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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**
- Undertaking empirical research including writing research papers on macroeconomic issues and in particular natural resources-related topics in the Arab region and the Euro med region.
 - Miscellaneous research activities: provide technical input to research projects, developing research proposals/call for papers, provide input to the formulation of the research agenda.
 - Managing research projects on:
 - o Natural Resources and Economic Diversification in Arab Countries.
 - o Environmental Economics in the MENA Region.
 - o Structural Transformation and Industrial Policy in South Mediterranean Countries.
 - Management tasks:
 - o Following-up on execution of research projects, and ensuring that all contract requirements are met.
 - o Monitoring and tracking ongoing grants and project deliverables.
 - o Organizing ERF's annual conference plenary sessions.
 - o Organizing workshops and training events.
 - o Preparing progress reports for submission to donors.
 - o Developing partnerships and collaborative arrangements with other organizations.
 - o Providing technical input on ERF's regular publications (Forum, Annual Report) and other print material.
 - Country coordinator for policy briefs on Egypt:
 - o Identifying relevant themes and policy questions of the country policy briefs, as well as the potential authors.
 - o Monitoring the timeline for the production and delivery of the policy briefs, and oversee the process of their production and timely delivery.
 - o Ensuring quality control of the policy briefs.
 - o Overseeing the dissemination activities of the policy briefs.
- Jul-08 – Mar. 2011** **Research Analyst**, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management - **World Bank** Cairo Office.
- Empirical research on and analysis of macroeconomic issues in Egypt.
 - General data analysis of major economic and sectoral trends.
 - Writing technical reports and briefs for senior management as well as contributing to 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 policy 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 credit control reports and a quarterly trends reports on the oil and 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 to 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** **Translator**, Translation and Preparation of the Press Review of FranceExpo99, (Exposition of French industries 2-6 may 1999 held in Cairo)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2012-2014** **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

- January 2013** Macro modeling seminar: “Specification, simulation and estimation of DSGE models”, Professor Bernd Lucke, University of Hamburg and OECD.
- December 2012** Panel Data Econometrics, Gilles Dufrénot (Professor at University of Aix-Marseille, DEFI)
- 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.

PUBLICATIONS

- Edited Books**
Forthcoming *Understanding and Avoiding the Oil Curse in Resource-rich Arab Economies*. Coedited with Ibrahim Elbadawi. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Chapters in Books**
Forthcoming “The Institutional Curse of Natural Resources in the Arab World.” with Chahir Zaki, in *Understanding and Avoiding the Oil Curse in Resource-rich Arab Economies*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- 2014** Economic Development in the Arab Region: A Tale of Oil and Politics, with Ahmed Galal in Currie-Alder, B.; R. Kanbur, D. Malone and R. Medhora (eds). 2014. *International Development: Ideas, Experience, and Prospects*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2013 Are International Food Price Spikes the Source for Egypt's High Inflation? with Sherine Al-Shawarby, in Peeters, Marga, Nidal Sabri and Wassim Shahin (eds). 2013. *Financial Integration: A Focus on the Mediterranean Region*. Financial and Monetary Policy Studies: New York Dordrecht London: Springer.

2011 The Evolution of the Monetary Policy Framework in Egypt and the Elusive Goal of Price Stability, in David Cobham and Ghassan Dibeh, eds., 2011, *MENA Money: Monetary Policy Frameworks and Strategies in the Middle East and North Africa*. London: Routledge Political Economy of the Middle East Series.

Articles in Refereed Journals

2013 The Elusive Quest for Arab Economic Development, with Ahmed Galal, *Middle East Development Journal*. April 2013: 5(1).

2012 Has Egypt's Exchange Policy Changed after the Float? *Middle East Development Journal* June 2012: 4(1).

WORKING PAPERS

Forthcoming Assessment of fiscal institutions in Bahrain.
Forthcoming Central Bank Independence in the Arab World.
Forthcoming The Demand for International Reserves in Egypt
December 2012 "Exploring the Role of the Exchange Rate in Egypt's Monetary Policy." Economic Research Forum working paper 733..
August 2012 "Are International Food Price Spikes the Source of Egypt's High Inflation?" with Sherine Al-Shawarby. World Bank Policy Research working paper WPS6177.
2010 Egypt beyond the Crisis: Medium-Term Challenges for Sustained Growth." with Herrera, S., 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, with Andrew Stone. Available at www.fias.net/...Egypt's+One+Stop+Shop1.../Session5EgypOneStopShop1ACase.pdf

RESEARCH WORK IN PROGRESS

January 2013 The Demand for International Reserves and Monetary Disequilibrium in Egypt
July 2010 Fear of Floating and Exchange Rate Pass-through in Egypt. Paper presented at the EcoMod's 10th annual conference.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

October 2014 Presentations at ERF's workshop on "Monetary and Fiscal Institutions and Macroeconomic Management" Cairo, Egypt.
June 2014 Speaker on a policy panel on Natural Resources at the International Economist Association 17th Congress, Dead Sea, Jordan.
March 2013 Presentation at ERF's 19th annual conference on "The Rise of Islamist Parties and Economic Development." Kuwait city, Kuwait.
June 2012 Third Workshop on Economics of the Mediterranean. Barcelona, Spain.
May 2012 Presentation at first Joint Economic Research Workshop between the University of Paris 1 and the Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences of Cairo University on "Current Economic Issues." Cairo, Egypt.
May 2012 Presentation at the Fourth Euro-African Conference in Finance and Economics. Cairo, Egypt.
May 2012 Authors' Workshop for the *Handbook on Development Thought*. Bellagio, Italy.
March 2012 Presentation at ERF's 18th annual conference on "Corruption and Economic Development." Cairo, Egypt.
January 2012 Presentation in the conference on "Understanding and Avoiding the Oil Curse in the Arab World." Kuwait City, Kuwait.
March 2011 Presentation at ERF's 17th annual conference, Antalya Turkey.
Dec 2010 Presentation in GDRI DREEM Conference: Innovations et développement dans les pays méditerranéennes. Cairo, Egypt.
Jul. 2010 Presentation in sessions on monetary issues of EcoMod 10th 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.

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| 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

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| Jan-Sept 2010 | Doctoral scholarship from the Centre d'Etudes et de Documentation Economiques, Juridiques et Sociales (CEDEJ),. |
| Oct 2008 –Jun 2010 | Economic Doctoral scholarship from the French Government. |
| Nov. 2009 | Financial support from ERF for the paper: "Has Egypt's Monetary Policy Changed After the Float?" |
| Oct 2002 –Dec 2003 | MA scholarship from the French Government (Bourse du Gouvernement Français). |
| 2001 | Best Grade Award in Development Economics – FEPS, Cairo University. |

SKILLS

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

LANGUAGES

Arabic: Mother tongue
English: Excellent
French: Excellent