

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

Full Name: Khaled Zakaria Amin, Ph.D.

Date of Birth: June 10, 1972

Nationality: Egyptian

Residence: Cairo, Egypt

Languages: Arabic (native), English (fluent), French (basic)

Education

Ph.D. in Public Administration, Robert F. Wagner School of Public Affairs, New York University, USA, 2005

- Dissertation: Fiscal Decentralization and Poverty: A Cross-Sectional Analysis and A Case Study of Egypt

M.Phil. in Public Administration, NYU, 2003

M.Sc. in Public Administration, Cairo University, 1996

- Thesis: Privatization Program Management: The Case Study of Egypt

B.Sc. in Economics, Cairo University, 1999

B.Sc. in Political Science, Cairo University, 1993

Academic Positions

- Professor Doctor of Public Policy, Planning, and Finance, Cairo University, and Head of Macroeconomic Policy Center at INP (2016–Present)
- Visiting Associate Professor, School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, AUC (2012–2016)
- Visiting Associate Professor, Wagner School of Public Affairs, NYU (2011–2012)
- Associate Professor, Cairo University (2009–2011)
- Assistant Professor, Cairo University (2004–2009)
- Assistant Lecturer, Cairo University (1996–1999)

Teaching Experience

- Public Finance and Economics
- Economics for Public Policy Analysis
- Financial Management for Public Sector

- Fiscal Decentralization and Local Finance
- Public Policy and Finance Analysis
- Citizen-Centered Governance
- Local Economic Development
- National and Local Planning
- Governance in Egypt and the Middle East
- Introduction to Public Policy and Administration

Research Interests

- Public Financial Management (PFM)
- Fiscal Decentralization & Intergovernmental Finance
- Public Sector Reform and Governance
- Institutional Reform in MENA Region
- Public Policy Analysis and Evaluation

Key Qualifications

Expert in public financial management, planning, budgeting, governance, fiscal decentralization, and institutional reform. Strong experience in teaching, research, and consultancy with international organizations (WB, UNDP, EC, USAID). Specialized in fiscal governance, expenditure analysis, anti-corruption strategies, and policy evaluation.

Publications

Full list of academic and policy publications, including edited reports, journal articles, and policy papers:

- Government Data Governance, International Experience and the Arab Context, 8th Arab Development Report, 2024
- Chief Editor, 5th Arab Development Report on Arab Countries Fiscal Debt, 2022
- Principal Editor, UNDP: Egypt Human Development Report, 2021
- Improving Effectiveness of the Child-at-Risk Protection System in Egypt: UNICEF & Cairo University, 2020
- Property Tax in Egypt, in Property Tax in Africa (Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 2017)
- Social Accountability and Fiscal Policy Making in Egypt, Advances in Management & Applied Economics, 2015
- International Assistance to Egypt after the 2011 and 2013 Uprisings, Mediterranean Politics, 2014
- Dozens of peer-reviewed articles and book chapters (see full publication list on request)

Membership of Professional and Governmental Bodies

- Member, Social Protection Supreme Committee, Egypt (2025–Present)
- Member, Cabinet Economic Authorities Supreme Committee (2024–Present)
- Chief Editor, Arab Development Reports (2022, 2024)
- Principal Editor, UNDP Egypt Human Development Report (2021)
- Member, Cabinet Governance Advisory Committee, Egypt (2021–2023)
- Member, African Union APRM Technical Taskforce on Governance (2019–Present)
- Member, Supreme Council of Civil Service (2016–2018)

Scholarships, Fellowships, and Awards

- Teaching Awards, Cairo University & AUC (2009–2019)
- Research Award, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy & African Tax Institute (2009)
- Teaching Award, NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public Service (2004)
- Ph.D. Scholarship, Government of Egypt (1999)
- Growth Fellows Training Scholarship, USAID (1998)
- Research Award, CODESRIA (1995)

