

Curriculum Vitae- CV



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Fields of Interest: *Agricultural Economic, Marketing Consultant, Foreign Trade Food Safety, Project Management, Feasibility Studies, Trainer in GAP, Project Management & Climate change .*

Qualification:

- *B.Sc. 1999, Agricultural Economic, Faculty of Agric., Al- Azhar University.*
- *M.Sc. 2007, Agricultural Economic, Faculty of Agric., Benha Univ.*
“Economic Study of Modern Cultivation System for Some Vegetables Crops”
- *Ph.D. 2013, Agricultural Economic, Faculty of Agric., Benha Univ. “The Economics of Transportation and its Effect on Exports of Some Horticultural Crops”*

Institute Address : *Economics Research Institute, Agricultural research Center (ARC), Ministry of Agriculture and land Reclamation.*

Computer skills:

ICDL Training, MS - DOS, MS - QBasic, MS-Windows 98,2000, XP, Vista ,7& windows 8, MS-Office 97, 2000, 2003,2007 & 2010, Statistics, Internet.

Language: *Germany (good), English (Very Good), Arabic (Mother tongue).*

Experience:

1- from 1999 to 2003: in Central Lab. For Agri. Climate (CLAC), Agricultural Research Centre:

- Contact person(s): Prof. Dr. Ayman Farid Abou Hadid (CLAC- Director), Central Lab. for Agri. Climate (CLAC), 6 Michel Bakoum St., P.O. Box 296 Imbaba, 12411 Giza, and Cairo, Egypt. Telephone: + 202-33367274 Fax: +202-33368059, website: www.clac.edu.eg

2- from 2003 to 2007: in Union of Producers and Exporters of Horticultural Crops (UPEHC):

- a- Supervisor in Marketing for Qalubia Branch.
- b- Manager, Chairman of the Board Office in UPEHC.
- c- Director of the Department of follow-up.
- d- Analyst economic information network in UPEHC.
- e- Responsible for the implementation of some economic projects Agricultural in UPEHC.
- f- Economic Researcher and Deputy Director in Department research and development.
- g- Trainer in Traceability, Quality management, HACCP, GAP, and BRC.
- Contact person(s): Prof. Dr. Ayman Farid Abou Hadid (Chairman), Prof. Dr. Asem Shaltot (Chairman), Dr. Osama Khir- Eldein (Chairman), Union of Producers and Exporters of Horticultural Crops (UPEHC), Agencies and Companies Building, 10th Floor, 7 Nadi El- Seid St., Dokki, Giza, and Cairo, Egypt. Telephone: + 202-33372402 Fax: +202-33372293, website: www.upehc.org

3- from 2007 to 2016: In Central Lab of Residue Analysis of Pesticides and Heavy metals in Food (QCAP):

Employment History

- ***Employer: Central Laboratory of Residue Analysis of Pesticides and Heavy Metals in Foods. This is an accredited laboratory which fulfils ISO/IEC 17025: 2005 by FINAS (Finnish Accreditation Body).***
- ***This laboratory was established under Finland-Egypt project for***

"Quality Control of Agricultural Products project in Egypt QCAP, 1995-1999".

Accomplishments/Responsibilities:

- a- Economy and Marketing Administration Manager.*
- b- Member of the Board of the Special Unit of the Laboratory.*
- c- Conducting market studies.*
- d- Researcher in The Economics of Pesticides and Heavy metals in Food and Agricultural Crops.*
- e- Trainer in the field food safety and export of horticultural crops*
- f- Coordinator of Organizing Committee annual conference Activities of QCAP and the Committee on Pesticides (APC).*
- g- Supervise and organize more than 30 workshop seminar in the field of food safety with multiple destinations.*
- h- Participation in international exhibitions in Egypt and outside Egypt.*
- i- The signing of a cooperation protocol with the actors working in the field of agriculture and food safety, such as unions and specialized councils and NGOs.*
- j- Signing contracts with major companies and some of the projects in the field of agriculture, food processing and laboratories in Egypt.*
- k- Participation in the preparation of an international training courses in cooperation with the Environmental Affairs and international organizations device and also participate in the establishment of the regional center for training lab.*

Some of my achievements in QCAP:

- My experience in the areas of **food safety, Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP), good agricultural practices, conducting studies and market analysis**, study of foreign markets and increase exports (**in the field of laboratory work**).
- I drafted a proposal to establish a Department of Economics and Marketing in collaboration with laboratory colleagues and equip the teamwork of the laboratory customer service department. A work plan is prepared to increase the number of samples received by the laboratory and access to customers in the areas of food, not only agricultural crops. The work plan is presented to the laboratory board of directors and was approved. It is recommended to circulate the idea in the institutes and laboratories affiliated to the Agricultural research Center (ARC).

