

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- Ph.D. Agricultural Extension, 1980, Cairo University.
- M. Sc. Agricultural Extension, 1975, Cairo University.
- B.Sc. Rural Sociology and Agricultural Extension, 1970, Cairo University.

Employment:

- Executive Director, The faculty of Agriculture Research Park (FARP), (2008- to date)
- Vice Dean for Environment Development And Community Service, Faculty of Agriculture Cairo University, (2004-2008)
- Professor, Department of Rural Sociology and Agricultural Extension Cairo University. (1992-todate)
- Visiting Research Professor, the Social Research Center, The American University in Cairo, (1992- 2004).
- Visiting Research Associate, the Social Research Center, The American University in Cairo, (1991- 1992).
- Associate professor, Cairo University, (1980-1992).
- Lecturer, Cairo University, (1975-1980).
- Demonstrator, Cairo University, (1970-1975).

Research and work Experience:

- Member of the Governing Council of The African Center for technology Studies **ACTS**. A **Nairobi**-based international intergovernmental science, technology and environmental policy think-tank.
- Focal Point for Communication for development Near East, An FAO initiative. <http://communicationfordevelopment-neareast.org>.
- Co-Organizer and participant of the Consultation on communication for development in the Near East, Cairo workshop June 2006
- Coordinator of North Africa Region for the “Pan African Program on Land and Recourse Rights. PAPLRR is co-managed by the Program for Land and Agrarian Studies (PLAAS), School of Government, University

of the Western Cape, African Centre for Technology Studies (ACTS), Kenya, Community Conservation and Development Initiatives (ACTS), Lagos, NIGERIA, and the Social Research Center (SRC), The American University in Cairo (2000-2004)

- Principal Investigator for the study project "Social Value and Management of Water in Egypt, IDRC, Minia University Project. (2001-2003)
- Consultant to the Egyptian Swiss Development Fund (ESDF) for mid-term evaluation of the integrated development project (illiteracy, health education, and social awareness project) implemented by CARITAS, Egypt. (2001)
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Netherlands Funded project "Partnership for Development Research". (2000-Todate)
- Principle investigator for the study "Social And Economic Impacts of New Land Reform Legislation on The Rural Economy" SRC-AUC/ FORD Foundation (1998)
- Co-principal investigator for the study "Assessment of Land Reclamation Policies in Egypt, ESRUD/IDRC (1998).
- Consultant to the Canadian International development Agency (CIDA) and EEAA for "Egypt Environmental Initiative Fund" as project. Communication component manager (1997- 1998).
- Member of evaluation team of the International Development Research Center (IDRC), for an impact assessment study of the Center's funded projects, (1997)
- Member of the research team on "Developing indicators for Improving Agricultural Cooperatives Performance in Egypt", Mansura University/ Fredrich Nowman funded project, 1997.
- Head of the field research team for Evaluation of Shrouk Program, (A Nationwide Rural Development Project), Development Alternatives/USAID (1997)
- Co-organizer of "The Leads Seminar son the Environmental Sustainability in Egypt", Funded by FORD foundation and involved Leeds University-UK, Cairo University, Minia University and The American University in Cairo (1997-1999).
- Co-principal investigator for the study "Organization of work and Production In Qena and Aswan Governorates "SRC-AUC/Danida (1993-1998)

- Co-principal investigator for the study "Profiles of Development in Qena and Aswan" SRC-AUC (1992-1993)
- Member of the evaluation team of the Green Houses project in Delta, Egypt, Netherlands Development Agency (1992)
- Community organization and agricultural extension specialist of the Integrated Water and Soil Improvement Project "ISAWIP" Canadian International development Agency (CIDA), (1987-1991)
- Member of the Research team of the study on: "Impact of Industrial Development on Economic and Social Security in Egypt". Ohio State University- Cairo University (1975-1982).

Conferences and Workshop:

- Tradition, Environment, and Publicness in Asia and the Middle East, Chiba University, Japan, December 2006
- World Congress on Communication for Development (WCCD), Rome Oct. 25–27, 2006.
- Third workshop of the Pan African Program on Land and Resource Rights, Nairobi, Kenya, 2002.
- The 4th. Preparatory meeting of the world Summit for Sustainable Development, Bali Indonesia, 2002.
- Second Workshop of Pan African Program on Land and resource Rights, Lagos Nigeria, 2002.
- First Workshop Pan African Program on Land and resource Rights, Cairo, Egypt, 2002.
- The International Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development: Taking a Stock, Cairo, Egypt, March, 2002
- The World Summit for Sustainable Development (WSSD), Johannesburg, South Africa, August-September 2002.
- World Volunteer Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, January, 2001.
- XVII Congress of the European Society for Rural Sociology, Lund Sweden, 1999.
- The International Land tenure Conference, Cape Town University, Cape Town, South Africa, January 1998. Study tour to the Land tenure Center, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1998.
- The International Conference on "Conflict and Identity in Africa", Leeds University, Leeds, England, September 1997.
- The 55th. Annual conference of the national Council on family relations, Baltimore, MD, 1993.

Community and Political Participation:

- Member the European Society of Rural Sociology.

- Member of the managing board of “Egypt association for Development”, an NGO working nationwide on poverty alleviation programs.
- Co-Founder and member of the "Egyptian Society for Rural Sustainable Development" (ESRUD)
- Co-founder and Member of the "Egyptian Scientific Society of Agricultural Extension"
- Co-founder and Member of the “Egyptian Association for Promotion of Volunteerism”

List of Publications and Paper Presentations:

- “Agrarian Reform and Tenancy problems in Upper Egypt”, in: Ray Bush, Ed., Counter Revolution in Egypt’s Countryside, Zed Books, 2002.
- “From contracting with the state to contracting with land owners: land market and lease contracts”, Paper Presented at the conference on “Social and Cultural Processes in Upper Egypt”, Aswan, Egypt, October, 2002.
- Tenancy Relations, Cropping Pattern and Household Food Security(in Arabic), in: Mostafa Kamel El-Sayed, Ed. “What Happened in Egypt Countryside”, Center for the Study of Developing countries, Development Issues no.20, 2001
- The Status of Land Holding Before and After the Implementation of Law 96/1992- A case study on land Holding registry in Two Villages of Upper Egypt”, in: Heba Nasar and Heba El Laithy, Socio Economic Policy and Poverty Alleviation Programs in Egypt., Center for Economic and Financial Research & Studies (CEERS), Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University, 2000.
- “Farmers and Cooperatives in the Era of Structural Adjustment” in: Nicholas S. Hopkins and Kirsten Westergaard, Eds. “Direction of change in Rural Egypt” The American University in Cairo Press, 1998.
- "Agrarian Reform and Tenancy Problems in Upper Egypt", paper presented at the International conference on "Conflict and Identity in Africa", Leeds University, Leeds, England, 15-17 September 1997. B) The International Land Tenure Conference, Cape Town University, Cape Town, South Africa, January 1998
- "Farmers and Structural Adjustment, The First Lesson" paper presented at the international seminar on " Egypt Today, State, Society, and regional Role" Manchester University, Manchester, England, 1996.
- "Industrialization, Social and Economic Security, and Family Structure", paper presented at the 55th. Annual conference of the national Council on family relations, Baltimore, MD, 1993 (with Sharon Houseknecht, Ohio State University)
- "Profiles of Development in Qena and Aswan” Social Research Center, American University in Cairo 1993.