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Personal information

Nationality Egyptian
Place of Birth Berlin, Germany
Languages Arabic (mother tongue), English (fluent), German (v good), French (little)

Work experience

2016 Senior Economist/Researcher German Development Institute (DIE, Bonn, Germany)
2016 Professor, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences (FEPS), Cairo University, Egypt.
Feb 2015 Visiting Fellow, Stanford University, California USA
2014 Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Public Policy and Administration, School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, The American University in Cairo, Egypt.
2012 Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics, School of Business, The American University in Cairo, Egypt.
2011 Associate Professor, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences (FEPS), Cairo University, Egypt.
2011 Visiting Scholar Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, USA, August-October 2011
2005 Assistant Professor, Economics Department, FEPS, Cairo University, Egypt
2007 Assistant Professor (part time), Economics Department, Faculty of Business Administration, Economics, and Political Science, British University in Egypt, El-Sherouk City, Egypt
2005 Assistant Professor, Economics Department, FEPS, Cairo University, Egypt.
2001 June-August 2001 World Bank Consultant, OED, World Bank.
98/99 Associate Lecturer, Economics Department, FEPS, Cairo University
93/98 Teaching Assistant, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University

- 94/95 Research Assistant for *Human Development Report*, Center for Developing Countries Studies/Faculty of Economics and Political Science
93/94 Economic Researcher, Middle East Advisory Group (MEAG), Cairo

Affiliations and Professional Recognition

- 2017 ERF Research Affiliate
2017 ERF Co-Founder of the Forum
2015 Appointed Member of 40 Egyptian high level potentials to attend the Administrative Control Authority's anti-corruption training, 12-17 December, 2015.
2013-current Appointed Member to the Economic Committee of the National Specialized Councils, Academy for Scientific Research.
2012-current Appointed Member of the Economic Committee of the Supreme Council of Culture, Egypt
2011 IMF and WB Academic Fellowship recipient to participate in IMF/WB Annual meetings, Washington DC, USA
2010-current Member of the German Egyptian Research Long Term (PhD) Scholarship Economics Selection Committee
2009-current Board Member Partners in Development (PID)
2009-current Member, Arab Society for Economics Research (ASFER)
2008-current Member, Editorial Advisory Board, the Lahore Journal of Economics.
2008-current Research Associate, Economic Research Forum (ERF).
2008-current Member, Egyptian Society for Political Economics, Statistics and Legislation, Cairo, Egypt.
2008-current Advisory Committee Member, Egyptian Banking Institute
2002-current Member, International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE), Washington University, Missouri, USA.

Publications

El-Haddad (2019e): *Raising Egypt's minimum wage: the impact on inequality*, The Forum, The Economic Research Forum, Cairo: ERF.

<https://theforum.erf.org.eg/2019/04/25/raising-egypts-minimum-wage-impact-inequality/>

El-Haddad (2019d): Raising the minimum wage. رفع الحد الأدنى للأجور: مقال رأي: جريدة الشروق. 16.4.2019 Opinion piece Al-Shorouk newspaper 16.04.2019: Cairo, Egypt.

<https://cms.shorouknews.com/columns/view.aspx?cdate=16042019&id=f92d3d90-7835-45db-9a78-1897d7d54de3>

El-Haddad (2019c), Exporting for growth: identifying leading sectors for Egypt and Tunisia using the Product Space Methodology (in Arabic), التصدير من أجل النمو: تحديد القطاعات الرائدة في مصر وتونس

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بإستخدام منهجية فضاء المنتجات . #5/2019 *DIE Discussion Paper*, Bonn: Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik.

<https://www.die-gdi.de/discussion-paper/article/at-tasdir-min-agli-n-numuw-tahdid-al-qitaat-ar-raida-fi-misr-wa-tunis-bi-stihdam-manhagiya-qada-al-muntagat/>

El-Haddad (2019b): *The minimum wage curse: Why El-Sisi's decision to raise Egypt's minimum wage is not such a good one!*, Bonn: German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) (Die aktuelle Kolumne vom 15.04.2019).

