

## **Curriculum vitae**

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### **Educational History:**

-2007 PhD in Political Science, thesis "The Iranian Experience From Revolution to Statehood", Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, with excellence, and recommendation of publishing the thesis on the expense of Cairo University and exchange it with other universities.

-1997 courses required for the PhD program, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.

-1996 Masters Degree in political science, thesis titled "The Role of The Ulama in The Iranian Revolution, 1979-1982 ", Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Excellent

-1989, B.A political science, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, very good with honors.

### **Working Experience:**

- 2012- Deputy Director, Center for Civilization Studies and Dialogue of Cultures, Cairo University.

- 2009\10, Visiting Lecturer, Political Science Department, Future University, Cairo. Egypt.

- 2008\09 Scholar –in-Residence, Fulbright Commission in Lehigh University, Pennsylvania, USA.

- 2007- Assistant professor, Political Science Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.

- 2007\2008 coordinator, Center for Political Research and Studies, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt

- 2007\2008, Visiting Lecturer, Political Science Department, Future University, Cairo. Egypt.
- 2005 - part-time translator for Islamic Relief World-wide organization.
- 1997-2007 junior lecturer, Political Science Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
- 2000-Present: part-time correspondent for WWW.islamonline.net
- 1989-1997 teaching assistant, Political Science Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
- 1989- 1997 part-time researcher, CPRS, Cairo University.

### **Teaching experience:**

- 2011\2012, “Evolution of Political Thought”, sophomore students, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, (spring 12)
- 2010\11, “Egyptian Political Studies”, Seminar for Junior students of Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University ( Fall 10).
- 2009\10, “Evolution of Political Thought”, sophomore students, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, (Spring 09).
- 2009\10, “ Arab Contemporary Political Thought”, sophomore students, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, (Spring 09).
- 2009\10, “Egyptian Political Studies”, Seminar for Junior students of Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University ( Fall 09)
- 2009\10, “Evolution of Western Political Thought”, sophomore students, Future University, Cairo (In English).
- 2008\09, “Democracy and Civil society in the Middle East”, Lehigh University, Pennsylvania, USA (Fall 08 and Spring 09).
- 2007/08, “Contemporary Arab Political Thought”, Sophomore Students, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University (in Arabic).
- 2007/08, “Introduction to Political Science”, freshman students, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University (in Arabic).
- 2007/08, “Western Political Regimes”, junior students, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University (in English).
- 2007, “Evolution of Western Political Thought”, sophomore students, Future University, Cairo (In English).

- 2007, "Contemporary Arab Political Thought", sophomore students, Future University, Cairo (in English).
- 2006, "Evolution of Political Thought", sophomore students, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University (in English).
  - 2006, Seminar on Women and Politics, junior students, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University (in Arabic).
  - 2005, "Evolution of Political Thought", sophomore students, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University (in English).
  - 1990-2005 teaching assistant, Introduction to Political Science, freshman students, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University (both English and Arabic).

### **Research Experience:**

- Participating with CEOSS (Coptic Evangelical Organization for social services) in a conference "A Decade of Discourse" in preparation for launching the Arab Network for Dialogue, Beirut, Lebanon, January 2010
- Participating with CEOSS (Coptic Evangelical Organization for social services) in a conference "Religion and the State in the current Arab, Regional and international Discourse" Held in Marrakesh, Morocco, December 2009.
- Participating with Faculty of Economics and Political Science; Program "Dialogue of Civilizations" in conferences held in Iran (Tehran and Tabriz), December 2007, on the Arab Iranian Dialogue and Women in Islam.
- participating in a workshop organized by institute for women's research and studies on Feminist studies in the Middle East, Tehran 2003.
- participating as an observer in "Developing the Arab Iranian Relations" held in Tehran 2002.
- Covering the presidential Elections in Iran 2001 from Tehran for [WWW.islamonline.net](http://WWW.islamonline.net).
- Research assisting in number of academic projects in Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
- Assisting in organizing a number of conferences and symposiums in Cairo University.

### **Research interests:**

- History and developments of Iranian Political System.
- Bloggers in the Middle East as a force of Social Movements with special emphasis on Egypt and Iran.
- Social media and political change.

### **Awards and Grants:**

- Fulbright Scholar – in- Residence, Lehigh University, 2009\2010.
- Dr. Ihab Ismail Award for Best PH.D thesis in Political Science, Cairo University.2009
- Ford Foundation scholar, University of Virginia, USA 1992-1993.

