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❖ Objective

Improving my teaching skills and teaching techniques by teaching different economic courses to undergraduate and graduate students in top esteemed universities. Also, upgrading my analytical research skills, research quality and having studies on different macroeconomic and microeconomic aspects, especially on the Middle East and North African region.

❖ Education

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| 2014-2016 | <i>"Detecting National and Sub-national Economic Performance Using Weather Satellite Picture Composites: The Case of Egypt"</i> ; PhD Economics, Cairo University /Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Economics (Excellent with Honor) |
| 2010-2011 | PhD courses on Economics at/Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University (Excellent) |
| 2008-2009 | <i>"Job Flows Dynamics and Unemployment Protection during financial crisis: Evidence From UK"</i> ; MSc Economics, Queen Mary, University of London (Distinction) |
| 2007 | B.Sc. Economics, Cairo University /Faculty of Economics and Political Science, <i>Minor Studies in Statistics</i> , general graduation grade (excellent with highest honors) |
| 2004 | High School diploma (Thanawaya Amaa), Collège de La Mère De Dieu with 97% . |
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❖ Work Experiences

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| 2025 | Member of the Social Protection Committee in Egypt Vision after 2025 for Institute of National Planning (INP) in Egypt Vision after 2025.

Rapporteur of the Education Committee in Egypt Vision after 2025 for Institute of National Planning (INP) in Egypt Vision after 2025.

Economic Consultant for International Labor Organization (ILO) on "Determining Decent Wage for Jasmine Pickers in Gharbia Governorate". |
| 2024 | Social Policy Advisor on Social Protection at the Economic Policy Research Institute NPC (EPRI), Cape Town. |
| 2023 | Economic Consultant for UNICEF in Egypt. |
| 2025-present | Full-time Associate Professor in Economics Department, Business School at American University in Cairo. |
| 2022-2024 | Full-time Visiting Assistant Professor in Economics Department, Business School at American University in Cairo. |

2020-2021	Consultant of “Assessing COVID-19 Impact on Poverty in Egypt”, UNICEF, Cairo, Egypt.
2019-2021	Adjunct Assistant Professor in Economics Department, Business School at American University in Cairo.
2018-2020	Consultant of Household Data Analysis with ESCWA. Deliverables: <i>Output 1:</i> Technical background paper on the analysis of multidimensional poverty in Egypt along with the associated statistical do-files and excel sheets, <i>Output 2:</i> Technical background paper on testing the Robustness of the Revised MPI for Arab Countries, along with the papers used in the literature review, <i>Output 3:</i> Technical background paper on the analysis of multidimensional poverty in Iraq along with the associated statistical do-files and excel sheets, <i>Output 4:</i> Development of training materials on the analysis and monitoring of multidimensional poverty using the Alkire-Foster (2011) methodological framework.
2017-2018	Consultant of New Unified Definition of MSME, European Union Funded project to the Ministry of Industry and Trade. Deliverables: <i>Output 1:</i> Technical background for a Unified Definition of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Egypt. <i>Output 2:</i> Designating an Interpretative manual to integrate the MSME dimension in Egypt’s Vision 2030.
2016-present	Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Economic Department, Cairo University, Egypt
2016	Coordinator of Masters of Law and Economics Program, at Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Egypt
2010-2016	Lecturer Assistant at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Economic Department, Cairo University, Egypt
2009-2011	Researcher and project coordinator at the Economic Research Forum on the Middle East, Iran and Turkey
2007-2010	Teacher assistant at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Economic Department, Cairo University, Egypt.
2007-2008	Research assistant at the Economic Research Forum on the Middle East, Iran and Turkey.
2006	Trainee in the Monetary Policy Unit, Central Bank of Egypt.
2005	Research assistant in the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies.

❖ Teaching

Introductory Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Public Economics and Policy Analysis, Managerial Economics, Advanced Microeconomics, Advanced

Macroeconomics, Introduction to Econometrics, Statistics for Economists, Mathematics for Economists I, Feasibility Studies, and Advanced Econometrics for postgraduate studies (Cross-Section and Panel data, and Time Series Analysis)

❖ Department Services

- 2025/26** Co-Chair of High School Economics Bootcamp, Economics Department at Business School in the American University in Cairo.
- Committee Member for Interviewing User Engagement & First Year Experience Librarian.
- “Introduction to Microeconomics” Course’s Class Visits.
- Interview Committee Member for Economics Declaration.
- 2019-present** Advising undergraduate students in Economics Department, School of Business, in the American University in Cairo
- 2021-present** Student Committee Member- participating in WIND event, AUC open day, etc.
- 2023-present** Research Committee Member- collecting information about full-time staff research interest; and discussing the Research Strategy of the Business School at the American University in Cairo with the objective of coming up with an operational plan, etc.
- 2023/24** Interview Committee Member for Economics Declaration.
- Participation in determining graduates’ learning outcomes of microeconomics courses taught in the Economics Department at Business School in the American University in Cairo.
- 2022/23** The William Mikhail Economics Boot Camp introducing the Economics Department at Business School in the American University in Cairo to high school students.