Major Conferences, Workshops and Study Tours

- Head of Academic Committee, INP International Annual Conferences (2023–2025)
- Speaker, COP28 (Dubai 2023, Sharm El-Sheikh 2022)
- Panelist, UNECA Expert Group on Public Financial Management in Africa (2019)
- Presenter, World Bank, IMF, UNDP, UNICEF, AUC, and Cairo University on governance, decentralization, fiscal reform

Professional Experience (Selected Consultancies):

Egypt

- Advisor to Minister of Planning & Economic Development (2017-2019 and 2023–2024)
 - Supported structural reforms, Vision 2030 strategy, regional/local planning systems, and new laws on civil service and local administration.
- Lead Advisor, USAID Economic Governance Activity (2020–2025)
 - Provided oversight on PFM reforms, fiscal transparency, anti-corruption, and administrative reform.
- Senior Advisor, USAID Macro-Economic Stabilization and Reform Project (2018–2020)
 - Modernized national planning and budgeting systems, introduced participatory budgeting, enhanced fiscal reporting.
- PFM and Budget Expert, EU Delegation in Egypt (2014–2019)
 - Delivered budget analysis, debt management support, and expenditure efficiency evaluations for Ministry of Finance.

- PFM & Budget Expert – EU Delegation in Egypt (2014–2019)
- Conducted budget analysis, supported debt management, enhanced expenditure efficiency.
- UNDP – Governance & Administrative Reform Program (2012–2014)
Supported Egypt’s civil service reform and fiscal decentralization design.
- USAID – Decentralization and Local Development Program (2007–2010)
Built fiscal transfer formula, designed participatory budgeting tools for governorates.

Yemen

- Public Finance Senior Consultant – USAID ERLP (2020–2021)
Reorganized budgeting system, trained MoF staff, drafted fiscal manuals.
- Municipal Finance Specialist – World Bank Port Cities Development Program (2006–2007)
Developed fiscal profiles for the port cities of Aden, Mukalla, and Hodeidah.
- Fiscal Decentralization Expert – UNDP (2005–2006)
Conducted national study on local authority finance, proposed intergovernmental fiscal framework.

Jordan

- World Bank / Ministry of Planning (2005–2006)
Designed fiscal transfer system, trained municipal councils in financial management.
- USAID Fiscal Reform Project (2010–2011)
Provided technical input on macro-fiscal policy reforms and transparency initiatives.

Oman

- Strategic Planning Expert – UNICEF (2014–2015)
Developed 10-year plan for Ministry of Social Development, linked to financing framework and Vision Oman 2040.

Saudi Arabia

- Consultant – World Bank & Ministry of Municipalities (2011–2012)
Drafted municipal finance legislation; designed property tax system and local revenue mobilization framework.
- Advisor – Ministry of Finance (2013–2014)
Supported fiscal transparency and budget classification reforms.

Libya

- PFM & Governance Expert – World Bank (2012–2014)
Designed decentralization policy, developed municipal finance frameworks.
- Consultant – UNDP Libya (2016–2017)
Supported fiscal reform and institution-building during transition period.

Morocco

- Fiscal Decentralization Advisor – World Bank (2014–2015)
Contributed to local finance study, provided policy recommendations for fiscal equalization.

Syria

- Consultant – UNDP & GIZ (2008–2010)
Worked on governance reform and municipal finance capacity building.

Regional / Cross-Country Assignments

- African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) – Member of Technical Taskforce (2019–Present).
 - UNECA – Africa Fiscal Decentralization Studies (2018): Developed policy paper on financing SDGs through decentralization.
 - Arab Planning Institute / INP (2022) – Chief Editor, *Arab Development Report on Fiscal Debt*.
 - World Bank MENA Unit (2005–2022) – Contributed to cross-country studies on decentralization, education finance, and PFM.
 - Lincoln Institute of Land Policy & African Tax Institute – Research on Property Tax in Africa (2009, 2017)
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