- The total number of samples received by the laboratory in 2007, i.e. the year in which I hold office, reached 31.960 thousand samples while the total number of samples since the establishment of the laboratory in 1995 and until 2007 was 237 thousand samples.
- In 2010, thanks to the efforts of the economic and marketing department and all laboratory personnel, the total number of samples received by the laboratory reached **50 thousand samples with an increase of up to approximately 63% from 2007.**
- **In 2015**, under the circumstances witnessed by the State after the two revolutions that caused a profound impact on the Egyptian economy, production, export and manufacturing in the agricultural sector, **the number of samples received by the laboratory has reached more than 55 thousand samples with an increase up to 58% from 2007.** The total number of samples since 1995 until 2015 reached more than 500 thousand sample i.e. an increase of up to 47% from 2007 in nine years only, while the lab reached half that number in 12 years since its inception and until 2007. I have contributed to the development of the laboratory at the global level, through studies, market analysis and compilation of annual screening data which are analyzed and implementation of a marketing plan to reach these results.
- I obtained a training course on ISO 17025 specifications and I participated with the laboratory since 2008 in the annual inspection from the international Accreditation Body FINAS in Finland and the National Council for Accreditation (EGAC) so that the lab obtained the international accreditation of ISO 17025, (Attached latest report of FINAS).
- I participate in developing a proposal for the control of pesticide residues and contaminants in the Egyptian Agricultural Crops and this proposal is included in the food safety law draft.
- I contributed to obtain a grant to the laboratory to buy an apparatus of about 4 million pounds in 2010 for the development of analytical services to customers.

The activities of the Economic and Marketing Department since 2007 and so far:

- Dissemination of research in the field of food safety and foreign trade.
- Coordinator of the organizing committee of the activities of the annual conference of the laboratory and the Pesticides Committee since the first time of holding it annually and so far (three times till now).

- Supervising and organizing more than 30 workshop and seminar in the field of food safety with multiple actors.
- Participation on behalf of the lab in the five international exhibitions in Egypt and outside Egypt without incurring the lab, the center or the ministry any costs through personal contacts.
- Signing more than 15 protocol of cooperation with parties engaged in the agricultural sector and food safety such as unions, specialized councils and NGOs.
- Signing more than 50 contracts with big companies and some of the projects in the field of agriculture, food manufacturing and laboratories in Egypt.
- Participating in the preparation of international training courses in cooperation with the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA) and international organizations as well as participating in the establishment of the regional center for training in the laboratory.

The development of e-marketing laboratory:

- Coordination of the new laboratory website development for customer service and increasing marketing and training activity.
- Establishing an electronic journal that carries the name of the laboratory to be released on a regular basis under the supervision of the center and the lab.
- Filming two documentary films about the laboratory through the staff of the economic and marketing department.
- Creating a page for the laboratory on the social networking (Facebook) to communicate with laboratory customers and parties working in the same field where its number has reached more than 4,000 subscribers.
- Establishing a channel to the laboratory on YouTube.
- Forming a working team to manage e-marketing as well as to film and direct documentary films.
- Contact person(s): Prof. Dr. Ashraf Elmarsafy (QCAP- Director), Prof. Dr. Sohair Ahmed Gad (QCAP- Former Director), Central Lab of Residue Analysis of Pesticides and Heavy metals in Food (QCAP), 7 Nadi El- Seid St., Dokki, Giza, and Cairo, Egypt. Postal Code: 12311 Telephone: +202-376 013 95 ,333 83 293 Fax: +202-3761 12 16,
website: www.qcap-egypt.com

4- from 2016 Until now : In Economics Research Institute, Agricultural research Center (ARC):

- Researcher in Res. Dep. of Econ. Analysis for Agri. Commodities.*
- Preparation of studies and research.*
- Participate in the work of more than 5 different market studies.*

Scientific and Developmental Activities :

- Creator of the research and development department in Union of Producers and Exporters of Horticultural Crops (UPEHC), since 2007.*
- Creator of the Administration of the economy and Marketing Central Lab of Residue Analysis of Pesticides and Heavy metals in Food (QCAP), since 2008.*
- Creator Marketing of the Agricultural Services & Products Office in Agricultural research Center (ARC), since 2010.*
- Creator Official Page of (QCAP) on Facebook, since 2011.*
- Creator QCAP E-Magazine, since 2013.*
- Creator QCAP youtube, since 2013.*
- design the idea of participating in the filming of a documentary film to the laboratory.*
- Composition of a dedicated team to manage e-marketing , filmed and directed documentary films.*
- Participating and Training in the preparation of international training courses in the regional center for training in the Central Lab of Residue Analysis of Pesticides and Heavy metals in Food (QCAP) and The Climate Change Information Center & Renewable Energy (CCICRE) .*

