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Education

Ph.D.

Political Science, Western Michigan University, June 2004.

Passed the comprehensive exams on Comparative Politics and Political Theory with the grade of "high pass" in May 2001.

Dissertation topic is "*ISLAM AND DEMOCRACY: AN EMPIRICAL EXAMINATION OF MUSLIMS' POLITICAL CULTURE.*" -- Recipient of WMU's Dissertation of the Year Award in 2004.

M.A.

Economics, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, April 2003

M.A.

Political Economy, School of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Cairo, Spring 1996.

B.A.

Highest Honors in Political Science; School of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Winter 1993. The top of Political Science Department for three years and graduated with the degree of "Excellent with honors".

High School Education

Highest score of all General Secondary Schools Graduates in Egypt in 1989.

Positions

Cairo University, Cairo

- Assistant professor of political science from June 2005-present
- Research manager, the Program for Dialogue of Civilizations, Cairo University (www.hewaronline.net).

Arab League's Arab Women Organization, Cairo

- Senior consultant and the scientific supervisor for the E-Library of Arab Women, (www.arabwomenportal.org).
- The Academic Director of the Arab Electronic Library, (www.arabelibrary.net).

American University in Cairo, Cairo

- Adjunct professor (Fall 2005-date)

Central Michigan University, Michigan, USA

- Assistant professor of political science from August 2004- present.
- Instructor of political science from August 2003 until May 2004.

Partners in Development Think Tank:

- Research Manager (www.pidegypt.org) .

Center for Political Research and Studies, Cairo University

- The Director's Assistant for Foreign Cooperation

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan:

- An adjunct instructor for Fall 1999 and Winter 2000, teaching Introduction to Comparative Politics (PSCI 240) and Introduction to International Relations (PSCI 250).
- Graduate Associate for the academic years 2000 – 2002, teaching Introduction to Critical Thinking (total of 5 sections), American Government (total of 2 sections).
- Arabic Language and Middle Eastern Culture Instructor, Department of Asian Languages, Western Michigan University (Winter, 2001).
- An adjunct instructor for Spring 2003 teaching the second sequence of Quantitative Methods, Grand Valley State University.

Political Science Positions in Egypt:

- A. Faculty of Economics and Political Science (FEPS), Political Science Department, *Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt*, a teaching and research assistant, May 1993 to August 1998.
- B. The Center for the Study of Developing Countries, Cairo University, 1993 to the present, senior researcher and assistant-director.
- C. The Center of Political Research and Studies, Cairo University from May 1995 to August 1998, researcher and trainer.
- D. A trainer at the program of "Conflict Resolution Mechanisms: Training for Trainers" sponsored by The National Center for Middle East Studies in Cairo & Initiative for Peace and Cooperation in the Middle East in Washington DC (April 1994 to April 1997).
- E. Part-Time instructor, American University in Cairo, Spring 1998. Taught a class on Middle Eastern Politics.

International Business Machine (IBM),

- A. Part-time instructor at IBM-Egypt Computer Education Center (May 1992-May 1996).

- B. A senior instructor and a software developer at IBM-Egypt Computer Education Center (September 1995 to August 1998)

C. Director of IBM-Cairo University Computer Training Protocol: "Work Against Computer Illiteracy" (April 1997 to August 1998).

Ford Foundation-Cairo, Egypt.

- A part-time researcher in the program of "Poverty and Violence in Upper Egypt" (October 1997 to April 1998.)
- A part-time software developer, main responsibility was to computerize the data available to researchers (October 1997 to July 1998)

Grants for Field Trips in the Middle East:

- * Grant from Cairo University's School of Islamic Studies to obtain data about the prospects of democratization in Muslim countries.
- * Two grants from Middle Eastern Research Council (Beirut, Lebanon) and of the Council of American Egyptian Relations.
- * Egypt's Ministry of Higher Education fund to finish the PhD and MA degrees in the US.

