

Curriculum vitae

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 - **Post:** Professor of Philosophy
 - **Field of Specialization:** Philosophy of Science and Methodology.
 - **Academic Institution:** Cairo University
Faculty of Arts - Philosophy Department.
 - **Date & Place of Birth:** 31 – 8 – 1955 . Sohag, Arab Republic of Egypt.
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 - **Qualifications:**
 - B.A. (distinct B.A. with Honor) in Philosophy. Cairo University. May 1977.
 - M.A. with distinction in Philosophy. Cairo University. 1981.
 - Ph. D. with first Honour, Cairo University. 1985.
 - **Professional Career:**
 - Chairperson of Philosophy Department, since 12 February 2006 till
12 February 2009.
 - Professor, since June 1999.
 - Assistant Professor (1991-1999).

- Lecturer (1985- 1991).
- Assistant Lecturer (1981- 1985).
- Demonstrator (1977 – 1981).

• **Membership of Professional Societies and Organizations:**

- Member of the Philosophy Committee of Academic Promotion, since February 2013.
- Member of the Council of the Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, Since 2005.
- Member of Philosophy committee of The Supreme Council of Culture, A.R.E. since 1997 till 2007.
- Member of the National Committee for Philosophy and History of Science in The Academy of Scientific Research & Technology. A.R.E. since 1999 till now.
- Member of scientific books and encyclopedias committee in The Academy of Scientific Research & Technology. A.R.E. since 2000 till 2006.
- Member of Egyptian Philosophical Society, since 1989, and member of its board of directors since 2001.
- Member of Egyptian Society for History of Science, since 2000 till now.
- Member of board of directors of Nursing Research & Developing Centre, Faculty of Nursing, Cairo University, since April, 2003.

Scientific Missions and Lectures Abroad:

- (*) Seconded to Ahmadu Bello University – Zaria – Nigeria. 2013-2015
- (*) Scientific Mission in Houston University and a visit to Hawaii University, April- May 2013.
- (*) In The International Research Center for Japanese Studies "Nichibunken":
- Visiting research fellow, Feb.-May 2005.
- Visiting research scholar 1st Augst-30th November 2006.
- Visiting research fellow 24th Augst-14th September 2008.
- (*) " The Problem of Social Sciences, A Seminar held in The United Arab Emirates University, 26th Mars 2002.
- (*) Philosophy of Science in the last Decade of the Twentieth Century, A lecture given in: The United Arab Emirates University, 24th Mars 2002.
- (*)"Arab Nationalism and the Arab Cultural Project", A public lecture given in: **Damascus** University, Syria, 10th May 2000.

Supervision of: 19 PH.D. and M.A Theses in Cairo University, Ain Shams University, Mansoura University and South Valley University .

- (*) 8 theses under preparation in Cairo University and Algeria University.
- (*) **Member of examination committees** of other PH.D and M.A. theses in Damascus University, Alexandria and Helwan Universities.

Professional Consultations:

- Supervision of developing Postgraduate Regulation in Philosophy Department, Faculty of Arts - Cairo University.

- Member of preliminary committees of the National Project for Developing Secondary Education in Egypt, The Ministry of Education - 2002.
- Membership of examination and evaluating panels for appointing lecturers in universities. 2002.
- Member of editorial committee of "Encyclopedia of Egyptian Figures during 19th & 20 Centuries", Bibliotheca Alexandrina, since 2005.
- Collaboration in comprising "Dictionary of World Intellectual Biography, and contributing material on nine figures on it.
- Member of editorial committee of "Dictionary of Intercultural Terms", Coptic Evangelical Organization for Social Services, Forum of Intercultural Dialogue, Cairo, 2002.
- **Review of papers** published in bulletins and refereed journals, and of books to be published by academic institutions.
- **Membership of the panels of judges** deciding the awarding of State Incentive Prize for Philosophy (2002-2006), State Prize for translation (1997), and the Supreme Council of Culture prize for Philosophical creativity (2000 – 2001).

Recognition and Merit Awards:

- *Honored by the State of Kuwait as the cultural figure of the year 2012.
- * The Egyptian State Award for Superiority in Social Sciences, 2011.
- *Cairo University Award for Scientific Superiority in Human Sciences, 2008.
- * Certificate of Appreciation for significant contribution from The National Bibliotheca of Algeria, February 2008.
- *Bashraheel Prize For Arab Cultural Creativity in Human and Future Studies, 2004.
- *Medal of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, United Arab Emirates University, Mars 2002.
- * Certificate of Appreciation for academic distinction, The Arab University of Beirut, Lebanon, May 2001.
- *The President Hosni Mubark Appreciation for the best translated book in scientific culture, Cairo International Book Fair, 2000.
- * Cairo University Incentive Prize for futurology in the field of humanities, 1998.
- *Abdel Hamid Shuman Institution's Prize for Youth Arab scientists, in human sciences, Amman, Jordan, 1990.
- * So`ad El-Sobah Prize for Intellectual Creativity for Arab Youth, Kuwait 1990.
- *Sheik Mostafa Abdel Raziq Prize, Cairo University in 1981.
- *Dr. Zaki Nagiub Mahmoud Prizes for scientific Superiority:
 - In 1985 for best PH.D. thesis.
 - In 1981 for best M.A. thesis.