Training Courses:

- ◀ *Attended and completed the Training Course "Agromet Weather Stations Installation, processing and Related Application" during the period of November 22- December 3, 1998, at CLAC, Cairo, Egypt.*

- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course "***First Intensive Agromet Weather Application Course***" during the period of April 26- April 29, 1999, at CLAC, Cairo, Egypt.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course on "***applications of agricultural meteorology in the area of field irrigation***" of December 26- December 30, 1999, at CLAC.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course on "***Development of Biological Farming***" of April 15- April 20, 2000, at ARC& FAO.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course on "***Protected Agriculture***" of December 2- December 21, 2000, at ARC& FAO.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course "***Development of agricultural cooperatives related with high agricultural technologies in Egypt***", Central administration for agric. Extension, October, 2001, Cairo, Egypt.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course "***Basics of rural cooperatives establishment***". Agric. Extension Research Institute, ARC, 3-7 May 2002.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course "***Technical Modern for Marketing***" of April 20- April 24, 2003, at EEPC.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course of "***Principles Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) in Egypt***". Union of Producers & Exporters of Horticultural Crops (UPEHC), 8-13 June, 2003. Cairo, Egypt.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course "***General Statistics***" of September 6- September 17, 2003, at Agriculture Economic Research Institute, Cairo, Egypt.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course "***The General English Course***" Held on July 4, 2004- August 19, 2004, at AMIDEAST, Cairo, Egypt.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course "***International Market Research***", The American University in Cairo School of Business, 6&7 March 2005.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course "***Market Data Mining***", The American University in Cairo School of Business, 13&14 March 2005.

- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course "**Export Marketing Planning**", The American University in Cairo School of Business, 3&4 April 2005.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course "**Feasibility Analysis for Fresh and Processed food Projects**", The American University in Cairo School of Business, 10&11 April 2005.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course "**Modeling and Estimating Export Potential**", The American University in Cairo School of Business, 17&18 April 2005.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course "**Effective Marketing Communications**", The American University in Cairo School of Business, 11&12 May 2005.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course "**E- Marketing**", The American University in Cairo School of Business, 22&23 May 2005.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course "**Organic Farming**", The American University in Cairo School of Business 7&8 June 2005.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course of "**Practical Implementation of Traceability Manual**", The Egyptian Traceability Centre for Agro- Industrial Exports "**ETRACE**" 4 May 2006.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course "**TOEFL**" Held on March 18,2007- April 5, 2007, at Languages Publics Service Central, AMIDEAST & Benha Univ.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course of "**Quality Management Systems**", The Egyptian Traceability Centre for Agro- Industrial Exports "ETRACE" 13 to 17 April 2008.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course of "**Management station of sorting and packing house**", The Egyptian Traceability Centre for Agro- Industrial Exports "ETRACE" 1 to 5 June 2008.
- ◀ Attended and completed the "**Training Program of trainers and supervisors The project Comprehensive Investigation of Productivity of Agriculture in the Nile Delta and Valley "CIPA Project**", The Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture

through its research Institute (ARC /CLAC) – Centre Laboratory of Agriculture Climate) and IGN France International (International Branch of the French Mapping Agency) have launched a study project to assess the crops acreage and estimate the yield of some crops over the Nile Valley and Nile Delta, from 2-6 November 2008, El Beheira, Egypt.

Training course of surveyors Planning:

- General overview and objective of survey
- Presentation of nomenclature
- Observation on the point
- Navigation / orientation without GPS
- Filling out the questionnaire
- GPS theoretical approach and practical exercises
- Calendar of supervisor

◀ Attended and completed the Training Course of "***Implementation and Application of Traceability System for Food Supply Chains***", Amman-Jordan, the National Center for Agricultural Research and Extension (NCARE) in Amman, Jordan & FAO, 26-28 January, 2009.

◀ Participating in Organization and Attended of the "***Training in the field of pesticides residues in plant and plant products***", financed by the European Commission DG-Trade, from 29 May to 2 June, 2011, Cairo, Egypt.

◀ Participating in Organization and Attended of the "***Training in the field of pesticides residues in plant and plant products***", financed by the European Commission DG-Trade, Cairo, Egypt, from 5 June to 9 June, 2011.