❖ Courses, Seminars, Workshops and Conferences Conducted

- 2027** The 47th Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) Annual Meeting, to present “*The Nexus between Income Inequality and The Effectiveness of the Interest Rate Channel of Monetary Policy in Emerging Economies*” with Atef, Hebatallah, from January 3–5, 2027, in Washington, DC, USA.
- 2026** 22nd Conference Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), to present "Estimating Private and Social Returns to Education in MENA Region" with Marwa Heggy, hosted by the Mohamed Shafik Gabr Department of Economics, The American University in Cairo, to be held on October 20–21, 2026
- 2025** Workshops with ILO, presenting “Estimating Decent Living Wage for Jasmine Pickers in Gharbia, Egypt”, June 22 and July 20.
- 2024** 20th International Conference of MEEA, presenting research paper titled

- “Unveiling Multidimensional Deprivation Over Time: Insights from Egypt”, September 13–14.
- 2019** “Quantitative Analysis, and Regulatory Impact Assessment”, Quest and Ministry of Industry and Trade, 10 September.
- “Multidimensional Poverty in Iraq using Arab MPI” in cooperation with Bilal Kiswani, “National Consultation Workshop to Develop Iraq National Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) for Households and Children”, ESCWA, Beirut, 29-30 August.
- 2017** “Detecting National and Sub-national Economic Performance Using Weather Satellite Picture Composites: The Case of Egypt”, 6th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting on Economic Science, 22 – 26 August.
- “Introduction to Econometrics: Political Science Application Workshop”, Center for Surveys and Statistical Applications (CSSA), Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, August, to be given.
- “Econometrics Workshop”, Center for Surveys and Statistical Applications (CSSA), Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 3-5 April.
- “Medical Descriptive Statistics Workshop”, Training Session for the Viral Hepatitis Unit MOH, World Bank, Fairmont, Cairo, 28 March.
- 2016** “Firm Scale Index: Using Egyptian Data”, Conference “Egypt: in the Sake of its Youth”, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 7 February.
- “Time Series Lecture”, Academic Writing Workshop, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 26 February
- “Whither the EGP? Overview of the Exchange Rate Regime in Egypt”. in cooperation with Tarek Abdelfattah Moursi and Mai El Mossallamy. Economics Department Scientific Seminar Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 12 December.
- “EGP, Where Do you think you are going?”, in cooperation with Tarek Abdelfattah Moursi, and Mai El Mossallamy. Economics Department Scientific Seminar Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 26 December.
- “Detecting National and Sub-national Economic Performance Using Weather Satellite Picture Composites: The Case of Egypt”, Masters International Research & Development Center (MIRDEC) MIRDEC 2016-Conference on Social, Economics, Business and Educational Science Budapest, Hungary, 24-26 May, 2016.
- 2015** “ Training Course on the Analysis of the Egyptian Economic Census Survey 2012/2013”, Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics and Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt
- 2011** “Arab Passengers' Airlines Framework and Performance”, Conference, Economic Research Forum ERF, Casa Blanca, Morocco.

❖ Academic Research

Published

Omar, Noha and Ezzat, Asmaa. “*Unveiling Multidimensional Deprivation Overtime: Insights from Egypt*”, Humanities and Social Science Communications, *accepted and to be published 2026*.

Abu-Ismael, Khalid; El Laithy, Heba; S. Omar, Noha; and Rizk, Reham. “*Poverty in Egypt: A Comprehensive Analysis*”. Handbook of Economics, Oxford University, *accepted and to be published 2026*.

El Shawarby, Sherine; Omar, Noha; Abdelfattah, Dina; and Tharwat, Ismaeel (2026). “*Influx of Refugees in Egypt and their Integration in Social Assistance Programs*”, Journal on Migration and Human Security.

