

Personal Information

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- Date of Graduation: 1994/ 1995
- Academic Rank and Current Positions:
 - Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology and Special Education
 - Chief of the Psychology Department
 - Vice Dean of the Faculty of Education for Community Service and Environmental Affairs

Professional Development and Training Courses

Below is a table including a number of the highly acknowledged professional training I have received:

Course Date	Course Title	Institution
26/3 – 19/4/2017	National Security and Strategic Studies Course (No. 21)	Nasser Military Academy
23/4 – 16/5/2017	Negotiation Techniques and Crisis Management Course (No. 4)	Nasser Military Academy
22/4 – 14/5/2018	Decision Makers Course (No. 3)	Nasser Military Academy
10/2 – 14/2/2019	Disseminating the Values of Transparency and Integrity and Raising Awareness about the Risks of Corruption and Means of Anti-corruption	National Academy for Anti-corruption; a subsidiary of Administrative Control Authority,

Research Papers in national and International Journals

My research interests and projects comprise a wide-range of topics including, and are not limited to, the impact of family atmosphere on social and psychological behavior, the relation between school violence and neurotic behavior in adolescence, the impact of internet addiction (IA) on married men, trends of working mothers towards the work of the National Council for Women, anticipation of religious trends based on the study of positive social attitudes, the effectiveness of psychological counseling programs in the development of EQ among adolescent girls, the enhancement of verbal and non-verbal communication, political violence in relation to terrorism, the impact of parental behavior change on reducing the severity of autistic symptoms, and the role of body image in prompting psychological change.

Post-graduate Teaching and Supervision Assignments

- I have actively taught in the different post-graduate programs of (Diploma, Master's, and doctoral) since 30/10/2013, as per the cooperative agreement signed between October 6 University (O6U) and Helwan University, and since 2016 in October 6 University (O6U). My major assignments mainly include the teaching of a plethora of topics in special education and psychological health.

Supervision of MA and PhD Dissertations and Examination Assignments

- I supervised eight MA dissertations and four PhD dissertations addressing the assessment of psychological phenomena by psychometric-clinical analysis methods, experiments to assess family functional performance in a sample of students with dual physical disabilities, and self-protection for recovering addicts. Supervision of published PhD dissertations and current PhD projects includes the design of training programs

based on integrating innovative thinking skills for adolescents with hearing impairment, the impact of negative family communication on family dissolution and psychological and social compatibility, and the impact of multiple activities on the reduction of dependable behavior in kids with Asperger syndrome. As for the Master's program, my supervision includes a number of dissertations on multiple coaching and training programs as intervention to enhance psychological health, and the relation of physical and mental disabilities and disorders to social adaptation and positive behavior.

- As a member of examination committees, I have examined several dissertations comprising the relation between positive thinking and future outlook, the impact of family and occupational pressures on efficient occupational performance of preparatory school teachers, and the relation between emotional intelligence and social skills of kindergarten pupils, among others.

Textbooks and Published Works

- *Free Reading for Young Children*
- *Developing Innovative Potentials of Young Children*
- *Geriatric Psychology*
- *General Psychology* (textbook)
- *Psychology and Sociology* (textbook)
- *Media Psychology*(textbook)

Professional Experience

- I have been an adjunct professor where I have taught post-graduate level courses on research seminar, industrial and organizational psychology and psycholinguistics at the Institute of Social Sciences, and psychology at the Faculty of Pharmacy (O6U). As for the undergraduate level courses, I have been appointed in O6U and Misr University for Science & Technology (MUST), to teach freshmen and senior level courses particularly psychology, sociology, and media psychology.

Consultancy Services

- Board member of Abbas El-Aqqaad Language School (2017 – to-date)
- Invitee to a workshop organized by the Egyptian Ministry of Social Solidarity on the quality standards draft of nurseries for children with special needs
- Contributor to the psychological counselling and guidance services at Nasr City School
- Counselling psychologist at Madiha Konsowa School for Hearing and Speech impairment and Youssef Kamal School for Intellectual Education

Extra-curricular Activities and Academic Memberships

- I have carried out a number of activities including organizing and holding seminars, regular visits to elderly houses, disability care homes and orphanages, and participating at social and academic gatherings in- and off-campus.
- Member of the Egyptian Society for Psychological Studies
- Member of the Association of Psychologists
- Member of the Egyptian Society for Psychotherapists

Professional Experience in Quality Assurance

I have taken part in a wide array of quality work including drafting and reviewing academic programs and course descriptions. In addition, I have been exclusively responsible for ethics and credibility, and leadership and governance quality criteria.

Participation in Academic Conferences

I have participated in a number of regional and national academic conferences, symposia and workshops as presenter and attendee in Ain Shams University, Al-Azhar University, the Opera House and the National Council for Sociological Studies, among others, in which psychological

counselling, youth and job market requirements, psychological health and treatment and innovative thinking methods were addressed. Other conference topics focused on creativity, cultural empowerment of senior citizens, societal management of anti-terrorism, quality standards for professionals in special education, the combat of violence against women as well as the impact of internet addiction of married men on the increase of family problems which was presented at the University of Bahrain.

Community Service

I have participated in several university and world green initiatives, convoys and workshops on GreenMetric, water rationalization, green transformation, recycling and sustainability. I have also taken an active role as a guest on a number of Egyptian national and private TV and radio programs discussing topics with great societal impact on women, youth, future spouses and working mothers such as behavioral problems, the roots of bullying and extremist thought and societal integration of autistic children. I have also been the keynote speaker in a number of seminars, in particular, the seminar on basic concepts of thinking organized by the Ministry of Culture, and the seminar on the political participation of Egyptian women organized by the National Council for Women.

Awards and Certificates of Achievement

I received merit trophies from October 6 University on the excellent execution of extra-curricular activities and the maintenance of high student satisfaction as well as certificates of appreciation from Nasser Military Academy.