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ACADEMIC DEGREES

- Doctor of Philosophy in Statistics, Cairo University, January 1992, Grade: First Honors.
- Master of Science in Statistics, Cairo University, March 1986, Grade: Excellent.
- Bachelor of Science in Statistics, Cairo University, May 1981, Grade: Excellent with Honors.

RESEARCH PAPERS

- “The path to replacement fertility in Egypt: acceptance, preference, and achievement”. A paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, 29-31 March, 2007.
- “The estimation of unwanted fertility: development of a new method”, with John B. Casterline. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, 30 March - 1 April, 2006.
- “Fertility decline in Egypt: current obstacles, future prospects”, with John B. Casterline. A paper presented at the XXV International Population Conference, IUSSP, Tours, France, 18-23 July 2005.
- “The estimation of unwanted fertility”, with John B. Casterline. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 31 - 2 April, 2005.
- “Unmet need and unintended fertility: longitudinal evidence from Upper Egypt”, with John B. Casterline and Fatma El-Zanaty. *International Family Planning Perspectives*, 2003, 29(4): 158-166.
- “Clustering of Malnutrition among Egyptian Children”, with John B. Casterline. In Perspectives on Women’s and Children’s Health in Egypt: Results of Further Analysis of the 2000 Egypt Demographic and Health Survey, El-Zanaty and Associates and ORC Macro, 2003: 107-131.

- “Consanguinity in the Arab region: current patterns and prospects for change”, with John B. Casterline. A paper presented at conference Institutions, Ideologies, and Agency: Family Change in the Arab Middle East and Diaspora”, University of North Carolina, April and September 2003.
- “The changing demography of kinship in the Arab region: a microsimulation analysis”, with John B. Casterline. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, May 9-11, 2002.
- “Gender relations and contraceptive use dynamics: longitudinal evidence from Egypt”, with Fatma El-Zanaty and John B. Casterline. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, May 9-11, 2002.
- “Families and households: headship and co-residence”, with Zeinab Khadr. In The New Arab Family, edited by Nicholas S. Hopkins. Cairo Papers in Social Science, Vol. 24(1/2), 2001, pp: 140-164.
- “Demographic transition and the demography of the family: an analysis of changing sibling configurations”, with John B. Casterline. A paper presented at the IUSSP General Conference, Salvador da Bahia, Brazil, August 18-24, 2001.
- “The interplay of fertility preferences and contraceptive use: longitudinal evidence from Egypt”, with John B. Casterline and Fatma El-Zanaty. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington D.C., March 29-31, 2001.
- “Categorizing the need for family planning: a story of evolution”. Presented at IUSSP Seminar on Social Categories In Population Studies, Cairo, September 15-18, 1999.
- “Husbands and wives: inter-spousal communication, decision-making process and unmet need for family planning”. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, March 25-27, 1999.
- “A quantitative study of the relation between economic and political development in some Asian countries”. In: The Relation between Democracy and Development in Asia, edited by M. El-Sayed Selim and Nevin A. Mos’ad, Center of Asian Studies, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University, 1997, pp: 75-102. (In Arabic)
- “Effectiveness of contraceptive use in Egypt”. In: Explorations of Fertility and Contraceptive Use in Egypt: Studies Based on the Egypt Use Effectiveness of Contraceptives Survey, edited by R. Scott Moreland, Cairo Demographic Center, Cairo, June 1996, pp: 166 - 188.
- “Evaluating the impact of oral rehydration interventions: critical concerns”, with Hoda Rashad, in Evaluation of the Impact of Health Interventions, edited by H. Rashad, R. Gray, and T. Boerma, published by International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Belgium, 1995, pp: 415-453.
- “Some features of maternity care pattern in Egypt”. A paper presented at the Workshop on Health Policies for Mother and Child; Findings from Health Surveys in Egypt, organized by the Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics with Pan Arab Project for Child Development, League of Arab States, and the World Health Organization, Cairo, September 1994.
- “Environment and child health in Egypt”. A paper presented at the 23rd Annual Seminar of Cairo Demographic Center, December 1993.