- In 1977 for being the top of the class.

Scientific Activities

I. Papers in International Conferences:

- *Islamic Jurisprudence as Methodology*, In The International Symposium: Methods of Research in Islamic Disciplines and the Contemporary Reality, Dar El-Hadith Al-Hassania for Islamic Postgraduate Studies, El-Rebat, Morocco 2-4 April 2014
- *Democracy between Dialogue and Framework: Revisiting Karl Popper*, In: The International Philosophical Conference: Dialogue, Truth and Democracy, International Center for Human Science, under the auspices of UNESCO, Byblos, Lebanon, 4-5 December 2013.
- *Principles of Islamic Methodology in Social Sciences*, In: The 3rd International Conference of the Association of Muslim Psychologist, International Islamic University, **Kuala Lumpur**, 4-7 December 2011.
- *The Rise of Islamic Philosophy as development of Elm El-Kalam*, In: The International Conference: Philosophy in Islamic Thought: A Methodic and Epistemological Approach, The International Institute for Islamic Thought, Amman, **Jordan**, 29-30 October 2008.
- *Mathematics in Andalusia Schools*, in the International Conference: Arab Andalusia Philosophy and Contemporary Spanish Philosophy, Faculty of Arts in Collaboration with Center of Iberian-American Studies in Cairo University and Cervantes Institute, Cairo, 9-11 Mars.
- *The Epistemology of Endeavour*, in The International Conference: Endeavour and modernization in the Arab World, National Bibliotheca of Algeria, **Algeria**, 26-28 February 2008.
- *Cultural Dimensions of the History of Arab Sciences from a Philosophical Viewpoint*, In: The 12th International Conference of Islamic Philosophy, Cairo University, 24-27 April 2007.
- *The Beginning of The Japanese philosophy of Science: A Comparative Approach*, In the International Symposium: Cairo Conference on Japanese Studies, held by The International Research Center for Japanese Studies in **Kyoto**, November 2006.
- *Epistemological and Ontological Consequences of Einstein's Relativity Theory*, In: The International Symposium: "Einsteinian Science: Its Origins, Content and Consequences, Faculty of Human Sciences, Tunisian University, **Tunisia** 12-14 December 2005.
- *About Japanese Scientific Values*, in the International Conference: Japanese Studies in Egypt, Faculty of Arts Cairo University in Collaboration with Information and Culture Center, Embassy of Japan in Egypt and Japan Foundation, Cairo Office, 20-21 November 2004.

- *An Applied Probing of Feminist Philosophy of Science*, In: First International Conference of "Applied Philosophy For The National Cases through the Enduring Challenges", Cairo University, 21-22 April, 2004.
- *Woman and the Values of Scientific Creativity*, in: The International Conference of "Arab Woman and Creativity, The Supreme Council of Culture, Cairo, 26-31 October, 2002.
- *Scientific Culture from a Philosophical Perspective*, In: First International Conference of Philosophy "Science And Culture from a Philosophical Perspective", Kuwait University, **Kuwait**, 4-7 November, 2001.
- *Transmission of Arab Mathematics across the Mediterranean Sea*, in: International Conference of "Dialogue of Arab & Western Civilizations across the Mediterranean Sea, Beirut Arab University, **Lebanon**, 7-9 May 2001.
- *Philosophical Origins of the Concept of Nature in Islamic Heritage*" and *"Arab Contribution in the Philosophy of Mathematics"*, two papers in The International Symposium "Arab Scientific Heritage", The Supreme Council of Culture, Cairo, 22-24 June 1996.
- *Adelard of Bath and Schools of Mathematics in Cordoba: Transition of Mathematics from Baghdad to Modern Science*, in: Third International Conference for Andalusia Culture, Cairo University, 11-14 January 1992.

