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Education:

- * **Ph.D. candidate in Economics and Finance, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"**, Rome, Italy, 2009-present.
- * **M.A. degree in Economics, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"**, Rome, Italy; its topic "Economic development and International Cooperation", 2007.
Research Paper: Migration and Economic development: a literature review.
Grade: Excellent
- * **B.Sc. degree in Economics**, minor Statistics, English Section, **Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences**, Cairo University, graduated in June 2003. Cumulative grade: Excellent (with honors). Cumulative Rank: Fourth
Graduation Project: The effect of Education on economic growth: Egypt.
Grade: Excellent.

Research Interests:

Mathematical finance (economics), Asset Pricing, Financial stability, Risk management, Microeconomics, Household finance, Game theory, Fixed income securities, Social learning in financial markets, Behavioral economics, Market microstructure, Contract theory, International economics, and Economic development. Besides, I am willing to learn about other fields as well.

Working Papers:

- * "Equity Premium Puzzle: A survey," 2013, available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2209825>.
- * "State Dependent Preferences and the Equity Premium Puzzle: A different perspective," 2013, available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2209926>.
- * "Relative Risk Aversion with Loss Aversion," 2013, available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2214935>.

Conferences and Seminars:

- * 9th Mediterranean research meeting in Florence and Montecatini Terme, 12-15 March, 2008.
- * 6th International Business and Social Science Research Conference in Dubai, 3-4 January, 2013.
- * 7th International Finance Conference in Paris, 7-9 March, 2013.
- * 7th annual meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal in Covilhã, 8-9 July 2013.
- * 1st Paris Financial Management conference at IPAG business school in Paris, 16-17 December 2013.

Teaching:

In Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences (English section), Cairo University:

- Feasibility Studies (2003-2009)
- Institutional Economics (2009)
- Microeconomics (2004-2005)
- Mathematical Economics (2004-2005)
- Managerial Economics (2003-2005)
- Macroeconomics (2004)

Career History:

- * Currently I am a student in PhD program in money and finance at Università degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata".

Achievements:

- (1) Passing all my exams
- (2) Working on finalizing my thesis
- (3) Done research on asset pricing (my thesis' topic)
- (4) Using Matlab as a software
- (5) Presenting the thesis first draft in the 6th International Business and Social Science Research Conference, Dubai 3-4 Jan 2013.
- (6) Presenting "State Dependent Preferences: A different perspective," in the 7th International Finance Conference, Paris 7-9 March 2013.
- (7) Presenting "Relative Risk Aversion with Loss Aversion," in the 7th annual meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal, Covilhã 8-9 July 2013.
- (8) Presenting "The Equity Premium Puzzle: A survey," in the 1st Paris financial management conference at IPAG business school, Paris 16-17 December 2013.

- * I was working as a teaching assistant at Faculty of Economics and Political Science,

Responsibilities:

(1)Teaching:

I used to teach the following courses:

- Feasibility Studies (since 2003 till 2009)
- Institutional Economics (2009)
- Microeconomics (2004 & 2005)
- Mathematical Economics (2004 & 2005)
- Managerial Economics (since 2003 till 2005)
- Macroeconomics (2004)

(2) Translation

(3) Organization and coordination of conferences and seminars

(4) administrative stuff

(5) supervising exams

(6) following seminars

Achievements:

- (1) Certificate for being the best teaching assistant
- (2) Certificate for the exerted efforts
- (3) Studying one year as pre-master courses and passing all my exams

- * An economic researcher at the Center of Economic and Financial research and studies (CEFRS) at Faculty of Economics and Political Science.

Responsibilities:

- (1) Economic Researcher
- (2) Organization and Coordination of conferences and workshops
- (3) Translation of research papers
- (4) Administrative stuff

Achievements:

- (1) A study joint with UNDP on children's poverty in Egypt.
- (2) Getting promoted for the tasks being well done.