◀ Attended and completed the Technical training course of "***the economics of combating desertification for the Arab States***", China, Ningxia, Yinchuan, From 5 September to 3 October 2011.

◀ Attended and completed the Training Course in USA, International Visitor Leadership Program, "***U.S. Agricultural Trade and Food Safety***", 4 – 23, June 2012, WASHINGTON, DC , June 2 – 7, 2012, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, June 7 – 12, 2012, RENO AND CARSON CITY, NEVADA, June 12 – 16,

2012, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, June 16 – 19, 2012, HOUSTON, TEXAS
June 19 – 23, 2012.

- ◀ Participating and Training in the preparation of *international training courses* in cooperation with Agricultural Engineering Research Institute (AEnRI), Greatest Sea Project, and the regional center for training in the Central Lab of Residue Analysis of Pesticides and Heavy metals in Food (QCAP), from 1 December, 2013 to 23 Jan, 2014, Egyp.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course on “*Rainwater Harvesting for Arab Countries*” Gansu, Lanzhou, China, from 21 August to 10 September, 2014.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course “*The Principles of International Standard ISO/17027:2005*” QCAP Lab, during the period 1 - 2 December, 2014, Cairo, Egypt.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course on “*Strategic Studies and National Security*”, National Defense Faculty, Nasser Military Academy from 1 November to 10 December, 2014, Cairo, Egypt.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course on “*Preparation of high administrative leaders*” Sadat Academy for Management Sciences & Foundation leaders, from 28 March to 1 April, 2015, Cairo, Egypt.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course on “*Greenhouse Gases Inventory in Agricultural Sector and Mitigation Options in Egypt*” The Climate Change Information Center & Renewable Energy (CCICRE), during the period of 19-23 April, 2015, Cairo, Egypt.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course on “*Utilization of Renewable Energy in Agricultural Activities Instead of Traditional Energy*” The Climate Change Information Center & Renewable Energy (CCICRE), during the period of 3-5 May, 2015, Cairo, Egypt.
- ◀ Participating in Organization and Attended of training course “*Utilization of the Renewable Energy in Agricultural Activities*” The Climate Change

Information Center & Renewable Energy (**CCICRE**), during the period of 25-28 May, 2015, Cairo, Egypt.

- ◀ Participating in Organization and Attended of training course “***Inventory of the Greenhouse Gases in Agricultural Sector and its Mitigation***” The Climate Change Information Center & Renewable Energy (**CCICRE**), during the period of 25-28 May, 2015, Cairo, Egypt.
- ◀ Participating in Organization and Attended of training course “***Utilization of GIS Applications in Agricultural Activities***” The Climate Change Information Center & Renewable Energy (**CCICRE**), during the period of 2-4 Jun, 2015, Cairo, Egypt.
- ◀ Participating in Organization and Attended of training course “***Modeling, data Preparation, handling and Manipulation***” The Climate Change Information Center & Renewable Energy (**CCICRE**), during the period of 7-9 Jun, 2015, Cairo, Egypt.
- ◀ Participating in Organization and Attended of training course “***Assessment the Impact of the Climate Change on Food & Agriculture in Egypt***” The Climate Change Information Center & Renewable Energy (**CCICRE**), during the period of 9-11 Jun, 2015, Cairo, Egypt.
- ◀ Participating in Organization training course, The Climate Change Information Center & Renewable Energy (**CCICRE**), during the period of April to Jun, 2015, Cairo, Egypt.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course on “***GLOBALG.A.P. Integrated Farm Assurance “Crops Base”***” Train-the-Public, Global G.A.P. Licensed Farm Assurer, Certificate Reference: BMGG20150608-10;12, Workshop on 08-10 June 2015 in Cairo, Egypt.

Course Material covered:

- ***GLOBALGAP IFA General Regulations (V.4)***
- ***GLOBALGAP IFA Control Points and Compliance Criteria (V.4)***
- ***All Farm Base , Crops base , Sub scope: Fruit and Vegetables.***

- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course on ***“The economics of water resources in Egypt”*** Agriculture Economic Research Institute, from 23-27 August, 2015, Cairo, Egypt.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course on ***“Economic feasibility study of the projects A”*** League of Arab States, Arab Organization for Agricultural Development, from 8 to 10 March, 2016, Cairo, Egypt.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course on ***“Economic feasibility study of the projects B”*** League of Arab States, Arab Organization for Agricultural Development, from 20 to 22 March, 2016, Cairo, Egypt.
- ◀ Participate in the preparation and training of 25 trainees ***“in the field of Small and Medium Enterprises Management”*** in favor of the new vision for development in Minia Governorate Association, during the period of 20-22 September 2016.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course on ***“Market Opportunity Mapping”***, USAID’s Strengthening Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development (SEED) In Cooperation with Academy of Scientific Research & Technology, during the period of 24-26 December 2016.
- ◀ Participate in the preparation and training of 25 trainees from Sudan in ***“Development of cooperatives”*** in The Egyptian International Center of the Agriculture "EICA", during the period of 4-17 March, 2017.
- ◀ Attended and completed the Training Course on ***“Crisis Management”*** League of Arab States, Arab Organization for Agricultural Development, from 29 October to 2 November, 2017, Cairo, Egypt.