II. In addition of 15 Papers in symposia and other conferences.

Publications

I. Books:

A. Authorizing:

- 1- *Science, Alienation and Freedom: An Essay on the Philosophy of Science from Determinism to Indeterminism*, 1987, 3rd edition, General Egyptian Book Organization, Cairo 2006. (484 pages)
- 2- *The Philosophy of Karl Popper: Method and Logic of Science*, General Egyptian Book Organization, Cairo, 1989. 2nd edition, 2004. (540 pages)
- 3- *Human Freedom and Science: A Philosophical Problem*, Dar ElThaqafa El Gedida, Cairo, 1990. (245 pages)
- 4- *The Problem of Human Sciences*, 1991, 6th revised enlarged edition, Dar Kebaa, Cairo 2002. (260 pages)
- 5- *The Analects of Confucius*, General Egyptian Book Organization, Cairo, 1995. (40 pages: a booklet)
- 6- *Physics in Islamic Theology: From Past to Future*, 1995. 2nd edition, Dar Kebaa, Cairo, 1998. (215 pages)
- 7- *Researches in the History of Arab Sciences*, Dar ElThaqafa for Publishing & Distribution, Cairo, 1997. (200 pages)
- 8- *Amin Elkholly and the Philosophical Dimensions of Innovation*, Dar ElMa'aref, Cairo, 2000. (135 pages)

- 9- *The Philosophy of Science in the Twentieth Century: Origins, Outcome and Future Anticipations*, Alam Elmarifah series, The National Council for Culture, Literatures and Arts, Kuwait, 2000. (500 pages)
- 10- *Lectures in the Method of Science*, Da ElThaqafa Elarabia, Cairo, 2007. (434 pages)
- 11- *Essentials of Political Philosophy*, Dar Kebaa, Cairo, 2008. (134 pages)
- 12- *Introduction to Philosophy of Science and Methodology*, Open Learning Center, Cairo University, 2012. (120 pages).
- 13- *Feminism and Philosophy of Science*, Qosoor ElThaqafa, Cairo, 2014. (150 pages)
- 14- *The Concept of Scientific Method*, General Egyptian Book Organization, Cairo, 2015.

B. Translation from English into Arabic with introductions, comments and appendices:

1. U. Narayan & S. Harding (eds.), *Decentering the Center: Philosophy for a Multicultural, Postcolonial and Feminist World*, Indiana University Press, Bloomington, 2002.
Arabic Translation is published by: Alam Elmarifah series, The National Council for Culture, Literatures and Arts, Kuwait, Two Volumes in December 2012 (340 pages)& January 2013.
2. Roland Omnès, *Quantum Philosophy: Understanding and Interpreting Contemporary Science* (1994), English Translation by: Arturo Sangalli, Princeton University Press, U.S.A 2002.
Arabic translation (et. al.) is published by: Alam Elmarifah series, The National Council for Culture, Literatures and Arts, Kuwait, April 2008. (375 pages)
3. Linda Jean Shepherd, *Lifting The Veil: The Feminine Face of Science*, Shambhala, Boston & London, 1993.
Arabic Translation is published by: Alam Elmarifah series, The National Council for Culture, Literatures and Arts, Kuwait, August 2004. (395 pages).
4. Karl R. Popper, *The Myth of the Framework: In defense of science and rationality* (Routledge, London, 1997).
Arabic Translation is published by: Alam Elmarifah series, The National Council for Culture, Literatures and Arts, Kuwait, May 2003.(318 pages)
5. J.G. Crowther, *A Short History of Science*, Methuen Educational, London, 1969.
Arabic Translation (et. al.) is published by: The National Project for Translation, The Supreme Council of Culture, Cairo, 1998.(328 pages)
6. Roshdi Rashed, *Conceivability, Imaginability and Provability in Demonstrative Reasoning: Alsijzi and Maimondes on II, 14 of Apollonius "Conic Sections"*. Arabic Translation is published by: Dar ElThaqafa for Publishing & Distribution, Cairo, 1994. (123 pages).
7. Robert Holub, *Phenomenology*, in: *The Cambridge History of Literary Criticism*, Vol. 8: *From Formalism to Poststructuralism*, ed. by: Raman Seldom, Cambridge University Press, 1995. Pp289-318.
Arabic Translation of "The Cambridge History of Literary Criticism", is published by: The National Project for Translation, The Supreme Council of Culture, Cairo, 2005.
(Phenomenology, in: Vol. 8. Pp 439-476.)

- a. Also: John Polkinghorne, *Beyond Science: The Wider Human Context*, (Cambridge university Press, 1996.)
A Critical Enlarged Review in Arabic, Published in Orod Series, Academic Bookshop, Cairo, 2000.

