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A. General

<i>Date of birth:</i>	March 1957
<i>Place of birth:</i>	Cairo, Egypt
<i>Marital status:</i>	Married, two children
<i>Languages:</i>	Arabic (native), French (fluent), English (fluent), Italian (intermediate), Russian (some knowledge)

B. Education

1980-83: PhD in economics from the University of California, Davis. Fields of concentration: international trade, monetary theory and econometrics. Dissertation title: “Uncertainty and Investment in International Trade Models” (completed in 1987).

1978-80: MA in economics from the American University in Cairo. Thesis title: “The Export Problems of a Less Developed Country; A Case Study of Egypt”.

1974-78: BA in economics from the American University in Cairo.

C. Work Experience

1. February 2012 – Present, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution

2. November 2007-February 2012, staff of FAO:
2007-present: Assistant Director General, Economic and Social Development

3. September 1983- November 2007, staff of the World Bank :
2004-2007: Country Director for Nigeria- Africa Region

2000-2004: Country Director for Madagascar, Comoros, Mauritius and Seychelles – Africa Region

1997-2000: Sector leader, Public Economics and Trade Policy -- Europe and Central Asia Region

- 1995-1997: Principal Economist covering Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine – Europe and Central Asia Region
- 1994-1995: Member of the core team preparing the 1995 World Development Report (Workers in an Integrating World)
- 1991-1994: Senior economist in the Resident mission in Dhaka, Bangladesh – South Asia Region
- 1988-1991: Senior economist in the regional mission in West Africa (Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire) – Africa Region
- 1987-1988: Country economist for Côte d’Ivoire, Africa Region
- 1984-1987: Research economist in the resource mobilization division of the country policy department (worked on Cameroon, the Philippines and Tunisia)
- 1983-1984: Young Professional (worked on Indonesia and Senegal)
- 4. Other Experience:**
- 1980-1983: Teaching Assistant at the University of California, Davis
- 1978-1980: Free-lance consultant in Cairo, Egypt

D. Selected Publications

After the Spring: Economic Transitions in The Arab World (2012). Oxford University Press, New York. With Homi Kharas, Raj Desai and others.

“Food and Nutrition Security: Key Policy Challenges and The Role of Global Governance” (2011) Global Policy, London School of Economics.

“How to Stop the Rise in Food Price Volatility” (2011) International Economic Bulletin, Carnegie Endowment.

“Fiscal Adjustment and Contingent Government Liabilities: Case Studies of the Czech Republic and Macedonia”(2001) in Shanta Devarajan, F. Halsey Rogers and Lyn Squire eds. World Bank Economists’ Forum volume 1, The World Bank, Washington D.C.

“The Ivorian Cocoa and Coffee Boom of 1976-79: the end of a miracle?” (1999) in Paul Collier and Jan Willem Gunning eds. Trade Shocks in Developing Countries Clarendon Press, Oxford.

“Does Democracy Facilitate Economic Transition?”(1999) Journal for Institutional Development, Innovation and Transition with Jean-Jacques Dethier and Edda Zoli.

“Macroeconomics Issues for Sovereign Debt Management in the EU Acceding Countries” (1998) in European Union Accession: The Challenge of Public Liability Measurements in Central Europe, a volume Cosponsored by the European Commission and the World Bank, The World Bank, Washington D.C. with Homi Kharas.

“Labor Market Regulations, Trade Liberalization and the Distribution of Income in Bangladesh” (1998) Journal of Policy Reform with Shanta Devarajan and Karen Thierfelder.

“Does the Type of Political Regime Matter for Trade and Labor Market Policies?” (1997) The World Bank Economic Review with Arup Banerji.

“Economic Reform and Labor Unions: A General-Equilibrium Analysis Applied to Bangladesh and Indonesia” The World Bank Economic Review (1997) with Shanta Devarajan and Karen Thierfelder.

Jobs, Poverty and Working Conditions in South Asia, (1995) The World Bank, Washington DC.

“Workers Need Open Markets and Active Governments” Finance and Development (1995) with Michael Walton.

“Fiscal Policy with Fixed Nominal Exchange Rates: Côte d’Ivoire” (1994) in William Easterly, Carlos Alfredo Rodriguez and Klaus Schmidt-Hebbel eds. “Public Sector Deficits and Macroeconomic Performance” Oxford University Press, with Christophe Chamley.

“LDC Foreign Borrowing and the Real Exchange Rate: an Empirical Analysis” Studies in Banking and Finance (1986) – with Homi Kharas