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## Professional Details

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## Current Positions

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- 2016-** Associate professor, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science (FEPS), Cairo University.  
Director of the French Section, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.  
Project manager, FEPS Team, Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies (EMNES).
- 2017-** Senior Economist (Part-time), Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2018-** Director of the Masters of Economic Development-Cairo, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Cairo University.

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## Past Positions

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- 2017** Economic Advisor to the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Administrative Reforms.
- 2011- 2016** Assistant professor, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
- 2013-2016** Economist (Part-time), Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2012-2013** Adjunct Professor, Economics Department, American University in Cairo.
- 2011-2013** Research Analyst, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) department, Egypt's Team, The World Bank, Cairo Office, Egypt.  
- Preparing briefs and analytical notes and contributing to the writing of sections in analytical reports on the Egyptian Economy.

- Writing technical reports and reports for senior management and conducting economic research on macroeconomic related issues.
  - Contributing substantively to sectoral, micro, and macro policy issues in operational and research contexts.
  - Analyzing general data of macroeconomic and sectoral trends.
  - Updating and reviewing the World Bank Egypt's data files.
  - Undertaking macroeconomic projections for Egypt.
- 2009-2011** Lecturer (ATER), University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Paris School of Economics, Paris.
- Carrying out research and teaching within the Economics department (UFR02).
- 2006- 2009** Research Scholar and Teaching Assistant (allocataire de recherche), University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Paris School of Economics.
- Carrying out research and teaching within the Economics department (UFR02).
- 2005** Short Term Consultant, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) department, The World Bank, Cairo Office, Egypt.
- Macroeconomic analysis of the Egyptian Economy including general data analysis of major economic and sectoral trends.
  - Writing technical reports and briefs for senior management and conducting economic research on macroeconomic related issues.

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### Education

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- 2006- 2010** PhD in Economics, University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne and Paris School of Economics.  
*PhD Thesis: "Essays on Trade Facilitation". Supervisor: Lionel Fontagné. Committee: Bernard Decaluwé (referee), Mohamed-Ali Marouani, Marcelo Olarreaga (referee) and Akiko Suwa-Eisenmann.*
- 2005-2006** M.A (DEA) of International Economics University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, with high distinction. Result: Very Good Ranked 1st.  
*Master Thesis: "Assessing the Impact of Commercial openness of the textile garment sectors in Egypt: A CGE Analysis". Supervisor: Lionel Fontagné. Result: Very Good.*
- 2004-2005** Bachelor of Economics Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Economics Department, French Section, Minor Political Science, Cairo University.  
 Result: Excellent with the Grade of Honor. Rank: second of the French section and fourth of the faculty (Arabic, English and French).

*Bachelor Thesis: "The Impact of the Qualified Industrial Zones on the Jordanian Economy". Supervisor: Soad Kamel. Result: Excellent.*

**2000-2001** High School Diploma Thanaweya Amma, Collège de la Sainte Famille - Jésuites. Ranked 1st.

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### Fellowships

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**2018** Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France.

**2018** Visiting Professor, University of Aristotle, Thessaloniki, Greece.

**2017** Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France.

**2017** Visiting Professor, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary.

**2016** Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France.

**2010** Research Fellow, World Trade Organization - WTO PhD Program, Economic Research and Statistics division, Geneva, Switzerland (February-July).

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### Teaching and Supervision Experience

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#### *Lectures*

**2010-** **Cairo University**

*Undergraduate*

Business Economics, 2<sup>nd</sup> year (2 years)

Public Finance, 3<sup>rd</sup> year (1 year)

International Monetary Relations, 3<sup>rd</sup> year (8 years)<sup>1</sup>

Econometrics, 3<sup>rd</sup> year (4 years)<sup>1</sup>

Macroeconomics of Growth, 3<sup>rd</sup> year (8 years)<sup>1</sup>

International Economics, 3<sup>rd</sup> year (7 years)

National Accounts, 4<sup>th</sup> year (5 years)

Growth Theories, 4<sup>th</sup> year (1 year)

Supervising graduation projects, 4<sup>th</sup> year (9 years)

Introduction to Macroeconomics, 1<sup>st</sup> year (3 years)

Advanced Macroeconomics, 3<sup>rd</sup> year (2 years)

*Graduate*

Quantitative Methods I: Panel Data, Ph.D. level (1year)

Quantitative Methods II: CGE Models, Ph.D. level (4 years)

International Economic Issues, Ph.D. level (1 year)

International Economics and Law, Masters level (3 years)<sup>2</sup>  
Quantitative Techniques for Law and Economics, Masters level (3 years)<sup>2</sup>  
Economics of Egypt-EU Partnership, Masters level (1 year)<sup>3</sup>  
International Economics of Health, Masters level (1 year)<sup>4</sup>  
Macroeconomics and Gender (3 years)<sup>5</sup>  
Quantitative techniques for Gender Economics (2 years)<sup>5</sup>  
International Trade (1 year)<sup>6</sup>  
Research methodology (1 year)<sup>6</sup>  
Masculinities (3 years)<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>*Courses taught in the joint degree program between Paris 1 and Cairo University.*

<sup>2</sup>*Course taught in the joint degree program between Hamburg Univ. and Cairo Univ.*

<sup>3</sup>*Course taught in the Masters of Euro-Mediterranean studies, Cairo University.*

<sup>4</sup>*Course taught in the Masters of Health Economics (in cooperation with the Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University).*

<sup>5</sup>*Course taught in the Professional Masters of Gender and Development (in cooperation with the Institute of Development Studies).*

<sup>6</sup>*Courses taught in the Masters of Economic Development (Paris 1 and FEPS)*

**2016-2018 University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne**

International Trade and Multinational Firms, Master 1 (2 years)

Empirical methods for development economics (1 year)

**2018 Ministry of Trade and Industry**

Computable General Equilibrium Models (1 year)

**2015-2017 Ministry of Petroleum**

Macroeconomics for CGE Modelers (1 year)

Microeconomics for CGE Modelers (1 year)

Introduction to Computable General Equilibrium Models (2 years)

Intermediate Computable General Equilibrium Models (1 year)

**2015-2016 Ministry of Planning**

Computable General Equilibrium Models (1 year)