Projects:

- a- Assistant Researcher in the agricultural economy "The Establishment and Development of Agrometeorological Data System Project" from 1999 to 2002 .***
- b- Assistant Researcher in the agricultural economy "ATUT Project" from 1999 to 2002.***
- c- Assistant Researcher in the agricultural economy "Development of Biological Farming project in Egypt" from 2000 to 2002 .***

- d- Trainer in the agricultural economy "Protected Agriculture Project " from 2000 to 2002 .*
- e- Responsible and Director of Planning and follow-up for the implementation of some economic projects Agricultural in UPEHC.*
- f- The project Manager for Comprehensive Investigation of Productivity of Agriculture in the Nile Delta and Valley “CIPA Project”, The Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture through its research Institute (ARC /CLAC) – Centre Laboratory of Agriculture Climate) and IGN France International (International Branch of the French Mapping Agency) have launched a study project to assess the crops acreage and estimate the yield of some crops over the Nile Valley and Nile Delta, from 2008 to 2011.*
- g- Participated in the work in Premium project with Bluemoon Company from 2011 to 2014.*
- h- Debuty Director Technology Innovation Commercialization Office (TICO), in National Authority for Remote Sensing & Space Sciences (NARSS) from 1 July 2016 Until now.*

List of Publication:

- Taher Kadah, “Analyses for Selected Crops from 2007 to 2015”, Proceedings Regional Training Workshop Implementation and Application of Traceability System for Food Supply Chains, Amman- Jordan, the National Center for Agricultural Research and Extension (NCARE) in Amman, Jordan & FAO, 67-77, May 2010.*
- Prof. Dr. Mohamed S. A. El- Sheshtawy, Prof. Dr. Emad Younes Wahdan, Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abd- Allah M. Medany, Taher M. Saied Kadah, “ Maximization of Egyptian Exports of Orange”, Annals of Agric. Sci., Moshtohor, Vol. 51 (1) (2013), 71-81.*
- Taher Kadah, “The economics of the development of agriculture and its impact on the national security of the Arab Republic of Egypt” Research presented to National Defense Faculty, Nasser Military Academy in December, 2014.*

- *Taher Kadah, “Renaissance Dam and its impact on the integrated development The Arab Republic of Egypt” Research presented to Sadat Academy for Management Sciences & Foundation leaders, in April, 2015.*
- *Taher M. Saied Kadah & Rasha Mohamed “Evaluation of trade exchange between Egypt and the Arab countries in light of contemporary variables” Egyptian Journal of Agricultural economics, Vol. (26), No. (1), March 2016.*
- *Taher M. Saied Kadah & Rasha Mohamed “An Economic Study for Supply Response of Onions Crop in Egypt” Egyptian Journal of Agricultural economics, Vol. (26), No. (4), December 2016.*
- *Taher M. Saied Kadah “Production efficiency to strawberry crop in Qaliubiya Governorate ” Egyptian Journal of Agricultural economics, Vol. (26), No. (4), December 2016.*
- *Taher M. Saied Kadah & Rasha Mohamed “The Economic Impact of Food Loss on Arab Food Security” Conference on Investment and Development in the Arab World, Arab Union of Agricultural Economists, Agricultural Club, Dokki, Cairo, 24 April, 2017.*
- *Farag, A. A., M. A. A. Abdrabbo, Taher M. S. Kadah, H. A. Farag, Rasha M. A. F, H. A. Radwan “COMPARATIVE STUDY OF THE PRODUCTION OF SUGAR CROPS UNDER LIMITED WATER” 5th International Conference for Agricultural Bio Engineering, Dokki, Cairo, 26-27 September, 2017.*
- *Taher M. S. Kadah, Rasha M. Farag, Rania K. Ibrahim, H. A. Radwan, Ahmed El behery, “Current Situation of Agricultural Tractors and Equipment in Egypt”, AMA, International English magazine Agricultural Mechanization in Asia, Africa, and Latin America Vol. (49), No. (2), 2018.*

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