Honors and Awards:

In Egypt:

- Certificate of Microsoft Office applications in December 1997.
- A certificate of excellence in 1993 for coming the top of Political Science Department Examination at Cairo University.
- A medal of the Ideal Student at Cairo University in 1992.
- A grant from IBM to visit three of its authorized teaching centers in North Africa including Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco, 1992.
- A certificate of excellence in 1989 for taking the first place in "The Egyptian General Secondary Schools Certificate. "

In the U.S.:

- John R. Borsos Endowed Distinguished Scholarship, 2002.
- The WMU Department of Political Science Doctoral Associateships, Fall 2001- Winter and Spring 2002.
- Western Michigan University's Award for "Research Excellence" in 2001.
- Arden J. Elsaser Memorial Scholarship, 2001.
- The WMU Department of Political Science Doctoral Associateships, Fall 2000- Winter and Spring 2001.
- The WMU Department of Political Science Doctoral Associateships, Fall 1999- Winter and Spring 2000.
- Western Michigan University's Award for "Effective Teaching" in 2000.
- Golden Key's Honorary Membership in 1999, an award received based upon the nomination and evaluation of "Introduction to Comparative Politics" students at Western Michigan University.

Elected Positions:

- President of the Muslim Students Association at Western Michigan University, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003.
- President of the Political Science Graduate Students Association at Western Michigan University, 2001-2002.
- General secretary of the Political Science Graduate Students Association at Western Michigan University, 1999-2001.
- WMU Teaching Assistants' Mentor for the academic year 2000-2001.
- A founding member of the Center for the Study of Islam and Democracy, Washington D.C. 1999.
- A member of board of directors of Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences Alumni for two sessions, 1995-1996 and 1996-1997.
- A member of board of directors of "The Arab Youth Forum" (a non profitable private center for studies on Arab Affairs that aims at enforcing democracy in the Arab World), 1994-1997.

Selected Publications:

Books:

- *The Economic Function of the state*¹. Cairo: The Center for the Study of Developing Countries, 1997 (Arabic).
- *Democratic Values in Muslim Societies*, Colorado: Lynn Rienner, 2006 (English).
- *Gender Issues in the Minds of Arab Youth: An Extended Focus Group Discussion*, Cairo: Arab Women Organization, 2006 (Arabic).
- *Empirical Methods in Closed Societies*, work in progress, to be published by the Cairo University's Center for Political Research and Studies, (Arabic).

Articles and Edited Books:

- 1- Editor of *Development Forum*², a quarterly magazine issued by The Center of the Study of Developing Countries, Cairo University (1994-1998) (Arabic).
- 2- Co-editor of *The Egyptian Human Development* issued by School of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University. (1995-1998) (Main responsibility: the statistical and graphical portion) (Both Arabic and English).

¹ http://cics.feps.eun.eg/csdc/csdc_eng/Publications/B-development_library/economical_function_of_state.htm

