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**CURRENT POSITION**

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Sept. 2012- present      Assistant lecturer, Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University, Egypt. (On leave from October 2014-present)

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**EDUCATION**

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2014-2017(exp.)      PhD in Economics, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy.  
• Thesis title: "Crime, Corruption and Optimal Leniency". Supervisor: Prof. Giacomo Calzolari.

2011-2012      M.Sc in Economics, specialization "Economics of Markets and Organizations" (Doctoral Track), Toulouse School of Economics (TSE), Toulouse, France.  
• Grade "Second Class Honours". Ranked 6<sup>th</sup> out of 32 students.  
• Master's thesis title: "Optimal Design of Leniency Programs: How Does Corruption Matter?" Supervisor: Prof. Yassine Lefouili. Grade "Very Good".

2010-2011      Bachelor of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Political Science (French Section), Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.  
• Major: Economics. Minor: Social Science Computing.  
• Grade "Excellent with Honours". Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 42 students of the French Section and 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 500 students of Arabic, English and French sections.  
• Bachelor's thesis title: "Impact of Offshore Outsourcing of IT Services on the Attractiveness of FDI: Study on the Egyptian Case". Supervisor: Prof. Adla Ragab, grade "Excellent".

Bachelor of Economics, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (Joint-degree with Cairo University).  
• Grade "Very Good". Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> out of 50 students.

2006-2007      High School Diploma (Egyptian Certificate of Secondary Education), Saint Vincent de Paul School (99.7%), bilingual school, French - Arabic, Cairo, Egypt.

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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2013-2014      Tutorials of "Intermediate Microeconomics", Second year, Faculty of Economics and Political Science (French Section), Cairo University.

2013-2014      Tutorials of "Growth Macroeconomics", Third year, Faculty of Economics and Political Science (French Section), Cairo University (the joint B.Sc. degree between the University of Paris 1 and Cairo University).

2012-2014      Tutorials of "Introduction to Microeconomics", First year, Faculty of Economics and Political Science (French Section), Cairo University.

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**WORKSHOPS**

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May 2014      Workshop on "The Competition Policy: Recent Trends in the MENA and in Europe", Hamburg University (Institute of Law and Economics) and German University in Cairo, Egypt.

European School on New Institutional Economics (ESNIE 2014), organized by University of Paris Dauphine, Corsica, France.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Sept. 2012-Aug.2014	Deputy Head of the French section, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Orientation of the 4<sup>th</sup> year students on the preparation of their applications to pursue graduate studies in France and other French speaking countries.</li></ul>
Aug. 2013-Jan. 2014	Research assistant, Economic Research Forum (ERF), Cairo, Egypt <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participation to the project: "The Oil Curse in the Arab World: Exploring Similarities and Differences", coordinated by Prof. Chahir Zaki and Prof. Hoda Selim: Literature review and producing needed quantitative analysis.</li></ul>
July-August 2010	Internship at Vodafone – Egypt, Marketing Department, Cairo, Egypt. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Data analysis and assessment of phone usage by individuals and businesses.</li></ul>
July-August 2009	Internship at NSGB (National Société Général Bank), Customer Service Department, Cairo, Egypt.

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## PRIZES AND GRANTS

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2014-2017	Erasmus Mundus-Al Idrisi II for Doctorate Mobility, The Erasmus-Mundus Program, The European Commission.
2011-2012	Eiffel Excellence Scholarship (Master level), Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, France.

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## COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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March 2014	Participation in "Training of Trainers for the Financial Education Program", organized by Sanabel (The microfinance network for Arab countries), GIZ (German Society for International Cooperation) and Faculty of Economics and Political Science – Cairo University.
June–August 2013	Training courses in "E-Learning", "Exams and Students Evaluation Systems", "International Publishing of Scientific Research" and "Effective Presentation Skills", Faculty and Leadership Development Center, Cairo University, Egypt.
December 2012	Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Revised General Test: Quantitative reasoning 162/170
Nov. 2010–Aug. 2011	Participation in EduEgypt program (Education Development for Universities in Egypt): English, Computer and Soft-skills courses, the Egyptian Ministry of Telecommunication and Information Technology and the Egyptian Ministry of Higher Education.
July 2009	Professional French Diploma (DFP - Affaires B2), Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Paris (CCIP), grade "Very Good".

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## LANGUAGES

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Arabic	Mother tongue.
French	Fluent (French Language Diploma (DELF - B2), 82.5% of success, September 2006)
English	Proficient (TOEFL iBT, Total score: 104/120; Reading: 29/30, Listening: 28/30, Speaking: 23/30, Writing: 23/30, November 2013).
Italian	Intermediate (Italian Course, level B1, Centro Linguistico di Ateneo, University of Bologna, February-April 2015)

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## COMPUTER SKILLS

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Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, LATEX, Stata, Gretl, E-Views and SPSS.