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## **Education**

**Ph.D.**

Political Science, Western Michigan University (WMU), June 2004.

Dissertation: *“Islam and Democracy: An Empirical Examination of Muslims' Political Culture.”* -- Recipient of WMU's Dissertation of the Year Award in 2004.

Areas of Expertise: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Theory and Political Methodology

**M.A.**

*Applied Economics*, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, April 2003.  
 Thesis: *“The role of Interest Rates in Islamic Economics vs. Neo-Keynesian Economics: the Cases of Iran and Britain in 1992-1998.”*

**M.A.**

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

Thesis topic: *“The Economic Function of the State: Western and Islamic Approaches”* -- Recommended to be exchanged with other Arab and foreign universities and to be published as one of the university publications.

**Diploma**

Islamic Studies, Al-Azhar University, Cairo, School of Islamic Theology, Spring 1995.

Thesis: *War Constraints and Tactics in the Qur'an and Sunna: Theory and Practice.*

**B.A.**

Political Science; with Highest Honors, School of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Winter 1993.

**High School Diploma**

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

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## ***Summary of Qualifications***

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- Graduate studies in International Relations, political science, applied economics, Islamic theology and quantitative research.
- Teaching experience in various capacities since 1993.
- Project coordination & administrative experience since 1996.
- Publications, research, & consulting on politics and policy analysis since 1996.
- Field research experience & political contacts in various Muslim countries & the United States since 1996.
- Fluent in Arabic and English; basic language training in Farsi and French.

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## ***Professional Positions***

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### ***A. Faculty Positions:***

#### **Cairo University, Egypt**

- Associate professor of political science, Spring 2008 - present.
- Assistant professor of political science from June 2004 - Spring 2008.

#### **Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, USA**

- Associate professor of political science, Spring 2008 - present.
- Assistant professor of political science, August 2004 - Spring 2008.
- Instructor of political science, August 2003 - May 2004.

#### **American University in Cairo, Egypt**

- Adjunct associate professor (Summer 2008).
- Full time temporary assistant professor (Fall 2005-Spring 2007)
- Part-Time instructor, Spring 1998.

### ***B. Research Positions:***

#### **Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington D.C.**

Visiting senior researcher, Middle East Program, Summer 2010 – Summer 2011 (planned).

#### **Cairo University**

- Non-resident research manager, the Program for Civilization Studies and Dialogue of Cultures, Cairo University ([www.hewaronline.net](http://www.hewaronline.net)), August 2005-present.
- Teaching and research assistant, Political Science Department, School of Economics and Political Science (SEPS), Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, May 1993 to August 1998.
- Researcher and assistant-director, the Center for the Study of Developing Countries, Cairo University, 1993 to the present,
- Researcher and methodology trainer, the Center of Political Research and Studies, Cairo University from May 1995 to August 1998.
- 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).

### **Arab League, Egypt**

- The founder and academic director of the Arab Electronic Library ([www.arabelibrary.net](http://www.arabelibrary.net)) which is an Arab equivalent to the JSTOR.

### **United Nations Development Program**

- Research Officer, Democratic Governance Assessment Programme in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) (June 2006 – June 2007).

### **Partners in Development Think Tank, Cairo, Egypt**

- Non-resident fellow 2007- present.
- Research Manager ([www.pidegypt.org](http://www.pidegypt.org)) 2005-2007. Participants include top officials, diplomats, decision-makers and scholars from various Middle Eastern countries.

### **Center for Political Research and Studies, Cairo University**

- The Director's Assistant for Foreign Cooperation 2004-2007.

### **International Business Machine (IBM), Cairo, Egypt**

1. Part-time instructor at IBM-Egypt Computer Education Center (May 1992-May 1996).
2. Senior instructor and a software developer at IBM-Egypt Computer Education Center (September 1995 to August 1998)
3. Director of IBM-Cairo University Computer Training Protocol: 'Work against Computer Illiteracy' (April 1997 to August 1998).

