

Résumé

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Profession: Professor of Political Science, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences (FEPS)- Cairo University.

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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Dr. Sawi has over 25 years of experience in legislative development, democracy assistance, good governance structures & policies, institutional capacity building and bill drafting. He is also experienced in monitoring, verification, and evaluation of public policies and technical assistance projects. Dr. Sawi is the Winner of the State Prize (2000), and member of Presidential Commission to draft election and Parliament' laws, 2014 (Egypt).

He has been teaching at the university since mid-1980's, and since 2001 holds the position of a full tenured Professor of Political Science. Dr. Sawi attended and organized internal and external conferences and workshops on democracy assistance, decentralization policies, and stakeholders' engagement as well as in the impact assessment of legal and administrative structures for integrated development. He also acts as freelance consultant and trainer for parliamentarians and support staff in most of Arab states on parliamentary development, bill drafting, electoral systems and campaign management. This includes working with UNDP, Inter-Parliamentary Union, EU, OECD, NDI, IRI, University of Bonn, USAID, the Lebanese Center for Policy Studies, Arab Organization for Administrative Development, and the African Development Bank, several Egyptian ministries, research centers and NGO's.

EDUCATION

- 1990 Ph.D., Political Science, University of Vienna.
- 1988 M.A, Political Sciences, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt
- 1984 B.Sc., Political Science - Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt
- 1992 Diploma, ToT of NGO's, Arab Council for Childhood and Development.
- 1993 Diploma in Peace Management & Conflict Resolution, the American University- Washington DC., USA.
- 1995 BA, Law, Faculty of Law, Cairo University.

PROFESSIONAL RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2001 – date: Tenured Professor, Faculty of Political Sciences, Cairo University
- 1996 – 2000; Associate Professor, Faculty of Political Sciences, Cairo University
- 1990 -1995, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Political Sciences, Cairo University
- 1984 -1990, Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Political Sciences, Cairo University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ✚ Under- and graduate students at Cairo University and others, on:
- ✚ Diverse courses on Egypt's political system, political sociology, local and public administration, and public policies. Also, supervising research seminars and projects in comparative politics; Political communication; Religion and Development; Associational Life in Egypt, Role of NGO's in Local Development; Political Parties and interest groups in Egypt; Egypt's political system; Arab Political Elites; Legislative process in Egypt's Parliament etc.
- ✚ Lecturer at Egypt's Parliament (the People's Assembly & the Shura Council); the Training Center for Executives in the Government Sector (TCEG), Police Academy, Sadat Academy for Administrative Sciences, Faculty of Commerce - Suez University.
- ✚ Supervisor of MA/PhD (Egypt, Jordan, Algeria, Qatar, UAE, Palestine, Bahrain..) on: Oversight function, Legislative Process, Parliamentary Unions, Parliamentary oversight over security sector and defense policy, Technical assistance for MPs, Use of IT in Parliamentary workings, Impact of Election laws on Parliament's membership body, Parliamentary oversight on the Interior Ministry, and Parliamentary oversight of Defense sector..

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016-, Member of the Scientific Board, Parliament's Balconies, a specialized quarterly magazine issued by Oman's Parliament.
- 2007-2008, Consultant, Decentralization policies in Egypt, EU, Cairo;
- 2007-2008, Consultant, Decentralization reforms in Egypt, USAID, Cairo;
- 2007, Consultant, participatory local development, HABITAT-UNDP, Egypt;
- 2006-2007, Thematic expert, Parliament-Society relationships, EADDLA, Danish fund, Cairo;
- 2007, Consultant, Good Governance in Egypt, Dutch Embassy, Cairo;
- 2006 Curriculum Designer and Trainer, UNDP-UAE, Technical Assistance and Capacity Building for the Parliament (Federal National Council);
- 2006 Curriculum Designer and Trainer/consultant, UNDP- Syria, Local Elections Project, and parliament Capacity Building Project;
- 2005-2008, associate and research team leader, women in local gov. in Egypt, CAWTAR, Tunis;
- 2004-2007 Coordinator, Parliamentary Development Research & conference on Administration of Arab Councils, Arab Organization for Administrative Development- ARADO;
- 2004-2005 Legislative Analyst, Migration Policies (with the European University Institute); Anti-bribery legislation (with OECD), Small and medium enterprises (with ICDS);
- October 2002- March 2005 Evaluator of training modules on human rights for Attorney Deputies, Judges, journalists and media staffers, and Police Officers, organized by the UNDP' project on Strengthening Capacity in Human Rights, in cooperation with the General Prosecutor's Office, the Ministry of Justice, and the Ministry of Interior, Cairo, Egypt;
- 2004 Consultant, UN Resident Coordinator's Office (RCO), organizing a Human Rights-Based Approach training workshop for the Heads of UN Agencies and UN programme staff in Egypt;
- 2002-January 2003 Consultant, Administrative Reform policy- Institutional Capacity Building of the Ministry of Local Development, UNDP-Syria;

