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Place of Birth: Cairo, Egypt.

Religion: Muslim.

Nationality: Egyptian.

Gender: Female.

Marital Status: Married.

Languages:

Arabic: Mother tongue.

English: Excellent written and spoken.

French: Good.

Computer Skills:

Operating Systems: Windows.

Microsoft Office: Excellent use of MSWORD, EXCEL, POWER POINT especially for data analysis.

Statistical Analysis Software: E-VIEWS, STATA, Gretl, MINITAB.

Internet Applications: Excellent navigation skills and use of internet.

Academic Qualifications:

- (Sept 2011- Dec 2015)** **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Economics (Joint Supervision)**
Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University, Egypt, and
Institute of Law and Economics, Hamburg University, Germany.
Subject: **On the Nexus between Constitutional Rules, Corruption
and Economic Growth: An Empirical Analysis**
Grade: Excellent
- (Sept 2005- March 2011)** **Master of Arts (M.A.) in Economics**
Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences,
Cairo University, Giza, Egypt.
Subject: **Interrelationship Between Corruption and Economic
Growth: An Empirical Study of Developing Countries**
Grade: Excellent
- (Sept 2001- May 2005)** **Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) in Economics**
Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences,
Cairo University, Giza, Egypt.
English Department

Major: Economics
 Minor: Statistics
 Graduation Date: May 2005
 Graduation Grade: Excellent with the degree of honour (90.0%)
 Rank: Seventh on economics department
 Graduation Research Grade: Excellent

(Sept 1999- June 2001) General Certificate for Secondary Education (GCSE)

Aziz Abaza Experimental Language School, Cairo, Egypt.
 Graduation Date: June 2001
 Passing Grade: 408 out of 410 (99.6%)
 Rank: First

Employment History:

▪ **Faculty of Economics and Political Science (FEPS), Cairo University:**

- (Sept. 2021 - Present)** Associate Professor at the economics department
 (courses: Public Law and Economics postgraduate, Microeconomic Theory postgraduate, Institutions, Governance and Development postgraduate, Advanced undergraduate Microeconomics)
- (Sept. 2021 - Present)** Project coordinator of the collaboration agreement between the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University and The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Egypt.
- (Dec. 2015 – Sept. 2021)** Lecturer (assistant professor) at the economics department
 (courses: Public Law and Economics postgraduate, Quantitative Law and Economics postgraduate, Microeconomic Theory postgraduate, Institutions, Governance and Development postgraduate, History of Economic Thought, Intermediate Microeconomics, Advanced Econometrics, Macroeconomics)
- (October 2015)** Teaching in the Winter School titled: "**Corruption: Causes, Consequences, and Measurement**", conducted in the framework of the DAAD Business Partnership Program between Institute of Law and Economics, Hamburg University, and Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
- (April 2012 – Jan 2016)** Coordinator Assistant of the Egyptian side in the DAAD Exchange Program between Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, and Institute of Law and Economics, Hamburg University, titled "the Center of Institutions, Economics and Law in Egypt (CIELE)".
- (July 2011 – Dec 2015)** Assistant Lecturer at the economics department.
 (Courses: Advanced Undergraduate Econometrics, Quantitative Methods postgraduate, Institutional Economics, Readings in English in Economics, Public Law and Economics postgraduate)
- (Sept 2006 – June 2011)** Teaching assistant at the economics department.
 (Courses: Advanced Undergraduate Econometrics, Advanced Mathematical Economics, Public Finance, Managerial Economics, Microeconomics, Quantitative Methods postgraduate)
- (Sept 2007 – June 2009)** Assistant Coordinator of Ford Foundation for undergraduate curriculum development project.