### **Ford Foundation-Cairo, Egypt**

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

## ***Selected Publications***

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### **In English**

#### **Book:**

1. Moataz Fattah, *Democratic Values in the Muslim World*. (Colorado: Lynn Rienner, 2006). Selected by **Choice Academic Review as an Outstanding Academic Book: one of the best academic publications in 2006.**
2. Patricia D. Netzley and Moataz Fattah (Consultant Editor), *Encyclopedia of Terrorism*. (San Diego: Greenhaven Press, 2007).

**Refereed and Peer-reviewed Articles and Book Chapters:**

1. Moataz Fattah, "Muslims' Peculiar Affinity with Autocracy: A Myth or Reality?," *Taiwan Journal of Democracy* 6 (March 2010) (accepted for publication).
2. Moataz Fattah, "Public Ethics and Political Economy of Development," *International Journal of Public Administration* 34 (June 2010) (accepted for publication).
3. Moataz Fattah, "Islam and Democracy: An Examination of Liberal Muslims' Political Culture," in *Islam and Democratization in Asia*, ed. Shiping Hua (New York: Cambria Press, 2009).
4. Moataz Fattah, Ghada Sharaf and Carl Lee, "What Makes Democracy Possible: A Predictive Modeling Approach (Studies in Computational Intelligence)," in *Software Engineering, and Artificial Intelligence Applications*, ed. R. Lee and N. Ishii (New York: Springer, 2009).
5. Bahgat Korany and Moataz Fattah, "Irreconcilable Role-Partners?: Saudi Foreign Policy between the Ulama and the US," in *The Foreign Policies of the Arab States: The Challenge of Change*, ed. Ali E. Dessouki and Bahgat Korany (Colorado & Cairo: Westview Press & AUC Press, 2008) (3<sup>rd</sup> edition).
6. Moataz Fattah, "Democracy in the Muslim Mind: Evidence from 33 Countries," *Journal of Political Science and Sociology* 7 (2007): 18-34.
7. Moataz Fattah and Jim Butterfield, "Muslim Cultural Entrepreneurs and the Democracy Debate," *Critique: Critical Middle Eastern Studies* 15 (2006): 49-78.
8. Moataz Fattah, "Egypt's Ideological Polarization: A Challenge to Liberal Democracy," *Political Research Series* 28 (2005): 3-34.
9. Moataz Fattah, "Biology, Geology and Theology: Three Determinants of Democratization in the Arab World," *Middle East Perspectives* 4 (2004).
10. Moataz A. Fattah, "Viva Small-N Cultural Comparisons," *Western Papers in Political Methodology* 13 (2003): 19-34.

**In Arabic****Books:**

1. Moataz Fattah, *Muslims and Democracy: An Empirical Approach*. (Cairo: Dar Al-Shorouk, 2008).
2. Moataz Fattah, *Voluntarism and Social Capital in the Arab World*, 2008 (Cairo and Beirut: Arab League and United Nations Development Fund for Women, 2008). (Arabic, in the process of being translated).
3. Moataz Fattah, *Advanced Empirical Political Research Techniques Using STATA 8.2*. (Cairo: Cairo University's Center for Political Researches and Studies, 2007).
4. Moataz Fattah, *Gender Issues in the Minds of Arab Youth: An Extended Focus Group Discussion*. (Cairo: Arab Women Organization, 2006).
5. Moataz Fattah, *The Economic Function of the State*. (Cairo: The Center for the Study of Developing Countries, 1997). (re-printed four times.)

**Refereed and Peer-reviewed Articles and Book Chapters**

1. Moataz Fattah, "Stipulating the Concept of 'Islamic Peculiarity': The Grand Debates" in *The Islamic Peculiar Culture and Islamic Exceptionalism*, ed. Nadia Mustapha (Cairo: The Program for Civilization Studies and Dialogue of Cultures, 2008).

