

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Previous occupations

- Associate professor of political science at the Faculty of economics and political science - Cairo University, march 2012- april 2019.
- Lecturer of political science at the Faculty of economics and political science - Cairo University, april 2005-february 2012.

### Education and diplomas

- PH D in political science, Paris Institute for political studies (Institut d'études politiques de Paris), july 2004, grade very honorable with unanimous congratulations of the jury (très honorable avec félicitations à l'unanimité).
- Diplôme d'études approfondies in political studies, Paris Institute for political studies (Institut d'études politiques de Paris), september 1998.
- Preparatory year for the M. Sc. Degree in political science, Faculty of economics and political science, Cairo University, september 1997.
- B. Sc. Degree in political science, Faculty of economics and political science, Cairo University, may 1996, grade excellent with honors.
- Diploma of completion of secondary school – arts branch, Collège de la Mère de Dieu, may 1992, grade very good.
- Certificat pratique de français des professions scientifiques et techniques, Chambre de commerce et d'industrie de Paris, october 1991.
- Diploma of French language, Alliance française, march 1991, grade very good.

### Training courses

- Participation in the 9<sup>th</sup> study session, Université d'été des droits de l'homme et du droit à l'éducation, Geneva, 4-15 august 2003.
- Participation in the dissertation of the internal press review concerning Rwanda, The French section of Amnesty international, Paris, march-may 2002.
- Certificate of participation in the 28<sup>th</sup> intensive training session for university teaching and research in human rights, International center for university human rights teaching- International institute of human rights, Strasbourg, july 2000.
- Certificate of participation in the 31<sup>th</sup> study session on comparative human rights law and international humanitarian law, International institute of human rights, Strasbourg, 3-28 july 2000.
- Research training course, Centre d'études et de documentation économique, juridique et sociale, 23 march- 30 may 2000.

- Certificate of attendance of the summer training course on research methodologies in political science, Center for political and strategic studies – Al Ahram, Cairo, august-September 1995.
- Certificate of participation in the 26<sup>th</sup> study session on comparative human rights law and international humanitarian law, International institute of human rights, Strasbourg, 3-28 july 1995.
- Certificate of participation in the first human rights training course for Egyptian university s students, Cairo institute for human rights studies, Cairo, 16 july- 15 september 1994.

## **Professional experience**

### **1- Teaching**

- *Undergraduate courses in the French section* : Political thought (1) and (2), Democracy and human rights, Political theory (1) and (2), Political methodology.
- *Undergraduate courses in the Arabic section* : Political thought (1) and (2), Human rights, Research seminar (1).
- *Master and PH D courses* : African political thought, Human rights, Human rights philosophy.
- *PH D courses* : Concepts and major political values in the thought of prominent thinkers, Methods and approaches in the study of political theory.
- *Courses in the Diploma of the « Civil society and human rights»* : International systems of protection of human rights, Research seminar.
- *Master and PH D courses – Department of French language and literature of the Faculty of arts – Cairo University* : Introduction to political science, French political theories.

### **2- Supervision and discussions of graduation projects and Master and PHD thesis**

- Supervision of graduation projects in political science.
- Participation in the discussion of graduation projects in political science.
- Participation in the seminar of Master and PH D thesis in political science.
- Supervision of Master and PH D thesis in political science.
- Participation in the discussion of Master and PH D thesis in political science.
- Supervision of a research presented to The Institute of political science - Saint Joseph University (Beirut-Lebanon) in order to obtain the «Diplôme d'études approfondies» in political science, mid-February 2008- june 2008.
- Participation in the discussion of master thesis in African political thought presented to the Faculty of postgraduate African studies- Cairo University, 2021.

### **3- Scientific and educational responsibilities**

- Member of the committee assigned by the department of political science in order to negotiate the establishment of a double degree in political science with University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne during the academic year 2012-2013.
- Coodination, with Dr Sarah Ben Néfissa, of the project « Civil society and governance in Egypt», joint project of the The French institute for development studies (IRD) and the Center for the study of developing countries- Cairo University, october 2013- june 2015.
- Member of the organizing committee of the 1<sup>st</sup> international conference – “Migration and refugee crises : challenges to Arab and European Nation-States” of the Center for

political research and studies and intercultural dialogue – Faculty of economics and political science – Cairo University, held in Cairo, 24-26 September 2016.

- Academic advisor of a group of undergraduate students of English section for four academic years, from 2015-2016 till 2018-2019.
- Academic advisor of post graduate students in political science : Master students since 2016-2017 and PH D students since 2019-2020.
- Coordination of the “scientific writing course” for post graduate students, January 2018-september 2020.
- Teaching a lecture on “Methods of political thought and political theory” in the “scientific writing course” since september 2022.
- Member of the committee of the English journal of the Faculty of economics and political science – REPS, published by Emerlad, since mid-november 2018.

