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## **Profile**

I am currently an Assistant Professor of Economics at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt; and a chief economist at Sustainability Research Center- Kentune Consultancy, Riyadh, KSA. I am a certified training professional for Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)- Sustainability Reporting (Netherland). I was a deputy director at the center for economic & financial research and studies (2018/2020), Cairo; and a visiting assistant professor in several national and regional universities (Misr International University, Arab Open University); and a program coordinator of the professional master in entrepreneurship and innovation management in collaboration with Cambridge enterprise. Also, I have participated in several national and international research projects sponsored by reputable organizations (UNDP, UN-Habitat). I received my Ph.D. in Finance from Kobe University, Japan in 2013. I also received my M.Sc. in International Finance from Tor-Vergata University of Rome, Italy in 2008, and B.Sc. in Economics from Cairo University in Egypt in 2004.

I am very interested in quantifying and demonstrating economic data using statistical software. My research interests encompass Finance, Entrepreneurship, Financial Sector Development, Industrial Economics, Corporate Sustainability (corporate social and financial performance), Manufacturing Strategy, Logistics Management, Quantitative/Statistical Analysis, and Computational Economics. I have a good knowledge in using statistical software including Excel, Stata, E-views, and SPSS. I am good in designing (Using adobe illustrator for infographics), editing, and reviewing various types of publications: reports, working papers, and books.

## **Education**

2009-2013	PhD in Economics (with merit), Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies, Economic Department (English language), Kobe University, Japan. Thesis: "Privatization and Financial Sector Development in Egypt: Bank-Based and Market-Based Finance".
2006/2007	MA in Economics (with merit), Faculty of Economics (English language), University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Italy. Ranked first (20 students). Thesis: "Privatization of Public Utilities in Eastern Europe".
2005/2006	The Pre-Master Study, Faculty of Economics & Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt, (Excellent Grade). Accepted Proposal "The Economic Feasibility of Privatizing Public Utilities with Evidence from the Electricity Sector in Egypt: A Comparative Study".
2003/2004	BSc. In Economics, Faculty of Economics & Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt. Excellent with honors. Ranked Second (291 Students). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Major department: Economics.</li> <li>- Minor department: Social-Science Computing</li> <li>- Graduation project's title: "The Evolution of Human Development Indicators in Egypt and Syria during the Period 1995-2002: A Comparative Study". (Excellent Grade).</li> </ul>

## **Work Experience**

Current	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics & Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt.
Current	A chief economist at Sustainability Research Center- Kentune Consultancy, Riyadh, KSA.
2018/2020	Deputy Director, Center for Economic research and Financial Studies, Cairo University.
2018-2020	Academic Coordinator of Master of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management, Faculty of Economics and Political Science in collaboration with Cambridge Enterprise.
2018/2019	Lecturer, Faculty of Mass Communication, Arab Open University, Egypt
2016-2019	Lecturer, Faculty of Commerce (subject Public Finance), Cairo University, Egypt.
2016-2019	Lecturer (part time), Economic Department, Misr International University, Egypt.
2016/2017	The Deputy Director of the Student Mentorship and Career Counselling Unit, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
2014-2017	Member of Research Team of a project on Poverty Alleviating Policies in Egypt. Partners in Development for Research, supported by the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation.
2008-2014	Assistant Lecturer, Economic Department, Faculty of Economics & Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt.
2007- 2008	Research Assistant for the Strategic Planning of Local Economic Development, UN-Habitat and Ministry of Housing , Utilities & Urban Development.
2007-2008	Research Assistant for Partners in Development for Research Center, Cairo, Egypt.
2004-2005	Research Assistant for Center for Economic and Financial Research Studies, Cairo University.
2004-2008	Teaching Assistant, Economic Department, Faculty of Economics & political Science, Cairo University, Egypt.