2. Moataz Fattah, "Turkey and the Search for a Liberal Secularism," *Al-Sayassa Al-Dawliya (World Politics)* 34 (2007): 68-84.
3. Moataz Fattah, Dalia Rushdi and Mona Akil, "The US Public Diplomacy toward the Muslim world: Discourse and Impact Analysis," in *US Public Diplomacy toward the Muslim World*, ed. Moataz A. Fattah (Cairo: Cairo University's Program for Civilization Studies and Dialogue of Cultures, 2007).
4. Moataz Fattah, "The Philosophical and Political Roots of Welfare States," in *The Welfare State in the Arab World*, ed. Khair El-Din Hassib (Beirut: Center for the Study of Arab Unity, 2007).
5. Moataz Fattah, "Democratizing the Arab World: The Competitive Authoritarianism Scenario," *al-Mustaqbal al-Arabi* 49 (2006 ): 4-31.
6. Moataz Fattah and Salma al-Bakri, "An Examination of the 'Intellectual Invasion' Thesis: The Politics of Foreign Education in Egypt," in *The Politics of Higher Education in Egypt*, ed. Ussama Megahed (Cairo: University: Center for Political Research and Studies, 2006).

### **Solicited Articles and Policy Papers**

1. Moataz Fattah, "Impact of the Arab Human Development Reports," *Arab Reform Bulletin*, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, September 2009.
2. Moataz Fattah, "Liberalism Vs. Secularism: How do Muslim Discourses Conflate the two Concepts?," *Wejhat Nazzar* 45 (2007): 23-47
3. Moataz Fattah, "The Future of Political Change in Egypt," *Democracy Review* (2007): 52-78.
4. Moataz Fattah, *Arab Youth Attitudes toward Gender Equality in Arab Societies: Empirical Findings*. (Cairo: The Arab Women Organization, 2007).
5. Moataz Fattah, "Women Rights in Islamic Sharia: Background Paper," in *UNDP: Arab Human Development Report 2007*, ed. Nader Firgany (New York: UN Publications, 2006).
6. Moataz Fattah, "The Political Orientations of Media and Egyptians toward the 2000 Legislative Elections in Egypt," *Political Research Paper* (2006): 35-58.
7. Moataz Fattah, "Challenges to Freedom in the Arab World," in *UNDP: Arab Human Development Report 2004*, ed. Nader Firgany (New York: UN Publications, 2005).
8. Moataz Fattah, "Common Essence of Justice: the Contributions of Aristotle, al-Ghazali and Rawls," *Review of Political Philosophy* 38 (2005): 44-68.
9. Moataz Fattah, "Challenges of Modernization in Arab Societies: Background Paper," in *UNDP: Arab Human Development Report 2002*, ed. Nader Firgany (New York: UN Publications, 2003).
10. Moataz Fattah, "The Palestinian Approach to Peace and War in the Middle East," in *Is There an End to the Arab Israeli Conflict?*, ed. Arnold Stewart (American University in Cairo, 1999).
11. Moataz Fattah, *Development Forum: Quarterly Journal*. (Cairo: The Center of the Study of Developing Countries, 1998).
12. Co-editor of *the Egyptian Human Development* issued by School of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University. (1995-1998) (Both Arabic and English).

### **Publications in progress or under review:**

1. "Islam and Politics in the Middle East" in John L. Esposito and Emad E. Shahin (editors), *Oxford Handbook of Islam and Politics*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2011 (work in progress).
2. *In the Name of Allah: The Contemporary Islamic Discourse in the Arab World*. In this book I attempt to answer the following questions: Who are the most influential ulama and preachers in the Arab world? What are the topics and issues that they are concerned with? What schools of thought do they belong to? What political messages do they communicate in regards to five thorny topics: terrorism and the clash of civilization thesis; democracy and how Islamic it is; rights of non-Muslims under Islamic shari'a; and gender and role of women in modern society? (Work in progress) (English).
3. The Developmental State Model: A Comparative Study of Egypt and Tunisia (with Neveen al-Hussaini), Book Chapter accepted for publication by the Center for Policy Studies, Johannesburg, South Africa, (under review) (English).
4. The Cultural Roots of Arab Women's Socio-Political Status, a book chapter under review by the Arab Women Organization (Arabic).
5. The Economics of Gender in the Arab world (with Ebtissam El-Kitbi), a book chapter under review by the Arab Women Organization (Arabic).