**2013-2014 Brilliance Business School**

Managerial Economics, MBA program (1 year)

**2011-2012 American University in Cairo**

Mathematical Economics II, 3<sup>rd</sup> year (1 year)

Introduction to Macroeconomics, 2<sup>nd</sup> year (1 year)

**2010-2012 German University in Cairo**

Money and Banking, 3<sup>rd</sup> year (2 years)

**2011-2012 Future University in Egypt**

Money and Banking, 2<sup>nd</sup> year (1 year)

*Tutorials*

**2007-2011 University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne**

International Trade for undergrad. students (English/French), Licence 3 (2 years)

International Trade and Multinational Firms for grad. students, Master 1 (2 years)

International Monetary Relations for undergrad. students, Licence 3 (1 year)

Global Macroeconomics for graduate students, Master 1 (4 years)

Monetary Theories and Mechanisms for undergrad. students, Licence 2 (2 years)

**2007-2009 University of Paris Sud**

International Economics for undergraduate students, Licence 2 (2 years)

*Master and PhD Thesis Supervision*

**Masters of Economics**

- [1]. "Generating Fiscal Space in Egypt", by *Nada Azmy* (defended in May 2015).
- [2]. "The Impact of Policy-Induced Changes in Nominal Interest Rates on the Exchange Rate: An Empirical Study for Egypt", by *Nesreen Hany Mohamed Seleem* (defended in September 2015).
- [3]. "Natural gas demand analysis of Egypt" by *Markos Magdy* (defended in February 2019).
- [4]. "Does Corruption Have Adverse Impact on Greenhouse Gases Emissions? Empirical Evidence" by *Nourhan Hassan* (defended in June 2019).

**Master Euromed**

- [1]. "Measuring the impact of access to finance on SMEs: Evidence from Egypt and the European Union", by *Marwa El Fekky* (defended in December 2015).

**Masters of Gender and Development**

- [1]. الفروقات الجندرية والعنف تجاه الأفراد المرضى/المتعاقبين/ات مع مرض نقص المناعة البشري في مصر. by *Enas Hamdy* (defended in July 2018)
- [2]. Masculine Attitudes and Practices and Gender Based Violence, by *Radwa Tarek* (defended in July 2018).
- [3]. فرص وتحديات إدماج بعد النوع الاجتماعي بالهدف 11 من الأهداف الإنمائية المستدامة نحو مدن آمنة ومستدامة للنساء, by *Nevine Ebeid* (defended in July 2018).
- [4]. On the Determinants of Women Bargaining Power: Evidence from Egypt, by *Noura El-Gaby* (defended in July 2018).
- [5]. ريادة الأعمال النسائية في عصر التقنيات الرقمية. by *Samar Waguih* (defended in August 2018).
- [6]. Women with Disability and their Participation in The Egyptian Labor Market, by *Yosra Hamza* (defended in July 2018)
- [7]. Does Gender matter in refugee community leadership? Evidence from Syrian and Sudanese refugees in Egypt, by *Aya Damir* (defended in June 2019)

- [8]. Gender mainstreaming and public policy formulation, *by Adel El-Hemaily (defended in June 2019)*
- [9]. The Determinants of Financial Inclusion and Drivers of Financial Gender Gap in Egypt, *by Mahitab Bakr (defended in June 2019)*
- [10]. Gender Barriers against refugees' access to healthcare services in Egypt, *by Mohamed Zaki (defended in June 2019)*
- [11]. The Nexus between Female Employment and Divorce in Egypt, *by Mariam El-Ghandour (defended in June 2019)*
- [12]. SMEs and Financial Accessibility: Empirical Evidence from Egypt *by Nouran Ossama (defended in June 2019)*
- [13]. The Gaps in Livelihood Projects for Refugees Gender limitations: Case Study from Egypt, *by Omnya Adel (defended in June 2019)*

#### **Masters of Economics and Law**

- [1]. "On the Determinants of Industrial Competitiveness in Egypt: An Empirical Investigation", *by Ammar Yasser (defended in May 2017).*
- [2]. "The Fight against Money Laundry: Assessing the Anti-Money Laundering Regulations", *by Mohamed Amr Mohamed Gamal El Din El Mahdy (defended in May 2018).*
- [3]. "The Impact of Trade Liberalization on Informality Evidence from Latin America. *by Abeer Adel (defended in June 2019).*
- [4]. "Military Service Policy and Labor Market Participation: Evidence from MENA Countries" *by Emadeldin Ahmed (defended in June 2019).*
- [5]. "Plastic Pollution, Globalization, and Corruption" *by Salma Kamel (defended in June 2019).*

#### **PhD Thesis**

- [1]. "Trade Openness and Competition Policy", *by Aya Ahmed, PhD, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University and University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, co-supervised with Jean-Philippe Tropeano (defended in July 2017).*
- [2]. "The Impact of Environmental Regulations on International Trade for the Most Important Agricultural Commodities between the European Union and Middle East and North Africa Countries", *by Myriam Ramzy (defended in May 2018).*
- [3]. "Impacts of Fossil Fuel Fiscal Reform policies on Environment, and Income Distribution", *by Hend Adel (in progress).*
- [4]. "Technical Barriers to Trade and their Impact on Export Margins: Empirical Investigation using Egypt's Firm-Level Data", *by Yasmine Kamal (in progress).*
- [5]. "Fiscal Sustainability and the Conduct of Monetary Policy: An Empirical Study for Egypt", *by Nesreen Seleem (in progress).*
- [6]. The Economy-Wide Implications of Structural Reforms in Egypt: An Empirical Analysis Using a Dynamic CGE Approach", *by City El Deep (in progress).*
- [7]. "A Comprehensive Business Cycle Chronology for Egypt (2002-2017): "Composite Indexes of Coincident and Leading Economic Indicators", *by Nourhan Hegazi (in progress).*
- [8]. "Global Value Chains and Economic, Social and Environmental Upgrading: Evidence from Developing countries", *by Malak Hosny, PhD, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University and University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, co-supervised with Rémi Bazillier (in progress).*

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## Administrative Activities

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### FEPS, Cairo University

- 2018-** Member of the Executive Committee for Scientific Research Development, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.  
Director of the Master of Economic Development-Cairo, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Cairo University.
- 2017-2018** Member of the Postgraduate Syllabus Development Committee.
- 2016-present** Director of the French Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
- 2015-present** Coordinator of the "Economics Module" in the Scientific Writing Workshop, FEPS.  
Founding Member, Masters in "Gender and Development", in cooperation with the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, United Kingdom.  
Member of the Editorial Associate Board of the *"Review of Economics and Political Science"*, Cairo University.  
Member of the International Accreditation Committee of the Economics department (FEPS).
- 2015-2018** Coordinator of the "Economics Module", Presidential Leadership Program (PLP), Cairo, Egypt.
- 2014** Member of the Postgraduate Syllabus Development Committee.
- 2012** Member of the Committee for the Harmonization of the Undergraduate Syllabus for the National Accreditation.
- 2011** Academic advisor of the delegation of Cairo university participating in the National Model of United Nations (NMUN), New York, USA.

