

CURRICULUM VITAE

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SUMMARY

(1) *University educator* for 12 years, (2) *consultant, coach, mentor* (3) *Researcher* in social sciences on various developmental issues for 13 years, (4) Focusing on: *public policy, innovation, leadership, human and community development*, (5) *Socially active person* volunteering in several NGOs in social and intercultural activities concerned with community development, (6) *Participant in various international exchange* programs, including twice in the United States State Exchange International Visitor Leadership Program, (7) *Award winner* of two awards for combining academic excellence and community engagement, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, (8) Advisory board member, (9) songwriter, and (10) Life-long learner.

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D.**, Statistics Department, School of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University. Thesis Title: "*Creating a Composite Indicator for Social Cohesion in Egypt Using Mathematical Programming*" (2014)
- **Mid-Career Masters in Public Administration (MC/MPA)**: Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Mason Fellow in Public Policy. Focus: Leadership and Innovation Policy (May 2012). Courses taken: Politics of Development Policies; Negotiations; Exercising Leadership (2 courses); Public Narrative; Arts of Communication; Innovation, Development, and Globalization; and Analytic Frameworks for Policy.
- **M.Sc.**, Applied Statistics, School of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University. Thesis. Title: "*Modelling the Relationship between Poverty and Female Working Status in Egypt*", Grade: "Excellent" (September 2007)
- **B.Sc.**, Statistics Department, School of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University (English Section); "Excellent with honors". Major: Statistics, Minor: Social-Science Computing. (June 2002)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- ❖ Two awards from Harvard Kennedy School of Government: **(1) Lucius N. Littauer Award** for Academic Excellence, Public Service, and Leadership and **(2) Eric Yankah Book Award** for exceptional contribution to the Edward Mason Program community. Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA (May 2012), Cambridge, MA.
- ❖ Egyptian Ministry of Culture, Cultural Development Fund, honor certificate for contributing to the activities of the Child's Artistic Creativity Center (Beit El-Ainy) by writing children's songs for the children's choir of the Ministry (Feb. 2010).
- ❖ Academic excellence awards at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science as a college student: **Professor Saleeb Rofaee's Award, Professor Ahmed Omar's Award, Professor Ahmed Hosny's Award** and many almost yearly academic recognition awards since primary school.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Dec. 2007-current | Assistant Lecturer: Department of Statistics, School of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University http://www.feps.edu.eg/ |
| Dec. 2002-Dec. 2007 | Teaching Assistant: Department of Statistics, School of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University http://www.feps.eun.eg/ |
| Apr. 2006-May 2009 | SPSS and Stata instructor to graduate students, government employees and managers. |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- ❖ **Research on innovation:** (1) "*Governing Innovation: The Role of National Constitutions*". and (2) "*Social Cohesion and Innovation: The Role of STEM Education*" Case studies South Korea and Singapore and lessons for Egypt.
- ❖ **Research on Gender and Work:** "*Review of literature on gender and work: Reflecting on the experience in Egypt and globally*" http://www.popcouncil.org/mediacenter/events/2010MENA_DisseminationConf.asp (Oct. 2009-Mar. 2010). This was funded by a grant of \$2500 USD from the International Development Research Center (IDRC), Canada, and administered by the Population Council, Egypt.
- ❖ **Egypt's Small and Medium Enterprises e-portal, funded by the CIDA, Cairo, Egypt www.namaa.gov.eg (Mar. 2007-Aug.2008)**
Participating in building an e-portal for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs). The project was funded by the Business Development Services Support Project (BDSSP) that is further funded by the Canadian International Developmental Agency (CIDA) and implemented by the Cabinet's Information and Decision Support Center (IDSC).
- ❖ **Egyptian Cabinet's Information and Decision Support Center, Department of Developmental Studies www.idsc.gov.eg (May 2005-Mar. 2006)** Researcher in various developmental topics.
- ❖ **University of "Paris Sud" and the European Union: Field Researcher (Feb.-Apr. 2004)**
Participated in the survey "FEMISE II" prepared by the research center ADIS, University of "Paris Sud" in cooperation with the European Union (EU). The survey studied the extent of using the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in the industrial sector in Egypt. The project was in collaboration with the Center of Studies for Developing Countries, Cairo University.
- ❖ **Research on Street Children:** "*The Circumstances behind the Phenomenon of Street Children in Egypt: A Case Study on Hope Village*", School of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Graduation Project. (Jan.-May 2002)

PUBLICATION

- ❖ Sayed, H.; Hamed, R.; Ramadan, M.; Hosny, S. (2014). Using Meta-goal Programming for a New Human Development Indicator with Distinguishable Country Ranks. *Social Indicators Research*, SpringerLink.
URL: <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11205-014-0723-6>

CONSULTANCY AND ADVISORY EXPERIENCE

- ❖ **Since Nov 2011, offering advice and support to several start-up development initiatives and organizations including but not restricted to:**
 - **Ana Masry Foundation**, Egypt and USA.
 - **New Hermopolis** cultural village, Tuna-El-Gabal El-Minia, Egypt <http://www.newhermopolis.org/>
- ❖ **May-Nov 2012 STC Consultant at the World Bank Institute, Innovation Practice Program**, Washington DC, USA
- ❖ **Since Sep 2010 Statistical Consultant** to several researches in medicine and engineering.

