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Education:

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

Areas of Interest:

- Planning and Development
- Macroeconomic Policies
- Labor Economics
- Economics of Education

Current Positions:

- President, Institute of National Planning (INP), Cairo (March 2022 - Present).
- Professor of Economics, Institute of National Planning (June 2015 - Present).
- Secretary-General, Arab Society for Economic Research (ASFER), Egypt (September 2018 - Present).
- Member, Coordinating Council for Fiscal and Monetary Policies - Central Bank of Egypt, (December 2021 – Present).
- Board Member, Egyptian Financial Regulatory Authority (August 2022 - Present).
- Board Member, EgyptAir Holding Company, (March 2023 - Present).
- Member, Board of Trustees, Arab Planning Institute in Kuwait (October 2023 - Present).
- Member, Board of Trustees, King Salman International University, Egypt (2020 - Present).
- Member, Egyptian Scientific Institute (October 2023 - Present).
- Member, Advisory Council of the Global South Youth Office – Egyptian Ministry of Youth and Sports (February 2024 - Present).

- Member, Board of Directors of the General Authority of Cairo Sports Stadium (March 2024 - Present).
- Member, Advisory Board of the Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Research Hub - Nile University (April 2024 - Present).
- Chairman of the Advisory Council of the National Media Authority -Maspero (Feb. 2025).

Career Progression:

- Board Member, Central Bank of Egypt, (Nov. 2019 – Nov. 2023)
- Advisor, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait (March 2017 – Feb. 2022)
- Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Administrative Reform (June 2014 - Feb. 2017)
- Minister of Planning and International Cooperation (Feb. 2014 - June 2014)
- Minister of Planning (July 2013 - Feb. 2014)
- Minister of Planning and International Cooperation (Aug. 2012 - May 2013)
- Chairman, National Investment Bank (August 2012 - Feb. 2017)
- Senior Economic, Arab Planning Institute - Kuwait (Dec. 2011- July 2012)
- Head of the Minister's Technical Office, Ministry of Planning (Jan. 2006- Dec. 2011)
- Senior Economist, Minister's Technical Office, Ministry of Industry and Foreign Trade (July 2004 - Dec. 2005)
- Teaching Assistant - Assistant Lecturer – Lecturer (Expert), Institute of National Planning (April 1996 - June 2004)
- Research Assistant, Third World Forum, Cairo (1993 - March 1996)

Teaching Experience:

- **"Economics of Human Resources"**, Graduate Program – Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University (2005–2011).
- **"Principles of Economics" and "Economic Development"**, Diploma in Planning and Development, Institute of National Planning, (2004 – 2011).
- **"Economic Development"**, Arab Academy for Science, Technology, and Maritime Transport, (2005 – 2007).
- "Contemporary Economic Issues in Egypt", French University in Egypt, (2006–2007).
- **"Intermediate Macroeconomics"**, Department of Economics - Kansas State University, U.S.A., (2002 – 2004).
- Graduate Teaching Assistant in the following courses: Econometrics, Mathematical Economics, Microeconomics (Introductory, Intermediate,

Advanced), and Labor Economics - Department of Economics, Kansas State University, USA (2001 – 2004).

Research and Publications

- **"Out-of-School Children in Egypt: Challenges and Opportunities for Re-enrollment"**, Policy Brief, Information and Decision Support Center (IDSC) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), May 2024 (in Arabic).
- **"The Philosophy of Development and the Role of the State in Developing Local Industrialization in Egypt"**, Egyptian Journal of Development and Planning, Institute of National Planning, Volume 30, Issue 4, December 2022, pp. 1-49. (in Arabic).
- **"Planning and Financing Development: The Case of Egypt"**, Egyptian Review of Development and Planning, Institute of National Planning, Special Issue, March 2019, pp. 131-157 (in Arabic).
- **"The Arab Spring: An Economic Approach to Understand the Motivations and Extract Lessons"**, Journal of Development and Economic Policies, Arab Planning Institute, Volume 15, Number 1, January 2013, pp. 83-127 (in Arabic).
- **"Access and Equity in Higher Education Finance: A Comparative Assessment of Six Arab Countries"**, in Ahmed Galal and Taher Kanaan (editors) 2010. "Financing Higher Education in Arab Countries", ERF Policy Research Report, Number 34, July 2010.
- **"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).
- **"Food Subsidies in Egypt: Assessment and Reform Options"** World Food Program, Egypt, 2010 (with Karima Korayem).
- **"Eradicating Extreme Poverty and Hunger: Can Egypt Hit the Goal by 2015 and How?"** Background paper to Egypt MDG's report 2010, United Nations Development Program (UNDP).
- **"Sustainable Economic Growth in Egypt after the World Economic Crisis"**, in Ibrahim El-Issawy (editor), "Post-Crisis Growth Prospects in Egypt", Issues of Planning and Development Series, No. 226, INP, Cairo, 2010 (in Arabic).
- **"What Determines the Optimal Level and Type of Schooling in Egypt?"**, Partners in Development, PID conference on "Education in Egypt", Cairo, May 2010.
- **"Financing Higher Education in Egypt."** Strategic Papers, Issue # 205, December 2009, Center for Political and Strategic Studies, Al-Ahram Publications, Cairo (in Arabic).