### **Papers and Publications:**

- “The armed forces and the deconstruction of the deep state: a case study of Egypt”, a paper presented to colloquium armees.revolutionsarabes.st-cur.terre-net.defense.gov.fr 2012.
- “Deep State and Strong State”, International politics, Al- Ahram , July 2012.
- “Arab Nationalism: challenges and the January Revolution”. A paper presented to the conference “the State of Egypt (1), conference held by Political Science department, Cairo University. June 2012.
- “Contestation of symbolism: SCAF and the Revolutionaries” , back ground paper, Arab Center for Policies studies, Doha, Qatar.
- “The State and Street Politics: the Case of Ultras”, International Politics, Al-Ahram, Egypt, 2012.
- The Armed Forces and the Egyptian revolution, presentation before the Turkish seminar in Cairo, organized by the SETA center for political, Economic and Social Studies. January 2012.
- “Redefining Revolutions”. International Politics, Al-Ahram, Egypt 2011.
- “Revolution and violence: a critical review”, International Politics, Al-Ahram, Egypt, 2011.
- “The Revolution of 25<sup>th</sup> of Jan: the Actors, the Leader, and the Regime, Arab Center for policies Studies, Doha, Qatar 2011 (under publication)

- "New Egypt: the Youth and the Future of Egypt", annual conference of Center of Political Researches and Studies, Cairo University, Egypt, December 2010.
- "International Sanctions against Iran", ICFSS, Cairo, Egypt, 2011.
- Different articles in Al-Shourouk Newspaper 2011-2012 , and Al-Masry Alyoum 2011.
- "Egyptian Political studies", presented to the academic curricula development workshop, in collaboration with Ford Foundation, Cairo University, June 2010.
- "Iran and the USA: a Year after Obama's Speech at Cairo University", Center for Civilization Studies and Dialogue, Cairo University, May 2010.
- "The Iranian Experience: Transition from Revolution to Statehood", (book) Beirut, 2008.
- "Religion and Politics in Iran", in Nadia Mustafa (ed.), Relationship between Religion and Politics: Egypt and the World, Cairo: Al-Shorouk International Pub. 2008.
- "Revisiting Women's Roles in Public Sphere: the Experience of ASWIC", Yazd, Iran, 2007.
- "The New Middle East :Conflict, Compromise, and Coordination", Arab Iranian Dialogue, Tehran 2007.
- "Iran: Reforming the System or Abolishing the Revolution", Annual Report for Center for Civilization Studies, Cairo, 2006.
- Different articles on the web site [www.islamonline.net](http://www.islamonline.net), 2001-2007.
- Translating "Best Democracy money can buy" by Greg Ballast, published in 2004.
- Articles in "Iranian Digest" 2000-2003
- Articles in "Al Siyassa Aldawlyia ", (international politics) .2003
- Book reviews in "Al Mostaqbal Al Arabi, the Arab future" .2001 and 2002.
- "Traditional Affiliations and Elections ",2001.
- " Imam Khomeini, Khatemi and Shari'ati: the Self and the Other ", 2000.
- "The Autobiography of Bent Al Shati'aa, Search for Answers", 1999 (published in 2010).
- "Theoretical framework for the study of political parties", 1997
- "Democracy and Development, Case Study: Iran ", 1995.
- "The press and the parliamentary elections in Egypt", 1990

### **Activities:**

- Co- founder of Masr El-Baheya, initiative for political awareness, working all over Egypt to introduce political concepts and terminologies to average Egyptians.
- Board member in “The Egyptian Convention”, a newly emerged think tank in Egypt.
- Member and lecturer in a number of initiatives of raising political awareness of young Egyptians taking place in Cairo University, Helwan University, UNICEF Egypt and Egyptian NGOs.
- Member in different Fulbright selection panels for choosing scholars and students applying for grants, 2009, 2010.
- Academic Supervisor for Senior Students, political Science Department, Cairo University, 2007, 2008,2010.
- Coordinating Egyptian –American Student Dialogue, held in Cairo University, Program for Dialogue of Civilizations with the collaboration of Fulbright Commission in Egypt 2008.
- Coordinating number of workshops and round-table discussions at CPRS (Center for Political Research and Studies), Cairo University 2007-2008.

### **Public lectures:**

- Number of public lectures on political awareness in different areas of Egypt as a leading member in Masr El-Baheya.
- “The New Sanctions on Iran and the Stability of the Political Regime”, roundtable discussion at International Center for Future and Strategic Studies, Cairo, October 2010.
- “Blogs and the Arabic Language”, round table discussion, annual conference of Faculty of Mass Communication, Cairo University, March 2010.
- “Once an Ally, Now an Enemy: the Iranian Perception of USA”, Lehigh University, September 08.
- “Moslem Women in the Middle East”, Lehigh University, November 08.
- “Egypt: preserving Stability, Promoting Reform”, Wisconsin University in Milwaukee, February 09.
- “The Egyptian Political System”, Ministry of Labor, 2007
- “Women in the Egyptian Political System”, Ministry of Labor, 2007.

**Computer Skills:**

- Internet, word and Excel.

**Languages:**            Arabic   mother tongue  
                                 English   excellent  
                                 French   good  
                                 Farsi   fair

**Personal Information:**

**Date of Birth:** April, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1968

**Place of Birth:** Cairo.

**Nationality:** Egyptian.

**Marital Status:** Married with three children.

**References:**

To be submitted upon request