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Researcher and Lecturer in Middle East Politics

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Education

- **PhD in Arab and Islamic Studies**, Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter.
Thesis: Secularism Confronts Islamism: Divergent Paths of Transitional Negotiations in Egypt and Tunisia
Year: Oct. 2020
- **Master's Degree in Political Science** (Comparative Politics), College of Humanities and Social Sciences, American University in Cairo.
Grade: Prerequisite courses GPA: 3.76 - Master courses GPA: 3.675
Year: Feb. 2015
Thesis: Competing Models of the Modern Islamic State: Wahhabi vs. Muslim Brotherhood Ideologies
- **Two-year Diploma in Political Research and Studies**, Institute of Arab Research and Studies, Arab League.
Grade: Good
Year: Jun. 2012
- **Two-year Diploma in Islamic Studies**, Higher Institute for Islamic Studies in Cairo.
Grade: Good.
Year: Sep. 2012
- **Diploma in Civil Society and Human Rights**, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
Grade: Good.
Year: Jun. 2010
- **Master's Degree in Basic Medical Science** (Histology), Faculty of Medicine, Ain Shams University.
Grade: Excellent.
Year: May 2010
Thesis: Histological and Immuno-histochemical Study of the Effect of Orlistat on Colonic Mucosa of Albino Rats
- **Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery**, Faculty of Medicine, Ain Shams University.
Grade: Excellent with honor.
Year: Dec. 2003

Academic Awards

Engaged Scholars Fellowship Program, Master's degree of Political Science, American University in Cairo (Spring 2012 – Fall 2014)

Work Experience

Feb. 2023 till now

Lecturer at Ibn Haldun University, Istanbul, Turkey.

Sep. 2018 till now

Director of Al Sharq Academia.

Acting Director of Al Sharq Strategic Research.

Spring semester 2022

Lecturer at Istanbul Medipol University, Turkey.

Apr. 2015 till Sep. 2018

Director of Training at Al-Sharq Forum, Istanbul.

Fellow at **Research Department**, Al-Sharq Forum, Istanbul.

Feb. 2018 till Dec. 2020

Lecturer of Political Science at the International Relations Academy, Istanbul.

Spring semester 2017

Postgraduate Teaching Assistant at the University of Exeter.

Sep. 2013 till Aug. 2019

Lecturer of Political Science at Roshd Virtual University, Istanbul.

Oct. 2010 - Dec. 2014

Assistant Lecturer in Histology Department at the Faculty of Medicine, Ain Shams University, Cairo.

Oct. 2005 - Oct. 2010

Teaching Assistant in Histology Department at the Faculty of Medicine, Ain Shams University, Cairo.

Mar. 2004 – Feb. 2005

Medical Intern at Al-Demerdash Hospital, Ain Shams University, Cairo.

Teaching

Political Science Courses

- **Ibn Haldun University:** (Political Science and International Relations)
Course: Religion and Politics & Comparative Politics of the Middle East
- **Istanbul Medipol University:** (Political Science and International Relations)
Course: Contemporary Middle East Politics
- **University of Exeter:** (Politics/Arab and Islamic studies)
Course: Politics and Economy of the Contemporary Middle East
- **Roshd Virtual University** (accredited by **Asian e-University, Malaysia**)
Courses (in Arabic): Introduction to political science, introduction to political philosophy, comparative politics, and political history of Middle East.
- **International Relations Academy** (accredited by **Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University**)
Courses (in Arabic): Introduction to political sociology, comparative politics, civil society and democratization, introduction to political Islam movements, and introduction to Western political thought.

Medical Courses

Histology practical lab courses, Faculty of Medicine, Ain Shams University, Academic years 2006 – 2014

Publications

Books and Book Chapters

- ***Secularism Confronts Islamism: Divergent Paths of Transitional Negotiations in Egypt and Tunisia.*** London and New York: Routledge, 2022.
- ***Transformation of Political Islam in a Changing Regional Order*** (ed.), Al Sharq Forum Books. January 2019.
- **الإسلاميون وإشكالية الدولة في الدين والإنسان والعالم: قراءات في أفكار إسلامية معاصرة**، تحرير هبه رؤوف عزت، دار المرايا للإنتاج الثقافي، القاهرة، 2017.
- **الوهابية والإخوان: الصراع حول مفهوم الدولة وشرعية السلطة**، جسور للترجمة والنشر، بيروت، 2016.