### University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

- 2009-2011** Co-organizer of the Graduate Students' in International Economics lunch seminar, Paris School of Economics (with Matthieu Crozet, Michela Limardi and Sebastian Krautheim).
- 2009-2011** Coordinator of the tutorials for the international trade course (undergraduate students, L3), University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne.

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## Research Activities

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### *Fields of interest*

Trade Policy	Trade Facilitation
International Economics	Macroeconomics
Non-tariff measures	Developing countries
Computable General Equilibrium Models	Gravity Models

### *Publications in Refereed Journals*

- [1] Elbadawi, I., Soto, R. and Zaki, C. (2019) "Sovereign Wealth Funds, Cross-border Investment Bias and Institutions: The Case of Arab Countries", *Middle East Development Journal* (forthcoming).
- [2] Zaki, C., Ehab, M. and Abdallah, A. (2019) "How Do Trade Margins Respond to Exchange Rate? The Case of Egypt", *Journal of African Trade* (forthcoming).
- [3] Zaki, C., Alshayab, N. and Seleem, N. (2019) "Employment Intensity and Sectoral Output Growth: A Comparative Analysis for Egyptian and Jordanian Economies", *New Medit – Mediterranean Journal for Agriculture, Economics and Environment* (forthcoming).
- [4] Karam, F. and Zaki (2019) "A New Dawn for MENA Firms: Service Trade Liberalization for More Competitive Exports", *Applied Economics* (forthcoming).
- [5] Badr, K., Rizk, R. and Zaki, C. (2019) "Firm Productivity and Agglomeration Economies: Evidence from Egyptian Data", *Applied Economics* (forthcoming).
- [6] Kamal, Y. and Zaki, C. (2018) "How Do Technical Barriers to Trade Affect Egypt's Trade Margins", *Journal of Economic Integration*, vol 33 issue 4, pages 659-721.
- [7] Selwaness, I. and Zaki, C. (2018) "On the Interaction between Exports and Labor Market Regulations: Evidence from the MENA Countries", *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance* (forthcoming).
- [8] Karam, F and Zaki, C. (2018) "Why Can't MENA Countries Trade More? The Curse of Bad Institutions", *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance* (forthcoming).
- [9] Ramzy, M. and Zaki, C. (2018) "Do Environment Regulations Matter for EU-MENA Trade?" *Applied Economics*, vol. 50 issue 39, pages 4197-4221.
- [10] Zaki, C. (2017) "An Overview of Structural Imbalances in Egypt", *Egypte Monde Arabe*, « L'État égyptien en quête de stabilité » vol. 16 issue 3, pages 99-124.



- [11] Helmy, O. and Zaki, C. (2017) "On the Nexus between Internal and External Macroeconomic Imbalances: Evidence from Egypt", *Middle East Development Journal*. vol. 9 issue 2, pages 198-232.
- [12] Zaki, C. (2017) "Making International Trade Easier: A Survey of the Trade Facilitation Effects", *Review of Economics and Political Science*, vol. 2 issue 2, pages 25-55.
- [13] Karam, F and Zaki, C. (2016) "How Did Wars Dampen Trade in the MENA Region?", *Applied Economics*, vol. 48 no. 60, pages 5909-5930.
- [14] El-Enbaby, H., Hendy, R. and Zaki, C. (2016) "Do SPS Measures Matter for Margins of Trade? Evidence from Firm-Level Data", *Applied Economics*, vol. 48 no. 21, pages 1949-1964.
- [15] Zaki, C. (2016) "Employment, Gender and International Trade: A Micro-Macro Evidence for Egypt", *Review of Economics and Political Science*, vol. 1 issue 1, pages 29-60.
- [16] El-Said, H. Al Said, M. and Zaki, C. (2015) "Trade and Access to Finance of SMEs in Egypt: Is There a Nexus?", *Applied Economics*, vol. 47, issue 39, pages 4184-4199.
- [17] El-Enbaby, H., Hendy, R. and Zaki, C. (2015) "The Impact of Standards on Egyptian Trade: Evidence from SPS measures", *Topics in Middle Eastern and African Economies*, vol. 17, Issue No. 2, May.
- [18] Karam, F and Zaki, C. (2015) "Trade Volume and Economic Growth in the MENA Region: Goods or Services?", *Economic Modeling*, vol. 45, pages 23-37.
- [19] Selwaness, I. and Zaki, C. (2015) "Assessing the Impact of Trade Reforms on informal employment in Egypt", *The Journal of North African Studies*, vol. 20, issue 3, pages 391-414.
- [20] Zaki, C. (2015) "How Does Trade Facilitation Affect International Trade?", *European Development Research Journal*, vol. 27, pp. 156-185.
- [21] El-Said, H. Al Said, M. and Zaki, C. (2014) "Small and Medium Enterprises in Egypt: New Facts from a New Dataset", *Journal of Business and Economics*, vol. 5, No. 2, pages 142-161.
- [22] Zaki, C. (2014) "An Empirical Assessment of the Trade Facilitation Impact: New Econometric Evidence and Global Economic Effects", *World Trade Review*, volume 13, issue 01, pages 103-130.
- [23] Zaki, C. (2014) "On Trade Policies and Wage Disparity in Egypt: Evidence from Microeconomic Data", *International Economic Journal*, vol. 28 no.1, pages 37-69.
- [24] El-Said, H., Al-Said, M. and Zaki, C. (2013) "Access to Finance and Financial Problems of SMEs: Evidence from Egypt" *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business*, vol. 20, No. 3, pages 286-309.