Abu-Ismael, Khalid; El-Laithy, Heba; S. Omar, Noha; and Rizk, Reham (2024). “Poverty in Egypt: A Comprehensive Analysis”. Working Paper, Egypt: Economic Development and Policies, <https://egyptedp.org/poverty-in-egypt-a-comprehensive-analysis/>.

Omar, Noha and El Shawarby, Sherine (2024) “Evolution and Implementation of Macroeconometric Modeling: A Roadmap for INP’s Modeling Unit”. Journal of Institute of National Planning, Vol. 32, No. 1, pp. 138-157

Omar, Noha, and El-Laithy, Heba (2023). “*Can Monetary Poverty Measurement Detect Multidimensionally Deprived? Evidence from Egypt*”, International Journal of Development Issues, Vol. 23 No. 1, pp. 24-39, <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJDI-04-2023-0104>.

El-Sayed, Ola; S. Omar, Noha; Khaled, Abd-El-Moneam (2023). “*The Impact of Institutions Quality and Information Availability on Capital Inflows Volatility in Selected MENA Countries*”. Review of Economics and Political Science, Emerald, DOI 10.1108/REPS-12-2022-0103

El-laithy, Heba Farida Ahmed Fathy and S. Omar, Noha (2021). “*Multidimensional Deprivation in Egypt*.” World Economics, Vol. 22 Issue 1, pp.161-196. Available at: <https://www.world-economics-journal.com/Journal/DownloadPaper.aspx?AID=827>

S. Omar, Noha, and Sleiman, Sama (2021). “*Testing the Robustness of Revised MPI for Arab Countries*”. The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA). Available at: <https://www.unescwa.org/sites/default/files/pubs/pdf/robustness-multidimensional-poverty-index-arab-countries-english.pdf>

S. Omar, Noha et al. “*Multidimensional Poverty Index in Iraq*”. Technical Paper, ESCWA project. *Unpublished*

S. Omar, Noha and Ismal, Ahmed (2019). “*Night Lights and Economic Performance in Egypt*.” Advances in Economics and Business 7.2, pp. 69 - 81. doi: 10.13189/aeb.2019.070202. Available at: <https://www.hrpub.org/download/20190228/AEB2-11812634.pdf>

Omar, Noha Sami (2019). “*Innovation and economic performance in MENA region*”,

Review of Economics and Political Science, Vol. 4 Issue: 2, pp.158-175, Available at: <https://www.emerald.com/insight/content/doi/10.1108/REPS-12-2018-0042/full/html#:~:text=The%20modest%20innovation%20performance%20in,private%20sector%20role%20in%20R%26D>.

S. Omar, Noha (2018). “*Measuring Inclusive Growth in Egypt Over A Decade*”. Institute of National Planning, Egyptian Review of Development and Planning Scientific Arbitrated Review, Volume 26, No. 1. Available at: https://inp.journals.ekb.eg/article_164822_e3ee8a235861fbf4933bf4fc399a3fb4.pdf

Moursi, Tarek Abdelfattah and S. Omar, Noha (2016). “*Detecting National and Sub-national Economic Performance Using Weather Satellite Picture Composites: The Case of Egypt*”, Masters International Research and Development Center (MIRDEC) MIRDEC 2016-Conference on Social, Economics, Business and Educational Science Budapest, Conference Proceedings, Hungary, 24-26 May, 2016; ISBN: 978-605-83117-0-1

Elmorchid, Brahim; Samy, Noha; Sekkat, Khalid and Squalli, Jay (2013). “*Arab Passengers' Airlines Framework And Performance: A Cross Countries Analysis*”. Middle East Development Journal (MEDJ), World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., vol. 5(02)

S. Omar, Noha, and Sekkat, Khalid (2012). “*Egypt Airline Passengers Market: Competition and Performance*”. Economic Research Forum, Working Paper Series No. 669

S. Omar, Noha, and Abdel Latif, Heba (2011). “*Wage and Employment Effect of Minimum Wage in The Egyptian Public Sector*”, Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, Working Paper No. 166

Fahim, Yasmine and Sami, Noha (2011). “*Adequacy, efficiency and equity of higher education financing: The case of Egypt*”, UNESCO Prospects 41:47–67

To be published

El Shawarby, Sherine; Omar, Noha; and Khaled Abou-Ismael, Nour. “*Inclusive Social Protection for Refugees and Asylum Seekers*”. ERF Policy Research Reports Series, Economic Research Forum Policy Research Reports Series.

