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Specialization: Planning and Development; Labor Market Economics

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Distinguished Professor and researcher with over 35 years of experience in regional planning, labor market economics, and population studies. Proven track record in academic leadership, having served as Director of the Center for Macroeconomic Policy Studies and currently serving as Scientific Coordinator for the Experts Meeting (2025–2026). Expert in informal sector economics, human development, and structural changes in the Egyptian economy.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- **Ph.D. in Regional Planning** – Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest (1987)
- **Master's Degree in Regional Planning** – Faculty of Economics, Budapest, Hungary (1978)
- **Diploma in Economic and Social Planning and Development** – National Planning Institute (1986)
- **Bachelor of Accounting** – Faculty of Commerce, Cairo University (1973)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

National Planning Institute (NPI)

Full-time Professor (1987 – Present)

- **Scientific Coordinator**, Experts Meeting (2025–2026).
- **Member**, Research Activities Committee (2025–2026).
- **Director**, Center for Macroeconomic Policy Studies (2008–2012).
- **Career Progression:** Professor Emeritus (2012), Professor (2002), Assistant Professor (1995), Lecturer (1987).

Academic Leadership & Committees

- Member of the **Community Service Committee** (2021–2024).

- Served on various high-level boards including the **Institute's Board of Directors**, Training Committee, Agreements Committee, and the Scientific Committee.
- Member of the negotiating committee between NPI Egypt and the Ministry of Planning in Jordan regarding decentralization workshops (2005).

RESEARCH & KEY PUBLICATIONS

Primary Focus: Population, Workforce, Informal Sector, and Slum Area Development.

- **Labor Market Research:** Preparing the 2025 NPI conference background paper on the labor market.
- **Unemployment Studies:** Principal Researcher for "Unemployment in Egypt: Global, National, and Local Levels" (2003).
- **Informal Sector & Development:** Authored papers on child labor, the informal sector (1995), and social values in population problems (2008).
- **Urban Studies:** Conducted extensive case studies on slum areas, including the role of the state and "Ezbet El Haggana" (2011–2012).
- **International Insights:** Research on "Economic and Social Transformation in Eastern Europe – The Case of Hungary" (2000).

TEACHING & SUPERVISION

Supervision Excellence

- Oversees Master's theses at NPI and Ain Shams University, including recent work on corporate governance in the water and sanitation sector (2022).
- Supervised the Planning and Development Diploma (2006) and research activities since 1988.

Key Teaching Areas

- **Labor Market & Workforce:** Lectures for Master's students and Diploma programs at Cairo University and Ain Shams University.
- **Structural Economic Changes:** Training for the Central Auditing Organization.
- **Human Development:** Specialized courses on the social and economic dimensions of population growth.

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT & MEDIA

- **Faculty Exchange:** Visiting scholar at **Ohio State University** (USA, 1999) and the **University of Greenwich** (London, 2007).
- **Public Intellectual:** Frequent contributor to **Al-Ahram newspaper**, writing on child labor, unemployment, and human resource management.
- **International Training:** Supervised training for the Islamic Bank in Jeddah regarding small and medium-sized enterprise (SME) financing (2008).