<https://www.die-gdi.de/en/the-current-column/article/why-el-sisis-decision-to-raise-egypts-minimum-wage-is-not-such-a-good-one/>

El-Haddad (2019b): Der Fluch des Mindestlohns Warum El-Sisis Erhöhung des ägyptischen Mindestlohns fehlschlagen könnte, Bonn: German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) (Die aktuelle Kolumne vom 15.04.2019)

<https://www.die-gdi.de/die-aktuelle-kolumne/article/warum-el-sisis-erhoehung-des-aegyptischen-mindestlohns-fehlschlagen-koennte/>

Zintl, Tina / Amirah El-Haddad / Markus Loewe / Tilman Altenburg (2019a): Summary report on the international workshop "Employment Creation through Industrial Policy in the MENA (Middle East and North Africa) countries", Bonn, Germany, 21-22 September 2018, unv. Ms., Bonn: DIE

El-Haddad (2018e) Reshaping state-business relations in the wake of the Arab spring: What are the prospects for a new social contract in Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia? unpublished Ms., Bonn: DIE

El-Haddad (2018d), Exporting for growth: identifying leading sectors for Egypt and Tunisia using the Product Space Methodology, #25/2018 *DIE Discussion Paper*, Bonn: Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik

<https://www.die-gdi.de/en/discussion-paper/article/exporting-for-growth-identifying-leading-sectors-for-egypt-and-tunisia-using-the-product-space-methodology/>

El-Haddad, A and M. Gadallah (2018c). The Informalization of the Egyptian Economy (1998-2012): A Factor in Growing Wage Inequality? *ERF Working Paper Series*, No. 1210, Cairo: ERF <http://erf.org.eg/publications/the-informalization-of-the-egyptian-economy-1998-2012-a-factor-in-growing-wage-inequality/>

El-Haddad (2018b) *Breaking Egypt's Unsocial Contract*; The Forum, The Economic Research Forum, Cairo: ERF. <https://theforum.erf.org.eg/2018/01/29/breaking-egypts-unsocial-contract/>

El-Haddad, Amirah, El Shenety Omar and Ahmed Abd Rabou (2018a) *Reform programme: Is Egypt's economy stabilising the country?* The Current Column 29.01.2018, Bonn: German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE).

<https://www.die-gdi.de/en/the-current-column/article/reform-programme-is-egypts-economy-stabilising-the-country/>

El-Haddad, A.; J. Hodge and N. Manek (2017), The Political Economy of a Sector in Crisis: Industrial Policy and Political Connections in the Egyptian Automotive Industry, *ERF Working*

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Paper Series, No. 1112, Cairo: ERF. <http://erf.org.eg/publications/the-political-economy-of-a-sector-in-crisis-industrial-policy-and-political-connections-in-the-egyptian-automotive-industry/>

El-Haddad, A. (2017), “Welfare Gains from Utility Reforms in Egyptian Telecommunication”, *Utilities Policy*, 45, April, pp. 1-26.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jup.2016.10.003>

El-Haddad (2016), “Assessment of the IMF 2016 loan to Egypt”, Opinion Piece for the German Ministry of International Cooperation (BMZ), Stellungnahme für das BMZ.

El-Haddad, A. et al. (2016), “Development banks in the Middle East and North Africa region: strategies, activities and potential connections to German Development Cooperation”, Opinion Piece for the German Ministry of International Cooperation (BMZ), Stellungnahme für das BMZ.

El-Haddad, A. (2016; August), “Government Intervention with no Structural Transformation: The Challenges of Egyptian Industrial Policy in Comparative Perspective (in Arabic); رؤية لاتجاهات المقارنة للسياسة الصناعية المصرية فى ضوء بعض الدراسات المقارنة” *ERF Working Paper Series*, No. 1038, Cairo: ERF.
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<http://reps.feps.edu.eg/>

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<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/19439342.2015.1105849>

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http://www.erf.org.eg/cms.php?id=NEW_publication_details_working_papers&publication_id=1713

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http://www.erf.org.eg/CMS/uploads/pdf/ERF19AC_AmirahHaddad.pdf

El-Haddad, A., and K. Attia, (2012), “Welfare Effects of Institutional Reform in Public Utilities: The Case of Voice Telecommunication in Egypt,” *ERF Policy Research Report*, No. 36, Cairo: ERF. Arabic Translation to follow in a few months.