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### **Selected Conference, Seminar and Symposium Activities**

#### **Invited Speaker:**

1. "What Went Wrong in the Muslim World? Center for the Study of Civilization, Cairo University," Cairo University, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, 15 July 2009.
2. "Humanitarian Intervention and War on Terrorism Under Clinton, Bush and Obama," Cairo Center for Human Rights, Cairo, Egypt, 10 July 2009
3. "Engaging Political Islamism," Public lecture organized by Barcelona Center for International Studies, Barcelona, Spain, 4 June 2009.
4. "Regional Conflicts in the Middle East," Etats Généraux Culturels Méditerranéens, Marseilles, France, 4-5 November 2008.
5. "The Presidential Candidates and their Foreign Policies," Speak up, Speak out Series, Central Michigan University, 14 October 2008.
6. "Arab-American Youth Dialogue: Contentions and Convergences," Arab League and US Department of State, Abu Dhabi, 13-16 June 2008.
7. "Democracy's Friends and Foes in the Muslim World," The Grinnell College Symposium on "New Trends in Islam," 14-17 September 2008.
8. "Voluntarism and Citizenship in Arab Societies," organized by the Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Damascus, 5 July 2007 (keynote speaker).
9. "The US Foreign Policy and the Democracy Debate in the Middle East," the Michigan Political Science Association, Kalamazoo Community College, 3 November 2007.
10. "The Political Economy of Development in the Middle East," The Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE), Washington, DC, 12 November 2007.
11. "Egypt After Mubarak," An international symposium on the Future of Egyptian Politics organized by the University of Westminster's Center for the Study of

- Democracy, London, the UK, 24-25 October 2007.
12. "Muslims between the Fiqh of Jihad and the Fikr of Ijtihad," Harvard's Islamic Society, Cambridge, MA, 30 September 2007.
  13. "Arab-Americans: A Look to the Future," Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, Detroit, MI, 15-17 August 2007 (Keynote speaker)
  14. "The US Foreign Policy: Public Diplomacy or Commitment to Democracy," Seminar organized by the Program for Civilization Studies and Dialogue of Cultures, Cairo University, 22 September, 2005 (English).
  15. "The Iraq War" Speak up, Speak Out Series, Central Michigan University, 25 October 2004.
  16. "The World Made by 9/11-Changes in Foreign and Domestic Policy," Speak up, Speak out Series, Central Michigan University, 11 September 2003.
  17. "The World Made by 9/11- Fueling Religious and Ethnic Intolerance," Speak up, Speak out Series, Central Michigan University, 12 November 2003.
  18. "Religion in America," Speak up, Speak out Series, Central Michigan University, 14 November 2003.

#### **Academic Papers Presented at Conferences and Workshops**

1. "Muslims' Peculiar Affinity with Autocracy: A Myth or Reality?" *Paper presented at Workshop on Regime, Religion, and Democratic Fermentation in the MENA Region, Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, Turkey, 10 September 2009*
1. "Islamism and Nationalism in Egypt," *Paper presented at "Nationalism and Regional Conflicts in the Middle East" Workshop organized by Barcelona Center for International Studies, Barcelona, Spain, 4-5 June, 2009.*
2. "Ethics in public Administration: Developmental Approach," *a conference on "Principles and Best Practices of Public Administration in Italy and the United States: the State of the Art," organized by the Departments of Political Science and Public Administration at the University of Macerata (Italy) and Central Michigan University (USA), Macerata, Italy, 21-23 May, 2009.*
3. "Egypt-US Relations: Strategic, Tactical or Dependency?" *Paper presented at "US-Egyptian Relations" a workshop organized by Hollings Center for International Dialogue in Istanbul, Turkey, 15-17 May, 2009.*
4. "In the Name of Allah: The Political Discourse of Muslim Ulama" *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 67th Annual National Conference, The Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, Midwest 22 April, 2009.*
5. "Arab University Students' Attitudes toward Human Security: An Empirical Approach," *Paper presented at Human Security in Middle East and North Africa Conference. Organized by the World Bank and United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA), Abu Dhabi, 9-12 November 2008.*
6. "The Political Culture of Liberal Muslims," *Paper presented at "Islam and Democracy in Asia" Conference, the Center for Asian Democracy, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, March 13-14, 2008. This paper has been selected as one 15 out of "120 proposals sent by scholars from all over the world."*
7. "Islamic Discourses in Egyptian Politics," *Conference on the Renewal of Islamic Thought, Medlit, Morocco, 17-18 March 2006.*

