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EDUCATION:

- 1988-93 **Ph.D in Demography,**
Cairo University, Institute of Statistical Studies and Research, Department of
Biostatistics and Demography
Thesis Title: International Migration Functions for Labor Emigration from Egypt.
- 1981-3 **MA (with grade Excellent) in Applied Statistics,**
Cairo University, Faculty of Economic and Political Sciences, Department of
Statistics.
Thesis Title: Patterns of Internal Migration and Their Socio-
Economic Correlates in Egypt: An Investigation.
- 1974-78 **BA (with grade Very Good) in Statistics,**
Cairo University, Faculty of Economic and Political Sciences,
Department of Statistics.

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2004- **Associate Professor of Demography**
Department of Biostatistics and Demography, Institute of Statistical Studies and
Research (ISSR), Cairo University, Egypt.
- 1993-2004 **Assistant Professor of Demography**
Department of Biostatistics and Demography, Institute of Statistical Studies and
Research, Cairo University, Egypt.
- 1993-95 **Visiting Professor**
The Cairo Demographic Center, Egypt.

1979-1989 **Assistant Lecturer**

Department of Biostatistics and Demography, Institute of Statistical Studies and Research, Cairo University, Egypt.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

2006- **Short Term Consultant**

The World Bank: Gender and Economic Growth in Egypt's project.

2004- **Research Associate Professor**

Social Research Center, The American University in Cairo (part-time).

2004- **Member of the Board of Consultants,**

The National Review of Drug Abuse and Addiction. The National Center for Social and Criminological Research in collaboration with the National Council for Addressing Drug Combat and Addiction, Egypt.

2003-2004 **Co-Principal Investigator,** Integrated Health and Literacy Research, Social Research Center at The American University in Cairo, World Education and John Snow International.

2002-2004 **Co-Principal Investigator,** Research project to Support, Monitor, and Evaluate Female Illiteracy Eradication Efforts in Egypt, Social Research Center at The American University in Cairo, Ford Foundation and The National Council for Women (Egypt).

2002-4 **Project Training Faculty,** Social Science Partnership in Development Project, Social Research Center, the American University in Cairo and Wellcome Trust.

2001 **Statistical Consultant,** Pilot Study on Hospital Policies and Practices Regarding Normal Labor in Egypt, The International Population Council, Regional Office for West Asia and North Africa, Cairo, Egypt.

1997-2003 **Researcher**

Social Research Center, The American University in Cairo (Part-time).

2000- 4 **Lecturer,** the training program "Research Methods for Guiding Policy and Evaluation in Population and Health", Social Research Center, The American University in Cairo.

1997- **Lecturer,** the Workshop "From Science to Action: Reproductive Health in the Arabic Countries", Social Research Center at The American University in Cairo.

1997-8 **Principal Investigator,** Infertility and Pregnancy Loss and Its Precipitating Factors, Social Research Center, The American University in Cairo and The International Population Council, Regional Office for The Middle East and North Africa, Cairo.

1993- **Statistical Consultant for Advanced Statistical Analysis,** The Standing Project on Drug Abuse in Egypt, The National Center for Social and Criminological Research, Egypt,

Director: Professor. Moustafa I. Soueif.

1995-6 **Consultant,** Developing an Information Base for Population Research, The Center for Applied Demography and Human Resources at Cairo University, the National Population Council (Egypt) and USAID.

1993-4 **Researcher,** Use Effectiveness of Family Planning Program Survey, Cairo Demographic Center, Egypt.

1992 **Consultant,** Chemonics International Consulting Division, on the Local Development II/ Provincial Project, financed by USAID. This involved extensive fieldwork related to

- the development of local-government planning indicators system, "Indicator System Development Beni Suef governorate", Egypt.
- 1994-5 **Researcher**, Analyzing the Direct Determinants of Child Health and its Socio-Economic Correlates in Egypt, Egypt National Academy for Scientific Research and Cairo Demographic Center.

TEACHING INTERESTS AND EXPERINCE:

Interests:

Health, morbidity and mortality
Reproductive health
Social demography
Internal migration and urbanization
International migration

Teaching experiences:

- Associate Professor, Cairo University
 - Advanced course in morbidity and mortality
 - Advanced course in biostatistics
 - Advanced topics in migrationThese courses are meant for Master and Doctoral students preparing for their written qualifying exams.
- Assistance Professor, Cairo University
 - Advanced course in biostatistics
 - Population models
 - Introduction to formal demography
 - Internal migration and urbanization, International migration
 - Evaluation of data qualityThese courses are meant for first and second year Diploma in Demography.

OTHER SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES:

- 2006 Attended expert group meeting on "Pathways to Women's Empowerment" organized by Social Research Center at The American University in Cairo.
- 2006 Attended expert group meeting on "Urban Health and Inequality" organized by Social Research Center at The American University in Cairo.
- 2005 Discussant at the Seminar "The International Population Council and Poverty Research", organized by the International Population Council, Cairo Regional Office and Institute of Statistical Studies and Research, December 2005.
- 2005 Attended the meeting "Urban Health and Inequality", organized by Center for Research on Population and Health, the American University in Beirut and Social Research Center, the American University in Cairo, 10-June, 2005.
- 2003 Discussant at the workshop "Social Capital" , organized by the Center for The Study of Developing Countries, Faculty of Economic and Political Science, Cairo

University, 2003.
1993 Discussant at the 28th Annual Conference of Statistics, Computer Science and Operation Research, Cairo University, Cairo, December, 1993.

