

Curriculum Vitae

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Position:

- Associate Professor of Economics at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 2010-.
- Academic supervisor of the French Section at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, July 2012- <http://fesp-eg.org/>.
- Director of the International Relation Office at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University 2012.
- First Sawiris Research Fellow at the University of Chicago's Center in Paris, France, January-March 2012.
- Project leader of the Environmental Economics Research Program for MENA, Economic Research Forum, 2008-2011.
- Visiting lecturer at the Department of Economics, School of Economics and Commercial Law, Gothenburg University, October-November 2007.
- Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 2005-2009.
- Research Fellow at the Department of Economics, School of Economics and Commercial Law, Gothenburg University, 2003-2005.
- Research assistant at the Department of Statistics, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 1994-1999.

Education:

- PhD degree, Department of Economics, Gothenburg University 2003.
- Licentiate degree, Department of Economics, Gothenburg University 2002.
- Successfully passed the qualifying exam for the M.Sc. Degree in Statistics, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 1995.
- B.Sc. Statistics (with Highest Honors), Cairo University, June 1994.
- Primary, Preparatory and Secondary education: Lycée La Liberté d'Heliopolis (French school) 1990.

Publications:

- Abou-Ali, H., and Y. Abdel-Fatah (2012), Integrated paradigm for sustainable development: a panel data Study. *Economic Modelling*, *in press*.

- Abou-Ali, H., and A. El-Ayouti (2012), Nile water pollution and technical efficiency of crop production in Egypt: Assessment Using spatial and non-parametric modelling. Proceedings of the 24th Annual Conference on Statistics and Modelling in Human and Social Sciences, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
- Abou-Ali, H., H. El-Azouny, H. El-Laithy, J. Haughton and S.R. Khandker (2010), Evaluating the Impact of Egyptian Social Fund for Development Programs. Journal of Development Effectiveness, vol. 2, no. 4, 521-555.
- Abou-Ali, H. and H. Kheir-El-Din (2009), Inflation and Growth in Egypt: Is There a Threshold Effect? Middle East Development Journal, vol. 1, no. 1, 59-78.
- Abou-Ali, H. (2008), Health in El Fayoum, Egypt: an Ecosystem Approach. Proceedings of the 20th Annual Conference on Statistics and Modelling in Human and Social Sciences, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
- Abou-Ali, H. and M. Belhaj (2007), A multi-country analysis of the consistency of benefit transfer. Proceedings of the 19th Annual Conference on Statistics and Modelling in Human and Social Sciences, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
- Abou-Ali, H. (2002), *Impact of Water Quality on Health in Egypt*, Licentiate Thesis, Department of Economics, Gothenburg University.

Books:

- Abou-Ali, H. (ed.) (2012), *Economic Incentives and Environmental Regulation: Evidence from the MENA Region*, Edward-Elgar.
- Abou-Ali, S. and H. Abou-Ali, *Internal and External Contemporary Issues in Economics: with Reference to the Egyptian Economy*. [Forthcoming in Arabic]
- Abou-Ali, H. (2003), *Water and Health in Egypt: An Empirical Analysis*, Dissertation, Department of Economics, Gothenburg University.

Book Chapters:

- Abou-Ali, H. (2012), Willingness to pay for improving poor land and water conditions for agriculture in Damietta, Egypt. In ed. H. Abou-Ali, “*Economic Incentives and Environmental Regulation: Evidence from the MENA Region*”, Edward-Elgar.
- Abou-Ali, H., and A. Thomas (2012), Regulating traffic to reduce air pollution in Greater Cairo, Egypt. In ed. H. Abou-Ali, “*Economic Incentives and Environmental Regulation: Evidence from the MENA Region*”, Edward-Elgar.
- Kheir-El-Din, H. and H. Abou-Ali (2009), Inflation and Economic Growth in Egypt. In ed. H. Kheir-El-Din “What drives prices in Egypt”, The American University press.

