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EDUCATION

- Apr-06 - Jan-11** **Ph.D in economics**, Institut d'Etudes Politiques (IEP) de Paris (Sciences Po Paris).
Dissertation: "Inflation Targeting and Exchange Rate Regimes: An Empirical Assessment for Egypt", under the supervision of Jean-Paul **Fitoussi**. Grade: **Highest Honors**.
- Feb-04 - Jun-04** Monetary Policy applied course, IEP de Paris.
- Oct-02 - Sept-03** **MA** in applied economics, Corporate and International Finance, IEP de Paris.
MA Thesis: "International Financial Integration and Growth."
- Sept-97- Jun-01** **BA** in Economics, French Section, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University: **Very Good with Honours**. Major: **Economics**, Minor: **Statistics**.
Graduation Research: The impact of the Euro Currency on Mediterranean Countries.
Grade: Excellent.
- Jun-97** Egyptian Baccalaureate, score 96.8% - Collège de la Mère de Dieu.

EXPERIENCE

- Apr-2011-Present** **Economist, Economic Research Forum**
- Task managing a project on "Natural Resources and Economic Diversification in Arab Countries." This includes: developing research proposals/call for papers, providing input into the formulation of the research agenda, monitoring and tracking ongoing grants and project deliverables, organizing workshops and training events, assisting in developing partnerships and collaborative arrangements with other organizations.
 - Undertaking macroeconomic research on the Euro-Mediterranean region under the FEMISE project.
 - Coordinating an IDRC-funded project on Environmental Challenges Facing the MENA Region.
 - Specific technical/research inputs to research reports, policy briefs and other research activities under the close supervision of the Managing Director.
 - Other tasks:
 - Help in the preparation of proposals to donors, following up on their execution, and ensuring that all contract requirements are met.
 - Preparing progress reports for submission to donors or for internal use and forecasting.
 - Ensuring the timely delivery of outputs and processing requests for payments with the finance department.
- Jul-08 – Mar. 2011** **Research Analyst**, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management - **World Bank** Cairo Office.
- Empirical research to estimate the pass-through of international food prices to domestic prices in Egypt.
 - Research and empirical contribution to World Bank report on the impact of the financial crisis on Egypt and long-term growth prospects.
 - Macroeconomic analysis of the Egyptian Economy including general data analysis of major economic and sectoral trends.
 - Writing technical reports and briefs for senior management and conducting economic research on macroeconomic related issues.
 - Contributing to sectoral, micro, and macro policy reports for operational and research purposes.
 - Undertaking macroeconomic projections for Egypt (World Bank Software).
- Apr-06 - Jun-08** **Consultant, World Bank** Cairo Office.
- Contribution with background material and data analysis on private sector development and monetary sections in Egypt's Development Policy Review 2008.
 - Co-author of the 2006 Egypt One Stop Shop Case Study.
 - Contribution with background material and data analysis for the macroeconomic sections and M&E for the Egypt Poverty Assessment Update, 2007.
 - Data collection and contribution with background material for the MENA flagship reports on Education and Private Sector Development.

May-05- Apr-06	Research and Information Services Coordinator , Global Development Network. - Expanding and developing Gdnet's knowledge base and online services.
Dec-04 - Apr-05	Corporate Services Assistant : Oil & Gas Division - Corporate Banking – HSBC Bank Egypt - Daily follow-up of corporate relationships and accounts. - Preparation of regular reports for credit control purposes, as well as a quarterly industry trends reports on the oil & gas industry in Egypt.
Aug-04 – Nov-04	Economist , Technical Office of the Minister of Foreign Trade and Industry. - Preparation of the Quarterly Economic Digest.. - Writing technical reports on trade and industry related issues.
Jul-03 - Jun-04	Commercial Assistant , Trade Services “ HSBC CCF ”, Paris, France . - Assisted in structuring offers for trade finance for French exporters.
Oct-01- Sept-02	Research Assistant , Economic Research Forum (NGO) - Contributed in the FEMISE (Euro-Mediterranean Forum of Economic Institutes) Report on the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership (2002); - Coordinated the writing of a thematic paper on the concept of development ownership (World Bank Project); - Assisted in the coordination of the GDN Project « Global Research Project on the Sources of Growth »;
Feb-May-99	Translation and Preparation of the Press Review of FranceExpo99, (Exposition of French industries 2-6 may 1999 held in Cairo)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2012	Economies et Politiques Européennes, double diplôme with Paris I – Panthéon Sorbonne, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University
Spring 2011 and 2012	Research Methods in Economics , Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University
Spring 2005	Teaching Assistant (Macroeconomics), Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences – French Section, Cairo University.