CERTIFICATIONS

- ❖ **Certified Trainer** in Financial Education for Micro-enterprises (**March 2014**) from Sanabel – The Microfinance Network of Arab Countries <http://www.sanabelnetwork.org/>
- ❖ **Certified Leader in Interreligious Understanding (LIU) (Mar-Nov 2013):** by Danmission (Denmark), Adyan and FDCD (Lebanon), CEOSS (Egypt) organizations. Including training youth of both sexes, Muslims and Christians, in religiously contentious areas of Egypt: Shubra-El-Kheima and El-Minia. http://liuprogram.net/?page_id=957

LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

Organizing, co-organizing, co-founding, and volunteering in several events, conferences, and NGOs since 2000. The most remarkable of which are:

- ❖ **Helm NGO:** member of the core team for training and training strategy for the employability of people with disabilities **(since July 2014) [Consultant and Trainer]**
- ❖ **ASPIRE WOMAN:** A mentorship initiative by Microsoft. Mentoring young women. <https://www.facebook.com/AspireWoman> **(since Dec. 2013) [mentor]**
- ❖ **Cairo Women's Mentorship Walk (Nov 2012) [Mentor]**
- ❖ **EgyptNEGMA 1st annual conference,** <http://www.egyptnegma.org/>, **Cambridge, Massachusetts (Mar. 2012) [Key volunteer in the organizing committee]**
- ❖ **TEDx UN Plaza and 10th Youth Assembly, United Nations, NYC, New York (Jan. 2012) [volunteer]**
- ❖ **Harvard Arab Weekend, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts (Nov. 2011) [volunteer]**
- ❖ **Arts and Leadership Public Service Professional Public Interest Council (ALPSPIC), Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts (Since Oct. 2011) [co-founder and communication officer]**
- ❖ **Egyptian State Alumni Community for USA State Department Exchange Programs, Cairo, Egypt (Since Oct. 2009) [founding member]**
- ❖ **Forum for Intercultural Dialogue, CEOSS (Since September 2007)**

Active member of CEOSS (Coptic Evangelic Organization for Social Services) in several activities: Participant, facilitator and a speaker in workshops with participants from different Egyptian governorates.

- ❖ **Nahdet El-Mahrousa NGO, Cairo, Egypt (Dec. 2005-Dec. 2006)** www.nahdetmasr.org

Public Lectures Coordinator and Focal person and of the discussion forum "Salon Masr El-Mahrousa".

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: WRITINGS AND SPEECHES/PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ **Blogging and Social Media (Since Feb. 2009)**
 - Facebook Groups: Admin of "Samaa Hosny's Announcements" and educational group "Share the Benefit".
 - Blogs for human and community development including arts for development: <http://samaahosny.wordpress.com> and <http://abcdevelopment.wordpress.com>
 - Blog for Leaders in Interreligious Understanding <http://liuprogram.net/?author=36>
- ❖ Panelist at USA Education week about Studying in the USA, Embassy of the USA, Cairo (Nov 2012)
- ❖ **"Environmental Awareness":** 2nd Career Development Conference of the Egypt State Alumni Community (May 2011)
- ❖ Children's Song Writing: under (Beit El-Einy Children's Chorus), funded by CDF (Cultural Development Fund), Wekalet El-Ghoury, <http://www.cdf-eg.org/art4.htm>, 2008 and 2011, Cairo, Egypt.
- ❖ Panelist in the session of **"Skills of Positive Thinking"** in the proceedings of the workshop under the same title, organized by CEOSS, YCA (Young Christian Association), Alexandria, Egypt. (Jul. 2009)
- ❖ Co-Speaker: public lectures at the Shooting Club, presenting my blog article: **"Handicapped Societies"**. <http://samaahosny.wordpress.com/2009/04/09/handicapped-societies/>, Giza, Egypt (Apr. 2009)
- ❖ **"A Month Visit to the USA: Inspiring Personal Insights"**. Summarizing and sharing with youth the experience gained during the US Exchange International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) on "The Role of NGOs in Promoting Global Women's Issues". <http://www.nahdetmasr.org/namaa/tawasul> (Nov. 2008)
- ❖ **"The Role of University in Enhancing Cultural Development"** (in Arabic): workshop for the Young Academics Program, CEOSS. (Oct. 2008)
- ❖ **Social/Political satire poetry and children's songs:** including tens of long poems and more than 160 quatrains (to be published soon). Two songs are already published and more will be published soon (Since 1995)

NETWORKS

- ❖ Social Indicators Research authors and reviewers community - Springer journal
- ❖ Helm NGO for the employability of people with disabilities
- ❖ Harvard Alumni Association (HAA) and Harvard Arab Alumni Association (HAAA)
- ❖ United States Exchange Alumni Global Network – Egyptian State Alumni Community
- ❖ Ashoka Nominators Network – Ashoka Arab World
- ❖ Microsoft *ASPIRE WOMAN* Mentorship Network - Egypt
- ❖ Nahdet El-Mahrousa NGO Network

SKILLS

LANGUAGES Arabic: Mother tongue, English: Fluent, French: Excellent, and German: Basic

COMPUTER Microsoft Office / Internet / Statistical Analysis and Data manipulation using SPSS, Stata and GAMS (General Algebraic Modeling System).

PERSONAL AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Team-work, creativity, problem-solving, work enhancement, communication, presentation, public speaking, self-motivation, coordination, leadership, networking, human development: coaching/mentoring/capacity building, community orientation, self-development, innovation, and eagerness for new learning. This in addition to a wide international exposure by studying and participating in international event and programs in **France, Germany, Lebanon, Denmark, Italy, Morocco, South Korea**, and **United States of America**: Washington DC, New York, California, Kentucky, Ohio, Massachusetts, and North Carolina.

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