▪ **National Institute of Governance and Sustainable Development (NIGSD):**

- (Oct 2020 – present)** Director of the Governance Center, in the National Institute of Governance and Sustainable Development (NIGSD).
- (January 2022 – present)** Member of the External Steering Committee on “**the Development of the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) Governance Index**”, APRM, African Union.
- (January 2022 – present)** Editor of the **Governance and Sustainable Development Review (GSDR)**, issued by the National Institute of Governance and Sustainable Development (NIGSD).
- (March 2021 – present)** Member of the technical committee named “**National Governance Indicator workgroup**” responsible for developing a national governance indicator for enhancing Egypt’s performance in governance, in the national Institute of Governance and Sustainable Development.
- (Aug 2022 – Dec 2022)** A member of the drafting team for **the third National Anti-corruption Strategy (NACS) (2023 – 2030)**, issued by the Administrative Control Authority (ACA).

▪ **Ministry of Planning and Economic Development (MoPED):**

- (Oct 2020 – Oct 2021)** A member in the team of contributors to the update of **Egypt’s Vision 2030**, with special focus on the strategic goal of Governance and Partnerships issued by the MoPED.
- (Oct 2006 – Sept 2009)** Economic researcher in Ministry of Planning – the Minister office, under the supervision of Ph.D. Economist Mohamed Fathi Sakr.

▪ **National Planning Institute (NPI):**

- (November 2022)** Trainer in a training course on “*Governance to support transparency, accountability and sustainability in organizations*”.
- (Jan 2023 – Present)** A member in the Authors team of **the Arab Development Report 2023**, writing a Chapter on “*Governance of Green Transition and Policy Coordination*”.

▪ **New Giza University**

- (Sept 2023 – Present)** Adjunct Associate Professor of Economics at the School of Economics and Politics (courses: Advanced Econometrics).
- (Sept 2019 – Sept 2020)** Part-time Lecturer (assistant professor) at the School of Economics and Politics.
- Project Manager of the academic collaboration between New Giza University and Kings College London (KCL).

▪ **The Center of Economic and Financial Researches and Studies (CEFRS):**

- (Sept 2018 – March 2020)** Researcher in CEFRS team in the project of Digital Economy Strategy Development, The client is Arab Federation for Digital Economy affiliated to the League of the Arab States.
- (July 2011)** Trainer in the training program "Towards a More Transparent Economy" conducted by CEFRS in cooperation with SIEMENS Foundation, 17-20 July 2011. Training content: Corruption definitions, causes, consequences and international experiences, and lessons learnt for Egypt
- (Oct 2006 – May 2007)** Working as a research assistant to Ph.D. Economists Alya El-Mahdy and Manal Metwaly in conducting a comprehensive study on privatization program in the Egyptian Economy, in an effort to express its effect on privatized companies, and help in forecasting future outcomes; a study required by the ministry of Investment.

▪ **American University in Cairo**

- (Sept – Feb 2015)** Teaching Assistant in Applied Financial Econometrics graduate course, AUC's Master of Science in Finance, School of Business, Department of Management, with Prof. Mona Esam Fayed.
- (Jul 2007 – Oct 2007)** Teaching some sessions of Basic Econometrics and Statistics in some courses of Banking and Management.

▪ **Egyptian Decentralization Initiative (EDI)**

- (June – July 2011)** Corruption Specialist. Main Task: Preparing a study on Mechanisms for promoting Transparency and Anti-corruption strategies at local level.

▪ **Egyptian National Competitiveness Council (ENCC)**

- (Oct 2015 – March 2016)** Junior Public Financial Management (PFM) Specialist. Main tasks: Preparing the Material on PFM and delivering it in training sessions for government officials, parliamentarians, media and youth. Translating and summarizing some reports on PFM. Writing articles on PFM or Public awareness.

▪ **British Standards Institute (BSI)**

- (March 2016 – May 2016)** Junior Non-Key Expert, Industry Analyst- Econometrician, TDMEP-INDUSTRY project in Egypt, Quality Infrastructure and Industrial Development, Project: Technical Assistance in areas of domestic market and industrial competitiveness. Activity: Provide TA to analyze ACAA sectors related legislation and train the NQC and the Inter-ministerial (Steering) Committee on the requirements of ACAA agreements.

