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Work Experience

<i>Social Protection Consultant</i> August 2022- Present	Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND) <i>Project:</i> The Right to Health through a social protection lens
<i>Social Protection Consultant</i> Sep 2021-Dec 2021	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Regional Office for Near East and North Africa (RNE) United Nations <i>Project:</i> Social Insurance for Agriculture workers in MENA Region
<i>Social Protection Consultant</i> June 2020-Sep 2021	The League of Arab States (LAS) <i>Project:</i> Financing For Development (FFD) Report Authored Chapter Five: Social Protection as a Budget Priority
<i>Lecturer of Economics</i> 2019-Present	Faculty of Business Economics Department Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt Teaching: Social Policy, Poverty, Environmental Economics, Climate Change, Economic Resources, Microeconomics, Mathematical Economics, Social Policy and International Development
<i>Associate Tutor</i> 2015-2019	School of International Development University of East Anglia, United Kingdom Teaching: Microeconomics and Development, Econometrics, Research Techniques and Methods, Using SPSS and STATA in Economics and Development
<i>UNESCO Chair Team</i> 2015-2019	UNESCO For Adult Illiteracy University of East Anglia, United Kingdom: Adult Illiteracy and Development

<i>Assistant Lecturer</i> 2014-2019	Faculty of Business Economics Department Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt Teaching: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Economic Development, International Economics and Economic Resources
<i>Project Co-Ordinator</i> 2013-2014	Liberal Forum Egypt (NGO) Writing and implementing project and logical frame works for unemployment A Project with EU and GIZ Egypt (Uprising informal areas in Greater Cairo)
<i>Mentor Member</i> 2013-2014	Middle east council for small business and entrepreneurship (MCSBE), Volunteering Work- Mentoring youth entrepreneurs to start their own business
<i>Demonstrator of Economics</i> 2005-2013	Faculty of Business Economics Department Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt Teaching: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Economic Development, International Economics
<i>External Auditor</i> 2004-2005	KPMG Hazem Hassan Auditing banks (Citibank, Arab African Bank, United Bank of Greece and AfriEXIM Bank) conducting interims published in the newspaper.

Education

PhD in Economics and International Development 2019	School of International Development University of East Anglia, United Kingdom Thesis Title: “Subsidy Reform: Effective Targeting to Reach the Poor. The Case of Egypt.” Supervisors: Professor Peter Lloyd-Sherlock and Dr. Lucio Esposito
Associate Fellow 2016	The Higher Education Academy (AFHEA) , United Kingdom in recognition of attainment against the UK Professional Standards Framework for teaching and learning support in higher education
MPhil in Economics 2014	Faculty of Business Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt

MA in Economics 2013	Faculty of Business Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt Thesis Title: "Assessment of bilateral and multilateral trade agreement of Egypt and its impact on trade liberalization, referring to China as a model of trade." Supervisor: Professor Yomn El-Hamaky
MA Taught-Level 2008/09-2009/10	Faculty of Business Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt Two-Years Taught postgraduate programme as a partial fulfilment requirement of MA in Economics
BA in Accounting 2004	Faculty of Business Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt Honours degree

Trainings and Certificates

2022

- Social Protection for TRANSFORM Master Trainers Arab Region, Training of Trainers (TOT), led by ILO, UNICEF, WFP, UNDP and UNESCWA (Advisory Group).
- Inclusive Social Protection: Making the Case course, Development Pathways, United Kingdom

2021

- BSAFE; security awareness training, FAO, United Nation.

2015-2018

Personal and Professional Development (PPD) courses "held at University of East Anglia

- Geographical information and mapping systems and tools for development of natural resources management using QGIS and ArcGIS
- Epistemological Issues in International Development: Development studies, multi-disciplinarity and epistemology
- Using STATA for statistical analysis
- Using Statistics in Social Science Research
- Academic Writing in English
- Critical Thinking
- Experiential Learning
- Managing the MPhil/PhD Transfer Process

- An Introduction to Nvivo
- Using Excel for PhD Student
- Analyzing Qualitative and Quantitative Data
- Academic Publishing
- Using Statistics in Social Science Research
- Analysing Qualitative Data
- A Comparison of Qualitative Methods
- A Beginners Guide to Quantitative Research
- Developing Teaching Skills
- SPSS Syntax
- Writing and Structuring an Effective Thesis
- Open Access Publishing
- Time Management
- Preparing for your Viva
- Focus Groups
- On the Job: Securing a First Academic Post
- Preparing and Delivering Seminars
- Outreach: Taking Academia into Schools
- Presenting at Conferences in the Humanities and Social Sciences
- Preparing and Conducting Field Research

