

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal data

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Educational background

- 2003 **Ph.D.**, Birmingham School of Architecture, Faculty of the Built Environment, (UCE) University of Central England in Birmingham.
- 1995 **M.A.** in Architecture, Housing Studies, (CARDIO) Centre for Architectural Research and Development Overseas, Department of Architecture, University of Newcastle, Newcastle upon Tyne. **Grade:** Distinction.
- 1991 **M.Sc.** Prerequisite Courses in Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University, Cairo. **Grade:** Very Good.
- 1990 **B.Sc.** in Architecture, Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University, Cairo. **Grade:** Good

Advanced training

Period	Subject	Final qualification/certificates
August 2022	Federalism & Decentralization	Hanns Sidel Foundation, Germany
August 2020	Federalism & Decentralization	Hanns Sidel Foundation, Germany
March 2014	Local Governance	Hague Academy of Local Governance, Netherlands
June 2008	Advanced Media Training	GIZ

Professional background

Period	Employer	Position	Projects/Tasks/Management experience
Jan. 2022 – To date	INP - Institute of National Planning	Assistant Professor	Advisor to Chairman on Strategic Planning, Policies and Business Development, Member of the strategic planning committee, teaching at professional masters at the Centre of Regional Development
July 2024 – Feb. 2026	Government of Egypt	Governor of Qena	Appointed as the governor of Qena governorate, Upper Egypt
July 2022 – July 2024	UNDP- Ministry of Local Development	Minister Advisor & Project Manager	Supporting the Ministry of Local Development in Decentralization and Integrated Local Development with Special Emphasis on Upper Egypt

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Jan. 2018 – June 2022	WB- Ministry of Local Development	Deputy Program Director	Upper Egypt Local Development Program, WB supported program anchored by the Ministry of Local Development
Sept. 2012 – June 2020	American University in Cairo	Assistant Professor	Public Policy and Administration Department, School of Global Affairs and Public Policy
Jan. 2016 - Dec. 2017	Freelance Consultant		Executed consultancies for GIZ, World Bank, UNIDO, ILO, USAID & UN Habitat
Jan. 2014 – Dec. 2015	UNDP- Ministry of Local Development	Minister Advisor & Project Manager	Heading the Local Administration Reform Unit (LARU), UNDP support program to the Ministry of Local Development
Oct. 2010 – Dec. 2013	UNDP- Ministry of Local Development	Unit Manager	Heading the Local Development Observatory at the UNDP support program to the Ministry of Local Development
Jan. 2008 – Sept. 2010	GIZ	Project Manager	Manager of Urban Development Unit & Advisor to Giza Governorate on Informal areas
Apr. 2004 – Dec. 2007	GIZ	Project Manager	Manager of Boulaq el Dakrou (informal area) Urban Upgrading Pilot Project
Aug. 2010 – June 2011	UN Habitat	Consultant	Consultant and trainer on preparation of strategic planning guidelines for the local level
Feb. 2004 – Dec. 2021	Helwan University	Assistant Professor	Taught housing and urban planning at the Department of Architecture, Mataryia Faculty of Engineering
Feb. 1997 - Feb. 2004	Helwan University	Assistant Lecturer	Taught housing and urban planning at the Department of Architecture, Mataryia Faculty of Engineering
Oct. 2000 - Oct. 2001	Birmingham School of Architecture, UCE	Assistant Researcher	Assistant researcher, International Development Group, conducting research on South African slum upgrading programs
Sept. 1995 - Feb. 1997	Community Design Collaborative	Project Coordinator	Coordinator of community development projects and project coordinator of Al-Darb Al-Ahmar Rehabilitation Project
Oct. 1990 - Sept. 1994	Community Design Collaborative	Architect and planner	Participated in several urban design and community development projects

Areas of Expertise

Evaluation of Development Programs & Projects: Including monitoring and evaluation as well as impact assessment studies. Revised performance and results of development projects through their M&E log-frames and stakeholders' analysis, including interim and final evaluation.

Design & Management of Development Projects: Design, management and evaluation of development programs and projects, with due attention to sustainability and impact orientation. Participated in project design missions, developed KPIs and log-frames, and managed a number of development projects as indicated in the professional background section.

Policy Advice: Supporting national-level policy makers on legislative and national strategies reforms on decentralization, local administration reform, local governance, local economic development, urban and rural development policies, and local strategic plans.

Strategic Planning & Institutional Development: Institutional analysis of public and nonprofit institutions, advice on review of mandates, strategic orientation, organizational restructuring and result-based management tools.