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<http://www.pidegypt.org/arabic/activities.htm>

<http://www.pidegypt.org/download/mixed-economy/Dr.%20Amira%20El%20Haddad.pdf>

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http://www1.aucegypt.edu/src/wsite1/pdfs/rewebsite_cida/Amirah_no3.pdf

El-Haddad, A., (2009), “Policy Brief on Poor Female Formal Labor Market Participation and Gender Wage Discrimination ورقة سياسات حول ضعف مشاركة المرأة في سوق العمل الرسمي و التمييز ضدها في الأجر,” *Social Research Center Policy Brief*, Cairo: AUC.

http://www1.aucegypt.edu/src/wsite1/pdfs/rewebsite_cida/Arabic_PolicyBrief.pdf

El-Haddad, A., (2009), “Egyptian Textiles and Clothing Sector (1995-2007),” Report prepared for the Arab Federation for Textile Industries (AFTI), League of Arab States, Council of Economic Unity, under the auspices of the Arab Trade & Development Programme, UNDP.

<http://www.arabtextiles.org>

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<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2007.09.007>

El-Haddad, A., (2008), "Vertical Integration in the Egyptian Garment Industry: An Economic and Institutional Analysis," *Research Papers Series*, No. 30 (May), Cairo: Department of Economics, FEPS, Cairo University.

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EL-Haddad, A., (2003), "Motivations and Constraints to Vertical Integration: a case study of the Egyptian garment industry," mimeo, College Park, MD: Department of Economics, University of Maryland.

El-Haddad, A., (2002), "Why are there so many firms in Egypt? What's "vertical integration" got to do with it?," mimeo, paper presented to Ronald Coase Institute's Workshop in Institutional Analysis, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, September 22-27.

El-Haddad, A., (1994), "Arabic Capital: A Building Block of Arabic Economic Integration," *The Researcher* No. 8, Cairo: CEFRS, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University (October).

Scholarships, Research Grants, Awards and Current Research

Book manuscript on Industrial Policy for the publisher Routledge, titled: *The Egyptian Economy: Structural Transformation and Growth in the Middle East*, ongoing. *To be submitted in June, 2018.*

Black, A; A. El-Haddad; K. Yilmaz and P.Roy: A comparative chapter on the auto industry in a number of countries in an edited volume entitled: *The Political Economy of Capitalism in Middle Income Countries Beyond Rules versus Deals*. Oxford University Press.

Loewe, M; Furness, M., Houdret, A; Trautner B. and A. El-Haddad, *The Social Contract as a Tool of Analysis*

Discussant to Workshop papers on Crony Capitalism in the Middle East, DFID Program: Effective States and Inclusive Development Research Centre (ESID), 4-5th June, 2015, Oxford, UK.

Research Grant ESID, DFID on State-Business Relations in the Egyptian Car Industry, ongoing (GBP 6000).

Research Grant ESID, DFID on State-Business Relations in the Information and Communications Technology Sector in Egypt, ongoing (GBP 6000).

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Best Paper Award in Institutional Economics, Economic Research Forum's (ERF) 19th Annual Conference, 3-5 March 2013, Kuwait. Paper title: Political Patronage and Economic Opportunity: The Case of Vertical Integration in the Egyptian Clothing Industry. Same paper is chosen for publication in the ERF Proceedings Volume: Selected Papers from ERF 19th Annual Conference.

Research Grant ERF on Structural Transformation in Egypt, 2011-2012 (€13,000).

Research Grant for the 10th Round of the Economic Research Forum-Global Development Network Regional Research Competition. Principal Investigator (2010-2011) (\$84,000).

Research Grant to the Population Council Gender and Work Competition in the MENA region. October 2009-February 2010 (\$3000).

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) Grant to Small Research Grants Program for Research Policy Papers and Policy Briefs on Gender and Work. Administered by the Social Research Center, American University in Cairo. 2008-09 (\$4000).

IDRC Research Grant for Research on Egyptian Textiles and Clothing Sector (1995-2007) (\$12,000).

United States National Science Foundation (NSF) Dissertation Improvement Grant (2003-04) (\$20,000).

Ilene H. Nagel Travel Grant, University of Maryland and matching grant from the Economics Department, University of Maryland, Fall-Winter, 2003.

Scholarship to present at Ronald Coase Institute's Workshop in Institutional Analysis and International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE) Conference, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, September 22-27, 2002.