- [25]Hendy, R. and Zaki, C. (2013) "Assessing the Effects of Trade Liberalization on Wage Inequalities in Egypt: A Microsimulation Analysis", *International Trade Journal*, vol. 27 no.1, pages 63-104.
- [26]Hendy, R. and Zaki, C. (2013) "On Productivity and Informality of MSEs: Evidence from MENA countries", *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business*, vol. 19, No. 4, pages 438-470.
- [27]Herrera, S., Hurlin, C. and Zaki, C. (2013) "Why don't Banks Lend to Egypt's Private Sector?", *Economic Modeling* vol. 33, pages 347–356.
- [28]Karam, F and Zaki, C. (2013) "On the Determinants of Trade in Services: Evidence from the MENA Region", *Applied Economics*, vol. 45 no.33, pages 4626-4640.
- [29]Zaki, C. (2013) "Trade Facilitation and Corruption: A CGE Model of Egypt", *Journal of North African Studies*, vol. 18 no.1, pages 70-111.

#### ***Contribution to Books***

- [1] Zaki, C. (2019) « L'Égypte : une économie émergente aux déséquilibres structurels » in « Atlas de l'Égypte contemporaine », Centre d'Études et de Documentation Économiques, Juridiques et Sociales (CEDEJ), Le Caire, Egypte.
- [2] Selim, H., and Zaki, C. (2016) "The Institutional Curse of Natural Resources in the Arab World", in "Understanding and Avoiding the Resource Curse in the Arab Region", edited by Ibrahim El Badawi and Hoda Selim, *Cambridge University Press*.

#### ***Working Papers***

- [1] Youssef, J. and Zaki, C. (2019) "Between Stabilization and Allocation in the MENA Region: Are Competition Laws Helping", *ERF Working Paper No. XX*.
- [2] Youssef, H. and Zaki, C. (2019) "From Currency Depreciation to Trade Reform: How to Take Egyptian Exports to New Levels?", *Policy Research Working Paper No. 8809*, The World Bank.
- [3] Youssef, J. and Zaki, C. (2019) "A. Decade of Competition Policy in Arab Countries: A De jure and De facto Assessment", *ERF Working Paper No. 1301*.
- [4] Dovis, M. and Zaki, C. (2018) "Global Value Chains and Business Environment: Which Factors Do Really Matter", *ERF Working Paper No. 1270*.
- [5] Martínez-Zarzoso, I., Said, M. and Zaki, C. (2018) "Trade Policy and Input Liberalization: The Effect on Egyptian Firms Productivity", *Productivity and Input Liberalization*, *ERF Working Paper No. 1238*.

- [6] Seleem, N. and Zaki, C. (2018) "On Modelling the Determinants of TFP in the MENA Region: A Macro-Micro Firm-Level Evidence", *EMNES Working Paper* No 6.
- [7] Aboushady, N. and Zaki, C. (2018) "Do Exports and Innovation Matter for the Demand of Skilled Labor? Evidence from MENA Countries", *EMNES Working Paper* No 9.
- [8] Ben-Salem, M. and Zaki, C. (2017) "Revisiting the Impact of Trade Openness on Informal and Irregular Employment in Egypt", *ERF Working Paper* No. 1107, April.
- [9] Ahmed, A. and Zaki, C. (2017) "Export Concentration and Competition: Does the Firms Type Matter?", *ERF Working Paper* No. 1078, April.
- [10] Helmy, O. and Zaki, C. (2016) "Do Workers' Remittances Promote Consumption Stability in Egypt?", *Egyptian Center for Economic Studies Working Paper* No.200.
- [11] Abou-Shady, N. and Zaki, C. (2016) "Firms and Exports Performance: When Politics Matter", *ERF Working Paper* No. 1071, December.
- [12] El Badawi, I and Zaki, C. (2016) "Does Exchange Rate Undervaluation Matter for Exports and Trade Margins: Evidence from Firm-Level Data in Four Arab Countries", *ERF Working Paper* No. 1004, May.
- [13] Haq, T and Zaki, C. (2015) "Macroeconomic policy for employment creation in Egypt: Past experience and future prospects", Employment and Labour Market Policies Branch, *Employment Working Paper* No. 196, International Labor Office, Geneva.
- [14] Hendy, R. and Zaki, C. (2014) "Trade Facilitation and Firms' Exports: the Case of Egypt", *ERF Working Paper* No. 850, July.
- [15] Zaki, C. (2011) "Trade, Employment and Gender: Evidence from Egypt", in *Trade, Jobs and Inclusive Development in Africa*, International Collaborative Initiative on Trade and Employment (ICITE) regional conference, Organization of Economic Development and African Development Bank.
- [16] Herrera, S., Selim, H., Youssef, H. and Zaki, C. (2010) "Egypt beyond the Crisis - Medium Term Challenges for Sustained Growth", The World Bank, *Policy Research Working Paper* 5451, October.

### **Reports**

- [1] Helmy, O., Aboushady, N. and Zaki, C. (2018) "The Impact of Egypt-EU Free Trade Agreement on Egypt's Manufacturing Exports and Employment", Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (Egypt Office).

- [2] Aboushady, N. and Zaki, C. (2018) "Overview of Authorized Economics Operators" in "Authorized Economic Operator Programs in the OIC Countries: Achievements and Challenges", *Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (COMCEC)*. (in progress)
- [3] Aboushady, N. and Zaki, C. (2017) "Country report: Trade and FDI in Egypt" in "Trade and Investment in the Mediterranean: Country and Regional Perspectives, *EMNES Studies*, No. 2.
- [4] Aboushady, N., Colantoni, L. Guesmi, K., Moisseron, J. Y., Nguyen, D., and Zaki, C. (2017) "Assessing EU-Mediterranean Policies in the Fields of Industry and Energy from a Bottom-up Perspective", *MedReset, Methodology and Concept Papers*, No. 8.
- [5] Zaki, C. (2015) "The Economics of the MENA region" in "MENA to 2025: Middle Eastern Security in a Ten-Year Perspective".
- [6] Cockburn, J., El Lahga A-R, Robichaud, V., Tiberti, L. and Zaki, C. (2014) Enhancing equity for children in the context of the reform of energy subsidies in Egypt, A.R.E. Ministry of Finance, and UNICEF, Cairo
- [7] Zaki, C. (2013) "Feasibility Study on Bond Market and Financial Systems Development in the MENA Region", *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)*, Cairo, Egypt.

