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## EDUCATION

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- PhD in Economics, University of York, UK** **2021**  
Dissertation: Essays on Empirical Asset Pricing and Firm Investment Behaviour in Egypt.
- MSc in Financial Economics, University of Essex, UK** **2014**  
Dissertation: Testing the Changing Weak Form Informational Efficiency of the Egyptian Stock Market.  
Grade: Distinction
- Passed Level 1 of CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst) certificate, CFA institute** **2010**
- BSc in Economics, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University** **2008**  
Minor: Statistics - Grade: Excellent with honor degree

## EXPERIENCE

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- Cairo University, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences** Apr 2022- Present  
*Assistant Professor, Economics Department* *Cairo, Egypt*  
-Modules: International Finance, Introduction to Microeconomics and Introduction to Macroeconomics.
- Cairo University, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences** Oct 2015- Apr 2022  
*Assistant Lecturer, Economics Department* *Cairo, Egypt*  
-Modules: International Finance and Feasibility Studies.
- University of York** May, Nov, Dec 2018  
*Casual Research Assistant, Different projects with professor Takashi Yamagata.* *York, UK*
- University of York** Dec 2018- Nov 2020  
*PhD Office Manager, Department of Economics and Related Studies* *York, UK*
- University of York** Sep 2016- Aug 2019  
*GTA (Graduate Teaching Assistant), Department of Economics and Related Studies* *York, UK*  
-Modules: Economics II: Macroeconomics, and Statistics I.
- USAID/Egypt-Effective Planning and Services Project (EPSP)** Apr 2015- Aug 2016  
*Research Assistant (part time), the technical office of the minister of Planning, Follow up and Administrative Reform.* *Cairo, Egypt*  
-Participate in preparing the sustainable development strategy (SDS) and the annual national plans, and following up SDS implementation. Conduct analysis and write short reports for various topics. Writing minutes of meetings, memos and concept notes, and preparing presentations for the Minister.
- Cairo University, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences** Apr 2010- Sep 2015  
*Teaching Assistant, Economics Department* *Cairo, Egypt*  
-Modules: International Finance, Reading in Economics and Introduction to Macroeconomics.
- Arabic Trader LLC for Financial Services and Training** Nov 2008- Mar 2010  
*Economic Translator, News and Analyses Department* *Cairo, Egypt*

## FELLOWSHIPS/ GRANTS

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**PhD studentship** funded by the Department of Economics and Related Studies, University of York, UK. It almost covers the tuition fees for years 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 of the PhD program.

**Graduate Teaching Assistantships** by the Department of Economics and Related Studies, University of York, for the academic years 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19.

**Full scholarship** funded by the Faculty of Economics and Political sciences, Cairo University, to study MSc in Financial Economics at the University of Essex in 2013/14.

## HONORS/ AWARDS

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**Teaching Excellence** by the Department of Economics and Related studies, University of York, for 'Statistics I' and 'Economics II-Macroeconomics' modules in the 2016/17 academic year.

## RELEVANT SKILLS

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<b>Statistical Programs</b>	STATA, MATLAB, EViews
<b>Typesetting Document</b>	LaTex, Word
<b>Others</b>	Microsoft Office package (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

## CONFERENCES

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### Papers Presented

Elsayed, Sara M.A. (2021). "State Ownership and Investment Efficiency: Evidence from the Egyptian Publicly Listed Firms". EcoMod2021 Conference (International Conference on Economic Modelling and Data Science), University of Milano-Bicocca. Virtual Conference. Milan, Italy. July 8.

Elsayed, Sara M.A. (2019). "Testing Factor Models in Emerging Markets: Evidence from the Egyptian Stock Market". YFS conference (Young Finance Scholars), University of Sussex. Brighton, UK. June 14.

Elsayed, Sara M.A. (2018). "Testing Factor Models in Emerging Markets: Evidence from the Egyptian Stock Market". MBF Rome 2018 conference (International Rome Conference on Money, Banking and Finance), LUISS University. Rome, Italy. December 11.

### Poster Presentations

Elsayed, Sara M.A. (2019). "Testing Factor Models in Emerging Markets: Evidence from the Egyptian Stock Market". MMF PhD conference (Money, Macro and Finance Research Group), City, University of London. London, UK. May 30.

Elsayed, Sara M.A. (2018). "Testing Factor Models in Emerging Markets: Evidence from the Egyptian Stock Market". Asset Pricing Workshop, University of York. York, UK. June 17.

## SOME EXTRA ACTIVITIES

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Act as a referee for the Scottish Journal of Political Economy (among others), 2022.

Participate in a staff exchange program between Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences and Free University of Berlin for one month in Berlin, 2012.

Participate in "CFA Institute Research Challenge", representing Cairo University with other students from the Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, 2012.

A founding member of the "Egyptian Economic Vision" initiative, 2011.

Other personal interests: psychology, self awareness, women awakening and healing.