

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Personal Data:

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2. Education:

Institution [Date from - Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt [2009-2014]	Ph.D. Economics Department. Grade: Excellent. <u>Thesis Title:</u> "The Composition of Fiscal Policy and Economic Growth: An Empirical Study on the Egyptian Economy". The Ph.D. dissertation tackles issues related to the channels through which tools of fiscal policy (public expenditure, taxation, and budget deficit) can affect the long-term rate of economic growth. It analyzes the structure (composition) of Egypt's budget during the time period (1981/1982 - 2011/2012) and suggests on how to deal with the data inconsistency issues that resulted from the change in the budget classification system in Egypt since 2005/2006. The thesis also applies the quantitative analysis based on time series tools on the relationship under study.
Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt [2006-2009]	Master of Science in Economics. Grade: Excellent. <u>Thesis Title:</u> "The Quality of Basic Education Sector in Egypt: Determinants and Estimated Financial Cost for Reform- An Application on the Governorate of Cairo".
Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt [2000-2004]	B.Sc in Economics. Grade: Excellent with honor.

3. Language skills: (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	1	1	1
French	4	4	4

4. Other skills: Computer literate in regular Microsoft programs as well as in econometric and statistical packages such as: EViews and SPSS.

5. Present position:

- Assistant Professor at the Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
- Free Lance Consultant on PFM and public and local finance issues.

6. Key qualifications: Ample knowledge of and extensive experience in:

- Macroeconomic policies and macroeconomic analysis
- Economic development issues
- Human capital and economics of education
- Economic growth issues
- Public Financial Management (PFM) analysis
- Budgeting processes: preparation, approval, implementation and evaluation.
- Medium Term Expenditure Frameworks (MTEFs).
- Public Expenditure Tracking Surveys (PETS).
- Risk assessment for both the PFM system in Egypt in general and for some public entities in specific.
- Internal and external audit systems.
- Tax system and tax administration issues.
- Budgetary institutions and distribution of power among key players of the budgeting process in Egypt.
- Fiscal decentralization processes and intergovernmental transfer systems.
- Local finance issues: Egypt and Yemen.
- Educational finance system in Egypt.

7. Specific experience for Egypt, Yemen, and Syria with general knowledge about the financial and economic context in the MENA region.

8. **Professional experience:**

Ref.	Date from - Date to	Location (country)	Funding Institution & reference person (name & contact details)	Position	Description
1	01/2014- present	Egypt	<p>EU Delegation to Egypt</p> <p>Wim Ulens, PFM Macroeconomy and Budget Support Office</p> <p>Wim.ULENS@eeas.europa.eu</p>	Budget and PFM Junior Expert	<p><u>Title of the project:</u> Budget and PFM Analysis Support Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participated in providing training to EU delegation staff on issues related to: budgeting system in Egypt, local governance and fiscal decentralization in Egypt, and PFM issues. ▪ Assisted in analyzing the composition of Egypt's general budget and its evolution within the period (2008/2009-2013/2014), according to both of the economic and functional classification systems. ▪ Participated in the analysis of the economic and fiscal consequences of Egypt's 2013 new Constitution. ▪ Participated in the analysis of public procurement and external audit systems in Egypt. ▪ Provided an analysis on the composition of Egypt's State budget for year 2014/2015. ▪ Assisted in the preparation of an analysis of Egypt's budgetary allocations to culture and to social protection sectors.

2	01/2012-09/2013	Egypt	<p>Egyptian Decentralization Initiative (USAID funded project)</p> <p>Rudy Runko, Chief of Party rrunko@edi-eg.org</p> <p>and</p> <p>Khaled Amin, Fiscal Decentralization Policy Advisor khza200@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Fiscal Decentralization and Public Finance Specialist</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participated in conducting PFM Risk Assessment based on the USAID Framework (PFMRAF) for several governmental entities. ▪ Participated in conducting a general assessment of the PFM system in Egypt. ▪ Assisted the Ministry of Local Development on revising the funding formulas applied on the investment budget for the local development sector. ▪ Assisted in preparing a study on “Local Development Funds: International Experiences and Improvement Approaches for Egypt”. ▪ Prepared technical materials that the EDI provided for the relevant stakeholders such as the training packages on the “budgeting processes”, the “fiscal decentralization”, and “approaches for improving PFM system in Egypt” prepared for Egyptian parliamentarian. ▪ Assisted in developing a glossary for the MoF on PFM and fiscal decentralization. ▪ Coordinated and attended meetings, workshops and conferences that took place between the EDI and its stakeholders’ representatives. This activity included those workshops which were provided for the MoF staff on topics related to: special funds and accounts at the local level in
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					Egypt, fiscal decentralization processes, intergovernmental transfer systems, and property taxes.
3	12/2009-12/2011	Egypt	<p>Egyptian Decentralization Initiative (USAID funded project)</p> <p>Rudy Runko, Chief of Party rrunko@edi-eg.org</p> <p>and</p> <p>Khaled Amin, Fiscal Decentralization Policy Advisor khza200@yahoo.com</p>	Decentralization Policy Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provided the required technical assistance for the MoF through the Permanent Steering Committee for Fiscal Decentralization (PCFD), which was established at the ministry in 2010. ▪ Conducted the required policy briefs and memos on topics related to fiscal decentralization and PFM. ▪ Prepared fiscal profiles for local administration in Egypt with particular emphasis on the governorates of Al Behera, Qena, and Assuit.
4	05/2007-11/2009	Egypt	<p>Egyptian Decentralization Initiative (USAID funded project)</p> <p>Rudy Runko, Chief of Party rrunko@edi-eg.org</p> <p>and</p> <p>Khaled Amin, Fiscal Decentralization Policy Advisor khza200@yahoo.com</p>	Research Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conducted the required policy briefs and memos on topics related to fiscal decentralization and PFM. ▪ Coordinated and attended meetings, workshops and conferences that took place between the EDI and its stakeholders' representatives on issues related to PFM and fiscal decentralization.
5	11/2011-		Wisdom House for the	Researcher and	<u>Title of the project:</u> A Manual for Egypt's General Budget