***Work in Progress***

- [1] "On Market Access, Supplier Access and Labor Demand: How Does Technology Matter?" with *Ibrahim El-Badawi*.
- [2] "External Wealth of Arab Nations – Estimates of Net Foreign Assets and Liabilities of two decades" with *Mahmoud Mohieldin, Ahmed Kamaly and Ahmed Rostom*.
- [3] "Conflicts and Natural Resources in the MENA Region", with *Ibrahim Elbadawi and Hosam Ibrahim*.
- [4] The Impact of Policy-Induced Changes in Nominal Interest Rates on the Exchange Rate: The Case of Egypt", with *Nesreen Seleem*.
- [5] "Global Value Chains and Productivity Gains of SMEs in MENA countries" with *Rym Ayadi, Giorgia Giovannetti and Enrico Marvasi*.
- [6] On Macro Stabilization and Job Creation: What Did Macroeconomic Policies Really Do in the MENA Region? with *Rym Ayadi and Rafik Selim*.

- [7] "Business Cycle Synchronisation in the Arab Region: Recycling Petrodollars in through Trade, Finance and Remittances", *with Hoda Selim*.
- [8] "Does Trade Policy Matter for Wage Differences in the MENA region?" *with Nora Aboushady and Yasmine Kamal*.
- [9] "On the Political Economy of Trade Agreements: A *De Jure* and *De Facto* Analysis of the Effect of Institutions" *with Asmaa Ezzat*.
- [10] "On Women Empowerment in International Trade: Impact on Firms' Productivity and Trade Margins in the MENA region" *with Fida Karam*.

### ***Policy Briefs***

*In English:*

- [1] "Global Value Chains in the Euro-Mediterranean: Becoming the Pillar for Regional Integration", EMNES Policy Paper No 008.
- [2] "Unleashing Trade Potential in the South and East Mediterranean Countries: How Do Non-Tariff Measures Matter?" EMNES Policy Paper No 007, *with Myriam Ramzy*.
- [3] "Assessing EU-Mediterranean Policies in the Fields of Industry and Energy from a Bottom-Up Approach" *with Nora Aboushady, Jean-Yves Moisseron and Khaled Guesmi*.
- [4] "Politics Affect Exports in Egypt", *ERF Policy Brief No. 30, with Nora Aboushady*.
- [5] "Does a More Flexible Exchange Rate Help Egyptian Exporters?", 2017, *International Trade Center, Geneva, Switzerland*.
- [6] Support for Egyptian Exporters: When money is not enough!", 2017, *International Trade Center, Geneva, Switzerland*.
- [7] "SPS Measures and Exports Promotion in Egypt", 2017, *International Trade Center, Geneva, Switzerland*.
- [8] "On the Implementation of Trade Facilitation Initiatives in Arab Countries: Evidence from Jordan", 2017, *International Trade Center, Geneva, Switzerland*.
- [9] "Are Egyptian Exports Being Restricted?", 2016, *Egypt Strategy Support Program, IFPRI, Cairo, Egypt (with Hoda El Enbaby)*.
- [10] "Why Education Outcome Does Not Match Labor Market Needs in Egypt?", *Information and Decision Support Center, 2013, Cairo, Egypt*

[11] "Trade Barriers Harm Female, Urban and Blue Collar Workers: Is there a Way Out?", 2011, Population Council, Cairo, Egypt.

In Arabic:

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### Sponsored Research

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- 2016-2018** Financial support from the "Economic Research Forum" for the project "Labor Demand Structured Project" for two papers on Productivity and Agglomeration: Evidence from Egyptian Firm Level Data", with Reham Rizk and Karim Badr and "Trade Policy, Productivity and Firm Dynamics" with Inmaculada Martínez Zarzoso and Mona Said.
- 2016-2019** Country project coordinator, MEDRESET project under the Horizon 2020 with the European Commission "Re-inoigorating the partnership between the two shores of the Mediterranean", Co-leader of the Work-Package number 6 on industry and energy with IPAG (Paris).
- 2015-2019** Country project manager and Member of the "Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies (EMNES)", Coordinator of Research Axis (RA): Macroeconomics (RA4).
- 2015** Financial support from the "Economic Research Forum" for the project "Trade Policy and Inequality in the MENA region", with Akiko Suwa-Eisenmann (Paris School of Economics).
- 2014** Financial support from the "Economic Research Forum" for the project "Undervaluation and firm-level exports diversification in Arab countries", with Ibrahim Elbadawi.
- 2014** Financial support from the "International Food Policy Research Institute" for the project "Wars and Institutions: The Political Economy of International Trade in the MENA region", North Africa Policy Series 2013.
- 2013** Financial support from the "African Development Bank" for the article "Trade Volume and Economic Growth in the MENA Region: Goods or Services?", North Africa Policy Series 2013.
- 2011** Financial support from the "Economic Research Forum" for the article "On Trade Policies and Wage Disparity in Egypt: Evidence from Microeconomic Data".

- 2009-2010** Principal Investigator, International Development and Research Center (IDRC) in cooperation with the Population Council for the project "On Trade Policies and Wage Inequality in Egypt: Evidence From Microeconomic Data".
- 2009** Financial support from the "Economic Research Forum" for the article "Rethinking the Distribution Effects of Trade Liberalization in Egypt: a Microsimulation Analysis" with Rana Hendy.
- 2009** Financial support from the "Economic Research Forum" for the article "Towards an Explicit Modeling of Trade Facilitation in CGE Models: Evidence From Egypt".
- 2009** Research Grant from the Gender Economic Research and Policy Analysis (GERPA) second competition for the article "Rethinking the Distribution Effects of Trade Liberalization in Egypt: a Microsimulation Analysis", with Rana Hendy.
- 2008** Financial support from the "Economic Research Forum" for the article "Does Trade Facilitation Matter in Bilateral Trade?".