▪ **Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies (EMNES)**

- (Oct. 2015 – present)** Researcher in the **Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies (EMNES)** Project, where FEPS is a project partner. The EMNES is a network of partners and associates research institutions and think

tanks working on socio-economics in the Euro-Mediterranean. Main tasks: writing reports, papers, policy briefs under the pillar RA1: Institutions and institutional reforms and their sequencing required to improve economic and political governance.

▪ **Eco Con Serv Environmental Solutions**

(March 2019 – June 2019) Socio-economic Modelling Expert in the Project entitled: *Gas for Gaza High Level Impact Assessment*. Main Tasks:

- Conduct desktop research to compile and gather the relevant indicators needed for the socio-economic models.
- Using existing data and models, conduct socio-economic models to project future estimates in four different scenarios.
- Conduct primary socio-economic modelling using estimates/adjust parameters in areas where published evidence is not comprehensive or applicable to the context.
- Using the multiplier approach, generate quantitative estimates according to four different scenarios.
- Write the analysis of the socio-economic models of each scenario (including methods and results of socio-economic modelling).
- Contribute to discussions with EcoConServ staff regarding input needed and the write-up regarding socioeconomic modelling in the final report.

▪ **African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) - African Union, and German Development Cooperation (GIZ)**

(Aug. 2022 – November 2022) Thematic Expert on Economic Governance, Public Sector Accountability and Change of Government in Africa, for the *Third African Governance Report (AGR – 2023)*. Main Tasks:

- Contribute a comprehensive, edited and publish-ready chapter on Economic Governance and Public Sector Accountability and the unconstitutional change of government in Africa.
- Provide technical advice on Economic Governance and Public Sector Accountability in the context of Change of Government to the teams and within the Report.
- Provide technical inputs to analytic work and advisory services through the Technical Lead Expert.
- Contribute to knowledge generation and dissemination in all areas of governance, in close collaboration with colleagues and experts across the APRM Community.
- Contribute to the development agenda and leadership in knowledge generation through publication, when necessary, of high-quality analytical pieces; make presentations to various platforms of experts and policy makers on the findings, analysis and recommendations emanating from the assignment for purposes of feedback and validation.

▪ **Other**

(February 2016 – July 2017) Academic Lecturer of Macroeconomics in the Presidential Leadership Program (PLP).

Extra Curricular Activities and Prizes:

(January 2020) **Prize of International Publication from Cairo University** (4 Papers in 2019)

- (March 2017)** **Prize of best working paper (third place) from Misr Bank**, in the conference of Young Researchers: "Egypt in the Mind of its Youth: A Future Vision", Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 7 March 2017.
- (July 2015 – Aug 2015)** **Scholarship for 2 months in Hamburg- Germany for finalizing the Ph.D. thesis.**
- (Aug 2014 – Oct 2014)** **Scholarship for 3 months in Hamburg- Germany for preparing for Ph.D.**
- (Oct 2013 – Dec 2013)** **Scholarship for 3 months in Hamburg- Germany for preparing for Ph.D.**
Participating in organizing the **Workshop: Law and Institutional Economics of Revolutions**, 7-9 November 2013, Hamburg – Germany.
- (Oct 2012 – Jan 2013)** **Scholarship for 3 months in Hamburg- Germany for preparing for Ph.D.**
Courses: Public Law and Economics, Competition Law and Economics
- (Feb 2004- May 2004)** **Model of Egypt Stock Exchange, MESE**
Investor, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University

Training/Workshops:

- (20-21 November 2023)** A TOT program on "**Qualifying the cadres of the internal audit and governance units in the state's administrative apparatus**", National Anti-Corruption Academy, Cairo, Egypt.
- (23 - 30 June 2022)** Graduate Summer School course on "**Cultural Economics**", Institute of Law and Economics, Hamburg, Germany.
- (7-8 March 2022)** Workshop on "**Effective Leadership**", *Purpose Mindset Workshop with Akhtar Badshah*, organized by the National Institute of Governance and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Planning and Economic Development, Cairo, Egypt.
- (26 Aug. – 3 Sept. 2021)** Training course on: "**Digital Transformation in Public Administration**", Capacity Building Programme, United Nations University, Operating Unit on Policy-Driven Electronic Governance (UNU-EGOV), Guimarães, Portugal.
- (26 - 27 April 2021)** Training course on: "**Basics of Blended Learning**", Faculty & Leadership Development Center, Cairo University – Egypt.
- (8 - 9 February 2021)** Training course on: "**Art of Effective Leadership**", Faculty & Leadership Development Center, Cairo University – Egypt.
- (2 - 3 September 2020)** Training course on: "**Critical Thinking**", Faculty & Leadership Development Center, Cairo University – Egypt.
- (29 - 30 June 2020)** Training course on: "**Administrative Corruption Prevention and Control Methods**", Faculty & Leadership Development Center, Cairo University – Egypt.