	03-2012		<p>Strategic Studies (NGO)</p> <p>Ahmed Darwish , Team Leader ahmed@amdarwish.com</p> <p>and</p> <p>Moataz Abd El Fattah, Executive Director Moataz.fattah@facebook.com</p>	Team Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributed in the preparation of a manual for the Egyptian Budget that describes the cycle and processes of Egypt's general budget and analyses its structure at both the revenues and expenditure sides.
6	03-07/2009	Egypt	<p>European Commission and Egypt's Ministries of Finance and Education. ACE International</p> <p>Nazy Sedaghat, Team Leader nsnaz24@gmail.com</p>	Research Assistant	<p><u>Title of the project:</u> Public Expenditure Tracking Survey (PETS) on the Pre-university Education System in Egypt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisted in the preparation of the questionnaires that were applied on the public educational entities at the levels of "Modereya", "Idara", and "school". Participated in the meetings that were held with the representatives of the Ministry of Education and the administrative staff of the education sector. Assisted in analysing the findings of the PETS applied on the education sector. Translated all of the project's relevant documents from English to Arabic and vies versa.
7	01/2009	Syria	<p>EU and Syrian Ministry of Higher Education</p> <p>Khaled Amin</p>	Research Assistant	<p><u>Title of the project:</u> Preparing a Medium Term Expenditure Framework for Syria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed the international experiences on the MTEFs. Assisted in developing training materials on the MTEF.

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8	03-06/2008	Egypt	The World Bank (MENA Region Sector) and the Ministry of Local Development (MoLD) Khaled Amin khza200@yahoo.com	Research Assistant	Title of the project: Upper Egypt Integrated Governorates Development Project (UEIGDP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisted in collecting and analyzing data on the local revenues and expenditures of the governorates of Upper Egypt to produce a fiscal profile for each of the five governorates of: Suhag, El-Menia, Assuit, BaniSuef, and El-Fayom. Assisted in the analysis of the public investment and human development status of the pre mentioned five governorates.
9	04/2006-01/2007	Yemen	Port Cities Development Program in Yemen (PCDP) World Bank and the Republic of Yemen joint project Khaled Amin khza200@yahoo.com	Research Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzed data on local revenues and expenditures in several Yemeni cities. Assisted in developing the project financial reports.
10	07/2006-03/2007	Egypt	USAID (Education Reform Program) Khaled Amin khza200@yahoo.com	Research Assistant	Title of the project: Egypt's Education Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collected and managed data on the education finance at the governorate level. Assisted in the analysis of the determinants that affect the educational finance at the local level.

9. Other relevant information and activities:

- Provided one day training on “Budget Cycle and Budgetary Institutions in Egypt” to students of the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University. This training was conducted by the Center of Economic and Financial Researches and Studies (CEFRS), Cairo University, and was funded by Siemens and the Governance Center (Ministry of Planning). This training came as part of a broader training program on fighting corruption in Egypt, held in September, 2014.
- Provided one day training on “Social Budgeting and Investment in Human Capital - an Application on the Education Sector”. The training was provided to the representatives of the education, health, supply and labor force directorates in Egypt. The training was held by the Center of Economic and Financial Researches and Studies (CEFRS), Cairo University, in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance (Equal Opportunities Unit,) and it was funded by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women (UN-Women). This training came as part of a comprehensive training program on social budgeting and gender based budget in Egypt, that took place in October, 2014.
- Published a paper titled “Does the Military Public Expenditure Matter for Economic Growth? Evidence from Egypt during the Period (1981/1982-2011/2012)”. Journal of Advances in Management and Applied Economics, Volume 3, Issue 6, November 2013.
- Presented a paper on “Budgetary Institutions for Better Fiscal Performance: Evidence from Egypt”, in the Conference “Law and Institutional Economics of Revolutions” held by the Institute of Law and Economics-Hamburg University and the Faculty of Economics and Political Science- Cairo University, Nov. 9-10, 2013. Hamburg, Germany.
- Presented a paper on “On the Cyclical Behaviour of Fiscal Policy in Egypt” in the Conference on MENA Economies held by Bilgi Istanbul University, Jun. 21-22, 2013. Istanbul, Turkey.
- Participated in internship provided to the teaching assistants of the Faculty of Economics and Political Science (Economics Department) by the Institute of Law and Economics- Hamburg University, during the period from October to December 2012.
- Participated in the preparation of a manual for Egypt’s General Budget that describes the cycle of Egypt’s General Budget and analyses its structure at both the revenues and expenditure sides. The manual was published by the Wisdom House for Strategic Studies, March 2012. Cairo, Egypt.
- Edited the Arabic version of the “Egyptian National Competitiveness Report-2010”, under the supervision of the Egyptian National Competitiveness Council. (July - October 2010). The report tackles several issues related to the macroeconomics and public finance in Egypt.
- Participated in the Japan’s Foundation Fellowship Program for intellectual Exchange 2007 on the general theme “Society, environment, and development”, and presenting a paper on “The rule of education in promoting sustainable development: A special reference to Japan”.