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### **Consulting Assignments**

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- 2019** UKAid – Trade and Investment Advocacy Fund
- Scoping the potential for enhancing Egypt's bilateral trade and investment with African countries.
- 2018** Asfari Institute – American University in Beirut.
- "Why did not the League of Arab States Succeed in Implementing a Deep Integration?"
- 2018** African Growth and Development Policy Modeling Consortium
- Monitoring regional trade integration in Africa.
- 2018** Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (COMCEC)
- Authorized Economic Operator Programs in the OIC Countries: Achievements and Challenges.
- 2018** The African Development Bank
- Real Effective Exchange Rate and Misalignment in CFA Countries
- 2018** The World Bank
- From Currency Depreciation to Trade Reforms: How to take Egyptian Exports to New Levels.

- 2017** Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
- The Impact of Egypt-EU Free Trade Agreement on Egypt's Manufacturing Exports and Employment, with Omneia Helmy and Nora Aboushady.
- 2017** Decode, Cairo, Egypt.
- Examining the Comparative Advantage of Textiles and Clothing: Evidence from Egypt.
- 2016** The World Bank
- Estimating Private Credit- Employment Elasticities: Evidence from Egypt.
- 2016** International Trade Center
- "Non-Tariff Measures in the Arab Countries"
- 2016** British Standards Institute
- "Trade and Domestic Market Enhancement Program (TDMEP), ACAA and Trade Facilitation Expert"
- 2016** European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- "On the Constraints and Performance of Egyptian Firms" in "Unleashing Egypt's Potential Growth: the Sectoral and Regional Dimensions".
- 2015** Economic and Social Commission for West Asia, Beirut, Lebanon.
- "Strengthening the national development planning capacity of Lebanon: Support to a National Vision for 2025".
- 2015** Swedish Defense Research Agency (FOI)
- "The Economics of the MENA region" in "MENA to 2025: Middle Eastern Security in a Ten-Year Perspective"
- 2015** World Trade Organization, Geneva, Switzerland.
- "Computing Ad Valorem Equivalents of Trade Costs".
- 2014-2015** Arab Council for the Social Sciences, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Member of the Selection Committee for Cycle 3 of the Research Grants Program on the theme of "Inequality, Mobility and Development."
- 2014-2015** International Labor Office, Cairo, Egypt
- "Enhancing the Employment Impact of Egypt's Policy Framework"
- 2013** United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- "African Youth Report 2013, A new development path for youth employment in Africa"



- 2013** Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Cairo, Egypt.  
 - "Feasibility Study on Bond Market and Financial Systems Development in the MENA Region".
- 2013** PEP-net and UNICEF, Cairo, Egypt.  
 - "Policy alternatives to enhance equity for children in the context of the reform of consumptions subsidies in MENA".
- 2012** International Trade Centre (ITC), Geneva, Switzerland.  
 - "Tunisian exports promotion ENACT Program: Modeling Trade Equations and Time Series Econometrics".
- 2011-2012** International Trade Centre (ITC), Geneva, Switzerland.  
 - "Moroccan exports promotion ENACT Program: Module I - Setting up of a Moroccan network on business and trade intelligence and analysis".
- 2011** The African Development Bank, Tunis, Tunisia.  
 - "Trade, Employment and Gender: Evidence from Egypt".
- 2011** The World Bank, Washington D.C., USA.  
 - "Resource Endowment, Policies and Economic Transformation in MENA: Trade in Services and Labor Mobility".
- 2009-2011** CEPII (Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Information Internationales), Paris, France.  
 - "Evaluation of the Preferential Trade Agreement between EU-MERCOSUR using MIRAGE (September 10-February 11)".  
 - "Conference reports for the CEPII Business Club".
- 2009** International Trade Centre (ITC), Geneva, Switzerland.  
 - Workshop "Formation à la Modélisation en Equilibre Général Calculable dans le cadre du Projet de promotion des exportations tunisiennes, Module 1", Tunis, Tunisia.
- 2009** Consultant, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) department, The World Bank, Cairo Office, Egypt.  
 - Country case study about the "Global Crisis and Medium Term Growth Prospects for Developing Countries: the Case of Egypt".
- 2008** Consultant, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) department, The World Bank, Cairo Office, Egypt.  
 - Writing technical reports and reports for senior management and conducting economic research on macroeconomic related issues.  
 - A policy note "Growth Fiscal Oriented Policy, the Egyptian Case".

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### Membership in Professional Associations

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- 2019- Member of the Middle-East and North Africa Social Policy Network (MENASP).
- 2018- Member of the Policy Analysis and Advisory Service, AGRODEP.
- 2018- Member of the Euro-Mediterranean Economic Association.
- 2018- Member of the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology, Council of Economic and Management Sciences.
- 2016 - Member of the "Arab Council for Social Science", Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2013- Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2013 Member of the "*Recherche économique en réseau de jeunes scientifiques*", Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie.  
Member of the working group on "*Towards greater transparency and accountability: Empowering academic networks to enhance integrity in the MENA Region*", Transparency International's Middle East and North Africa Programme (TIMP).
- 2012 Founding Member of the "Egyptian Network for Integrated Development".
- 2011 – 2013 Research Associate, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2010 - Member of the Middle East Economic Association.

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### Conferences

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- 2019 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Kuwait City, Kuwait.  
39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations, Atlanta, USA.  
EMNES Annual Conference, "Towards A Regional Integration and Employment Driven Socio-Economic Model in the Mediterranean: A Comprehensive Policy Roadmap", Brussels, Belgium.
- 2018 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations, Philadelphia, USA.

24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Luxor, Egypt.  
Femise Annual Conference, "Neighbors of Neighbors: Relations and Cooperation of the EU-MED towards Africa", Valetta, Malta.  
The Political Economy of State Business Relations and of Growth in MENA region, ERF and Paris Science et Lettre, Paris, France.  
4<sup>th</sup> MENA Trade Workshop "Global Value Chains in the MENA region", Tunis, Tunisia.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mediterranean and African breakfast, "Is Egypt a hub between Europe and Africa?", IPEMED, the French Public Investment bank (BPI France), Paris, France.  
EMNES Policy Conference, Job Creation in the Southern Mediterranean: Perspectives and Challenges, Amman, Jordan.  
MEDReset Annual Conference, American University in Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon.  
World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies, Seville, Spain.  
6<sup>th</sup> Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Paris, France.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Research Initiative on the Economics of the Middle East, University Paris 1 and Oxford University, Paris, France.