- (15-16 June 2020) Training course on: "**Managing Research Teams**", Faculty & Leadership Development Center, Cairo University – Egypt.
- (13 -14 June 2020) Training course on: "**Interactive Electronic Courses**", Faculty & Leadership Development Center, Cairo University – Egypt.
- (24 - 28 June 2019) Academic Workshop in Law and Economics, Institute of Law and Economics, Hamburg, Germany.
- (24 – 25 May 2017) Training course on: "**Stress Management**", Faculty & Leadership Development Center, Cairo University – Egypt.
- (24 – 25 February 2016) Training course on: "**Communication Skills**", Faculty & Leadership Development Center, Cairo University – Egypt.
- (20 – 21 January 2016) Training course on: "**Managing Time and Meetings**", Faculty & Leadership Development Center, Cairo University – Egypt.
- (22 October 2015) Workshop on "**Law and Economics of Corruption**", Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University. In collaboration with the Faculty of Law, University of Hamburg, in the framework of the DAAD Practice Partnership Program.
- (24 – 25 June 2015) Training course on: "**International Publishing of Scientific Research**", Faculty & Leadership Development Center, Cairo University – Egypt.
- (15-16 June 2015) Training course on: "**Quality Standards in Teaching**", Faculty & Leadership Development Center, Cairo University – Egypt.
- (13 – 20 December 2014) Winter School "**Law and Economics of Transition in Arab Spring Countries: Determinants, Impacts and Constitution Writing**", the Faculty of Law and Political Science, University of Sousse, Tunisia, Organized by Institute of Law and Economics, Hamburg University.
- (7 - 8 July 2014) Training course on: "**Competing for Research Funds**", Faculty & Leadership Development Center, Cairo University – Egypt.
- (11 June 2014) Workshop on "**E-Learning Management Systems and Moodle**", Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University – Egypt.
- (7 – 9 November 2013) Workshop on "**Law and Institutional Economics of Revolutions**", organized by the Institute of Law and Economics together with the European Doctorate in Law and Economics, Hamburg University, and the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
- (30 Sept – 1 Oct 2013) Training course on: "**Conference Organization**", Faculty & Leadership Development Center, Cairo University – Egypt.
- (2 – 4 May 2011) Training course on: "**Legal and Financial Aspects in University Environment**", Faculty & Leadership Development Center, Cairo University – Egypt.
- (1 – 3 February 2011) Training course on: "**Exams and Students Evaluation Systems**", Faculty & Leadership Development Center, Cairo University – Egypt.
- (10 – 14 January 2010) Successful Completion of the Certificate Program "**Service Trade Reform and Negotiations – Executive Course**", organized by World

Bank Institute (WBI) and hosted by Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt.