## Research Activities

2022	Nagwa, Samek; Noha Ibarahim; Anwar S. Ashraf (2022). Exchange Rate Movements and Inflation Rates in Emerging Economies. International Journal of Financial Management Research and Development. Vol 7, Issue 1. Pp1-13.
2021	Samir, Ashraf (2021). The Administrative Capital and Future Prospects in the New Republic. Democracy Journal. Al Ahram. Egypt. Issue 83, July.
2021	Samir, Ashraf (2021). Economic Diversification with an Application on the Tourism Sector in Kuwait. Strategic Report. Issue (9). Center for Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies - Kuwait University.
2021	Anwar S., Ashraf; Abdel-Wahab, Amani (2021). Analyzing Labor Market dynamics in the GCC and Assessing the Potential Economic Impacts of National Employment Policies During the Period 2010-2020. Issue (8). Center for Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies - Kuwait University.
2021	Elsayed, Ola; Anwar, S. Ashraf; Hisham, Heba (2021). Assessing Fiscal Sustainability in Egypt: A Comparative Study. the Review of Economics and Political Science. Emerald Publishing Limited. Vol 6, No. 4. DOI 10.1108/REPS-02-2020-0020
2020	Omar, Eman; Ragab, Adla; Anwar, Ashraf (2020). Determinants of Green Job Creation: An Empirical Investigation. International Journal of Social Economics. Vol. 47 No. 7, pp. 887-911.
2018	Anwar, Ashraf (2018). Opportunities of enhancing economic cooperation between Egypt and Kazakhstan according to the visions of Kazakhstan 2050 and Egypt 2030: comparative analysis. In Tanahy, M. Mohamed, Arab- Kazakhstan Relationships (1991-2018). Institute of Arab Research & Studies.
2017	EL-Sayed, S. Ashraf (2017). Policies of Education and Poverty Alleviation. In EL-Sayed, K. Mustapha, <i>Towards Poverty Alleviation- the Role of Public Policies in Egypt</i>

	<i>and the World</i> (pp. 53-90). Cairo: Partners in Development for Research and the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation.
2016	El-Sayed, S. Ashraf (2016, June). Gulf After Oil Era: Local, Intra, and Foreign Investment and Industry Integration. <i>Opinions about Gulf Region</i> , Saudi Arabia pp. 73-77.
2012	Presentation entitled "Evolution of Privatization and the Financial Sector in Developing Countries: Facts and Trends ", in a Work shop, Kobe University Japan.
2008	Member of Research Team on Preparing a Report of Strategic plans for small cities, Kwisna, Mounofia, Egypt", Un-Habitat, Ministry of Housing, Utilities & Urban Development.
2008	Presentation about "Understanding the Social Market Economy in Arab Countries"- Presented and Submitted to a Workshop with the Following Theme "the Social Market Economy in Arab Countries", Amman, Jordan.
2007-2008	Member of Research Group that Assists the Main Author of "the Arab Human Development Report", 2008. United Nation Development Program.
2008	Participating in the Preparatory Stage for Collecting Data Required for the Arab Human Development Report", Dead Sea, Jordan.
2007-2008	Collaborating as a member of a research team on the design of a report about "The State of Reform in the Arab World", The Arab Reform Initiative, the Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research, 2008.

### Teaching Experience

- Teaching and supervising theses in "Public Finance".
- Teaching and supervising theses in "Money and Banking".
- Teaching and supervising theses in "Managerial Economics".
- Teaching and supervising theses in "Euro-Mediterranean Studies".
- Teaching and supervising theses in "Transportation Economics".
- Highly qualified in teaching Statistics for Economists and Econometrics.

### Information Technology

- Highly Qualified in the use of a number of statistical Software (E-views, Spss, and Stata).
- Highly Qualified in the use of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint).
- Good Knowledge in Designing Infographics using Adobe Illustrator, photoshop, and PowerPoint.

### Languages

- Arabic: (Mother Tongue)
- English: Fluent in Writing and Speaking

### Training Courses:

- Successfully completed the 2nd Online Course for Governmental Training Institutions and academia (Global Compact on Refugees) 16 November - 10 December 2020. The International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Sanremo, Italy.
- Economist Training Program to Enhance Diversity and Harmony in Global Economy, Japan.
- Code of Ethics, Faculty and Leadership Development Center (FLDC), International Certified Center, Egypt.
- Communication skills, FLDC, International Certified Center, Egypt.
- Creative Thinking, FLDC, International Certified Center, Egypt.

- Exams and Students Evaluation Systems, FLDC, International Certified Center, Egypt.
- Conference Organization, FLDC, International Certified Center, Egypt.
- International Publishing of Scientific Research, FLDC, International Certified Center, Egypt.
- Managing Time & Meetings, FLDC, International Certified Center, Egypt.
- Quality Standards in Teaching, FLDC, International Certified Center, Egypt.
- Research Ethics, FLDC, International Certified Center, Egypt.
- Use of Technology in Teaching, FLDC, International Certified Center, Egypt.
- Competing for Research Funds, FLDC, International Certified Center, Egypt.
- Effective Presentation, FLDC, International Certified Center, Egypt.

## **References**

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- Professor Alia El-Mahdy, Faculty of Economics & Political Science, Cairo University.
- Professor Nagwa Samak, Faculty of Economics & Political Science, Cairo University.
- Professor Adla Ragab, Faculty of Economics & Political Science, Cairo University.
- Professor Lobna Abd El-Latif, Faculty of Economics & Political Science, Cairo University.
- Professor Mustapha Kamel El-Sayed, Faculty of Economics & Political Science, Cairo University.