8. "Discrimination against Muslim Women: Because of or despite Islam?" *Paper presented at "Reflections of Arab Youth on Gender Issues," the Arab Women Organization, Gairba, Tunisia, 12-14 August 2006.*
9. "How Do Regimes Democratize?" paper presented at the German-Egyptian Dialogue, The Impact of religious Revival on Democracy and Plurality: Can stability and peace be advanced from outside? Evangelische Akademie Loccum, Germany, 1-3 May 2006
10. "An African Course for Development: Youth Redefining Leadership," *Paper presented at Harvard's Youth Alliance for Leadership and Development in Africa (YALDA), and Dreamers of Tomorrow Association, the American University in Cairo, Egypt, 7-10 September 2006.*
11. "Who Supports Democracy in the Arab World?" *Paper Presented at a conference on "Designing toward the Ordering of Political Society in a Multi-Cultural and Pluri-Generational World: the Dynamics of Civil Societies in a Multicultural World," Center for Civil Society with Comparative Perspective, Keio University, Japan, 3-5 November 2006.*
12. "The Developmental State Model: A Comparative Study of Egypt and Tunisia," *paper presented at the Center for Policy Studies' 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, , Johannesburg, South Africa, 24-25 November 2006.*
13. "Arab Public Opinion and the Demand on Democracy," *126mes Rencontres franco-égyptiennes de Science politique: "La réforme politique dans le monde arabe dèloats d'acteurs et points de vue d'observateurs," Aix-en-Provence, France, 27- 28 October 2006.*
14. "Quantifying State Capacity: A Conceptual Framework" *a paper presented at "Democratic Developmental State in Africa, Conceptual and Methodological Workshop," Johannesburg, South Africa, 24-25 July 2006.*
15. "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, Cairo University's Center for Political Research & Studies, 26-29 December 2005.*
16. "The Philosophical and Historical Roots of Welfare State" *paper presented at "Conference of the Arab Welfare State," Center for the Study of Arab Unity, Alexandria, Egypt, 28-30 November 2005.*
17. "Legislative Elections and Prospects of Democracy in Egypt," *paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Center for Political Research and Studies, Cairo, Egypt, 13-17 Feb 2005.*
18. "Islam and Democracy: An Empirical Examination of Muslims' Political Culture at" *paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 5-8 January 2005.*
19. "Muslims' Intellectual Civil Wars: The Democracy Debate," *paper presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 15-18 April 2004.*
20. "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. 28-29 May 2004.*
21. "Muslims in the West and Beyond," *paper presented at The Arab American*

- Institute, Detroit, 23 January 2004.*
22. *"The Compatibility of Educated Muslims' Beliefs and Democracy: A Reading on Survey Results," paper presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Philadelphia, 27- 31 August 2003.*
  23. *"Muslim's Political Culture and Democracy" at paper presented at Michigan Conference of Political Science, 35th Annual Meeting, Prince Conference Center, Calvin College, MI., 16-17 October 2003,*
  24. *"The Islamic Norms and the Democratic Alternative: Empirical Approach," paper presented at Third Annual Conference of the Center for the Study of Islam and Democracy: Democratization and Political Violence in Muslim Societies, Sheraton Crystal City Hotel Arlington, VA. 6-7 April 2002*
  25. *"The Islamic Norms and the Democratic Alternative: Empirical Approach," paper presented at the 35th Annual Meeting, Middle East Studies Association of North America, University of Arizona, 18-20 November 2001*
  26. *"Muslims in the West: Challenges and Opportunities" paper presented at IANA (Islamic Assembly of North America) 8th Convention: Muslims in Changing World: Revival and Reform, Chicago, IL. 25-28 May 2001.*
  27. *"Intellectuals and Islamic Fundamentalism in Egypt," paper presented at Sociology Series, Western Michigan University, Sangren Hall, Kalamazoo, MI, 20 October 2000.*
  28. *"Biology, Geology and Theology: Three Determinants of Democratization and Privatization in the Arab World," (updated version) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Marriott Wardman Park, 31 August – 3 September 2000.*
  29. *"Biology, Geology and Theology: Three Determinants of Democratization in the Arab World," paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, 27-30 April 2000*
  30. *"Large N Studies and the Challenge of Nuance," paper presented at 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. Alexandria, Egypt. 28 February – 3 March 2000.*