Reports and Analysis

- **Searching for a Second Chance: The Dilemma of the Islamists in Post-Bashir Sudan**, *Al Sharq Forum*, Jul. 2020.
- **Going Beyond the Exclusion-Radicalization Premise in Understanding the Dynamics of the Muslim Brotherhood Transformation after the 2013 Coup d'État in Egypt**, *Rowaq Arabi* 25,3(2020), pp. 15-39.
- **Rise and Alleged Fall of Islamism: The Case of Ennahda Movement Party**, *Al Sharq Analysis*, Aug. 2017.
- **Comparing the Failed Coup Attempt in Turkey with the Coup in Egypt**, *Al Sharq Expert Brief*, Aug. 2016.
- **The Ennahda Movement ... A Secular Party?**, *Al Sharq Expert Brief*, Jun. 2016.
- **هل تُعدُّ الحركات الإسلامية السياسية حركات متعلمنة؟**، مركز نهوض للدراسات والبحوث، ديسمبر 2022.
- **قوى ثورة يناير في عشر سنوات: الفرص المهدرة والخبرات المستفادة**، الشرق للدراسات الاستراتيجية، يناير 2021.
- **إشكالية العلمانية في السياق الإسلامي**، المعهد المصري للدراسات، مايو 2019.
- **الدولة العربية الحديثة: السياقات والتشوهات**، المعهد المصري للدراسات السياسية والاستراتيجية، يونيو 2016.
- **في الذكرى الخامسة للثورات العربية: ما الذي فاتنا إدراكه في الوقت المناسب؟**، منتدى الشرق، يناير 2016.
- **الإسلام والإسلاموية، محاولة لفض الاشتباك**، منتدى العلاقات العربية والدولية، يناير 2015.
- **إشكالية الحكم الإسلامي والدولة الحديثة**، منتدى العلاقات العربية والدولية، سبتمبر 2014.

Medical Publication

Samir Nairooz, Suzi H. Ibrahim, Sahar M.M. Omar and Mohammad Affan (2010): **Structural Changes of the Colonic Mucosa Induced by Orlistat: Experimental Study.** *Egypt. J. Histol.* Vol. 33, No. 4, Pp: 635 – 648.

Selected Conferences Presentations

- **“Lessons yet to be learnt: The impact of the Raba’a massacre on the Muslim Brotherhood’s political mindset”**, *Prospects for Democracy and the Muslim Subject: Reflecting on the Raba'a Massacre Ten Years On*, the Middle East Centre of St Antony’s College, University of Oxford, UK, 15-16 August 2023.
- **“Undoing Consensus: Secularist-Islamist polarization in Post-transition Tunisia”**, *Islamist Dilemmas: Investigating the Dynamics of Political Party Change in North Africa*, School of Government & International Affairs at the Durham University, UK, 14-15 June 2023.
- **"Authoritarian Learning: Transnational Measures Adopted by the Egyptian Regime to Neutralize the Exiled Opposition"**, *Political exile and Arab migration in Turkey: Activism, mobilizations and impacts on the host country*, French Institute for Anatolian Studies & Galatasaray University Consortium, Turkey, 3-4 November 2022.
- **“Claiming Al Azhar: The Contestation Between the Secularists and the Islamists During the Transitional Period in Egypt”**, *Official Islamic institutions and state-religious relations in the MENA*, Ibn Haldun University and the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), Istanbul, 29 - 30 October 2022.
- **“The Limitation of Moderation and Pragmatism: Tracing the Ennahda Movement Political Trajectory Since The 2011 Uprisings”**, *BRISMES Conference: Exploring and Contesting the (Re)production of Coloniality in the Middle East*, the University of St Andrews, UK, 4-6 July 2022.

Certified Training

Courses in Academic Skills

- **School for Think-tankers**, On Think Tank (Feb. 2021)
- **Learning and Teaching for Higher Education** - Stage 1&2, University of Exeter (Spring 2017)
- **Academic Writing**, INTO Centre, University of Exeter (Fall 2016)
- **Introduction to Research for Essay Writing** (University of California Irvine/Coursera) (Feb. 2016)

Courses in Management

- **Business Management (Mini-MBA) Certificate**, International Business Management Institute, Berlin-Germany (Jun. 2021)
- **How to Manage a Remote Team** (GitLAB/Coursera) (May 2021)
- **Fundamentals of Project Planning and Management** (University of Virginia/Coursera) (Jun. 2015)

[Necessary documents will be submitted upon request]