- **“Private Economic Returns to Education in Egypt”**, in Ola Al-Khawaja (editor), “Economic and Social Returns to Education in Egypt”, Partners in Development (PID), Cairo, 2009 (in Arabic).
- **“Inflation Forecasting in Egypt”**, in Ibrahim El-Issawy (editor), “Inflation Targeting in Egypt”, Institute of National Planning, Planning and Development Series, INP, 2007 (in Arabic).
- **“Human Capital in Egypt: Definition, Measurement, and Relative Position”**, Journal of Arab Economic Research, Arab Society for Economic Research, Volume 39, Beirut, summer 2007 (in Arabic).
- **“The Competitiveness of the Egyptian Education”**, in Ahmed Abdul Wanis and Medhat Ayoub (editors), “Services and Development”, Center of Developing Countries’ Studies, Faculty of Economics and Political Studies, Cairo University, 2006 (in Arabic).
- Editor of the UNFPA report on **“Population and Development in Egypt”**, UNFPA and Demographic Center, 2006 (in Arabic).
- **“Towards a Better Environment for Human Capital Investment in a Knowledge-based Economy”**, in Medhat Ayoub (editor), “Knowledge Economy in Egypt”, Center of Developing Countries’ Studies, Faculty of Economics and Political Studies, Cairo University, 2005 (in Arabic).
- **“Productivity and Competitiveness in the Egyptian Economy”**, Background Paper to the “Egyptian Competitiveness Report 2009”, Egyptian National Competitiveness Council (ENCC).
- **“The Labor Force Competitiveness: Where Does Egypt Stand?”** (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.

Chief Editor and Team Leader for the Following Reports and Consultancies:

- **“Developing Egypt Macro-Econometric Model (INP-EMM)”** (Feb 2026), Institute of National Planning.
- **Arab Development Report “The Future of Arab Labor Markets in Light of the Green Transition and Artificial Intelligence”, Ninth Edition**, in cooperation between the Arab Planning Institute in Kuwait, the National Planning Institute, the Arab Society for Economic Research and the Tunisian Institute for Competitiveness and Quantitative Studies, December 2025.
- **“Arab youth and the future of work”** (Nov. 2025), Working Paper 17/11/2025, Economic Research Forum (ERF).

- **“The State of Development in Egypt: A Comparative Global Analysis”**
Institute of National Planning (INP) and United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), 2025.
- **“Building the Satellite Account for Sports in Egypt,”** prepared for the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Cairo, October 2024.
- **“Egypt Green GDP: Study Report”**, conducted for the Ministry of Planning and Economic Development, launched on the sidelines of the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP27), Sharm El-Sheikh, November 2022
- Arab Development Report, **"Arab Economic Growth in Crises: The Covid-19 Pandemic and Beyond"**, Sixth Edition, Arab Planning Institute (API)– Kuwait & Institute of National Planning (INP) - Cairo, 2022.
- Arab Development Report: **“Arab Countries’ Indebtedness: Reality, Risks, and Ways Forward,”** Fifth Edition, Arab Planning Institute – Kuwait, and Institute of National Planning – Cairo, 2021.
- Arab Development Report, **"Small and Medium Enterprises in Arab Economies - A New Role for Promoting Sustainable Development"**, Fourth Edition, Arab Planning Institute - Kuwait and Institute of National Planning, Egypt, 2019.
- **"The Arab Strategic Framework for the Eradication of Multidimensional Poverty 2020-2030"**, prepared for the League of Arab States, Cairo, endorsed at the 4th Arab Economic and Social Development Summit, Beirut, January 20, 2019.
- **"Oman’s First Voluntary National Review on the Sustainable Development Goals 2030"**, prepared for the Supreme Council for Planning, Sultanate of Oman, presented at the UN High-Level Political Forum, New York, July 2019.
- **"Investment Map of the United Arab Emirates,”** prepared for the Ministry of Economy”, UAE, 2018.

Training Programs Delivered:

- “Strategies and Policies of Economic Development”, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait.
- “Arab and International Development Aid”, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait.
- “Strategic Planning”, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait.
- “Governance Applications and Institutional Reform in the Public Sector”, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait.
- “Environment and Sustainable Development”, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait.
- “Poverty Measurement Indicators and Expenditure Distribution”, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait.
- “Development Policies”, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait.

- “Industrial Policies and Globalization”, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait.
- “Foreign Direct Investment”, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait.

Other Professional Roles and Experiences:

- Governor of Egypt at several international and regional financial institutes including the World Bank, the European Bank for Restructuring and Development (EBRD), and the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development.
- Alternate Governor of Egypt at the African Development Bank (AfDB).
- Leading a large team from the government, private sector, NGOs and International Organizations to prepare **Egypt’s Sustainable Development Strategy: Egypt Vision 2030, officially launched by the President of the Republic in February 2016**, which has since served as the national roadmap and overarching framework for all development plans and economic and social reform programs currently implemented in Egypt.
- Leading the Administrative Reform Program during the period (June 2014- Feb. 2017), and supervised the drafting of the new Civil Service Law (2016), which constitutes the cornerstone of ongoing reform initiatives.
- Supervised and examined several master’s and Ph.D. theses at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, and other universities.
- National Consultant for the Egypt Labor Market Observatory, Information and Decision Support Center (IDSC), Egyptian Cabinet, and the European Training Foundation (ETF) (2007–2010).
- Member, Board of Trustees, Arab Planning Institute” - Kuwait, (2009 – 2011).
- Board Member, Arab Society for Economic Research, 2008 until present.
- Member, Economic Committee, National Council for Women - Egypt, (2005 – 2011).
- President, Muslim Students’ Association, Kansas, U.S.A., (2001-2003).
- President, Egyptian Students’ Association, Kansas State University, USA, (2002-2003).

Academic Awards:

- “**Best Graduate Instructor Award**”, 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, U.S.A. (2003).

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