Working papers:

- Abou-Ali, H., and A. El-Ayouti (2012), Nile water heterogeneity in Egypt: Assessment using spatial analysis. Information and Decision Support Center Working Paper No.29.
- Marotta, D., R. Yemtsov, H. El-Laithy, H. Abou-Ali, and S. Al-Shawarby (2011), Was growth in Egypt between 2005 and 2008 pro-

poor? From static to dynamic poverty profile. Policy Research Working Paper, WPS 5589, the World Bank.

- Abou-Ali, H., and H. Kheir-El-Din (2010), Economic Efficiency of crop production in Egypt, Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES) Working Paper Series, no. 155. ECES. Cairo: Egypt.
- Abou-Ali, H., H. El-Azouny, H. El-Laithy, J. Haughton and S.R. Khandker (2009), Evaluating the Impact of Egyptian Social Fund for Development Programs. Policy Research Working Paper, WPS 4993, the World Bank.
- Abou-Ali, H. (2008), Out-of-pocket payments for health care: The case of Egypt 1999-2005. Economic Research Forum Working paper.
- Abou-Ali, H. and H. Gaber (2007), Understanding ecosystem determinants of human health: The case of El Fayoum, Egypt. Forthcoming in selected papers of the Ninth Biennial Conference of the International Society for Ecological Economics, Oxford University Press.
- Abou-Ali, H. and M. Belhaj (2006), Cost benefit analysis of desert locusts' control: a multicountry perspective. Economic Research Forum Working paper No. 200801.
- Abou-Ali, H. and M. Belhaj (2005), Does benefit transfer always work: A multi-country comparison, Working paper in Economics No.158, Department of Economics, Gothenburg University.
- Abou-Ali, H. and F. Carlsson (2004), Evaluating the welfare effects of improved water quality using the choice experiment method, Working paper in Economics No.131, Department of Economics, Gothenburg University.
- Abou-Ali, H. (2003), Child mortality, wealth and education: direct versus indirect effects, Working paper in Economics No.114, Department of Economics, Gothenburg University.
- Abou-Ali, H. (2003), Using stated preference methods to evaluate the impact of water on health: the case of metropolitan Cairo, Working paper in Economics No.113, Department of Economics, Gothenburg University.
- Abou-Ali, H. (2003), The effect of water and sanitation on child's mortality in Egypt, Working paper in Economics No.112, Department of Economics, Gothenburg University.

Reports and Chapters in reports:

- Abou-Ali H. and A. Thomas 2012, The Environment and the Economy in the Arab World, Policy research reports, Economic Research Forum.
- World Bank 2009, Arab Republic of Egypt. Economic Growth, Inequality and Poverty: Social Mobility in Egypt between 2005 and 2008. Report No. 48093 – EGT.
- Goal 7: Ensuring Environmental Sustainability in Egypt, in Egypt Millennium Development Goals Report, 2007, UNDP and Ministry of Economic Development 2008.
- Coastal and Environmental Services, 2007: Economic Assessment Report: El Burullus Sands, CES Grahamstown.

Research in Progress

- Arab Spring and Importance of an Inclusive Growth for the Poor and Youth with Claude Berthomieu and Bassem Kamar.

Teaching experience:

- Theory of Microeconomics at the post graduate level at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University 2012.
- Econometrics at the post graduate level at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University 2009-2010.
- Advanced Econometrics at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University 2005-2009 and 2011.
- Elementary Econometrics at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University 2008-2012.
- Microeconomics, department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 2008-2009.
- Environmental Valuation at the post graduate level at the department of Economics, Gothenburg University, 2007.
- Statistics for Social Science at Arabic and English section of the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 2006-2007.
- Environmental Valuation at the post graduate level at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 2007.
- Probability at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University 2006.
- Economic Evaluation at the undergraduate level at the department of Economics, Gothenburg University, 2003-2005.
- Econometric Analysis of Transition Data graduate level at the department of Economics, Gothenburg University, 2004.
- Environmental Economics at the undergraduate level at the department of Economics, Gothenburg University, 2004-2005.
- Intermediate regression analysis at the undergraduate level at the department of Economics, Gothenburg University, 2004-2005.
- Sampling Methods at the undergraduate level at the department of Economics, Gothenburg University, 2004.
- Statistical analysis at the A level at the department of Economics, Gothenburg University, 2003-2005.
- Statistical analysis at the B level at the department of Economics, Gothenburg University, 2005.
- Statistical analysis at the C level at the department of Economics, Gothenburg University, 2005.
- Statistical analysis at the undergraduate level at the Business program, Gothenburg University, 2004-2005.
- Statistics for Economists in French at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University 1996-1997.
- Statistics for Economists (2) at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University 1995-1997 and 2005-2006.
- Mathematics for Economists at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University 1995-1996.
- Readings in Statistics in English at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University 1994.

Referee experience:

- Health Economics journal, Environmental and Development Economics, Panoeconomicus, and Environment and Planning B.

Consulting:

- The Ministry of Economic Development, Egypt.
- The World Bank.
- Scandinfo Marketing Research, Sweden.
- Environics, Egypt.

Projects:

- Surveying Services and Management Quality in Health Facility, World Bank (2009).
- Living Standards Evolution in Egypt 2005-2009, World Bank (2009).
- Revision of the Current Methodology and Compilation Practices of Egypt's Consumer Price Index, The Ministry of Economic Development (2008-2009).
- Social, Economic and Environmental Impacts Evaluation of Projects of the Social Fund for Development, World Bank (2008).
- Data Analysis for Egypt Health and Poverty Analysis, World Bank (2007).
- Social, Economic and Environmental Impacts Evaluation of Projects of the Social Fund for Development, SFD (2005).
- Income, Environment and Health in Rural Egypt, a project of the World Bank Washington, subcontracted to Environics (2005).
- Development of Health Interventions in El-Fayoum: A Holistic Agro-System Approach 2005-2007 a project of the International Development Research Center, IDRC, Canada.
- Cataclasm and Impoverishment in Paying for Health Care: the case of Egypt 2005, World Bank.

Training Activities:

- Training course, "Environmental Econometrics", designed for the Center for Environmental Economics and Policy in Africa (CEEPA) students, 12-17 May 2008 at Plumari Africa Private Game Reserve, Doornhoek, South Africa.

Conferences and Workshops:

- March 2012, ERF 18th Annual Conference, Cairo, Egypt. Paper: *Falling Real Earnings in Egypt, 2008 to 2009 and How the Declines Differ by Gender and Initial Earnings.*
- November 2011, organized and participated in the ERF Workshop on Environmental Challenges in MENA: Toward a Research Agenda for ERF, Beirut, Lebanon.
- January 2011, the Twelfth Annual Global Development Network Conference, "Financing Development in a Post-Crisis World: The Need for a Fresh Look" Bogota, Colombia.
- November 2010, organized and participated in the ERF Regional Conference on Environmental Challenges in the MENA Region, Beirut, Lebanon.
- June 2010, Regional Workshop on Economic Incentive and Environmental regulation in the MENA Region, Economic Research Forum, Beirut, Lebanon. Two papers: (1) *Regulating traffic to reduce air pollution in Greater Cairo, Egypt.* With Abla Thomas. (2) *Willingness to pay for improving poor land and water conditions for agriculture in Damietta, Egypt.*