- (15- 26 November 2009)** Successful Completion of the Certificate Program "**Faculty Training Course: Advanced Econometrics**", in the context of the project concerning: Enhancing Capacity for Research in Economics, Georgia State University – Cairo University Partnership, organized by Georgia State University, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, and held at Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt.
- (29 March – 9 April 2009)** Successful Completion of the Certificate Program "**Faculty Training Course: Fundamentals of Experimental Research Methods**", in the context of the project concerning: Enhancing Capacity for Research in Economics, Georgia State University – Cairo University Partnership, organized by Georgia State University, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, and held at Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt.
- (November 2008)** Attending the training program "**Tentative Social Studies Research Methods**", organised by Partners in Development Centre and held at Cairo University, Egypt.
- (March 2008)** Participant in the workshop "**Development of Learning Skills**" organized by Center of Educational Services and held at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt, from 23-25 March 2008.
- (December 2007)** Participant in the workshop "**Relation between Demographic Factors and Labor Market for Youth**", organised by UNFPA and Economics Department in the faculty of Economics and Political Science, and held at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt, from 26-27 December 2007.
- (July 2007)** Successfully completed the requirements of the "**Introducing Corporate Governance to Educational Curricula**" Workshop, organized by International Finance Corporation and Egyptian Banking Institute, and held at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt, from 9-12 July 2007.
- (December 2006)** Participant in the workshop "**Discussion of Government Statement 2006**", organised by the Center of Economic and Financial Researches and Studies, and USAID, and held at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt, 26th December 2006.
- (September 2006)** Participant in the workshop "**Effective Learning**" organized by FLDP and held at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt, from 18-21 September 2006.
- (June 2006)** Successfully completed the training program "**Principals of Banking Operations**" organised and held by the Egyptian Banking Institute, Cairo, Egypt, from 21-30 June 2006.

Research, Publications and Presentations:

- (October 2023)** Ezzat, A. & Fahmi, K. (2023), "**Green Transition Governance and Policy Coordination**". In Hala Abou-Ali (Ed), *Arab Development Report: Climate Change and Sustainable Development in the Arab States*. (pp.

108-124), Seventh Edition, National Planning Institute, Egypt and Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait.

- (July 2023)** Ezzat, A. (2023), "**Institutional Reform and Governance as a Pillar for Building the New Egyptian State**". *The International Journal of Public Policies in Egypt (IJPPE)*, 2(3), 89-127. doi: 10.21608/ijppe.2023.310115.
- (December 2022)** Ezzat, A., & Zaki, C. (2022), "**On the Political Economy of Trade Agreements: A De Jure And De Facto Analysis of Institutions**". *International Economics*, 172, pp. 143-156.
- (August 2022)** Ezzat, A. & Nazier, H. (2022), "**Gender differences and time allocation: A comparative analysis of Egypt and Tunisia**", *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 85, August 2022, pp. 174-193.
- (June 2022)** Ezzat, A. (2022), "**Institutional Reform and Governance as a Main Pillar of Building the New Republic**", a paper presented in the annual conference of Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, titled "The New Egyptian Republic and Sustainable Development: Opportunities and Challenges", 27-29 June 2022, Cairo, Egypt. (*In Arabic*)
- (June 2021)** Ezzat, A. & Zaki, C. (2021), "**On the Political Economy of Trade Agreements: A De Jure and De Facto Analysis of Institutions**", a working paper presented in the "11th Annual Conference of the Spanish Association of Law and Economics", June 17-18, 2021, at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 18th June 2021.
- Ezzat, A. & Zaki, C. (2021), "**On the Political Economy of Trade Agreements: A De Jure and De Facto Analysis of Institutions**", a working paper presented in the "ERF 27th Annual Conference: SDGs and External Shocks in the MENA Region: From Resilience to Change in the Wake of COVID-19", May-June 2021, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, 14th June 2021.
- (June 2020)** Ezzat, A. & Fayed, M. (2020), "**Central Bank Independence and Democracy: Does Transparency Matter?**", *Contemporary Economics*, Vol. 14, Issue 2, pp. 90-111. DOI:10.5709/ce.1897-9254.334.
- (June 2020)** Nassar, H., Sakr, H., Ezzat, A., & Fikry, P. (2020), "**Technical efficiency of health-care systems in selected middle-income countries: an empirical investigation**", *Review of Economics and Political Science*, Vol. 5 No. 4, pp. 267-287.
- (October 2019)** Ezzat, A. & Nazier, H. & Ramadan, R. (2019). "**Do institutions matter for informal employment in Jordan, Egypt and Tunisia?**", *International Journal of Economics and Business Research*, Inderscience Enterprises Ltd, vol. 18(4), pages 412-428.
- (September 2019)** Ezzat, A. & Nazier, H. (2019), "**Time poverty in Egypt and Tunisia: is there a gender gap?**", *International Journal of Development Issues*, Vol. 18 No. 3, pp. 261-289. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJDI-09-2018-0131>.
- (June 2019)** Ezzat, A. & Hosni, R. (2019), "**Budget Deficit Volatility, Institutional Quality and Macroeconomic Performance**", *International Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies*, University EMUNI, Vol. 12, No. 2, pp. 21-40.

