
- *"Contemporary Economic Issues in Egypt" French University in Egypt, spring 2006-2007.*
- *"Intermediate Macroeconomics", Department of Economics, Kansas State University, U.S.A., 2002-2004.*

Professional Experience:

- *Co-Advisor for 10 M.A. and Ph.D. Students, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.*
- *National Consultant for the Labor Market Observatory in Egypt, IDSC and European Training Foundation (ETF), 2007.*
- *Senior Economist, Minister's Technical Office, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Egypt, 2004-2006.*
- *Graduate Teaching Assistant in the following courses: Econometrics, Mathematical Economics, Microeconomics (principles, intermediate, and advanced), and Labor Economics, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2001-2004.*
- *Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2001-2004.*
- *Research Assistant, Institute of National Planning, Cairo, 1996-2000.*

- *Research Assistant, Third World Forum and Arab Society for Economic Research, Cairo, 1993-1996.*

Other Positions and Experience

- *Member in the Board of Trustees of the Arab Planning Institute”, Kuwait, 2009 till present.*
- *Board Member, Arab Society for Economic Research, 2008 till present.*
- *President of the Islamic Center of Manhattan and Muslim Student Association, Kansas, U.S.A., 2001-2003.*
- *President of the Egyptian Student Association, Kansas State University, 2002/2003.*

Academic Awards

- *Emerson Memorial Scholarship Awarded for the Best Graduate Student, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2003.*
- *“Best Graduate Instructor Award”, Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 2006.*