- May 2010, Workshop on Climate Adaptation in the Middle East and North Africa: Challenges and Opportunities, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA. Presentation: *Climate effects on the Fayoum Ecosystem*.
- January 2010, the Eleventh Annual Global Development Network Conference, “Regional and Global Integration: Quo Vadis?”, Prague, Czech Republic.
- December 2009, ECES Conference “Food Security, Agriculture and Rural Development in Egypt”, Cairo, Egypt. Paper: *Economic efficiency of crop production in Egypt*.
- December 2009, organized and participated in an Economic Research Forum workshop on Economic Incentives and environmental regulation in the MENA region.
- June 2009, CEMAFI’s workshop on Multidimensional Poverty and Pro-Poor Growth in the MENA Countries, Nice, France. Paper: *Was growth in Egypt between 2005 and 2008 propoor? From static to dynamic poverty profile in Egypt*.
- February 2009, the Tenth Annual Global Development Network Conference, “Natural Resources and Development”, Arab Fund, Kuwait.
- December 2008, International EcoHealth Forum, Merida, Mexico. Paper: *Malaria in El Fayoum, Egypt: an Ecosystem Approach*.
- May 2008, Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia, EEPSEA 29th Biannual Workshop, Nonthaburi, Thailand.
- January 2008, the Ninth Annual Global Development Network Conference, “Security for Development: Confronting Threats to Survival and Safety”, Brisbane, Australia.
- January 2008, the Middle East and North Africa Region- Human Development Network Workshop on Impact Evaluation, the World Bank with support from the government of Spain, Cairo, Egypt.
- December 2007, ERF fourteenth Annual Conference, Cairo, Egypt. Paper: *Out-of-pocket payments for health care: The case of Egypt 1999-2005*.
- November 2007, ECES Conference “What drives prices in Egypt”, Cairo, Egypt. Paper: *Inflation and Economic Growth in Egypt*.
- November 2007, the 2nd Nordic Workshop on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, School of Business, Economics and Law, Gothenburg University, Sweden.
- December 2006, the Ninth Biennial Conference of the International Society for Ecological Economics, "Ecological Sustainability and Human Well-being", New Delhi, India. Paper: *Understanding ecosystem determinants of human health: The case of El Fayoum, Egypt*.
- December 2006, ERF thirteenth Annual Conference, Kuwait, Kuwait. Paper: *Cost benefit analysis of desert locusts’ control: a multicountry perspective*.
- July 2006, Third World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Kyoto, Japan. Paper: *A multicountry analysis of the consistency of benefit transfer*.

- March 2006, Workshop on Improved Health Outcomes through Community Based Ecosystem Management: Building capacity and creating local knowledge in community health and sustainable development, organized by IDRC, Mbodiene, Senegal.
- June 2004, 3rd Nordic Conference in Development Economics, Gothenburg, Sweden. Paper: *Does benefit transfer always work? A multicountry comparison.*
- June 2003, 12th Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE), Bilbao, Spain. Paper: *Using stated preference methods to evaluate the impact of water on health: the case of metropolitan Cairo.*
- May 2003, Workshop on The Use of the Contingent Valuation Method in Developing Countries, Department of Economics, Gothenburg University, Sweden.
- August 2002, 23rd Nordic Health Economist Study Group Meeting, Helsinki, Finland. Paper: *Child mortality, wealth and education: direct versus indirect effects.*
- September 2001, Tenth European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, UK.
- August 2001, 16th annual congress of the European Economics Association, Lausanne, Switzerland. Paper: *The effect of water and sanitation on child's mortality in Egypt.*
- September 2000, Second International Conference on Environment and Development, The Royal Swedish Academy of Science, Stockholm, Sweden. Paper; *The effect of water quality and sanitation on child mortality in Egypt.*
- January 2000, U-Landsforskning (LDC Research) at Gothenburg university sponsored by Sida. Paper; *Water Pricing in Egypt.*
- July 1999, Workshop on Market Based Instruments for Environmental Protection, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.

Masters Students:

- Sara Osama, Spatial Modelling of Air Pollutants: The Case of Greater Cairo, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University. Completed in 2011.
- Amira El-Ayouti, Distribution of Pollutant in the River Nile, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University. Completed in 2011.
- Yasmine Abdelfattah, Modelling the Relationship between Natural Resource Abundance, Economic Growth, and the Environment: A Cross-Country Study, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University. Completed in 2011.