- “Socioeconomic determinants of birth intervals in Egypt”, with Hussein A. Sayed. A paper presented at the 21st Annual Seminar of Cairo Demographic Center, December 1991.
- “Birth interval distribution: a comparison between alternative models”, with Hussein A. Sayed. A paper presented at the 2nd Annual Seminar of Center for Information and Computer Systems, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, February 1990.
- “Unmet need for contraception in rural Egypt”, with Hussein A. Sayed. A paper presented at the 16th Annual Seminar of Cairo Demographic Center, December 1986.
- “A statistical analysis of contraceptive use in rural Egypt and its socioeconomic determinants”, with Hussein A. Sayed. A paper presented at the 27th Annual Conference in Statistics, Computer Science and Operations Research, Institute of Statistical Studies and Researches, Cairo University, December 1986.

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- Consultant, Ministry of Planning, member of the team drafting and editing Egypt’s report on Millennium Developmental Goals: August 2005.
- Consultant, National Council for Women, member of the team drafting Egypt’s periodic report to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women: May – December 2004.
- Consultant, Population Council, Regional Office for North Africa and West Asia, Study on Stalled Fertility Transition in Egypt: August 2003 – December 2004.
- Consultant, National Council for Childhood and Motherhood, coordinator of the chapter on health in Egypt periodic report to the Committee on the Rights of the Child: September 2002 – December 2003.
- Consultant, UNICEF Gulf Areas Office, Bahrain, November 2001 and Qatar, November 2000.
- Consultant and Trainer of Interviewers, Survey on Fertility and Contraceptive Use of Kuwaiti Women, Faculty of Medicine, University of Kuwait, December 1998.
- Associate Professor, Department of Statistics, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, since August 1997.
- Visiting Research Associate Professor, Social Research Center, American University in Cairo, since September 1997, Visiting Research Assistant Professor, November 1995 – August 1997.
 - Research Projects: The New Arab Demography – Survey on Political Participation of Egyptian Women
 - PI for project: Towards Policies for Child Protection: A Field Study to Assess Child Abuse in Deprived Communities in Egypt, funded by UNICEF Egypt.
 - Other Activities: Trainer: Specialist Workshop on Reproductive Health in the Arab Countries and Training Program on Research Methods for Policy Formulation and Evaluation – Quality Reviewer: Partnership in Development Research.
- Country Team Member, Economic Analysis of Micronutrient Interventions Planning Workshop, Opportunities for Micronutrient Interventions (OMNI) Project, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Washington, DC, November 10-22, 1996.

- Visiting Scholar, Sampling Program for Survey Statisticians, Survey Research Center, Institute of Social Research, University of Michigan, June - July 1996.
- Lecturer, Cairo Demographic Center, 1995 and 1992.
Courses: Mortality and Morbidity, Special Diploma – Demography as a Discipline, General Diploma.
- Trainer and Editor, Population Research Unit, League of Arab States, Workshop on Evaluation of Data Quality of PAPCHILD Surveys, September 1994 - August 1995.
- Consultant, the Pan Arab Project for Child Development, League of Arab States, June 1993 - August 1994.
- Researcher, The Population Council, West Asia and North Africa Regional Office, June 1992 - February 1993.
- Trainer, Cairo Demographic Center and the Pan Arab Project for Child Development, data analysis using SPSS, June - August 1993.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, March 1992 - July 1997.
Courses: Undergraduate Level: Mathematical Analysis – Theory of Sampling – Research Methodology – Analysis of Categorical Data – Applied Statistics in Psychology – Advanced Statistics in Psychology – Decision Analysis.
Graduate Level: Applied Statistics – Demography.
- Special Graduate Student, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania, September 1988 - June 1989.
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Statistics, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, April 1986 - February 1992.
- Demonstrator, Department of Statistics, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, October 1981 - March 1986.
- Assistant Researcher, Cairo University and World Bank, in preparing the Social Account Matrix of Egypt, September 1981 - May 1983.

Affiliations

- International Association of Survey Statisticians (IASS), a section of International Statistical Institute (ISI)
- International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)
- Population Association of America (PAA)