

Personal:

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Education:

- **PhD in Urban and Regional Planning** - Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning, Cairo University - February 2026—Thesis title “City wide approach as a paradigm shift for informal settlement development.”
- **Master’s degree in Urban and Regional Planning** - Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning, Cairo University - Thesis title “Informal economy in Informal settlements”
- **B.Sc.**, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning, Cairo University, Egypt, Very good accumulated honors and very good in the graduation project (May 2004)
- General Secondary School certificate, Orouba Language School, Cairo-Egypt (1998-1999)
- Primary and Preparatory education, Orouba Language School, (1989-1994)

Work Experience

1. Project Manager – Technical Support Project (TSP)

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- Leading the EU/UNDP-funded Technical Support Project (TSP) under the Ministry of Local Development (MoLD).
- Coordinating project components including Local Economic Development (LED), Decentralization, Monitoring & Evaluation, and Capacity Building.
- Managing and supervising consultants, technical teams, and governorate coordinators to ensure timely and quality deliverables.
- Ensuring alignment with MoLD strategic priorities and Egypt Vision 2030.
 - Leading communication and coordination with UNDP, the EU, and key stakeholders.
 - Overseeing project procurement processes in compliance with national law 182/2018.
 - Preparing progress reports, work plans, and financial disbursement schedules.
 - Supervising implementation of LED and rural tourism pilots in Fayoum, Luxor, Aswan, and Beni Suef.
 - Supporting institutional reforms and the participatory local planning framework (PRELED).

2. Assistant to the CEO for Market & Community services – Centre of Data Analytics and Consultancy(CDAC) – (December 2023 till now).

3. Urban Development expert: Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Communities – Minister Technical Office (February 2020 till September 2022).

Responsibilities:

- **Owner representative and project coordinator for several projects:**

- Azbakeya garden development.
- Khedival Cairo rehabilitation and renovation project.
- Magra El Eyoum project
- Housing projects supervision

4. Urban Planning expert- Consultancy firm

- Project team leader: project” upgrading Informal Settlements of Red sea governorate”

Scope of the project:

Upgrading and development of the informal areas of the red sea governorate according to the national plan for informal settlements upgrading held by the ISDF. The project was mainly depending on the participation of the local community during all the stages.

Responsibilities:

- Setting the methodology and the time plan of the project.
- Coordinating between all stakeholders (Red sea governorate – ISDF – Local community – NGOs)
- Leading the survey team and the data collection team.
- Leading all meetings and discussions with the local community.
- Follow up with the design and architecture team.
- Follow up with the UUU of the red sea governorate.

5. Local Expert and instructor at TuBerlin campus Algouna

- Giving lectures to post graduate students about informal settlements.
- Guiding students through their project about informal settlements in red sea.
- Coordinating and organizing local community meetings with the staff and the students.

6. Part time job at Ministry of Planning- 2011

- Member of the planning committee with H.E minister Fayza Aboulnaga for the national plan 2012-2022.
- Member of the planning committee with H.E Ashraf El-Araby and National projects studies- plan 2013-2014 " Strategic planning study for the development of the. Institute of National Planning”

7. Assistant lecturer at the Institute of National Planning, Cairo, Egypt (2007 till now).

Responsibilities:

- Holding seminars.
- Participating as a team member in scientific researches.
- Member of the organizing committee of the youth conference 2012.
- Teaching courses for trainees from ministry of culture about Slums Development.
- The 41st Annual Conference of the Demographic Center “The Role of Population Policies in Supporting Development", Institute of National Planning.
- Nile Basin Initiative, Cross border trade report, INP.
- Youth seminar coordinator.

8. An Urban Planning Engineer - Architecture & Planning Office, Cairo-Egypt, (2007)

Responsibilities:

- Project manager, Projects follow up, time schedule planning
- Urban planning for the project of " Visual planning for ring roads – Makka –KSA"
- Landscape design for private villas
- Urban design for Virtual University in Badr city-Egypt.

9. . Research Assistant at the faculty of urban & regional planning, (2006-2007)

Responsibilities:

- Teaching design course for second year
- Teaching housing course for fourth year

10. An Urban Planning Engineer in the project “Preparation of Guidance Urban Plans for the Republic Villages-Menia” (2006)

Responsibilities:

- Surveying works
- Meeting and coordination with development partners.
- Meeting and collaborating with the local community.
- Project followup.

11. Demonstrator at Faculty of Engineering, Modern Academy (2005-2006)

Responsibilities:

- Teaching planning course for fourth year
- Teaching working course for fifth year

12. Site Engineer in Al-lewaa for integrated engineering works and soil research, Maadi, (2004-2005)

Responsibilities:

- Construction works for private villas in new Cairo
- Interior design and décor for some private villas
- Landscape design for villas and buildings

13. Assistant to the Local Organizing Committee of the 39th International Conferenc of the ISOCARP, “Planning in a More Globalized World”, (2003)

Responsibilities:

- Organizing booklets and papers presented in the conference
- Setting all equipment used during sessions

Languages:

- Arabic : mother language
- English: fluently spoken and written

Courses and workshops:

- Planning and Development Diploma – Institute of National Planning – 2007-2008.
- SMEs Financing – Institute of National Planning – 2008.
- Participation planning approaches – HBRC.
- Economic Development – China – 2009.
- Local Administration Development – Korea – 2010.
- Social Equity – Kuwait – Arab Planning Institute – 2011.
- Speaker – UN habitat urban agenda – round table of the Informal Settlements Upgrading.
- Summer lab “urban diversity”—Barcelona, Spain—2016.
- Monitoring and evaluation of plans – London- Uk-2016.
- Governance in a more innovative world - Thunder bird university – Washington – July 2023.
- TOT on Gender main streaming – ITCILO – Cairo, Egypt – March 2024.

Computer skills:

- AutoCAD
- Photoshop
- Microsoft Office Package
- Efficient internet skills through extensive exposure and use.