USAID PhD Scholarship in Economics/Egypt Development Training II Program, administered by Institute of International Education (1999-2004).

Masters Research Paper Award Committee nomination for the Research Paper Prize.

British Chevening Scholarship Scheme (1996-97)

Netherlands Fellowship Program (1996-97).

Government Financial Honor Award (1989-93).

German Egyptian University Student Exchange (1992).

Education

04/05 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, USA. Thesis title 'Vertical Integration in the Egyptian garment sector', the thesis was based on a survey I commissioned and managed; the data are archived by the Inter-University Consortium of

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Political and Social Research (<http://webapp.icpsr.umich.edu/cocoon/ICPSR-STUDY/04270.xml>)

Comprehensive exams pass (ranked 3rd Micro Comprehensive Exam).

- 96/97 MA in Economics of Development (with merit), Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands. Ranked first (20 Students). Research paper ('Impact of real devaluation on Egyptian imports: a cointegration approach') with Distinction.
- 92/93 B.Sc. in Economics, Faculty of Economics & Political Sciences, Cairo University. Very Good with honors. Ranked third (180 Students).
- 1998 German High-school in Dokki (Deutsche Evangelische Oberschule: DEO) graduate.

Ongoing Professional Development

Workshop on *Systematic Reviews*, AUC, February 19-21st February, 2015.

Training Course on *Public Finance*, Cairo, Egypt January 15th - 19th. 2010.

Training Course on *Financial Econometrics*, Cairo, Egypt January 21st - 26th. 2010.

Workshop on *Inequality of Opportunity and Inequality of Outcomes*, ERF, Cairo, Egypt, 20st-23th June, 2010.

Workshop on *Evaluating Response to Shocks*, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie), January 14th-15th, 2010.

Training Course on *Advanced Topics in Econometrics*, Georgia State University-Cairo University Partnership, 15th-26th of November, 2009.

Executive Education Course on *Evaluating Social Programs*, Poverty Action Lab JPAL, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)/European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), 22-26 June, 2009.

Training Course on *Experimental Economics*, Cairo, Egypt March 29th-April 5th.

Other Activities

GAPP Executive Education Review Committee Member and Moderator and Plenary Speaker for Future Generations in Economic Development Conference, May 20-21st, 2015.

Lecturer in GAPP Executive Education Program for Future Generations in Economic Development in Egypt and the Arab Region March, 2015

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Reviewer for GAPP Executive Education Conference of Future Generations in Economic Development in Egypt and the Arab Region - May 20-21, 2015

Sept-Dec. 2014 Coordinator Making Better Policies Seminar Series for the School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, Public Policy and Administration Department, American University in Cairo.

Coordinator, Partnership between Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University and the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University.

Performing Journal Reviews (e.g. Journal of Development Studies, Lahore Journal of Economics)

Discussant on Conferences

Student Advising

Student Thesis Advisor

Several radio and TV interviews and meetings post revolution, e.g. BBC, CBC, Deutsche Welle and Washington Post.

Supervisor to Cairo University students' union representative group to Germany in the context of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 10-18 February, 2012.

Discussant and Speaker in Several Pre- and Post-Revolution Forums and Seminars.

Team Member of Committee seeing to the accreditation of FEPS by the National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Education.

Advisory Committee Member, Egyptian Banking Institute, for the Banking Academy.

Advisory Committee Member, Ford Foundation Program for Social Sciences Textbook Translations.

Coordinator, Faculty of Economics and Political Science Curricula Development Project, Ford Foundation. March 2007-March 2011.

Universities Development Funding Project (UDFP), Education Development Fund: Team member for FEPS application to Fund, responsible for preparation of selected proposals, and compiling budgets.

Team member, USAID Project to train high school economics teachers.

Computer skills

STATA, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, TSP, E-Views

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Teaching Experience

Mathematics for Economists, AUC
Quantitative Techniques, AUC
Economic Development, AUC
Principles of Economics, AUC
Applied Quantitative Methods, CU
Research Methodology for the Social Sciences and in Applied Economics, AUC and CU
Institutional Economics, CU
Industrial Organization, CU
Intermediate Microeconomics, CU
Information and Markets, Egyptian Banking Institute.
Data Analysis using Excel, Egyptian Banking Institute
Readings in Economics, CU
Macroeconomics, CU