

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex: **Male**

Date of birth: **01/08/1984**

Nationality: **Egyptian**

WORK EXPERIENCE

Oct. 2011 – currently.

Researcher at the center of economic research and agricultural development (CREDA)-UPC-IRTA.

- *In charge of has been responsible for coming up with related topics for research, identifying the methods and the necessary data to undertake it, analyzing the data and writing proposal drafts.*

Feb.2010 – currently.

Faculty of Agriculture, Cairo University Giza, Egypt.

- *Teaching Assistant in the Economics department at faculty of agriculture, Cairo University, Egypt.*

Dec.2005–Feb.2010

Faculty of Agriculture, Cairo University Giza, Egypt.

- *Demonstrator in the Agri. Economics department at faculty of agriculture, Cairo University, Egypt.*

Apr.2005-Jul2005

Basic Business Skills Acquisition (BBSA) Cairo, Egypt, Sponsored by the Future Generation Foundation (FGF)Training

- *Developed Language and Computer skills.*
- *Enhanced Presentation & project development skills.*
- *Acquired basic business skills including: marketing, sales, banking, accounting, business correspondence and report writing.*

June 2004- July2004

Faculty of Agriculture, Aleppo University Aleppo, Syria.

- *Training in the Economics department in the faculty of agriculture, Aleppo University, Syria.*

EDUCATION

- Sep. 2011- Jan. 2015** **PH.D. In Agricultural Economics. Polytechnic University of Catalonia (has been submitted and the defense date take place on 20th January, 2014))**
 - **Thesis title: “USING STATISTICAL COPULAS TO MEASURE DEPENDENCE IN THE AGROFOOD SECTOR”**
- Oct. 2007- Feb. 2010** **Master degree from Faculty of Agriculture, Cairo University**
 - **Thesis title: (An Economic Study of Egyptian Agriculture Labour Force in the Context of Economic Liberalization Policies).**
- Oct. 2006 - June 2007** **Postgraduate Specialization Diploma (DSPU)**
 - **Business Economics and Management. Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania, Crete Greece**
- Sep. 2001 – May 2005** **B.Sc in Agriculture science from Cairo University, Faculty of agriculture**
 - **Major: Agriculture Economics.**
 - **Minor: Honey Bees**

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Arabic

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
(TOEFL 550 Paper Based). Study seven years in English.					
Spanish	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair

Communication skills

- **Within the last 10 years, I gained extensive professional experience in a wide spectrum of analytical tools include, but not limited to, Experimental Economics techniques such as Time Series analysis techniques, parametric and non parametric analysis techniques; Sector assessments and project feasibility, design, implementation, and result-based monitoring and evaluation (including measuring client satisfaction and perception); supply (value) chain analysis “highlighting the positive/ negative effect of government and private sector institutions within value chain”; Gap and SWOT analysis.**

Job-related skills

- **Good command of Agricultural Economics, Food Economics, Agricultural Marketing, quantitative analysis of food and agricultural issues. With a broad geographical coverage in African countries such as Egypt and Niger, European ones such as Spain and the United States of America. Combining teaching, academic as well as professional experience.**

Computer skills

- **Expert in modelling software's such as (Matlab, Rats, SAS, R program)**
- **Taken International Computer Driving Licence (ICDL) in 01/06/2011.**
- **Excellent Knowledge of Microsoft office and Internet.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

1. **Ahmed, O., Serra, T., 2014.** "Economic Analysis of The Introduction of Agricultural Revenue Insurance Contracts in Spain Using Statistical Copulas". *Agricultural Economics*, 46 (2015) I-10.
2. **Ahmed, O., Serra, T., 2014.** "Vertical price transmission in the Egyptian tomato sector after the Arab Spring". *Food Policy* (first-round review).
3. **Ahmed, O., Serra, T., 2013.** " Price volatility of food staples. The case of millet in Niger ". *Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* (second-round review).
4. **Ahmed, O., 2009.** "The Estimation of Demand on Labor under Alternative Scenarios", *Egyptian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, VOL.30, NO.4.

Conferences

1. **Ahmed, O., Serra, T., 2014.** "Vertical price transmission in the Egyptian tomato sector after the Arab Spring." Paper has been submitted to be presented at The 29th International Conference of Agricultural Economists in Millan, Italy 8-14 August, 2015.
2. **Ahmed, O., Serra, T., 2014.** "Evaluate the economic consequences of revenue insurance programs in Spain using copula models. the case of orange and apple markets." Paper has been submitted to be presented at The 29th International Conference of Agricultural Economists in Millan, Italy 8-14 August, 2015.
3. **Ahmed, O., Serra, T., 2014.** "Price volatility of food staples. The case of millet in Niger." Paper presented at the 2014 European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE) Congress in Ljubljana, Slovenia, 26-29 August, 2014.
4. **Ahmed, O., Serra, T., 2014.** "Economic analysis of the introduction of agricultural revenue insurance contracts in Spain using statistical copulas." Paper presented at the IX Congreso de Economía Agraria, Castelldefels, Spain, September 3-5, 2013.
5. **Ahmed, O., 2009.** "Characterization and Analysis of National, Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Unemployment in the Egyptian National Economy" , paper presented at the Fourth Conference on Recent Technologies in Agriculture, Faculty of Agriculture, Cairo University, Egypt.

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS
AND AWARDS:**

1. **SEP.2011 – SEP.2014** PH.D. SCHOLARSHIP, LA AGENCIA ESPAÑOLA DE COOPERACIÓN INTERNACIONAL PARA EL DESARROLLO (AECID), SPAIN.
2. **Oct.2006–Oct.2007** Postgraduate Specialization Diploma (DSPU) scholarship, CIHEAM, Greece.
3. **June 2010** the best master thesis Award from Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.

References

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