- * Research Assistant for Prof. Mohamed Saleh, Toulouse School of Economics, in two research projects in economic history, January 2013 and from September 2013 to January 2014.
- * Worked for three months as an Economic researcher in Ministry of Planning in Egypt. (2007/2008)
- * Contributing with (CEFRS) research team in an economic study on **Children Poverty in Egypt** jointly with United Nations Development Program UNDP (2008/2009).
- * Worked as Economic researcher in CEFRS 2005-2006 and 2007-2009.
- * Worked as a researcher assistant for Prof. Ashraf El Araby in a study about financing education in Egypt comparatively with other countries (jointly with information and decision support center IDSC), 2008.
- * Assistant for Prof. Dr. Heba Nassar in the "Summer School" jointly with GTZ, 2005.

Extra Activities:

- * Member in European Financial Management Association, 2014.
- * Participating in the organization of the EUCO in Rome 29th May-3rd June 2013.
- * LEAR in MEDPRO project, European Commission, official administrator on behalf of CEFRS, 2009-2011.
- * Coordinator in the WB seminar video conferencing held at RITSEC, 12th of September 2007 till 14th of November 2007.
- * Coordinator of the Arab African International Bank AAIB competition in Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences FEPS, 2005, 2006 and 2009.
- * Reporter in "Gender Sensitive Budgeting" course organized by Center of Economic and Financial Research and Studies CEFRS and UNDP, 2006.
- * Organizer in the "Egyptian Development Model" training course held by CEFRS in collaboration with ministry of foreign affairs, 2006.
- * Organizer in the conference of Center for Economic and Financial Research and Studies CEFRS, 2005.

- * Organizer in the conference of the department of economics, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, held at Marriott.
- * Member in Rotaract Nasr City 2006.
- * Secretary in Rotaract Cairo Sunrise 2007/08.
- * Community Service Director in Rotaract Cairo Sunrise 2008/09. (Organizing and participating in a variety of community service activities including food distribution, blood donations for blood banks, illiteracy class, projects for disadvantaged children among others)
- * Member in Rotaract Kasr El Nile 2009.
- * OC representative in Cairo for the Rotaract District conference in Bahrian, 2009.
- * Attended Rotary Youth Leadership Award "RYLA" organized by Rotary Cairo, Topic: Fundraising simulation, in El Ain El Sokhna, 10-12 April, 2008.
- * Attended Rotary Youth Leadership Award "RYLA" organized by Rotary Kasr El Nile, Topic: Lead the Leaders, in Dahab, 25-28 April, 2008.
- * Attended Rotary Youth Leadership Award "RYLA" organized by Rotary Alexandria Cosmopolitan, Topic: Egyptian heritage and photography, in Fayoum, 27-30 September, 2008.
- * Attended Rotary Youth Leadership Award "RYLA" organized by Rotary Kasr El Nile, Topic: Yes You Can, in Makady Bay, 17-20 April, 2009.
- * Attended Wild Wild camp and National Convention in Jordan, 2009.
- * Attended Roundtrip North-West Italy 20-29 March, 2009. (chosen were only 8 round trippers from all applicants)
- * Coordinator for the illiteracy eradication class opened in "Meet Okba" Area, 2008/09.
- * Organizer as logistics in "Matching grants proposal writing workshop" by Rotary club of Nasr City, 16 September, 2006.
- * Attended meetings, conferences and forum in bibliotheca Alexandria, 2006 & 2009.
- * Investor in "Model of Egyptian Stock Exchange" held by faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, 15-18 April, 2002.
- * Banker in "Model of Egyptian Stock Exchange" held by faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, 6-9 April, 2003.
- * Delegate in "International Model of European Union" IMEU, held by Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, from 20 March, 2004.
- * Delegate in "Cairo International Model of Arab League" CIMAL, held by American University in Cairo AUC, 23-27 November, 2003.
- * Delegate in "Cairo International Model of Arab League" CIMAL, held by American University in Cairo AUC, 23-27 November, 2004.

