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## Personal information

Nationality	Egyptian
Date of birth	26/3/71
Place of Birth	Berlin, Germany
Languages	Arabic (mother tongue), English (fluent), German (fluent), French (fair)

## Education

- 04/05 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Maryland at College Park/USA. Thesis title 'Vertical Integration in the Egyptian garment sector', the thesis was based on a survey I commissioned and managed; the data are archived by the Inter-University Consortium of Political and Social Research (<http://webapp.icpsr.umich.edu/cocoon/ICPSR-STUDY/04270.xml>)  
Comprehensive Exams pass (ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> Micro Comprehensive Exam).
- 96/97 MA in Economics of Development (with merit), Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands. Ranked first (20 Students). Research paper ('Impact of real devaluation on Egyptian imports: a cointegration approach') with Distinction.
- 92/93 BSc. in Economics, Faculty of Economics & Political Sciences, Cairo University. Very Good with honors. Ranked third (180 Students).
- 98 German Highschool in Dokki (Deutsche Evangelische Oberschule: DEO) graduate.

## Work experience

- 2008 Research Associate, Economic Research Forum (ERF).
- 2005- Assistant Professor, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University, Egypt.
- 2007 Assistant Professor (part time), Economics Department, Faculty of Business Administration, Economics, and Political Science, British University in Egypt, El-Sherouk City, Egypt
- 2001 June-August 2001 Summer Intern, OED, World Bank, Review of World Bank projects supporting decentralization.
- 98/99 Associate Lecturer, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University
- 93/98 Teaching Assistant, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University

- 93/94 Economic Researcher, Middle East Advisory Group (MEAG), Cairo
- 94/95 Research Assistant for *Human Development Report*, Center for Developing Countries Studies/Faculty of Economics and Political Science

### **Scholarships and Awards**

United States National Science Foundation (NSF) Dissertation Improvement Grant (2003-04).

Ilene H. Nagel Travel Grant, University of Maryland and matching grant from the Economics Department, University of Maryland, Fall-Winter, 2003.

Scholarship to present at Ronald Coase Institute's Workshop in Institutional Analysis and International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE) Conference, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, September 22-27, 2002.

USAID PhD Scholarship in Economics/Egypt Development Training II Program, administered by Institute of International Education (1999-2004)

Masters Research Paper Award Committee nomination for the Research Paper Prize.

British Chevening Scholarship Scheme (1996-97)

Netherlands Fellowship Program (1996-97)

Government Financial Honor Award (1989-93)

German Egyptian University Student Exchange (1992).

### **Computer skills**

STATA, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, TSP, E-Views

### **Research and publications**

El-Haddad, A., Dispute resolution mechanisms in the Egyptian garment industry, *Economics Letters* (2007), doi:10.1016/j.econlet.2007.09.007

"Vertical Integration and Institutional Constraints on Firm Behavior: The Case of the Garment Industry in Egypt" Paper submitted to *Rand Journal of Economics* (RJE).

"Economic and Institutional Dimensions of Vertical Integration: Case Study of Vertical Integration in The Egyptian Garment Industry". Paper submitted to the *Journal of Institutional Economics* (JOIE). 2007.

“Motivations and Constraints to Vertical Integration: a case study of the Egyptian garment industry”, mimeo, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, 2003.

“Why are there so many firms in Egypt? What’s “vertical integration” got to do with it?”, mimeo, paper presented to Ronald Coase Institute’s Workshop in Institutional Analysis, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, September 22-27, 2002.

“Arabic Capital: A Building Block of Arabic Economic Integration”, *The Researcher* Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University (October 1994).

“Impact of Devaluation on Egyptian Imports: A Cointegration Approach”, paper presented at METU International Conference on Economics in Ankara, Turkey, 1998.

“Vertical Integration and Institutional Constraints on Firm Behavior: The Case of the Egyptian Garment Industry”, Paper accepted for presentation at the International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE) Annual Conference in Reykjavik, Iceland at the University of Iceland, June 21-23, 2007 (paper is also accepted for presentation at the Center for the study of African Economies (CSAE): Economic Development in Africa, St Catherine's College, Oxford, March 19-20 2007).

### **Upcoming conferences**

Role of the state toward the industrial sector in a mixed economy, paper to be presented at the Partners for Development annual conference on Role of the State in a Mixed Economy (April, 2008).

### **Teaching Experience**

Data Analysis using Excel, Egyptian Banking Institute, Cairo, 2007

Institutional Economics, 4<sup>th</sup> year Economics Major, Cairo University, 2007-current.

Research Methodology in Applied Economics, 3<sup>rd</sup> year Economics Major, Cairo University 2006-current.

Industrial Economics 4<sup>th</sup> year Economics Major, Cairo University, 2007-current.

Intermediate Microeconomics 2<sup>nd</sup> year Economics Major, Cairo University, 2006-.

Readings in Economics 1<sup>st</sup> year Economics Major, Cairo University, 1998, 2006.

Macroeconomics, 2<sup>nd</sup> year Economics Major, Cairo University, 1994-1996.

## **Other activities**

Coordinator, Faculty of Economics and Political Science Curricula Reform Project, Ford Foundation. March 2007-March 2009.

Universities Development Funding Project (UDFP), Education Development Fund: Team member for FEPS application to Fund, responsible for preparation of selected proposals, and compiling budgets.

Team member, Project to train high school economics teachers, USAID-financed.

## **References**

Professor Mona El-Baradei, Dean Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences (FEPS), Cairo University.

Professor Heba Nassar, Head Department of Economics, (FEPS), Cairo University.

Professor Robert Schwab, Director of Graduate Studies, Economics Department, University of Maryland

Professor Rachel Kranton, Professor of Economics, Economics Department, University of Maryland.

Professor Peter Murrell, Professor of Economics, Economics Department, University of Maryland.