- March 2002. Trainer, NGO's activists, assessing the impact of NGO's' projects on the community, Hawaa Association, Network of Child's Rights in Squatter Areas;
- April 2002 Trainer for women candidate for municipal elections, NDI-Qatar;
- 2002 Consultant, Decentralization of Environmental Policy, Environics, USAID;
- September 2002 Trainer for members of Local Councils on Human Rights and the Constitution in Egypt, Center for Decision Support in cooperation with the Governorate of Cairo;
- December 2002. Trainer, members of municipal councils, organized by the National Democratic Institute (NDI), Bahrain;
- 2002 Consultant, Environics, decentralization, and local governance trends, USAID, Egypt;
- 2002 Advisor to the Minister of Youth, on Civic Education for youth
- 1996-2001 Consultant, legislative/policy analysis, USAID-ARD, Decision Support Services Project for the Egyptian Parliament, (in the area of designing the monitoring & evaluation system);
- 1996 – 2000 Consultant, legal & administrative settings of rural development in Egypt, with a special assessment of SHROUK. Creative Associates, USAID;
- 1994-1995 Consultant, in the area of Reform of Legal & Admin. System in Egypt, UNICEF;
- 1995- 1997 Decentralization Senior Advisor to the Ministry of Local Administration, Egypt.

FELLOWSHIPS

- Korea Foundation, a study of the South Korean rural development model of Integrated rural development "Saemul Un Dong", 1993.
- Robert S. McNamara Fellowship Program, on The Role of NGO's in Integrated Rural Development in Egypt, 1994.
- Salzburg Seminar on Reform Movements in American History, Austria. 1996
- MERC research grant, 2000, on Measuring Performance of Parliament;
- Institute of International Education (IIE) - FORD Foundation, a research project on "Legislative Performance of the Egyptian People's Assembly (PA)", September-December 2002.

SYMPOSIUMS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

- 2019, ESCWA, Arab Region Parliamentary Forum on 2030 Agenda Beirut, 24-25 Jan.
- 2014, USAID funded seminar on Transitional justice, organized by CIPE and United Group under the auspices of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Transitional Justice.
- 2014, Arab Organization for Human Rights' symposium on civil liberties and human rights under the new constitutions.
- 2013, Maat for peace association' seminar on decentralization in the new constitution.
- 2010 The Regional Workshop on Assessment of Local Democracy, Int. IDEA, Amman, November 9-10
- 2009 The 3rd Conference of the Omani Economic Association (OEA) on Accountability and Transparency and Human Development, Muscat, March 21-22,09.
- November 20-22, 2002 Symposia on the Legislative Policy Dialogue, organized by UNDP's Global Programme for Parliamentary Strengthening, in cooperation with the Government of Belgium, in Brussels;

- September 2002 Symposia on the Relationship between Central Administration and Local Administration, Institute for Arab Towns Development- in cooperation with the Arab Organization for Towns Development;
- 1994 Community Participation & Development, Cairo;
- Dec. 1994 Local System in Egypt, CPRS, Cairo;
- April 1994 General 10th Conference of the Arab Towns Organization, Dubai- UAE;
- Feb. 1994 Administrative Reform in Egypt, Cairo;
- 1992 – date Administrative Planning & Control, Yarmouk Univ., Jordan, Nov.-Dec;