- (January 2019)** Ezzat, A. & Ehab, M. (2019), "**The determinants of job satisfaction in the Egyptian labor market**", *Review of Economics and Political Science*, Review of Economics and Political Science, Vol. 4 Issue: 1, pp.54-72, <https://doi.org/10.1108/REPS-10-2018-012>
- (September 2018)** Nazier, H. & Ezzat, A. (2018), "**Time Poverty in Egypt and Tunisia: Is There A Gender Gap?**", ERF Working Paper No. 1220, Economic Research Forum, available at: <http://erf.org.eg/publications/time-poverty-in-egypt-and-tunisia-is-there-a-gender-gap/>
- (September 2018)** Nazier, H. & Ezzat, A. (2018), "**Gender Differences and Time Allocation: A Comparative Analysis of Egypt and Tunisia**", ERF Working Paper No. 1217, Economic Research Forum, available at: <http://erf.org.eg/publications/18658/?type=undefined&tab=undefined>
- (September 2017)** Fayed, M. & Ezzat, A. (2017), "**Do principal-agent conflicts impact performance and risk-taking behavior of Islamic banks?**", *Topics in Middle Eastern and African Economies*, Proceedings of Middle East Economic Association, Vol. 19, Issue No. 2, September 2017, pp. 32 – 67.
- (March 2017)** Ezzat, Asmaa M. (2017), "**Corruption and its economic repercussions and combating it**", a working paper presented in the conference of Young Researchers: "Egypt in the Mind of its Youth: A Future Vision", Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 7 March 2017.
- (June 2016)** Ezzat, Asmaa M. and Ghoneim, Ahmed F. (2016), "**Growth and corruption in Arab countries: What type of relationship connects them?**", *Journal of Economics and International Finance*, Vol. 8(5), pp. 44-55, June, 2016, DOI: 10.5897/JEIF2015.0675.
- (March 2016)** **Public Financial Management as a Means of Improving Transparency and Accountability**, Occasional Paper Series, OP1/2016, Egyptian National Competitiveness Council (ENCC), a member in the Technical Team who wrote this report (led by Prof. Khaled Zakaria Amin)
- (January 2016)** Farrag, N. A., & Ezzat, A. M. (2016), "**The Impact of Corruption on Economic Growth: A Comparative Analysis between Europe and MENA Countries**", In M. Erdoğan, & B. Christiansen (Eds.), *Handbook of Research on Comparative Economic Development Perspectives on Europe and the MENA Region*, (pp. 74-97), Hershey, PA: Business Science Reference. doi:10.4018/978-1-4666-9548-1.ch005.
- (September 2015)** Ezzat, Asmaa M. (2015), "**Corruption as a Channel for the Impact of Constitutional Rules on Economic Growth: An Empirical Analysis**", a presentation in the Center for Economic and Financial Research and Studies (CEFRS) Conference on: "The Fight Against Corruption", 14 September 2015.
- Ezzat, Asmaa M. and Fayed, Mona (2015), "**Central Bank Independence and Democracy: Does Transparency Matter?**", a working paper presented at 32nd Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE), 17-19 September 2015.
- (June 2015)** Ezzat, Asmaa M. and Fayed, Mona (2015), "**Electoral Rules and Economic Growth: Is Corruption a Relevant Channel?**", *European Journal of Economics, Finance and Administrative Sciences*, Issue 76

June, 2015, pp. 59 – 80, ISSN 1450-2275, Website:
<http://www.europeanjournalofeconomicsfinanceandadministrativesciences.com/>