Discussant at the Cairo Demographic Center, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, and 32nd, Annual Seminars, Cairo, Egypt.

SPECIAL TRAINING:

- 2005 Attended a Short Course on “Design and Analysis of Repeated Surveys”, organized by the International Statistical Institute, International Association of Survey Statistics, and Australian Bureau of Statistics, Sydney, 12-14 April 2005.
- 2004 Attended a training workshop on “Scientific Writing for Social Sciences”, organized by World Health Organization, The Population Council, and Cairo Demographic Center, Cairo 3-5 October, 2004.
- 1989-1991 Ph.D Special Student, The Johns Hopkins University, School of Hygiene and Public Health, Department of Population Dynamics. Sponsored by The Population Council, Regional Office for Middle East and North Africa and USAID.
- 1991 Attended a workshop on “population and development policies programs in the developing countries”, organized by The Population Reference Bureau (PRB), U.S.A.
- 1990 Summer intern, The World Bank Population and Human Resources Division, Europe and Middle East and North Africa technical department, USA. The program was to work on Population trends and development plans (e.g. employment, schooling) in the Arab Countries focusing on the future.

AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS:

- 2005 **ISI Tokyo Session Memorial Program**, Institute of Statistical Research, Japan.
- 1997-8 **MEAWard**, The International Population Council, Regional office for West Asia & North Africa.
- 1990-2 **Peace Fellowship**, USAID.
- 1991 **Options Fellows Grant**, Population Reference Bureau (PRB), U.S.A.
- 1990 **Summer intern**, The World Bank.
- 1989 **MEAWard**, The International Population Council, Regional office for West Asia & North Africa.

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION:

- Member of the International Association of Survey Statisticians, (2005- the present)
- Member of the Board of Consultants, The National Review of Drug Abuse and Addiction (2004- the present).
- Member of the International Union for The Scientific Study of Population (1999- the present).
- Member of the Population Association of America (PAA), U.S.A., 1989-1993.
- Member of the Association of Political Economy, Legislation, and Statistics, Egypt, (1980- the present).

CONFERENCE PAPERS:

- 2006 El-Saadani, Somaya, "Divorce in the Arab Region: Current Levels, Trends, and Features", The European Population Conference 2006, Liverpool, 21-24 June 2006. UK.
- 2006 El-Saadani, Somaya, "Marriage Instability in the some Arab States", presented at The Regional Conference on Family Health and Population, organized by the League of Arab States, 13-16 May, 2006. Cairo.
- 2005 EL-Saadani, Somaya; R. Hamed; A. El-Hefnawy; and K. Bader, "Why Illiterate Females Do Not Want to Attend Literacy Classes: Case of Rural Egypt" , paper present at the International Statistical Institute 2005 Conference, Sydney, Australia, 5-12 April.
- 1994 El-Saadani, Somaya. " Women International Migration from Egypt: Demographic and Socio-economic Characteristics" The Cairo Demographic Center 23rd Annual Seminar on Population and Development Issues in The Middle East, Africa and Asia, December, 20-23.
- 1995 EL-Saadani, Somaya. (Co-author). "Constructing the Net Nuptiality Tables for Urban and Rural Egyptian Females", Paper presented at the Cairo Demographic Center 24th Annual Seminar, Cairo, December, 12-15.

PUBLICATIONS:

- 2006 Rashad, Hoda and Somaya El-Saadani, "Gender Aspects of Work Environment in Manufactory" forthcoming.
- 2004 El-Saadani, Somaya. "The Global Burden of Disease: Review of the Art", *The Egyptian Population and Family Planning Review*. Vol. 38(1), pp:1-25.
- 2003 El-Saadani, Somaya. "Infertility Problem In Egypt: A Hidden Suffering", *The Egyptian Population and Family Planning Review*. Vol. 37(2), pp:20-48.
- 2001 El-Saadani, Somaya. "Aspects of Intrauterine Fetal Mortality in Some Arab Countries", *The Egyptian Population and Family Planning Review*. Vol. 35(2), pp:25-46.
- 2000 El-Saadani, Somaya. "High Fertility Does not Cause Spontaneous Intrauterine Fetal Loss: The Determinants of Spontaneous Fetal Loss in Egypt", *Social Biology*, Vol.47 (No.3-4), pp:218-243.
- 1998 El-Saadani, Somaya. " Infertility, Pregnancy Loss and their Precipitating Factors", The International Population Council, Cairo Regional Office. Final Report.
- 1998 M.I. Soueif; Somaya El-Saadani; and Hind Taha. "Prediction of the Use of Narcotics in a Nation-Wide Sample of Egyptian Male Pupils", *The National Review of Social Sciences*, The National Center for Social and Criminological Research, Cairo. (in Arabic).
- 1995 Abdel Kader, Ferial and Somaya El-Saadani, "Child Health in Egypt", The Egyptian National Academy of Science. Final Report.
- 1991 El-Saadani, Somaya. "Demographic and Socio-Economic Determinants of International Labor Emigration: Case of Egypt", paper presented at the Population Reference Bureau and The Future Group's Annual Meeting, Colorado, Denver,

- U.S.A.
1985 Seif-Elnaser, Ahmed and Somaya EL-Saadani, "Development Patterns and Internal Migration in Egypt: A Factor Analytic Study", *The Egyptian Statistical Journal*, Vol. 29, No. 1.

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