

Academic Curriculum Vitae

Sherif Younis

Highlight of Qualifications:

Historian (of modern and contemporary history, especially history of ideology);
Translator (of books from English to Arabic);
Cultural Activities (writing and speeches through conferences, meetings, symposiums, articles and short papers in Newspapers and Magazines, editing and writing in non-periodicals, TV programs, cultural videos on my video channel, etc.)

Personal data:

Full name: Sherif Ismail Mohamad Ibrahim Younis
Birth date: 18 Oct. 1961
Nationality: Egypt
Position: Lecturer of Modern History, College of Arts, Helwan University.
Webpages: Personal Video Channel:
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Qualifications:

- **Ph.D.** of Modern and Contemporary History, Helwan University, (Defended in Oct. 2004; endorsed by the head of Helwan University in Jan. 2005).
Thesis titled: "Ideological Developments in Egypt 1954- 1967". (in Arabic)
- **M.A.** of Modern and Contemporary History, Ain Shams University, September 1993.
Thesis titled: "Sayyid Qutb and his Influence on Political Thought in Egypt". (in Arabic)
- **License** of History, College of Arts, Ain Shams University, June 1987.

Professional Experience:

- **August 1997-:** Assistant Lecturer, then Lecturer (after my Ph.D. defense in 9 Oct. 2004) in Helwan University, College of Arts, Department of History.
- **Summer 2007:** Lecturer at AUC of the course Hist. 246 "Survey of Arab History".

Foreign Languages:

- **English** excellent: (see also the list of translations below).
- **French:** acceptable.

Writings and Publications:

(A) Books (in Arabic):

- The Revolution of 1919: The Emergence and Formation of the Egyptian Nation [Thawrat 1919: Nash'at w Tabalwur al-Ummn al-Misriyya], (al-Hay'at al-Amma le-Qusur al-Thaqafat, Cairo 2022).
- The Quest for Redemption: The Crisis of the State, Islam and Modernity in Egypt [al-Bahth 'an Khalas: Azmat al-Dawla wa al-Islam wa al-Hadatha fi Misr], (al-Hay'at al-Msreyya al-Amma lel-Ketab, Cairo 2014, 2018).
- The Call of the People: A Critical History of Nasserist Ideology [Nida' el-Sha'b: Tarikh Naqdy lil-Ideologiyya al-Nasseriyya], Dar el-Shorouq, Cairo 2012. (Based on Ph.D thesis).
- *The Paths of the Revolution: An Analytical Radical Democratic Vision* [Masarat el-Thawra: Ro'ya Tahiliyya Dimocratiyya Gezriyya], Dar el-Ein lil-Nashr, Cairo 2012.
(Analytical essays written during the 1st year of the Egyptian Revolution 2011- 2012).
- *Independence of the Judiciary* [Istiqlal al-Qada'], Markaz al-Qahira le-Derasat Huquq al-Insan, Cairo 2007.
- *The Sacred March: June 1967 Demonstrations [in Egypt] and the formation of the Cult of Nasser* [al-Zahf al-Muqaddas: Muzaharat al-Tanahhi wa Tashakkul 'Ebadat Nasser], Merit, Cairo 2005. (2nd edition: al-Tanweer publishers, Cairo- Beirut 2013). (Based partially on Ph.D. thesis).
- *The Question of Identity: Identity and the authority of the Intellectual in Postmodern Era* [Su'al al-Huwiyya: al-Huwiyya wa Sultat al-Muthaqaf fi 'asr ma Ba'd al-Hadathah], Merit, Cairo 1999.
- *Sayyid Qutb and Islamic Fundamentalism* [Sayyid Qutb Wa al-Usuliyya al-Islamiyya], Tiba Publisher, Cairo 1995. 2012, 2015.
(Based on M.A. Thesis).

(B) Printed Courses for undergraduate students:

- Modern History of Egypt till 1936, n.d., n.p.
- The Palestinian Question and the Arab Israeli Conflict, n.d., n.p.
- The Modern and Contemporary History of Arabs, n.d., n.p.
- Modern History of Europe, from Renaissance to WWI, n.d., n.p.

(C) Papers and Essays: published and submitted to conferences, symposiums, etc.

- *"History and the Prediction of the Future"* [al-Tarikh wa al-Tanbo' bel-Mostaqbal], a paper published in "Istishrafat" (a periodical published by the National Center for Social and Criminological Research, Cairo, Egypt), (May 2024).