#### **4- Administrative responsibilities**

- Member of the organizing committee of a conference on the Egyptian state organized by the department of political science of the Faculty of economics and political science – Cairo University and held in Cairo, 10-11 June 2012.
- Representative of the political science department in the committee of the libraries of the faculty for several academic years.
- Representative of the political science department in the committee of social service of the faculty in 2014-2015.
- Member of the committee of supervising the final exams of the faculty, 2005-2015.
- President of the committee of printing the final exams of the faculty, 2016-2023.
- Member of the committee of the equivalence of the faculty during the academic year 2023-2024.

#### **Scientific publications in Arabic**

- «*The State of law : the example of the Egyptian state* », book in Arabic and in French, collection « Development notes » - Center for the study of developing countries- Cairo university, n° 21, november 2007.
- «*Universality of human rights : reading in the text of the Declaration of «the second independence» for the political reform in the arab world*», Rowaq arabi - Cairo institute for human rights studies, n° 51, 2009, p. 31-69.
- «*Building citizenship in South Africa* », Al Siyassa al dawliya, n° 195, january 2014, p. 22-31.
- «*Political theory : analyzing liberty as a value*», Cairo, General Egyptian Book Organization, 2015.
- «*Perspectives and problems of United Nations Declaration on the “Rights of Indigenous Peoples”* », Al Siyassa al dawliya, n° 202, october 2015, p. 24-35.
- «*The identity problem in “Black skin - white masks” of Franz Fanon*», African studies review, issue 44, June 2018.
- «*The NGOs and the reinforcing of citizenship : case study of the Egyptian Association For Community participation Enhancement (2001-2014)* », Journal of the Faculty of Economics and political science (FEPS Journal), vol. 19, n° 3, July 2018, p. 105-126.
- «*Liberty in Adib Isaac thought between his western culture and his cultural context*», Al Mustaqbal al arabi, n° 480, february 2019, p. 142-153.
- «*Problematics of Human rights in transition periods* », Journal of the Faculty of Economics and political science (FEPS Journal), vol.20, n° 3, July 2019, p.71-90.

- « *Digital citizenship and the formation of youth s political conscientious*», Expert paper, Information and decision support center, Egyptian cabinet, n° 29, 28 april 2022. (<https://www.idsc.gov.eg/DocumentLibrary/View/6982>)
- « *The right of asylum seeking in the International declaration of human rights : a theoretical framework* », accepted for publication in the book that will be issued by the National center for Translation about the 1<sup>st</sup> international conference – “Migration and refugee crises : challenges to Arab and European Nation-States” organized by the Center for political research and studies and intercultural dialogue – Faculty of economics and political science – Cairo University, held in Cairo, 24-26 september 2016.

### **Scientific publications in French**

- « *Des engagés pour la cause des droits de l’homme en Egypte*», Paris, l’Harmattan - collection «Questions contemporaines», april 2009.
- « *La liberté - autonomie : lecture du texte de la Déclaration de Fribourg sur les droits culturels* », Revue des droits économiques, sociaux et culturels (revue des DESC) - Collège universitaire Henry Dunant-Université d’été des droits de l’homme et du droit à l’éducation, 1<sup>st</sup> issue, 2009 (<http://revue.cuhd.org> ).
- « *La participation de l’Organisation égyptienne des droits de l’homme à instiguer la réforme en Egypte* », Political research series- Center for political researches and studies - Cairo University, n° 170, october 2010.
- « *Le contenu du droit à la paix* », Mediterranean Journal of Human Rights- Faculty of laws- University of Malta , 2011, vol. 15 (double issue), p.161-187.
- « *Variations sur l’Egypte. Le temps de l’événement et le temps des processus* », introduction signed with Dr Sarah Ben Néfissa, revue « Tiers Monde », n°222, april-june 2015, p. 9-12 (codirection of this issue with Dr Sarah Ben Néfissa).

### **Other professionnel activities**

- Moderation of a session titled «Revolutions and changes in the political and partisan expression», of the conference titled “The civil societies and governance in transitional period – Egypt and Tunisia”, organized by The French institute for development studies (IRD) and Al Ahram center for historical and sociological studies in Cairo, 7-8 december 2012.
- « Reflexions on the content of the right to peace», conference in French, organized by the French institute of Egypt on 9 february 2015 in Cairo and on 11 february 2015 in Alexandria in coordination with the Center of francophone activities of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina.
- Review of the Arabic translation of the book titled “Organizing your social sciences research paper” written by South California University and translated to Arabic by a team of the Faculty of economics and political science- Cairo University under the supervision of Professor Mahmoud Al Said Mahmoud (translation published in 2020).
- Participation in two workshops organized by the Yemen cultural council in Egypt to discuss the political science program in Hadramaout University, 15-20 september 2022 and 4- 6 september 2023.

### **Membership of associations and participation in cultural forum**

- Member of Amnesty international - French section, may 2001-may 2005.

- Member of the forum of the graduated from Cairo Institute for human rights studies since 2012.
- Member of the Arab association of political science since 2016.
- Participation in the cultural forum “Eshret Ketab” directed by Dr Amira Tawadros in the academic year 2013-2014 and member of the scientific committee of this cultural forum in the academic year 2014-2015.