- 2017** 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations, Chicago, USA.  
23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Amman, Jordan.  
5<sup>th</sup> Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.  
3<sup>rd</sup> MENA Trade Workshop "Firms and Trade Policies", Cairo, Egypt.  
Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on "Arab Development Outlook: Fiscal Policy in the Arab Region", UN House, Beirut, Lebanon.  
Trade and Integration in a Time of Anti-Globalization, Lund University, School of Economics and Management, Sweden.  
Second Annual Conference of the Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies, Cairo, Egypt.  
5<sup>th</sup> Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2016** 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Global Economic Analysis, Washington, USA.  
36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations, San-Francisco, USA.  
22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.  
Conference on "Oil, Middle East, and the Global Economy", Dornsife Institute for New Economic Thinking, University of Southern California (USC) in Los Angeles.  
1<sup>st</sup> Annual EMNES Conference, Tunis, Tunisia.
- 2015** 4<sup>th</sup> Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Paris, France.  
International conference "MENA to 2025: Middle Eastern Security in a Ten-Year Perspective", FOI Swedish Defense Research Agency, Stockholm, Sweden.  
14<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Middle East Economic Association, Hammamet, Tunisia.  
21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Tunis, Tunisia.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the Arab Council for Social Sciences, Beirut, Lebanon.

- 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations, Boston, USA.  
4<sup>th</sup> Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Paris, France.
- 2014** Paris Financial Management Conference (PFMC2014), Paris, France.  
17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Global Economic Analysis, GTAP, Dakar, Senegal.  
20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2013** Exporters in MENA: New Data New Insights, The World Bank, Washington, D. C.  
19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Kuwait City, Kuwait.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Paris, France.
- 2012** 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, European Trade Study Group, Leuven, Belgium.  
1<sup>st</sup> Joint Research Workshop University Paris 1-Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.  
15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Global Economic Analysis, GTAP, Geneva, Switzerland.  
4<sup>th</sup> Euro-African Conference in Finance and Economics, Cairo, Egypt.  
Egypt's Future: A Vision for some Economic and Political Issues, Cairo, Egypt.  
18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.  
32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations, Chicago.
- 2011** Migration in the Arab Region: Determinants and assequences, ERF, Beirut, Lebanon.  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Middle East Economic Association, Barcelona, Spain.  
17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Antalya, Turkey.  
Annual Doctoral Conference of the Association for the Development of Research in Economics and Statistics.  
31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Allied Social Science Associations, Denver, Colorado.
- 2010** 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, European Trade Study Group, Lausanne, Switzerland.  
15<sup>th</sup> African Econometric Society, Cairo, Egypt.  
Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, Fribourg, Switzerland.  
12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Global Economic Analysis, GTAP, Penang, Malaysia.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Euro-African Conference in Finance and Economics, Paris, France.  
Final Dissemination Conference on Gender and Work in MENA, Cairo, Egypt.  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Global Development Network, Prague, Czech.
- 2009** Middle East Gender and Economics Symposium: Translating Research into Action, the Middle East Initiative at Harvard University, Massachusetts, USA.  
16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, European Trade Study Group, ETSG, Rome, Italy.  
12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Global Economic Analysis, GTAP, Santiago, Chile.

08<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Globalization and Economic Policy, Nottingham, U.K.  
08<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Middle East Economic Association, Nice, France.  
10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Global Development Network, Kuwait city, Kuwait.

**2008** 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.  
10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, European Trade Study Group, Warsaw, Poland.  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Global Economic Analysis, GTAP, Helsinki, Finland.  
Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association, Vienna, Austria.  
07<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Globalization and Economic Policy, Nottingham, U.K.

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### Seminar and Workshop

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**2019** First Roundtable - MENA Social Policy – Cairo Lab, Cairo, Egypt.  
Social Policies in the MENA Region Seminar, the American University in Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon.  
Third EMNES policy workshop, Brussels, Belgium.  
Teach the Teachers, Masters in Law and Economics, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany.

**2018** “Structural Change, Resource Misallocation and Growth Dynamics in the MENA Region” Luxor, Egypt.  
First EMNES policy workshop, Brussels, Belgium.  
“Why did not the League of Arab States Succeed in Implementing a Deep Integration?”, Afhari Institute – American University in Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon .  
African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Workshop, IFPRI-Dakar office, Senegal.  
Second EMNES policy workshop, Piran, Slovenia.  
“Public Enterprise Path Ahead”, Centre for International Private Enterprise, Almaza Bay, Egypt.

**2017** “Towards EU-MENA Shared Prosperity”, Platform for Advanced & Emerging Economies Policy Dialogue, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Bruegel, Brussels, Belgium.  
MEDRESET workshop on Resetting Mediterranean Relations, CIDOB, Barcelona, Spain.  
International Workshop on Inequalities in the Mediterranean, CNR-ISSM, Napoli.  
ERF Preliminary Results Workshop on ERF’s Labor Demand Structured Project”  
Third EMNES workshop, Union for the Mediterranean, Barcelona, Spain.

**2016** Applied Micro-Econometrics Training workshop, ERF, Cairo, Egypt.  
Economic Development and Public choice, summer course, Institute of Law and Economics, University of Hamburg.  
La vie politique égyptienne en 2016 : État des lieux et perspectives, Institut Français d’Égypte, Cairo, Egypt.  
Second EMNES workshop, Union for the Mediterranean, Barcelona, Spain.

MEDRESET Kick-off conference on Resetting Mediterranean Relations, the Italian International Affairs Institute, Rome, Italy.  
Executive Training Seminar “Rules of Origin in International Trade. Concepts and Techniques”, Global Governance Program, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.  
Conference on “The Right to Invest”, Center for International Private Enterprise, Gouna, Egypt.

