
CURRICULUM VITAE
Dr. AMIRA HAWAS

Personal information:

Full Name: Dr. Amira Hawas
Place of birth: Cairo, Egypt
Date of birth: 17 May 1975
Nationality: Egyptian

Education and academic qualification:

- 2010- 2014 **PhD in Finance, University of Bedfordshire Business School, the University of Bedfordshire, UK**
- 2008- 2009 **MRes in Management, Open University Business School, UK**
- 2005- 2007 **Postgraduate Diploma, Very Good, Cairo University, Egypt**
- 2001-2003 **MSc in Business Administration, Very Good, Cairo University, Egypt**
- 1997-1999 **Postgraduate Diploma (Very Good) Cairo University, Egypt**
Among the taught courses: Research Methodology in Finance and Management; Banks Management; Modern Finance; Corporate Governance and Business Ethics; Managerial Economics; Financial Management; Financial Markets and Institutions.
- 1992-1996 **Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com) in Business Administration, Very Good With honour, Cairo University, Egypt**
Among the taught courses: Corporate Finance, Economics, Information Systems ,Financial Reporting; Managerial Accounting; Business Research and Professional Practice.

Work Experience:

- 1. Associate Lecturer in Finance, The University of Bedfordshire (Sep 2012 - present)**
 - Delivering tutorial and workshops for a number of modules such as Corporate Finance, Financial Management, Personal Finance, Financial Analysis and Planning and Corporate Governance at different years to undergraduates.
 - Marking assignments and exams, and taking on invigilation duties.
 - Supervising undergraduate dissertations in finance and corporate governance.
- 2. Associate Lecturer, Cairo University, Egypt (May2003- Sept 2008).**
 - Planning and managing tutorials content (Years 1-4)
 - Delivering lectures and tutorials to large groups (500 – 1000)

- Carrying out other administrative duties including: marking and invigilation duties
- Participating in department research projects.

3. Tutor in Finance, Cairo University, Egypt (April 1997- April 2003).

- Delivering tutorials (Years 1- 4) and carrying out some administrative duties such as invigilation duties.

Areas of expertise:

- Corporate Finance
- Financial Management
- Financial Analysis and Planning
- Financial markets and institutions
- Corporate Governance

Professional Memberships:

- Member of the British Accounting and Finance Association (BAFA) since 2010
- Member of the European Accounting Association (EAA) since 2010

Awards/Grants:

- (i) PhD scholarship in Finance awarded by the University of Bedfordshire - United Kingdom (2010-2014).
- (ii) MRs Scholarship awarded by Open University Scholarship- United Kingdom (2008-2009).
- (iii) MSc in Management and Finance Grant awarded by Cairo University, Egypt (2000- 2001).
- (iv) Management and Finance Department Prize, Cairo University, Egypt, 1996. The Prize is awarded annually to the B.Sc. graduate with the highest grades in banking and finance courses, Cairo University.
- (v) Cairo University Excellence Award, Cairo University, Egypt, 1995 and 1996. The student union presented 2 awards for ranking 1st of the class in 2 consecutive years.

Publications:

1. Papers Published in Refereed Journals

- Hawas, A., and Tse, C. (2014), "How Corporate Governance Affects Investment Decisions of Major Shareholders in UK Listed Companies: Has the Recent Credit Crunch Changed the Game?"(Accepted for publication-Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance 3*)

2. Research Projects in Progress

- Hawas, A., and Tse, C. (2014), "The impact of corporate governance on firm performance pre and during the financial crisis: FTSE 350 firms' experience"
- Hawas, A. (2014), Corporate Governance and Block Ownership Roles in Reducing Information Asymmetry
- Hawas, A., and Moussa, T. (2015), Using social media for enhancing students' engagement: The use of "Virtual Office Hours" in teaching Business disciplines (Teaching in Higher Education , March 2015)

3. Conferences and Workshops

- Hawas, A., and Tse, C. (2013), "The impact of corporate governance on firm performance pre and during the financial crisis: UK FTSE 350 companies", 49th BAFA Annual Conference, Newcastle, 9-11 April 2013
- Hawas, A., and Tse, C. (2012), "How corporate governance affects investment decisions of major shareholders in UK listed companies: has the recent credit crunch changed the game?", The 9th Workshop On Corporate Governance, Brussels, Belgium, May 14-15, 2012
- Hawas, A. and Moussa, T. (2010), "Analysis of Corporate Social Responsibility in Egyptian Banking Sector", *British Accounting and Finance Association Annual Conference*, Cardiff University 30 March -1 April, UK

4. Theses and Dissertations

- Hawas, A. (2009), "Analysis of Corporate Social Responsibility in Egyptian Banking Sector", *Unpublished Masters Dissertation*, Open University, UK.
- Hawas, A. (2003), "The effect of organizational commitment and trust in management on the relationship between organizational justice and organizational citizenship behavior with applied on commercial banks", *Unpublished Masters Dissertation*, Cairo University.

Education (Postgraduate Taught Courses):

1. Preliminary Courses for the PhD Doctoral Programme Cairo University, Egypt. Taught courses: Research Methodology in Management, Corporate Finance , International Banking, Financial Markets, Governance and Business Ethics, Managerial Economics, Advanced Studies in Finance and Investment, and Applied Statistics (2005-2007)
2. Preliminary Courses for the Master's Degree Cairo University, Egypt (Full Time). Among the taught courses were: Research Methods in Accounting and Finance, Financial Management, Managerial Finance, Investments, International Business, Banking, Business Policy and Strategy, and Microeconomic.

Skill training and other educational programmers:

- Effective Presentations Skills course at Faculty and Leadership Development Centre, Cairo University , 20-21 August, 2014
- Exams and Students Evaluation Systems course at Faculty and Leadership Development Centre, Cairo University, 1-2 September, 2014
- Quality Standards in Teaching Process course at Faculty and Leadership Development Centre, Cairo University, 4-6 June, 2013
- Competing for Research Funds course at Faculty and Leadership Development Centre, Cairo University , 1-3 June, 2013
- Attended conference in teaching and learning for Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA), the University of Bedfordshire, June, 2012
- Panel Data Analysis of Micro data course at Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, 11-22 July, 2011
- Attended a Training course on effective teaching methods in higher learning institutions, Cairo University, September, 2006