2013

- Training and Workshop "Uprising informal areas in Greater Cairo" organized by European Union and GIZ-Egypt
- Training course "Poverty and inequality measurements and targeting techniques using STATA" organized by the equitable development observatory Social Contract Centre (Egypt)

2009-2012

Training and Development Center (TD Center) , Ain Shams University

- Effective Presentation
- Research Ethics
- International Research Publishing
- Using Technology in Teaching
- Using E-Views and Econometrics

2008

Training program at Western Partners Worldwide Foundation (wpw/f) about "The feasibility analysis and creating a practical business plan through the establishment of Entrepreneurship Centers in Egyptian Universities". Held by Professor Dr. G.Dale Meyer, University of Colorado and Professor Dr. Frank Moyes Leeds school of business

Upcoming Conferences, Attended Conferences and Presentation

- 2021 Transformation in the Middle East & North Africa: Rethinking Social Policy in Times of Uncertainty” at the International Public Policy Association
Venue: ICPP5 Barcelona 2021. The Conference will take place at the University of Barcelona, 2021.
Paper to be presented:” Street-Level Bureaucrats and Food Subsidy Program (FSP)
- 2019 The Fourth MENA Social Policy Network Conference. 30-31st October.
Venue: American University in Egypt (AUC), Cairo, Egypt.
Paper to be presented: “The Public Administration of Food Subsidy Program (FSP) in Egypt and its Effectiveness in Reaching the Poor”
- The Fifth Annual Sadat Academy Conference. 9th December. “Fair Economy and Optimization of Resource Allocation”.
Venue: Sadat Academy for Management Sciences.
Paper to be Presented: “Is Building a Proxy Means Test (PMT) method for better targeting the Food Subsidy Program (FSP) in Egypt Effective in Reaching the Poor?”
- 2018 World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies. 16-20 July
Venue: Universidad de Sevilla, Seville, Spain
Presented Paper: 'Targeting and effectiveness of the food subsidy program in Egypt to reach the poor. The Case of Alexandria, Egypt'
<http://iremam.cnrs.fr/IMG/pdf/final-programme.pdf>
- 2016 A new social contract for MENA (Middle East and North Africa) countries: Experiences from Development and Social Policies.
Venue: German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany
Presented Paper: Subsidy Reform: Effective Targeting to Reach the Poor. The Case of Egypt ,
https://www.diegdi.de/uploads/tx_veranstaltung/20161205_Mena_SP_presentation_Talaat.pdf

2014

Middle East and North Africa (MENA) social policy
Conference ‘Social policy in the MENA Challenges and
Opportunities’
Venue: University of Bath, United Kingdom

Publication

Talaat, W. (2022), “Social Protection as a Budget Priority”, in Mohieldin, M. “Financing Sustainable Development in Egypt”, League of Arab States. Available at:
<https://publications.unescwa.org/projects/fsde/index.html#31%203>

Talaat, W. (2020), “Social Protection And Older People In Egypt During The COVID-19 Pandemic”, Global Platform, Available at: <https://corona-older.com/2020/06/02/social-protection-and-older-people-in-egypt-during-the-covid-19-pandemic/>

Talaat, W. (2018), “The targeting effectiveness of Egypt’s Food Subsidy Programme: Reaching the poor?”, International Social Security Review. Available at:
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/issr.12168>

Talaat, W. (2013), “A Gravity study to assess China Association of Southeast Asian Nation Free Trade Area (CAFTA)”, Ain Shams University, Faculty of Business Magazine.

Three Reports as a Social Protection Consultant for a joint project of FAO-ILO-IPC-IG Contribution

Report 1: The role of social insurance schemes in addressing the risks faced by agricultural workers in the Middle East and North Africa. Available at:
https://www.ipcig.org/sites/default/files/pub/en/RR80_The_role_of_social_insurance_schemes_in_addressing_the_risks.pdf

Report 2: Financing social insurance schemes for agricultural workers in the Middle East and North Africa. Available at:
https://ipcig.org/sites/default/files/pub/en/RR81_Financing_social_insurance_schemes_for_agricultural_workers_in_the_Middle_East_and_North_Africa.pdf

Report 3: Administrative barriers, capacity constraints and solutions for the inclusion of agricultural workers in social insurance schemes in the Middle East and North Africa. Available at:
https://ipcig.org/sites/default/files/pub/en/RR82_Administrative_barriers_capacity_constraints.pdf

Upcoming Publication

Jawad, R.; Talaat, W. (2023), “Right to Health through a Social Protection Lens”, Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND), (upcoming publication/report in April 2023)