- 2015** Capacity building programme for the establishment of a Professional Masters’ Degree in Gender and Development, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK  
The Production of New Knowledge on Gender: Strengthening Academic Programs in Gender Studies, Cairo, Egypt.  
FEMISE International Workshop “Firms and Globalization”, Aix-en-Provence, France.  
Applied Non-Parametric Econometric Training workshop, AGRODEP, Dakar, Senegal.  
Summer school on “Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium Models”, Banque de France, Paris, France.
- 2014** Workshop on Agriculture Trade and Food Security in the Euro-Med Area, jointly organized by Institute for Prospective Technological Studies and Akdeniz University, Antalya, Turkey.  
Policy Seminar on Exports Diversification, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2013** North Africa Policy Series Workshop, African Development Bank, Tunis, Tunisia.  
Ad-Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Creative Economies, Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia.  
Expert Group Meeting on Transport and Trade Facilitation in ESCWA region, Dubai.  
The Global Youth Employment Crisis in a Comparative Perspective, American University in Cairo, Egypt.
- 2012** Training Workshop on Panel Data Econometrics, FEMISE, Marseille, France.  
III Workshop on Economics of the Mediterranean, CREMed, Barcelona, Spain.  
Training Workshop on Financial Econometrics, joint between Georgia State University and Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2011** Training Workshop on Measurements of Inequality of Opportunity and Inequality of Outcomes, Cairo, Egypt.  
Understanding and Avoiding the Oil Curse in the Arab World, ERF, Cairo, Egypt  
Translating Research into Policy Messages, Gender and Work in the MENA Region: Research Capacity Building Activities, Cairo, Egypt.  
Invited seminar at the CEPIL, Paris, France.

ERF-World Bank Workshop on "Research on Non-Tariff Barriers to Trade in the Arab World", Cairo, Egypt.

- 2010** XI<sup>th</sup> Doctoral Meeting in International Trade and Finance, Kiel, Germany.  
Graduate Student's Seminar in International Economics, University of Paris 1.
- 2009** Workshop on Gender and Work in the MENA Region, Population Council, Cairo, Egypt.  
X<sup>th</sup> Doctoral Meeting in International Trade and Finance, Aix en Provence, France.  
Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days (A.C.D.D.), Strasbourg, France.  
Graduate Student's Seminar in International Economics, University of Paris 1.
- 2008** Association Française de Science Economique Congress, University of Paris 2, Paris, France.  
ERF training workshop "Writing Winning Research Proposals and Papers", Cairo, Egypt.  
Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days (A.C.D.D.), Strasbourg, France.  
Graduate Student's Seminar in International Economics, University of Paris 1.  
Le colloque R.A.M.S.É. (Réflexions sur les Approches Méthodologiques en Sciences Économiques), University of Paris 1, France.
- 2006** TEAM - EUREQua Seminar, University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, Paris, France.  
Compact Seminar on Migration, Environment and Infrastructure organized by World Bank and University Paris I, The World Bank, Paris, France

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### **Membership in Editorial Boards**

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Review of Economics and Political Science.  
International Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies.

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### **Referee Reports**

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African Development Review, Economic Change and Restructuring, Economie Internationale, European Journal of Development Research, Economic Modeling, Global Business and Economics Review, Review of Middle East Economics and Finance, Journal of North African Studies, Middle East Development Journal, The World Economy, International Journal of Emerging Markets, Repères et Perspectives Économiques, Applied Economics, Economics Bulletin, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, International Economics.

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### **Honors and Grants**

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- 2019** Award of the best paper in structural change and productivity growth, ERF 25<sup>th</sup> Annual conference for the paper "Between Stabilization and Allocation Policies: Do Competition Laws Matter?", co-authored with Jala Youssef.
- 2018** Award of the best paper in international economics, ERF 24<sup>th</sup> Annual conference for the paper "A New Dawn for MENA Firms: Service Trade Liberalization for More Competitive Exports", co-authored with Fida Karam.
- 2018** The Cairo University award for *International Publications*.
- 2017** The Cairo University award for *International Publications*.
- 2016** The Faculty of Economics and Political Science Award for *Teaching National Accounts*.  
The Faculty of Economics and Political Science Award for *International Publications*.
- 2016** The Cairo University award for *International Publications*.  
The Faculty of Economics and Political Science Award for *International Publications*.
- 2016** Ibn Khaldun Award for the paper "Do SPS Measures Matter for Trade Margins? Evidence from Firm-Level Data", presented in the *Allied Social Science Association/Middle-East Economic Association Annual meeting* in January 2015.
- 2015** AGRODEP Excellence in Publication Award for the papers "Trade Volume and Economic Growth in the MENA Region: Goods or Services?", "Assessing the Impact of Trade Reforms on informal employment in Egypt, and "How Does Trade Facilitation Affect International Trade?"
- 2015** Best paper award on "Trade and Growth", Egypt Scholars Economic Society for the paper "Trade Volume and Economic Growth in the MENA Region: Goods or Services?".
- 2015** The Cairo University award for *International Publications*.  
The Faculty of Economics and Political Science Award for *International Publications*.
- 2014** The Cairo University award for *International Publications*.
- 2013** The Faculty of Economics and Political Science Award for *Teaching Econometrics*.  
The Faculty of Economics and Political Science Award for *International Publications*.



- 2011** Winner of the second annual CREMed Best Paper Award for the paper "Trade Facilitation and Corruption: A CGE Model of Egypt".
- 2010** W.T.O. PhD Program (February - July) - World Trade Organization, Economic Research and Statistics division, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2009** Award of the best paper in international economics, ERF 16<sup>th</sup> Annual conference for the paper "Towards an Explicit Modeling of Trade Facilitation in CGE Models: Evidence from Egypt".
- 2006-2009** Research Grant, Ministry of research and education, France.
- 2005-2006** Scholarship of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France.

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### **Languages**

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Arabic	Native
English	Excellent
French	Excellent

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### **Computer Skills**

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Word - Excel – PowerPoint – LATEX - SAS - E-views - Stata – GAMS.

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### **Other Work or Distinctions**

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- 2013** Situational Leadership II Workshop, The Ken Blanchard Companies by Mr. Hisham El Bakry.
- 2008** Istituto di Studi Economici e per Occupazione (I. S. E. O) Summer School with Nobel Laureate in Economics, "Growth, Development and Sustainability", Milano, Italy, 21st-28th June 2008.
- 2002-2004** Regular participation at the Models of the Arab League and the European Union organized by the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University and the American University in Cairo.

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## References

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