² Visit: http://cics.feps.eun.eg/csdc/csdc_eng/home.html

- 3- The Relationship between Democracy and Development in South Korea, in Mohamed E. Seliem(ed.), *The South Korean Model for Development*, Cairo: Center for Asian Studies, 1996 (Arabic).
- 4- Egypt: Political & Economic Survey, in Sa'ad El-Din Ibrahim (ed.), *Civil Society and Democratization in the Arab World*, Cairo: Ibn Khaldon Center for Development Studies, 1997 (Arabic).
- 5- An Examination of the "Intellectual Invasion" Thesis: The Politics of Foreign Education in Egypt (with Salma al-Bakri) in Ussama Megahed (editor), *The Politics of High Education in Egypt*, Cairo University: Center for Political Research and Studies, 2006 (Arabic).
- 6- Egypt's Ideological Polarization: A Challenge to Liberal Democracy, *The Political Science Research Series*, No. 150, Dec. 2005. (English).
- 7- Muslim Cultural Entrepreneurs and the Democracy Debate (with Jim Butterfield,) *Critique of Middle Eastern Politics*, volume 15, no. 1 Spring 2006, pp. 49 - 78 (English).
- 8- The US Public Diplomacy: Discourse and Impact Analysis (with Dalia Rushdi and Mona Akil), Cairo University's Program of Dialogue of Civilizations (Arabic) Forthcoming in 2007.
- 9- Democratizing the Arab World: The Competitive Authoritarianism Scenario, *al-Mustaqbal AlArabi*, No. 326, April 2006 and *IslamOnLine.Net* (Arabic).
- 10- The Political Orientations of Media and Egyptians toward the Legislative Elections 2005, Cairo University's The Political Science Research Center, Under Review (Arabic).
- 11- The Clash of Civilizations Dynamics in American and Arab Media. work in progress, (With Greg Schroeder and Eric Nelsson) (English).
- 12- State-Affiliated Intellectuals and the Reluctant Democratization in Egypt and Russia (With Katia Levintova), work in progress (English).
- 13- The Foreign Policy of Saudi Arabia in Bahgat Korany & Ali Hillaal Dessouki, *The Foreign Policies of the Arab States: The Challenge of Change*, ed. (Colorado: Westview Press, Work in progress.)

Selected Conference Activities

Presented paper at the following conferences:

- 1- *Methodology workshop, for Ph.D. candidates*, organized jointly by the Center of the Study of Developing Countries and the Social Science Research Council of the U.S.A. February 28-March 3, 1997.
- 2- Muslims in Changing World: Revival and Reform, IANA (Islamic Assembly of North America) 8th Convention, Chicago, May 25-28 2001.
- 3- "Intellectuals and Islamic Fundamentalism in Egypt." – Western Michigan University, Sociology Colloquium. 3210 Sangren Hall, 20 October 2000.
- 4- "Biology, Geology and Theology: Three Determinants of Democratization in the Arab World," Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 27-30,2000

- 5- "Biology, Geology and Theology: Three Determinants of Democratization and Privatization in the Arab World," (updated version) delivered at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Marriott Wardman Park, August 31- September 3, 2000.
- 6- "The Islamic Norms and the Democratic Alternative: Empirical Approach," delivered at the 35th Annual Meeting, November 18-20, 2001 Middle East Studies Association of North America, University of Arizona.
- 7- An updated version of "The Islamic Norms and the Democratic Alternative: Empirical Approach," delivered at Third Annual Conference of the Center for the Study of Islam and Democracy "Democratization and Political Violence in Muslim Societies" 6-7 April 2002 Sheraton Crystal City Hotel Arlington, VA. (The survey-based analysis was highly encouraged by most panelists for its originality and uniqueness.
- 8- "The Compatibility of Educated Muslims' Beliefs and Democracy: A Reading on Survey Results", delivered at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Philadelphia August 27 - 31, 2003.
- 9- "Muslim's Political Culture and Democracy" delivered at Michigan Conference of Political Science, 35th Annual Meeting, October 16-17, 2003, Prince Conference Center, Calvin College.
- 10- "Muslims in the West and Beyond," The Arab American Institute, Detroit, January 23rd, 2004.
- 11- Co-author of "Who Supports Islamists in Egypt and Algeria?," paper presented at the Centre Français de Recherche en Sciences Sociales, Paris, March 2004 (the other author Dr. Mohamed Sofar of Cairo University), presented it at the conference.
- 12- Muslims' Intellectual Civil Wars, The Democracy Debate, paper presented at the 62nd Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 15-18, 2004.
- 13- "Born Free and Everywhere in Chains: Muslims and Democracy," paper presented at the fifth Annual conference of the Center for the Study of Islam and Democracy, Washington D.C. May 28-29 2004.
- 14- A paper on "The Philosophical and Historical Roots of Welfare State" presented to the Conference of the Arab Welfare State, organized by the Center of Arab Unity, Alexandria, Egypt, 28-30 November 2005.
- 15- The US Foreign Policy: Public Diplomacy or Commitment to Democracy, Seminar organized by the Program of Dialogue Among Civilizations, Cairo University, December 22, 2005 (English).
- 16- Democracy in the Arab World: Domestic Constraints and Foreign Pressures, paper presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the Center for Political Research and Studies, 26-29 December 2005.
- 17- Legislative Elections and Prospects of Democracy in Egypt, Coordinator, Center for Political Research and Studies, 13 Feb 2005.
- 18- A Conference on the Renewal of Islamic Thought, Medlit, Morocco, 17-18 March 2006.
- 19- The Dialogue of Arab Youth on Gender Issues, organized by the Arab Women Organization, Tunisia, August 2006.