- (November 2014)** Ezzat, Asmaa M., Gomaa, Marwa M., and Hosni, Rana (2014), "**Do Democratic Governments Perform Better? An Empirical Assessment**", *Journal of Business and Economics*, Volume 5, Issue 11, pp. 2131- 2144, Academic Star Publishing Company, DOI: 10.15341/jbe(2155-7950)/11.05.2014/017.
- (April 2014)** Ezzat, Asmaa M. (2014), "**On the Nexus Between Constitutional Rules, Corruption and Economic Growth: An Empirical Analysis**", a working Paper presented at the first international Law and Economics Conference, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, (25- 26) April 2014.
- Ezzat, Asmaa M. and Esam, Mona (2014), "**Do Principal-Agent Conflicts Impact Performance And Risk-Taking Behavior of Islamic Banks?**", a working Paper presented at the first international Law and Economics Conference, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, (25- 26) April 2014.
- Ezzat, Asmaa M. and Ghoneim, Ahmed F. (2014), "**Growth and Corruption in Arab Countries: What Type of Relationship Connects Them?**", a working paper presented at the first international Law and Economics Conference, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, (25- 26) April 2014.
- (December 2013)** Ezzat, Asmaa M. and Nazier, Hanan (2013), "**Governance/ Institutional Quality and Growth Nexus in Arab Countries**", *European Journal of Economics, Finance and Administrative Sciences*, Issue 61 December, 2013, pp. 57-83, ISSN 1450-2275, Website: <http://www.europeanjournalofeconomicsfinanceandadministrativesciences.com/>
- (September 2013)** Ezzat, Asmaa M., Gomaa, Marwa M., and Hosni, Rana (2013), "**Do Democratic Governments Perform Better? An Empirical Assessment**", a working Paper presented at the second joint research workshop between Paris 1 University and Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences held in Paris on (11-12) September 2013.
- (March 2012)** Ezzat, Asmaa M. and Ghoneim, Ahmed F. (2012), "**Growth and Corruption in Arab Countries: What Type of Relationship Connects Them?**", a working paper presented in The center of economic and financial researches and studies (CEFRS) Conference: "**Towards a Transparent Economy in Egypt**", FEPS, Cairo University, 27 March 2012.
- (April 2012)** Ezzat, Asmaa M. (2012), "**Fighting Corruption on the Local Level: International Experiences and lessons learnt for the Egyptian Case**", In Ali El-Sawy (Ed), *A New Local System: International Experiences and Egyptian Studies*, Egyptian Decentralization Initiative (EDI), USAID and Georgia State University (pp. 107 - 208). (In Arabic)
- (June 2011)** Ezzat, Asmaa M., Gomaa, Marwa M., and Metwally, Manal (2011), "**Institutional framework to combat corruption: International experiences and lessons learned for Egypt**", a paper presented in a workshop on Fighting Corruption, The center of economic and financial researches and studies (CEFRS). (In Arabic)

- (May 2010)** Co-Author with Prof. Abdallah Shehata in writing training Guide on Corruption under the title: "**Corruption, its dangers, and ways to combat it**", for Partners in Development for Research, Consulting and Training. (*In Arabic*)
- (October 2009)** **National Integrity System (NIS) of Egypt**, NIS study Report, Transparency International (TI), Organization. A participant in the team who wrote this report (led by Prof. Ahmed Ghoneim).
- (August 2008)** Participating in a Research Group (under supervision of Prof. Mohamed Fathi Sakr) in preparing a study on "**Knowledge Economy and Human Capital Investment in Saudi Arabia**". (*In Arabic*)
- (May 2006)** "Poverty and Income Inequality: Case Study Egypt", (graduate research paper in Advanced Macroeconomics Course). (*In English*)
- (May 2005)** "Quality of Schooling". (Graduation Project). (*In Arabic*)
- (March 2004)** "Unemployment and Social Fund for Development", (undergraduate research paper). (*In Arabic*)
- (March 2003)** "Monetary Policy under a Flexible Exchange Rate Regime", (undergraduate research paper). (*In English*).

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