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<u>Career Objective:</u> To pursue a career in Economics which will provide hands-on experience that enhances my theoretical knowledge and supplements my academic base.

# **Education:**

- Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt:
  - On Post Graduate Studies, PhD Degree in Economics., Thesis Paper: Assessing the Independence of the Central Bank of Egypt: An Empirical Investigation.
  - Masters Degree in Economics, September 2012. Thesis Paper: Determinants of Portfolio Investments in Emerging Markets: An Empirical Investigation.
  - Bachelor of Economics, Minor in Statistics, July 2008; Grade: Excellent with honor. Graduation Project: Nile Stock Exchange.

## **Work Experience:**

• Teaching Assistant, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, April 2009 to present.

### > Academic Tasks:

- Teaching Feasibility Studies and Mathematical Economics courses for fourth year students at Economics Department as well as assisting in the developments of the curriculums as part of ford program.
- Assisting in teaching the public financial management course for postgraduate students
- Assisting in the formulation of some research papers and policy papers.
- Attending scientific conference and seminars.
- Correcting assignments and quizzes related to the assigned courses.

#### **Administrative Tasks:**

- Assisting in the organization of the annual conferences held by the department of Economics.
- Evaluating the performance of the post graduate program at Economics department relative to other universities as well as suggesting means for its improvement.
- Assessing student's feedback regarding the assigned academic courses.

### **Training Courses and Conferences:**

- Conference on Development in Egypt, PID, Egypt, October 2014. Acted as a coauthor in the presented paper "Monetary Policy in Egypt".
- Advanced Credit Risk Management Course, Federal Reserve Bank of Washington DC, Washington DC, June 2014.
  - Studied different means of assessing the credit risk of banks and techniques to overcome any potential threats.
- Workshop on "Introduction on DSGE Modelling at Central Banks", National Bank of Poland, Poland, March 24 -26, 2014.

- Conference on "Arab Revolution and Beyond: Change and Persistence", DAAD Project, Tunisia, November 12-13, 2013.
  - Attended the conference and presented a paper entitled "Post the Arab Spring: A Winter on the BOP Side? Egypt and Tunisia in Question".
- Conference on "Law and Institutional Economics of Revolutions", University of Hamburg, Institute of Law and Economics, Hamburg, Germany, November 7-10, 2013. Attended the conference and presented a paper entitled "Monetary Institutions in Egypt post the 25<sup>th</sup> of January Revolution: An Assessment and Way Ahead".
- The Changing Framework of Monetary Policy Operations Seminar, Central Banking Annual Training Course, Cambridge, United Kingdom, September 17-20, 2013. Studied different monetary policy tools and operations employed by developed and emerging central banks to affect market liquidity and financial stability. In addition to identifying the main challenges ahead in terms of sudden capital flows and appropriate exit strategy.
- Conference on Inclusive Growth in Egypt, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Egypt, April 6-7, 2013.
   Organized and attended the conference.
- Conference on "Egypt in the Arab Spring: Perspectives from Economics and Democratization Studies", London School of Economics, London, October 27, 2012. Attended the conference and presented a paper entitled "Monetary and Fiscal Policies Post 25<sup>th</sup> January Revolution: Fighters against Windmills".
- Conference on Egypt's Future: Political and Economic Issues, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Egypt, April 1, 2012.

  Organized the conference and provided research assistance for a policy paper presented in the conference entitled "Banking Credit: Demand and Supply and crowding out effect".
- **Financial Econometrics Training Course,** Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt, January 21-26, 2012.

  Held by Georgia State University, the course covered different time series models (ARCH and GARCH models) with their applications on financial problems. Besides, the R econometric software was introduced.
- US Monetary Policy Implementation Specialized Course, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York, October 24-27, 2011.

  Studied different monetary policy tools used by the Federal Reserve Bank to affect market liquidity including FX swaps and repo operations in addition to the primary dealer system for Treasury bills.
- Sovereign Investment Partnerships workshop on Fundamentals of Fixed Income Risk Management, World Bank, Washington, DC, May 22-29, 2010.
   Studied different risk and performance measures so that portfolio risk and return can be better understood and easily calculated.
- Matlab for Finance Course, Center for Statistical Studies and Research, Cairo University, Egypt, March 20-30, 2010.

  Informed about the Matlab software and how to use it with application on some financial problems (interest rate calculations, discounting future flows,..etc).
- Exchange Rate and Capital Flows Course, Bank of England, London, October 26-20, 2009. Analyzed the major determinants of capital flows and its effect upon exchange rate as well as the Central Bank role in managing foreign liquidity through sterilized and unsterilized interventions.

### **Academic Papers:**

- "Monetary Policy in Egypt: An Analytical Review", PID Conference, Egypt, October 2014.
- "Impact of the Arab Spring on Balance of Payments: An Egyptian and Tunisian Case Study", Arab Revolution and Beyond: Change and Persistence Conference, Tunisia, November 2013.

- "Monetary Institutions in Egypt Post the 25<sup>th</sup> of January Revolution: An Assessment and Way Ahead", Conference on Law and Institutional Economics of Revolutions, Germany, November 2013.
- "Bank Credit: Supply versus Demand and Crowding Out Effect", Egyptian Banking Institute, 2013.
- "Monetary and Fiscal Policies Post 25<sup>th</sup> January Revolution: Fighters against Windmills", London School of Economics, London, October 2012.

# **Skills:**

- Good command of both spoken and written English and Arabic.
- Good research, analysis, presentation and internet skills.
- Capable of using Bloomberg, Reuters and MS Office.
- Capable of using Eviews, Matlab and R econometric packages.