### **Discussant at the following conferences**

1. A Discussant of Sultan El-Qur'an's paper on "The Role of Universities in Spreading the Culture of Human Rights: A Case Study of the Jordanian Universities", A Conference on "The Role of Universities in Spreading the Culture of Human Rights," organized by the Program of Democracy and Human Rights at Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 18-19 July 2007.
2. Discussant of the Arab Regional System, Arab Strategic Report, May 2007 organized by Al-Ahram Center for Strategic Studies.
3. Cairo International Conference on Public Opinion "Public Opinion Polls and Decision-Making: Theory and Practice." IDSC, Egypt, February 2007.
4. A discussant of Dr. All 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.

**Reviewer for:**

- Critique of Middle Eastern Politics (USA).
- International Journal of Middle East Studies (USA)
- World Politics (USA).
- Center for Political Research and Studies (Cairo University)
- Center for the Study of Arab Unity (Beirut, Lebanon).

**Research Grant Reviewer for:**

- Arab National Foundation of Culture and Research, Cairo-Egypt,
- National Science Council of the United Arab Emirates, Abu-Dhabi- UAE.
- Center for the Study of Arab Unity, Beirut-Lebanon.
- Middle East Research Center, Tunisia-Tunisia.

**Affiliation with Professional associations**

- American Political Science Association,
- Mid-West Political Science Association,
- Center for the Study of Islam and Democracy (founding member)
- Middle East Studies Association.
- Arab Political Science Association.
- The Arab Organization for Human Rights.
- Partners in Development Think Tank, Cairo.
- Program for Civilization Studies and Dialogue of Cultures, Cairo University.

***Teaching Experience***

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**At Cairo University, School of Economics and Political Science**

1. Introduction to Comparative Politics.
2. Introduction to World Politics.
3. Egyptian Politics.
4. History of the Middle East (from the 7<sup>th</sup> century to the 15<sup>th</sup> century).
5. Western Political Systems.
6. Public Opinion and Media Studies.
7. Empirical Political Theory (Graduate seminar).
8. Colonialism in the Muslim world (Graduate seminar).
9. Islamic Political Thought (Graduate seminar).
10. Theories of Political and Economic Development (Graduate seminar)

**Training Workshops**

1. Training Workshop on Empirical Political Analysis, Center for Political Researches and Studies, Cairo University, June 2006.
2. Training Workshop on Advanced Quantitative Techniques, Center for Political Researches and Studies, Cairo University, June 2007.
3. Training Workshop on Game Theory, Center for Political Researches and Studies, Cairo University, June 2008.

### **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 Systems.
4. Medieval Islamic Political Thought.
5. Political Quantitative Analysis (Graduate Seminar).
6. Contemporary Political Islam (Graduate Seminar).
7. Comparative Economic and Political Systems (Graduate Seminar).
8. Government and Politics in Egypt (Graduate seminar)

### **At Western Michigan University**

1. American National Government.
2. History of Islamic Political Thought.
3. Arabic Language Instructor.
4. The Arab-Israeli conflict.
5. Critical Thinking about Politics.
6. Introduction to International Relations.
7. Introduction to Comparative Politics.

### **At Central Michigan University:**

1. Middle Eastern Politics (Face-to-face and on-line).
2. Islam and Politics.
3. Empirical Methods (Face-to-face and on-line).
4. US and the World (AKA: Foreign Policy).
5. Advanced Quantitative Methods (Graduate seminar)
6. Politics in Egypt (Graduate seminar)
7. The Political Economy of the Middle East (Graduate seminar).
8. Public Administration Research Methods (Graduate on-line seminars).
9. Theory of Strategic Leadership (Graduate seminar).