In progress

Omar, Noha and Heggy, Marwa. “*Spillovers of Knowledge: Measuring Human Capital Externalities in Egypt’s Labor Market*”.

Omar, Noha and Atef, Hebatallah. “*The Nexus between Income Inequality and The Effectiveness of the Interest Rate Channel of Monetary Policy in Emerging Economies*”.

Elnemer, Yousra and Omar, Noha. “*The Role of ICTs in Alleviating Poverty in Middle East and Africa*” In progress.

❖ Reports

2025 Ministry of Social Solidarity (Egypt) & UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA). “Social protection landscape and perspectives:

Comprehensive national review of the system and reforms of Egypt, Edition 1”, Access: <https://www.unescwa.org/publications/comprehensive-national-review-system-reforms-egypt-edition-1>

- 2024** El Shawarby, Sherine; Omar, Noha; and Khaled Abou-Ismael, Nour. “Inclusive Social Protection for Refugees and Asylum Seekers”. ERF Policy Research Reports Series, Economic Research Forum Policy Research Reports Series, Access: <https://erf.org.eg/publications/inclusive-social-protection-for-refugees-and-asylum-seekers-integrating-refugees-and-asylum-seekers-within-egypts-national-social-assistance-program-promoting-long-term-financial-sustaina/>
- 2021** El-Laithy, Heba; Al-Shawarby, Sherine and S. Omar, Noha. “Poverty Assessment of COVID-19’s Impact in Egypt: Results of Macro-Micro Simulation”, United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF). *Unpublished*.
- 2018** El-Laithy, Heba; Al-Shawarby, Sherine and S. Omar, Noha. “Inequality Toolkit in Africa”, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa ECA. *Unpublished*.
- 2017** “Assessment of Economic Implications of a Unified MSME Definition & Interpretative Manual”, European Union Funded project to the Ministry of Industry and Trade. *Unpublished*.
- 2016** Khorshid, Motaz; Ismail, Mohamed; Helmy, Omneia; and S. Omar, Noha. “Returns to Investment in Research and Development in Egypt”, project with Center of Economics and Financial Research Studies and Academy of Scientific Research and Technology. *To be published*

❖ Scientific Activities

- 2024** “Unlocking prosperity: The Role of ICTs in Alleviating Poverty in Middle East and Africa”, MSc Thesis Supervision in the American Cairo University, *Passed*.
- 2023** “Does a country’s level of development change the Government Expenditure Impact on Poverty?”, MSc Thesis Supervision in the American Cairo University, *Passed*.
- 2019** “Exchange Rate Volatility and Employment Growth in Egyptian Manufacturing Sector”, MSc Thesis Supervision in Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, *in progress*.
- 2018** “The Impact of Institutional Quality and Information Availability on Capital Flow Volatility”, MSc Thesis Supervision, in Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, with Distinction.
- 2017** “Learn and Return: Productive Knowledge Diffusion through Migrants Workers”, Referee Review, Fifth Joint Research Workshop in Economics between the Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University and Paris 1 University, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University, 22-23 April 2017.

❖ Academic Honors & Awards

- 2024** “Creative Women” Award by Ministry of Culture and Supreme Council Of Culture, Egypt, March.
- 2023** Cairo University Honor for the State Encouragement Award in Egypt for the section “Return on Investment in Humans on the National Economy” on a research paper titled "Multidimensional Deprivation in Egypt".
- Winning the State Encouragement Award in Egypt for the section “Return on Investment in Humans on the National Economy” on a research paper titled "Multidimensional Deprivation in Egypt".
- Winner of the Arab World Studies/EGPT category in the 2022-2023 Core Course Competition "Climate Change: From Interdisciplinarity to Action".
- 2017** Nominated to attend “Economists Nobel Laureate Meeting”, Lindau, Germany, 21-27 August.
- Best paper in Conference “Egypt: in the Sake of its Youth”, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 7 February
- 2008** Best coursework in “Microeconomics A” and “Macroeconomics B”, in Economics Department; Queen Mary, University of London
- Course representative award for the year 2008, in Queen Mary, University of London
- 2003-06** General excellence awards
- 2005** Excellence award for “Money and Banking” and “Management”; in Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
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❖ Language

Arabic	Mother tongue
English	Excellent
French	Very good

❖ Computer Skills

Excellent use of Microsoft Package: Words, Excel, and Power Point

Statistical Software: Excellent in E-Views, STATA, SPSS and R.

ArcGIS and ArcMap software: Good
