

Curriculum Vitae



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Education

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

Areas of Interest

- Economic Development and Planning
- Economics of Education and Human Resources
- Labor Economics
- Poverty and Income Distribution
- Econometrics

Current Position:

Economic Expert, Arab Planning Institute (API), Kuwait (Dec. 2011 to Date)

Professional Experience:

- *Advisor to the Ministry of Planning (Economic Development) and Head of the Minister's Technical Office, Egypt (2006- 2011).*
- *Senior Economist, Minister's Technical Office, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Egypt (Sept. 2004-2006).*
- *Associate Professor of Economics, Institute of National Planning, Egypt (Nov. 2009 – Nov. 2011).*
- *Assistant Professor of Economics, Institute of National Planning (June 2004 – Oct. 2009).*
- *Economic Researcher, Institute of National Planning (Nov. 1997- May 2004).*
- *Economic Research Assistant, Institute of National Planning (April 1996- Oct. 1997).*

Teaching and Academic Experience:

- *"Economics of Human Resources", Department of Economics, Graduate Studies, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University, 2005-2011.*
- *"Principles of Economics" & "Economic Development", Graduate Studies, Institute of National Planning, Egypt (2004-2011).*
- *"Measurement and Analysis of Poverty and Income Inequality", API Training Program, Kuwait, Dec. 2010 & Dec. 2011.*
- *"Development Policies", API Training Program, Kuwait, Dec. 2011.*
- *"Economic Development", Arab Academy for Science, Technology, and Maritime Transport, Egypt, Undergraduate Program 2005-2007.*
- *"Contemporary Economic Issues in Egypt", The French University in Egypt, Undergraduate Program 2006-2007.*
- *"Intermediate Macroeconomics", Department of Economics, Kansas State University, U.S.A., 2002-2004.*
- *Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) for the following courses: Econometrics, Mathematical Economics, Microeconomics (principles, intermediate, and advanced), and Labor Economics, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2001-2004.*

Publications & Background Papers:

- *“Investing in People: Pathway for Egypt’s Competitiveness.” A background paper for Egypt’s National Competitiveness Report, Egypt National Competitiveness Council (ENCC), 2012 (Forthcoming).*
- *“A Comparative Assessment of Higher Education Financing in Six Arab Countries”, PROSPECTS, UNESCO, Volume 41, Issue 1 (2011).*
- *“The Labor-Market Efficiency in Egypt”, in Ibrahim El-Issawy (ed.) “The Prospects of Sustainable Economic Growth in Egypt After the Global Financial and Economic Crisis”, Issues in Planning and Development Series, Institute of National Planning, Vol. 226, 2011 (In Arabic).*
- *“Human Capital as a Prerequisite for Sustainable Economic Growth in Egypt”, in Ibrahim El-Issawy (ed.) “The Prospects of Sustainable Economic Growth in Egypt After the Global Financial and Economic Crisis”, Issues in Planning and Development Series, Institute of National Planning, Vol. 226, 2011 (In Arabic).*
- *“Arab Immigrants in the United States: How and Why do Returns to Education Vary by Country of Origin?”, Journal of Population Economics, Volume 23, Number 2, March 2010, pp. 519-538 (with James Ragan).*
- *“Labor Market Policies and Employment Strategies in Egypt.” Friedrich Ebert, Cairo, July 2010.*
- *“Food Subsidy in Egypt: Assessment and Reform Options”, World Food Program (WFP), 2010.*
- *“Assessing the Progress in Achieving Human Development in Egypt”, A background paper for Egypt Human Development Report 2008 & 2010, Institute of National Planning (INP) and the United Nations for Development Program (UNDP).*
- *“Is Egypt Doing Well in Achieving the First Millennium Goal (Alleviating Extreme Poverty and Hunger)?” A background paper for Egypt’s National Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) Reports 2010, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and Ministry of Economic Development in Egypt.*

- *“Financing Higher Education in Egypt”, Strategic Papers, No. 205, December 2009, Center for Political and Strategic Studies, Al-Ahram Publications, Cairo (in Arabic).*
- *“Returns to Education in Egypt”, in Ola Al-Khawaja (ed.), “Economic and Social Returns to Education in Egypt”, Partners in Development (PID), Cairo, 2009 (in Arabic).*
- *“Productivity and Competitiveness in the Egyptian Economy”, A background paper for the “Egyptian Competitiveness Report 2009”, Egyptian National Competitiveness Council (ENCC)*
- *“Inflation Forecasting in Egypt”, in Ibrahim El-Issawy (Ed.), “Inflation Targeting in Egypt”, Institute of National Planning, Planning and Development Series, INP, 2007 (in Arabic).*
- *“Human Capital in Egypt: Definition, Measurement, and Relative Status”, Journal of Arab Economic Research, Arab Society for Economic Research, Volume 37, Beirut, 2006 (in Arabic).*
- *“The Competitiveness of the Egyptian Education”, in Ahmed Abdul Wanis and Medhat Ayoub (eds), “Services and Development”, Center of Developing Countries’ Studies, Faculty of Economics and Political Studies, Cairo University, 2006 (in Arabic).*
- *Chief Editor of the UNFPA report on “Population and Development in Egypt”, UNFPA and Demographic Center in Egypt, 2006 (in Arabic).*
- *“The Competitiveness of the Egyptian Labor Force” (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.*
- *“Towards a Better Environment for Human Capital Investment in a Knowledge-based Economy”, in Medhat Ayoub (ed.), “Knowledge Economy in Egypt”, Center of Developing Countries’ Studies, Faculty of Economics and Political Studies, Cairo University, 2005 (in Arabic).*

Other Related Experiences

- *Co-Advisor of more than 12 M.Sc and Ph.D. Theses, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.*

- *National Consultant for the Labor Market Observatory in Egypt, European Training Foundation (ETF) & Information and Decision Support Center (IDSC).*
- *Treasurer and Member of the Board of Directors, Arab Society for Economic Research (2008 to date).*
- *Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Development and Economic Policies, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait (Dec. 2011 to date)*
- *Member of the Board of Trustees, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait, 2009-2011.*
- *Member of the Board of Directors, Science and Technological Development Fund (STDF), Ministry of Scientific Research, Egypt (2008-2011).*
- *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

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

Computer Skills:

STATA, EViews, SAS, SPSS & MS Office.

Languages:

- *Arabic (Native) & English*

Hobbies:

- *Chess*
- *Reading*
- *Swimming*
- *Football*