C. Revision of translated Books:

- David B. Resnik, *The Ethics of Science: An Introduction*, Routledge, London and New York, 1998. (Arab edition copyright by Alam Elmarifah series, The National Council for Culture, Literatures and Arts, Kuwait, in 2005)
- William James Earl, *Introduction to Philosophy*, McGraw- Hill, 1992. (Arab edition copyright, by The Supreme Council of Culture in 2005)

II. Articles Published in Refereed Journals:

- 1- Toward the Settlement of Scientific Methodology In the Islamic World: A Philosophic Perspective, in: Alam Elfikr, The National Council for Culture, Literatures and Arts, Kuwait, vol.43, N.2, September 2014. Pp 119-187.
- 2- Democracy between Dialogue and Framework: Revisiting Karl Popper, Proceeding of International Philosophical Conference: Dialogue, Truth and Democracy, International Center for Human Science, under the auspices of UNESCO, Byblos, Lebanon, 2014, Pp 112-124.
- 3- Where is Philosophy?, in: Journal of the International Student Centre, Yokohama National University, Special Edition for Proceedings of Cairo Symposium on Japan Studies, Vol. 19, 2011.Pp 132- 146. (in English)
- 4- The Concept of Method: Preliminary Analyses, in: Proceedings of the International Symposium on Issues of Method in Language and Literature Studies, Theory and Practice, King Saud University, Riyadh, 2010 . Pp 29-53.
- 5- **Freedom in Nature: Meaning and Significance**, in: Philosophy of Freedom, Proceedings of the seventeenth annual Symposium of The Egyptian Philosophical Society, Centre of Arab Union Studies, Beirut, 2009.
- 6- **Theory of Freedom in the European Political Philosophy**, in: Al-Tasamoh, A quarterly magazine published by Ministry of Endowments and Religious Affairs, Sultanate of Oman, Muscat, 2014. Pp 49 -65.
- 7- **Philosophy in the Japanese Modernization**, in: Japanese and Oriental Studies. Published by: Center of Oriental Studies, Cairo University with the Cooperation of Center for Interdisciplinary Study of Monotheistic Religions, Doshisha University in Kyoto. July 2007. PP. 99-131.
- 8- **The Beginning of the Philosophy of Science in Japan and in the Arab World: A Comparative Approach**, In: International Symposium: Cairo Conference on Japanese Studies (2006), ed. by IKEUCHI Satoshi, International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, First edition published in December 2007. Pp 35-58. (in English)
- 9- Feminism and the Philosophy of Science, in: Alam Elfikr, The National Council for Culture, Literatures and Arts, Kuwait, vol. 34, N.2, December 2005. Pp 9-69.

- 10- The Dialectic of Idealism and Realism in Bertrand Russell's Ontology, in: Alam Elfikr, The National Council for Culture, Literatures and Arts, Kuwait, vol.30, N.1, September 2001. Pp 7-50.
- 11- Hermeneutics and the Efficiency Of Phenomenological Method, in: AlFalsafa wa AlAssr, , The Supreme Council of Culture, Cairo, N. 1, 1999. Pp. 184-189.
- 12- Method in "Tradition and Innovation" Project: A Critical Approach, in: Bulletin of the Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, vol. 56, N.2, April 1996. Pp 105-164.
- 13- Adelard of Bath and Schools of Mathematics in Cordoba, in: Bulletin of The Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, N. 53, Mars 1992. Pp 247-265.
- 14- Paul Tillich: A Philosopher on the Boundary, In: Alam Elfikr, The National Council for Culture, Literatures and Arts, Kuwait, vol.20, N.2, September 1989. Pp 421-478.
- 15- Problematic of Time in Philosophy and Science, in: Alif: Journal of Comparative Poetics, American University in Cairo, N.9, 1989. Pp 8-70.

III. Applied Researches Published in Projects:

- 1- The Scientific Method, in: Zaki Nagiub Mahmoud Memorial Book, The Supreme Council of Culture, Cairo, 1998. Pp 339-356.
- 2- Evolution and Innovation in the Religious Thought, An Introduction to posthumous Book of Amin ElKholy: 'AlKhe'ir', published in his birth centenary by The National Egyptian Library, 1996. Pp 1-33.
- 3- Epistemological Break and Contemporary Arab Thought, in: Qad'aia Fikria, Cairo, N.15-16, July 1995. Pp 239-246.
- 4- Dream in Islamic Tradition: An Epistemological Approach, in: Tawfik ElTaweel Memorial Book, Cairo University, 1992. Pp 209-273.
- 5- What is Logical Positivism?, in: Zaki Nagiub Mahmoud Memorial Book, Kuwait University, 1987. Pp 71-89.

IV. In addition of several articles published in periodicals and in cultural magazines, and tens of essays in cultural pages in newspapers.

There are contributions in cultural activities, general symposiums, Radio & Television Programs, essentially about rationality and the values of scientific thinking.