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Education

- *PhD in Economics* (June 2018), Department of Economics, Pretoria University, South Africa. Thesis entitled "Emerging African multinational corporations: trends and determinates".
- *Diploma* in International Diplomacy (2009), Egyptian Institute for Diplomatic Studies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo Egypt.
- *Master's degree* in Economics (2008), Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt, Thesis entitled "The Egyptian economy and outsourcing trade: current trends and potential opportunities", grade (very good).
- *Bachelor's Degree* in Economics, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt, grade (very good with honors, June 2003. One of the merit outstanding scholars.

Language skills:

- Arabic (Native).
- English (excellent).
- French (fair).

Professional experience

<u>Foreign Service: The</u> Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo, Egypt, (August 2008 – until Present)

- o Second Secretary, Security Affairs Department (August 2017, until present).
- Second Secretary, Egyptian Embassy in Pretoria (August 2013- July 2017).
 In charge of :
 - Vice Deputy Head of Mission.
 - African Union organs based in South Africa, NEPAD, APRM and the Pan African Parliament.
 - Diplomatic and economic relations between South Africa and African Countries.
 - Financial and administrative issues of the Embassy.
 - The Security section in the Embassy.
- Third Secretary, Multilateral Economic Affairs Department, Regional Economic Affairs division (January 2012 July 2013).
 In charge of:
 - Assessment of regional trade agreements and economic relations with regional groupings and organizations, such as GAFTA, BRICS, IBSA, CIVETS, and the D-8 organization.
 - Following up on global energy related affairs.
 - Coordinating with other Egyptian Ministries and Institutions regarding regional economic cooperation and energy related matters.

o Diplomatic Attaché', Egyptian Embassy in Central African Republic, (December 2009- December 2011).

In charge of

- Deputy Head of Mission.
- Bilateral economic, political, cultural files.
- Consular Section.
- Financial and administrative issues of the Embassy.
- o Diplomatic Attaché', Office of Assistant Foreign Minister for Consular Affairs, (June-November 2009).

Following up the Egyptian Diaspora, immigrants, refuges, Egyptian workers abroad, and foreigners in Egypt.

o Diplomatic Attaché', Egyptian Institute for Diplomatic Studies, (August 2008 - June 2009).

Economic think tank of the Egyptian Cabinet, Information and Decision Support Center

(April 2004, August 2008)

In charge of:

- o Conducting Policy oriented papers, policy briefs in the field of economic and social development.
- o Organizing conferences and workshops (local & international), in collaboration with many International and Local organizations, such as European Training Foundation (ETF), International Labor Organization (ILO).
- o Running surveys and analyzing databases.
- o Member of the Ministerial Committee for Sport Sector Reform in Egypt.
- o Member of the steering committee responsible for establishing the Egyptian Observatory for Training, Education, and Employment.

Publications

Articles

- Foreign market selection of emerging multinational corporations: evidence from South African and Egyptian corporations, Economic Research Southern Africa, May 2017, Working paper No.680
- Push factors of emerging multinational corporations: evidence from South Africa and Egypt, Economic Research Southern Africa, February 2017, working paper No. 664.
- o Emerging multinational corporations: a prominent player in the global economy, Economic Research Southern Africa, March 2016, working paper No. 590.
- o Emerging multinational corporations: theoretical and conceptual framework, Economic Research Southern Africa, January 2016, working paper No. 573.
- o "Unemployment in Gulf Cooperation Countries (GCC)", Gulf Center For Research, December 2006, monthly magazine.

Conference papers

- o Emerging multinational corporations, Biennial Conference of The Economic Society of South Africa, University of Cape Town, South Africa (September 2015).
- o Effect of EU-Egypt Partnership on the Egyptian exports, 16th AISSEC Scientific conference about "Export competitiveness and catching up of Mediterranean partner countries", Italian Association for the Study of Comparative Economic Systems (AISSEC), University of Parma, Italy (June 2007).

- o Poverty alleviation policies in Egypt between Charity and empowerment, the Annual Conference of the National center for Social and Criminal Researches "Poverty and poor in Egypt", Cairo, Egypt (May 2007).
- o Population & sustainable development: a case study of Egypt, the Annual Conference of the Cairo Demographic Center "Population and Development", Cairo, Egypt (December 2006).
- o Health Sector in Egypt: a Room for improvement, Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA), Netherland (August 2006).
- o Youth in Arab world and the internet: critical review, the annual conference of Cairo Demographic center, Cairo, Egypt (September 2005).

Research:-

- o Emerging countries groupings (BRICS, IBSA, D-8, CIVETS)
- o Renewable Energy in Egypt.
- o Foreign Direct Investment Promotion Policies in Egypt.
- o Internationalization of Egyptian Firms.
- o European GSP "Generalized System of Preferences".
- o Effects of "Facilitating & Development Inter Arab Trade Agreement "on Egyptian economy.
- Effects of "Changing Customs Tariff, Gas Price, & Platinum Saving Certificate" on Egyptian Economy.
- o Contribution of Retail Trade sector to Food Prices Increasing in Egypt.
- o Field Report on "Jordan Experience in Labor Market Observatories".
- o Improving Social Solidarity Umbrella in Egypt: What international Experiences Say?
- o Methodologies for Labor market projection: Background Paper.
- o Labor Market in Greater Cairo: key figures (annual report).
- o Constructing "Human Capital Index in Egypt".
- o Economics of Fertilizer Industry in Egypt.
- o Food Subsidies reform in Egypt.
- o Electricity Subsidies reform Alternatives in Egypt.
- o Job Creation Multiplier in SME's Funded by SFD in Egypt
- o Estimating Housing Gap in Egypt.
- o Improving Health Sector Performance: What international Experiences Say?
- o Export Expansion Policies: What international Experiences Say?
- o Improving Transportation Services in Cairo "Microbus".
- o Women & labor market In Egypt.
- o Constructing "Children Development Index in Egypt".

Training Courses

- o Training course for Arab Diplomats, Netherlands (2013).
- o Human Rights values and norms, NAMAA, Cairo (2009).
- o Traveling documents control, US immigration office, Cairo (2009).
- o Building Capacity program, IWENT affiliated with EU, Cairo (2008).
- o Labor Market Polices, Arabic Institute of Planning, Kuwait (2006).
- o Labor Market information system, Arabic Institute of Planning, Kuwait (2006).
- O Human Development from domestic perspective, Institute of National Planning, Cairo, (2006).
- o Development: Concepts & Implications, Development services Center, Cairo (2006).
- o Statistical packages (SPSS), IDSC (2006).
- Social Sciences Research Methodology, Center for the Study of Developing Countries, Cairo (2005).
 - o Editing reports and policy oriented papers, IDSC (2004).