TRAINING

March 2009	Growth Analytics, Edgardo Favaro, Gallina Andronova Vincelette and Jesus Crespo Cuaresma. World Bank, Washington, DC.
March 2009	Macroeconomic Modeling with RMSM-X. – PREM knowledge and learning forum. World Bank, Washington, DC.
March 2009	Modern Econometrics with STATA, Michael Binder – PREM knowledge and learning forum. World Bank, Washington, DC.

RESEARCH WORK

Forthcoming	Economic Development in the Middle East and North Africa, with Ahmed Galal
Forthcoming	Food International Price Pass-Through in Egypt's Inflation, with Sherine Al-Shawarby
Dec 2010	Exploring the Role of the Exchange Rate in Egypt's Monetary Policy. Paper presented at GDRI-DREEM conference.
Jul 2010	Fear of Floating and Exchange Rate Pass-through in Egypt. Paper presented at the EcoMod's 10 th annual conference.

PUBLICATIONS

2012	Has Egypt's Exchange Policy Changed After the Float? <i>Forthcoming in the Middle East Development Journal</i> .
2011	The Evolution of the Monetary Policy Framework in Egypt and the Elusive Goal of Price Stability, in David Cobham and Ghassan Dibeh, eds., <i>MENA Money: Monetary Policy Frameworks and Strategies in the Middle East and North Africa</i> . London: Routledge Political Economy of the Middle East Series.
2010	Egypt beyond the Crisis: Medium-Term Challenges for Sustained Growth.” Co-author. Herrera, S., H. Selim, H. Youssef and C. Zaki. World Bank Policy Research Working Paper WPS5451.
2007	Measuring Inflation in Egypt. An Assessment of CPI Accuracy (research assistance). The Egyptian Centre for Economic Studies Working Paper 132.
2006	Egypt's One Stop Shop Case Study. Co-author with Andrew Stone. Available at

CONFERENCES

January 2012	Presentation in the conference on “Understanding and Avoiding the Oil Curse in the Arab World.” Kuwait City, Kuwait.
March 2011	Presentation in macroeconomic session at ERF’s 17 th annual conference, Antalya Turkey.
Dec 2010	Presentation in GDRI DREEM Conference: Innovations et développement dans les pays méditerranéés. Cairo, Egypt.
Jul. 2010	Presentation in sessions on monetary issues of EcoMod 10 th annual conference, Istanbul, Turkey.
May. 2010	General participation in la Journée d’Etude de l’Observatoire Français de la Conjoncture Economique « Les Finances Publiques Après la Crise» Paris, France.
Mar. 2010	General participation in the Information Decision Support Centre’ 1 st annual conference, Cairo, Egypt.
Jan. 2010	General participation in GDN’s 11 th annual conference “Regional and Global Integration: Quo Vadis?” Prague, Czech Republic.
Nov. 2009	Presentation in the Macroeconomic Workshop in the ERF 16th annual conference, Cairo, Egypt.
Mar. 2009	Presentation in the Workshop on “Monetary Policy and Financial Markets in the Middle East and North Africa: Frameworks, Institutions and Objectives” at the 10th Mediterranean Research Conference, organised by Mediterranean Program of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute Florence, Italy.
Nov. 2008	15 th ERF Annual Conference, Cairo, Egypt.
Jun. 2007	The Egyptian Banking Institute Conference on Inflation Dynamics and Monetary Policy, Cairo, Egypt.
Nov. 2007	The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies Annual Conference on What Drives Prices in Egypt? Cairo, Egypt.
Dec. 2007	ERF 14 th annual conference Cairo, Egypt.

ACADEMIC GRANTS & AWARDS

Doctoral scholarship from the Centre d’Etudes et de Documentation Economiques, Juridiques et Sociales (CEDEJ), January-September 2010.
Economic Doctoral scholarship from the French Government (2008 – 2010).
Financial support from ERF for the paper: “Has Egypt’s Monetary Policy Changed After the Float?”
MA scholarship from the French Government (Bourse du Gouvernement Français) (2002 – 2003).
Best Grade Award in Development Economics – FEPS, Cairo University (2001).

SKILLS

Computer skills: Microsoft Office.
Econometrics and Statistical Application: E-views and basic knowledge of STATA.

LANGUAGES

Arabic: Mother tongue
English: Excellent
French: Excellent