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019, Arab Parliaments and Agenda 2030: What & How? (Arabic), ESCWA' Arab Region Parliamentary Forum on 2030 Agenda Beirut, 24-25 Jan.
- 2018, Author (English), Constitutional Law, textbook readings for univ. students.
- 2012 Author and editor (Arabic), A New Decentralized System in Egypt, in cooperation between USAID and Georgia State University.
- 2008 Election Management Bodies of the World, co-translator English/Arabic, Int. IDEA(Arabic);
- 2002 Decentralization in Democratic Settings (Cairo, 2002) (Arabic);
- 1994 Local Administration (Cairo: Nahdat el- Sharq, 1994). (Arabic);
- 1994 Readings & Terms in Administration (Cairo: Nahdat el- Sharq, 1994) (English& Arabic);
- PAPERS/REPORTS
- 2014, research papers commissioned by the Arab Labor Organization (Arabic): “Laws regulating small and medium enterprises in the Arab States”, and “Impact of immigration policies and regulations on development in Arab societies”.
- 2013-014, “Engaging local communities in New communities regulations”, commissioned by UN-HABITAT and Government of Egypt
- 2013-014, several papers assigned by and published in the Constitutional, Quarterly Journal of Higher Constitutional Court, Egypt, eg.: constitutional values, election laws, legislative policy, legal drafting.. (Arabic)
- February 2003“Legislative Drafting for Good Governance”, a workshop organized by UNDP-POGAR. (Arabic);
- December 2002 “Egypt Country Report”, project on Indicators for Monitoring Progress Towards Good Governance, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UN-ECA)- Center for Economic & Financial Research and Studies (CEFRS) of Cairo University (English);
- November 2002 “Deliberate Ambiguity: Legislative Policy Towards Local Governance in Egypt”, Al-Nahda, Cairo University (Arabic);
- September 2002 “Local Government in Egypt”, paper submitted to the symposium on Relationship between Central Administration and Local Administration, Institute for Arab Towns Development- in cooperation with the Arab Organization for Towns Development (Arabic);
- 1999 Modernizing the Legislative Process, GDD (Arabic);
- 1995 The New Community Movement in Korea (Arabic);
- 1995 "Squatters", Cairo (in print) (Arabic);
- 1994 The Role of PVO's in Community Development: Views of Local Leaders (Arabic);

- 1992 The Local Government System in Austria, Local Adm. Review (Arabic);
- Management of New Cities in Egypt, Riyadh- Saudi Arabia (Arabic);
- 1994 Problematics of Egyptian Local Administration (Arabic);
- 1994 Management of Public Enterprise Sector in Egypt (Arabic);
- 1994 Political Culture of Local Gatekeepers: Analysis of Views of a sample of Local Executive & Popular Personnel", in K.El-Menoufi and H.Tawfik (eds.), Egyptian Political Culture between Continuity and Change (Cairo: CPRS, 1994) (Arabic).

TRANSLATIONS

- Culture Theory (English-Arabic), Aalem el- maarefa- Kuwait, Vol. 223;
- Japanese Foreign Aid Policy (English-Arabic) (Cairo: Al-Nahda el- masreya, 1995);
- A series of research papers in German on Political Fundamentalism, Partnership between Europe, the Arab World and North Africa, Challenges of the Korean Model of Industrialization (German-Arabic) published by the Friederich Ebert Stiftung;
- Parliamentary Oversight over Security and Defense Sector (editor), DCAF-Geneva;
- How Parliament Works (English/Arabic) Al-Shoruk International, Egypt, 2005;
- The European Parliament (English/Arabic) Cairo University, Egypt).
- Manual for Women parliamentary Leaders (English/Arabic) (UN WOMEN)

Academic Supervision

Supervised and co-supervised a number of MA and Ph.D. dissertations: Legislative and oversight functions of Egyptian People’s Assembly; Parliamentary Institutional Development in Jordan; Good Governance Approach in Urban Planning; Role of CSO’s in political development; Political Empowerment of Women; Youth Encouraging Policies and Regulations in Arab World; International Parliamentary Organizations, Enhancing the role of MPs in economic policymaking in Palestine, the Future of parliament in Algeria, Assessment of the Political Performance of Iraq’s Council of Representatives, Financial Feasibility of Legislations..

MEMBERSHIP

- o Research Committee for Legislative Specialists- RCLS
- o Egyptian Society for Political Economy, Statistics & Legislation
- o Arab Association of Political Science
- o Egypt’s Bar Association (Lawyers’ Syndicate)

LANGUAGES	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Arabic (mother)	Excellent	Excellent	V Good
English	Excellent	Excellent	V Good
German	Good	V Good	V Good
French	Fair	Fair	Fair

COMPUTER SKILLS: Usage of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Internet applications.
References will be furnished upon request.

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