### **Selected Grants**

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1. NSF Grants, (under review) to examine *US Presidential Agendas toward the Regional Conflicts of the Middle East: Text-Mining Approach*, 2009 (\$54,000), (a co-principal investigator).
2. Grant to fund a project entitled *In the Name of Allah: The Contemporary Islamic Discourse in the Arab World*, Funded by the Arab Research Forum to conduct discourse analysis and interviews with the most influential imams and Muslim scholars in twelve Arab countries, 2008 (\$25,000).
3. Grant to found and direct the Arab Electronic Library ([www.arabelibrary.net](http://www.arabelibrary.net)), an Arab equivalent to the JSTOR, funded by the six specialized organizations affiliated with the Arab League, 2005 (the initial fund is around \$700,000 for the first 5 years).
4. Grant from Cairo University's School of Islamic Studies to collect data about the prospects of democratization in Muslim countries (2002) (\$6,000).
5. Two grants from Middle Eastern Research Council (Beirut, Lebanon) (\$11,000) and of the Council of American Egyptian Relations (2001) to collect data for dissertation, (\$16,000).
6. Egypt's Ministry of Higher Education fund to finish the PhD and MA degrees in the US (1998) (\$45,000).

7. Several other grants (below \$2500) have been allocated for trips, paper presentations and research fields.

### ***Honors and Awards***

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1. Central Michigan University's Provost's Award for Outstanding Research and Creative Activity, 2009.
2. National Award from SAS 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Data Mining Conference, M2008, on using data mining in a project entitled "What Makes Democracy Possible? Application on the Middle Eastern Countries" (With Ghada Sharaf and Carl Lee); Conference: October 27-28, Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas, NV.
3. Cairo University's Award for "Most Innovative Research in Social Sciences," 2006-2007.
4. John R. Borsos Endowed Distinguished Scholarship, 2004.
5. The WMU Department of Political Science Doctoral Fellowship, Fall 2001- Winter and Spring 2002.
6. Western Michigan University's Award for "Research Excellence" in 2001.
7. Arden J. Elsaser Memorial Scholarship for the Most Effective Junior Instructor of Record, 2001.
8. The WMU Department of Political Science Doctoral Assiciatship, Fall 2000-Winter and Spring 2001.
9. The WMU Department of Political Science Doctoral Assiciatship, Fall 1999-Winter and Spring 2000.
10. Western Michigan University's Award for "Effective Teaching" in 2000.
11. 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.
12. Certificate of Microsoft Office applications in December 1997.
13. Cairo University's Prize for the Best Master's Thesis in social sciences for 1996.
14. Boutros Boutros Ghali Prize for the highest ranking student in the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University. (1993).
15. Fathallah Mahmoud Al-Khatib Prize for the best student in Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University. (1993).
16. Award of the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, for the top-ranking 4<sup>th</sup> year student in the Department for the academic year 1992-93.
17. An Award from IBM-Egypt to visit three of its authorized teaching centers in North Africa including Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco, 1992.
18. Award of the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, for the top-ranking 3<sup>rd</sup> year student in the Department for the academic year 1991-92.
19. A medal of the Ideal Student at Cairo University in 1992.
20. Award of the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, for the top-ranking 2<sup>nd</sup> year student in the Department for the academic year 1990-91.

21. Award of the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, for the top-ranking 1<sup>st</sup> year student in the Department for the academic year 1989-90.
22. A certificate of the Egyptian Ministry of Higher Education for the being the Top Student in "The Egyptian General Secondary Schools Certificate," 1989.

### ***Elected Positions***

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- Founding member of the Center for the Study of Islam and Democracy, Washington, DC, 1999.
- President of the Arab 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 WMU, 1999-2001.
- WMU Assistants' Mentor for the academic year 2000-2001.
- 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-profit center for studies of Arab affairs), 1994-1997.

### ***Media activities***

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- Senior analyst of Middle Eastern Affairs, BBC-International service.
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