- 20-German-Egyptian Dialogue, The Impact of religious Revival on Democracy and Plurality: Can stability and peace be advanced from outside? Evangelische Akademie Loccum, Germany, May 1 to 3, 2006
2006
- 21-"An African Course for Development: Youth Redefining Leadership," Harvard's Youth Alliance for Leadership and Development in Africa (YALDA), and Dreamers of Tomorrow Association, the American University in Cairo, Egypt, 7-10 of September 2006.
- 22-A conference on the Democratic Developmental State in Africa, Conceptual and Methodological Workshop, Johannesburg, July 24-25, 2006.
- 23-A discussant of Dr. Ali Asaad Watfa's paper on: "The Culture of Human Rights of a Sample of Students of Kuwaiti University." Presented at "Human Rights Education in Arab Universities: A Seminar" organized by Law Department, the American University in Cairo and Partners in Development, September 16-17, 2006.

Teaching Experience:

At Cairo University, School of Economics and Political Science:

- 1- TA for "Introduction to Political Science" (twice in Arabic and once in English).
- 2- Introduction to Comparative Politics (once in English, once in Arabic).
- 3- Introduction to World Politics (twice in English).
- 4- Theories of Political and Economic Development, (once in Arabic)
- 5- Introduction to Egyptian Politics (three times in Arabic).
- 6- Introduction to Western Political Systems, (once in Arabic).
- 7- History of the Middle East (once in English).
- 8- Preface to Political Theory (three times in Arabic).
- 9- Empirical Political Theory.
- 10-Public Opinion and Media Studies.

At The American University in Cairo

1. History of Western Political Thought (Plato-Machiavelli)
2. Modern Western Political Thought (Hobbes – Feminism)
3. Middle Eastern Political (Graduate Seminar)
4. Political Quantitative Analysis (Graduate Seminar)
5. Contemporary Political Islam (Graduate Seminar)

At Western Michigan University:

- 1- Part-time instructor for "Introduction to Comparative Politics," Fall 1999.
- 2- Part-time instructor for "Introduction to International Relations," Winter 2000.
- 3- TA for "Critical Thinking about Politics," Fall 2000, winter 2001 and fall 2001.
- 4- TA for "American National Government," winter 2002 and fall 2002.
- 5- Arabic Language Instructor, Winter 2002.

At Central Michigan University:

- 1- Full-time instructor for "Middle Eastern Politics, US and the World and American National Government," Fall 2003.
- 2- Full-time instructor for "Islam and Politics, US Foreign Policy and American National Government," Winter 2004.
- 3- Assistant professor for "Middle Eastern Politics, Islam and Politics, The Political Economy of the Middle East, Empirical Methods, US Foreign Policy, Research Methods (graduate seminar) and Theory of International Relations (graduate seminar)," Summer 2004-Summer 2005.

Personal Information:

Place of Birth: Cairo, Egypt

Sex: Male

Date of Birth: Aug, 12th 1972

Nationality: Egyptian, resident of Cairo, Egypt

Marital status: married with a daughter and a son.

Languages:

Modern Standard Arabic

Proficient

Levantine Arabic Dialect

Proficient

Qur'anic Arabic

Proficient

English

Proficient

French

Intermediate