- "*History and Religion*" [al-Tarikh wa al-Dini], a paper presented in a conference organized by OIB, titled "Religion, Religiosity and Society" (Alexandria, December 2022).
- "*Sayyid Qutb's Concept of the State: a Paradox*" [Mofaraqat al-Dawla 'enda Sayyid Qutb], a paper presented in a conference organized by Westfalia University titled "Islam and the Question of Power" (Casablanca, September 2022).
- "*The Obstacles Facing Renewing the Religious Discourse*", [Mo'awweqat Tagdid al-Khetab al-Dini], a paper presented to a conference organized by Mo'menon Bela Hodood (Casablanca 2014).
- "*The wounded history: the structure of religious discrimination in the Egyptian schools history curricula*" [al-Tarikh al-Garih: Bonyat al-Tamyiz al-Dini fi Manaheg al-Tarikh al-Misriyya], in: al-Ta'leem wa al-Muwatana (Education and Citizenship), (MARED, Cairo 2010).
(Based on a paper presented in the Second Conference for Confronting Religious Discrimination, Cairo, 24-25 April 2009).
- "*Marxisme et patriotisme dans les régimes militaires de libération nationale: Les officiers libres et les 'communistes égyptiens'*", in: Cahiers d'Histoire: Revue d'histoire critique, No. 105-106, Juillet-Décembre 2008: Les gauches en égypte xix^e-xxx^e s, pp. 145-174.
- "*Judges and Elections: The Politicization of the Judges' Discourse*", in: Judges and Political Reform in Egypt, ed. Nathalie Bernard-Maugiron (AUC press, Cairo, NY, 2008), pp. 151-166.
- "*Newspapers as a Source of Historiography*" [kalam garayid: al-sohof ka masdar lel-tarikh], (Akhbar al-Adab), 23 March 2008.
- "*The limits of Nationalist Democracy: The Egyptian Movement of Change (Kefaya)*", (A co-author with Seif Nasrawy), in: The movements of the Democratic Change between Reality and Aspirations [Harakat al-Taghyeer al-Dimorcratie Bayna al-Waqe' wa al-Tumuh], ed. Sameh Fawzy (Markaz al-Qahira li Dirasat Huquq al-Insan, Cairo 2007).
- "*Rethinking Nasserism: Ideology as an approach*", in: Interdisciplinary Monthly Seminar on Modern Middle East Studies: Middle East Studies Center of AUC, Cairo 16 April 2007.
- "*History, Historiography and Identity*" [al-tarikh wa al-ta'rikh wa 'ilaqathuma bel-howiyya], in conference: "The Quest for Identity in the Arab world" [al-bahth 'an al-hawiyya fi al-'alam al-'arabi] organized by World Student Christian Federation (WSCF), Alexandria, 9-15 July 2006.
- "*History of the Egyptian Left-Wing and its Choices from a Democratic Perspective*" [tarikh al-yasar al-misri wa ikhtiyaratuhu min manzur dimokrati], in symposium "The Left- Wing between Stagnancy and Renewal" [al-yasar bayna al jumud wa al-tajdid] (Social Democratic Egyptian Center), Cairo, 22 Apr. 2006.
- "*The Free Officer's Constitutions (1952- 1969)*" [dasatir al-dubbat al-ahrar (1952- 1969)] in seminar "The History of the Constitutional Question in Egypt" [tarikh al-mas'ala al-dusturiyya fi misr], Held in: Centre d'Etudes et de

Documentation Economiques, Juridiques et Sociales (CEDEJ), Cairo, 13 Apr. 2006.

- "Marxist Left under Nasser" [al-yasar al-marxi fi zil al-nasseriyya], in conference "The Left-Wing Years in Egypt", held in: Arab Research Center, Cairo 8-10 Feb. 1988.

- "*The Political and Social Trends in al-Ustaz* [a magazine edited by 'Abdalla al-Nadim in 1891-2]" [al-itijahat al-siyasiyya wa al-ijtima'iyya fi majalat al-ustaz], submitted as a requirement for MA. Degree, unpublished).

Fellowships:

- **Oct. 2007- July 2008:** Post-Doc. fellowship of EUME program (Europe in the Middle East, the Middle east in Europe), Wissenschaftscolleg zu Berlin for the academic year 2007- 2008.

- **Oct. 2002- March 2003:** A fellowship from ARCE (American Research Center in Egypt) and NYU (New York University):

Translations (English to Arabic):

- Hayden White, *Metahistory: The Historical Imagination in Nineteenth-Century Europe* (Fortieth-Anniversary Edition, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014).

- *Kayfa Naqra' al-Alam al-Arabi al-Yawm?: Ro'a Badila fi al-Oloom al-Ijtima'iyya* (ed. Iman Hamdy, Hanan al-Sab', Reem Sa'd, Malak Rushdy), (al-Ain Publishers, Cairo 2012).

- (Co-translator with Bashir al-Siba'i) Timothy Mitchell, *Egypt, Techno-Politics, Modernity* (University of California Press, 2002).

- Zachary Lockman, *Contending Visions of the Middle East: The History and Politics of Orientalism*, Cambridge University Press, N.Y. 2004 (Al-Shorouk, Cairo 2007).

- (co-translator with Anwar Moghith:) Philippe Fargues (ed.), *Mediterranean Migration*, report 2005, (European Commission - MEDA Program).

- Sidney W. Mintz, *Sweetness and Power: The Place of Sugar in Modern History*, Penguin 1986 (Tunis 2006).

- Agnieszka Dobrowolska and Khaled Fahmy, *Mohamed Ali Pasha and his Sabil* (Al-Shorouq, Cairo 2005).

- Khaled Fahmy, *Medicine and Law in Modern Egypt (Essays)*. (Dar el-Kotob, Cairo 2004).

- Khaled Fahmy, *All the Pasha's Men: Mehmet Ali, His Army and the Founding of Modern Egypt* (Cambridge, 1997). (Al-Shorouq, Cairo 2003).

- Roel Meijer, *The Quest for Modernity: Secular Liberal and Left-Wing Political Thought in Egypt 1945 -1958* (Thesis submitted to Amsterdam University), (Merit, Cairo 2000) (Published later By Routledge, 2003).