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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Rania Hassan
Date of Birth: January 10, 1976
Nationality: Egyptian
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EDUCATION

November 2011- University of Edinburgh-UK

Doctor of Philosophy, College of Humanities and Social Science

Thesis Title: Identity Construction in post-apartheid South Africa: The Case of the Muslim Community.

March 2005 Cairo University- EGYPT

MSc African Studies, Institute of African Research and Studies

Thesis Title: The French Foreign Policy towards Africa after the Cold War.

June 2001- Cairo University- EGYPT

Postgraduate Diploma in African Studies, Institute of African Research and Studies

June 1998- Cairo University- EGYPT

BSc political science, Faculty of Economics and Political Science

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor September 2013- August 2014

College of Arts & Sciences

In the current Academic year, I am teaching Constitutional Law in addition to some Core courses such as Writing and Research, Oral Communication, and Learning Outcome Assessment.

Lecturer November 2012- August 2013

Center For African Studies, Addis Ababa University

Responsibilities include: teaching three courses on political Islam and Islamic Movements in North Africa, Current Debates on Democracy and Development. Research methodology. In addition to teaching responsibilities I provided advising for four MSc students working on a wide range of topics. I also designed two modules on Culture and Society in the Middle East and Identity Dynamics in the Middle East, which will be part of a new MSc Program in Middle Eastern Studies.

Lecturer December 2011- November 2012

Department of Politics and Economics, Institute of African Research and Studies, Cairo University

Responsibilities include: designing and co-teaching three courses namely: Political Systems in Africa for MSC students and International Relations and qualitative research methods for doctoral students. I was also the coordinator of the department weekly seminar and a member of the steering committee of the Capacity Building Forum; a division within the institute which offer capacity building training to NGOs staff , officials with special focus on North and East Africa.

Tutor 2008-2009

Department of Politics- School of Social and Political Studies, University of Edinburgh

Responsibilities include: giving tutorials to honors students, marking their essays and giving them feedback. Courses I tutored include Africa in world politics.

Associate Lecturer 2005-2006

Department of Politics and Economics, Institute of African Research and Studies, Cairo University

Responsibilities include: organizing PhD students seminars, coordinating and organizing the department annual conferences, giving tutorials to post-graduate students. Courses I tutored include: Research Methodology, Introduction to African Politics.

Teaching Assistant 1999-2005

Department of Politics and Economics, Institute of African Research and Studies, Cairo University

Responsibilities include: organizing a reading group for MSc students, coordinating training courses and other activities of the African Student Training Program; a program dedicated to building the capacities of African Students in Egypt.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND PUBLICATIONS

I have been part of a number of collaborative research projects; some of them have been conducted as multidisciplinary projects between different departments at Cairo University, while others were conducted in collaboration with researchers affiliated to different foreign universities.

My publications include:

- ▶ June 2013. CEWARN New Strategy: Implications for the current and emerging conflicts in Sudan and South Sudan. *African Security Review*. 22:2, 26-38
- ▶ 2010. Muslims and the State in South Africa, in *Islamic Movement in South Africa* (Dubai: Al-Mesbar Studies and Research Centre).
- ▶ 2005. The French Role in Promoting Democratization in Africa, *The Proceedings of the Annual conference of the department of politics and economics- Institute of African Research and Studies- Cairo University*
- ▶ 2005. The Impact of Global and Regional Factors on Regional Integration Efforts in Africa in *African Regional Integration: Perspectives and Prospects*, the Proceedings of the first AFRISP International Conference for early career researchers on African affairs.
- ▶ 2002. Civil Wars in Africa: The Roots, in *Al-Bayan* (issue 181)
- ▶ 2002. The African Union: A Step towards an African Collective Work, in *Al-siyassa Al-Dawliya* (Cairo:Alahram foundation, issue no. 150).
- ▶ 2000. Marcus Garvey: The Return to Africa, in *African Perspective* (Cairo: vol.1, Issue3)

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

9-13 May 2005 **RABAT- MOROCCO**

Africa Regional Methodological Workshop on Social Sciences. The theme of the workshop was: Fields and Theories of Qualitative Investigation.

16-17 April 2005 **CAIRO- EGYPT**

International conference on 'African Regional Integration: Perspectives and Prospects. I Presented a paper on the 'impact of global and regional factors on regional integration in Africa'.

28-30 June 2002 **PRETORIA-SOUTH AFRICA**

Member of the Egyptian delegation to the international conference on 'African Development: Youth take the lead'

21-24 July 1999 **ADDIS ABABA- ETHIOPIA**

Member of the Egyptian delegation to the international conference on 'The role of youth in solving African Conflicts'.

SKILLS AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES

- ▶ I have attended a number of training courses and programs both at Cairo University and the University of Edinburgh. These courses covered a number of themes and topics such as: Thinking Skills (2005), Research Methods (2005), Time Management (2008), Effective Presentations (2008), Effective Writing, (2009), Quality Standards in Teaching (2011), Student Evaluation (2011), Legal and Financial Aspects in University Environment (2011), Use of Technology in Teaching (2011).

- ▶ I have excellent computer and IT skills.
- ▶ Languages: Arabic (native), English (Fluent), French (very good)

REFERENCES

- ▶ DR. ANDREW LAWRENCE, Vienna School of International Studies, Department: Political Science and International Relations. E-mail: Andrew.Lawrence@da-vienna.ac.at.
- ▶ PROF. MOHAMMED ASHOUR, Professor of African Politics, Institute of African Research and Studies- Cairo University. Department of Politics and Economics. E-mail: ashour2001@hotmail.com, ashour2001@yahoo.com
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