Skills:

Language

English (fluent), Arabic (very good), Italian (very good), French (good), Spanish (basic), Portuguese (fair) and German (fair).

I used to speak French fluently but I didn't use/practice it since long ago.

Computer Skills

- * Microsoft Office.
- * Knowledge of internet applications (locating information and data, e-mail...etc).
- * Software packages related to Economics (Matlab and Stata), used to know before about E-views but I didn't use it since long ago.

Personal

- * Excellent interpersonal and communicational skills.
- * Strong analytical skills.
- * Organizational skills
- * Ability to work under stress and deadlines.
- * Ability to work individually and as a co-operative team.
- * Ability to learn new tasks quickly.
- * Self motivated, dependable, reliable and goal oriented.
- * Hard working.
- * Having a social and friendly character.
- * Adventurous and having an exploring character.

Awards and Honors:

- * Granted Certificates of Honor from the Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Political Science (Prof. Mona El-Baradei) for being the Best teaching assistant (2006).
- * Granted Certificates of Honor from the Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Political Science (Prof. Alia El-Mahdy) for the exerted efforts in 2009.
- * Granted Financial rewards from Faculty of Economics and Political Science for Scientific superiority in the four years.
- * Certificate of Appreciation from District Rotaract Representative DRR for community service committee in 2008/09.
- * Certificate of Appreciation from District Rotaract Representative DRR for the outstanding exerted efforts as OC representative in Cairo for Rotaract District conference in Bahrain, 2009.
- * Certificate of Appreciation from Rotary Club of Nasr City on the successful participation in "matching grand proposal writing workshop", 16 September 2006.
- * Winner Award of the first place in Fund Raising simulation RYLA, 12 April, 2008.
- * Winner Award of the first place in Treasure Hunt, RYLA Kasr El Nile, 28 April, 2008.
- * Award from Rotary for the outstanding efforts in the illiteracy eradication Class opened, March 2009.
- * Award of presidential citation for My Rotaract club for its outstanding efforts to make dreams real for the world's children.
- * Scientific superiority Certificate from School for occupying the 1st position in the second preparatory stage, 1995.
- * Certificate of Appreciation for superiority from Education Province in Port-said governorate, 1996.
- * Certificate of honor for occupying the 2nd position with respect to Port-Said governorate in the third preparatory stage of education 1995/96.

- * Best Negotiator in "Cairo International Model of Arab League" CIMAL, held by American University in Cairo AUC, 23-27 November, 2004.

Summer courses and trainings:

- * French course in "Alliance Française" finished at 1995.
- * Attended "Macro Economic Management, Central Banking, and Monetary Policy" course in Egyptian Banking Institute EBI in 2003.
- * Attended workshop on Local economic Development by CEFRS in 2007.
- * Attended "Development terminologies and its empirical implementations" workshop by center for development services in 2006.
- * Attended "Global Financial Crisis" training held by Partners in Development PID, 2009.
- * Attended "Open Budget" workshop held by Partners in Development PID, 2009.
- * Attended "Gender Sensitive Budgeting" course organized by Center of Economic and Financial Research and Studies CEFRS and UNDP, 2006.

Hobbies:

- * Tennis
- * Other sports (Rope jumping, Ping-Pong, cycling, Jogging, badminton, Squash, Hiking, Football, Billiard, Bowling among others...)
- * Sports planning to do (skiing, ice skating & whatever else...)
- * Reading
- * Reporting (research and analysis of information)
- * Organization and Coordination
- * Listening to Music (and singing too)
- * I used to play piano & other musical instruments as well
- * Dancing (disco, salsa, Merengue, bachata, bachatango, Zumba among others...)
- * Traveling
- * Playing cards
- * Playing games
- * Drawing
- * Open to do and try other stuff as well (whether sportive or not...)