Capacity Development & Training: Design of capacity development modules and training material, implementation of trainings particularly for leadership positions, TOT and on-job training, and facilitation of multi-stakeholders' platforms.

Local Economic Development & Private Sector Engagement: Designed and implemented LED interventions, including cluster development plan, value chain analysis, LED strategies for governorates and investment mapping.

Teaching & Research: Teaching a range of topics related to urban and sustainable development, strategic management, local economic development, and leadership. Also, designing evidence-based, interdisciplinary research that feeds into other fields of professional practice as well as academic publishing.

Language skills

Language	Spoken	Written	Reading /Comprehension	period in language area (in years/country)
Arabic	1	1	1	Mother tongue
English	1	1	1	

Research and Publications

2019 Abdelhalim, K. and Gamal El Din, A. Can CSR help achieve sustainable development? Applying a new assessment model to CSR cases from Egypt, *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*.

2018 Abdelhalim, K. Stakeholders' Relations and Power Dynamics in Development Cooperation: Lessons Learnt from Egypt, *Development in Practice*.

2014 Abdelhalim, K. AUC input for Egypt's Strategy for Dealing with Slums, Center for Sustainable Development, AUC.

2012 Shehayeb, D. & Abdelhalim, K. et al, Assessment Housing Policies in Egypt from Human Rights and Gender Perspective, a research study for Care Egypt.

2012 Shehayeb, D. & Abdelhalim, K. Issues of Participation in Egypt, *Journal of Architectural and Planning Research*.

2010 Several presentations on informal areas within the urban development framework in Egypt, delivered as part of training modules on 'Participatory Urban Development' at the Urban Training Institute - Housing and Building National Research Centre, Cairo, in cooperation with IHS and ITC, the Netherlands.

2010 Abdelhalim, K. & Shehayeb, D., Crime Prevention and Urban Development – The Case of Greater Cairo, a presentation at workshop No. 3: Practical Approaches to Urban Crime Prevention of the 12th UN Congress on Crime Prevention & Criminal Justice, Salvador, Brazil .

2010 Participatory Upgrading of Informal Areas; A Decision-makers Guide for Action, a GTZ-Egypt publication, Participatory Development Programme in Urban Areas, Cairo.

2009 Participated in 'Gender Mainstreaming and Women's Participation in Local Governance,' a UN habitat regional report produced by Shehyeb Consult, UN habitat, Nairobi.

2009 PDP's Methodology for Participatory Urban Upgrading, an article in a book published by GTZ-Egypt 'Cairo's Informal Areas between Urban Challenges and Hidden Potentials: Facts, Voices, Visions'.

2009 Informal Housing within the Policy Framework in Egypt, Lecture at AUC.

2008 District, Governorate, Ministry: Responsibilities and Instruments for Dealing with Informal Areas, a Presentation at the World Urban Forum (WUF4) in China

2007 Guidelines for Housing Provision Policies in Egypt, 'Towards Low-Cost Housing' International Conference, Housing and Building Research Centre, Cairo.

- 2004 *Participatory City and Community-based Planning: Can Urban Development be Sustainable without them*, 'Sustainable Architectural and Urban Development' conference, Department of Architecture, Cairo University, Cairo.
- 2002 *An alternative approach for housing the urban poor in Egypt: prospects and constraints*, Ph.D. thesis.
- 2002 *Government approach to housing the urban poor in Egypt: the need for an alternative*, in Thornley, A. and Rydin, Y., *Planning in a Global Era*, Ashgate, Aldershot.
- 2000 *The impact of environmental quality on human health*, working paper 1, DFID research project no. R7396, IDG, UCE, Birmingham.
- 2000 *Environmental quality and human health in informal settlements of developing countries*, working paper 2, DFID research project no. R7396, UCE, Birmingham.
- 1999 *Standards and procedures of housing for the urban poor in Egypt*, case study for the *Enabling Housing Standards and Procedures Project*, ITDG, Rugby.
- 1999 *The need for a localised and community-based planning system for housing the urban poor in Egypt*, 'Futures Planning, Planning's Future' conference, Sheffield University, Sheffield.
- 1999 *Communication and participation in the housing development process in Egypt*, 'Communicating for Development' 16th inter-schools conference, University of Westminster, London.
- 1996 *The enablement of urban local communities between theory and practice*, *Ru'ya (Vision)*, the Institute of Cultural Affairs, Cairo, No. 9, summer issue, pp. 7-9.
- 1995 *Community enablement approach for Egyptian urban local communities*, M.A. thesis.