

# Curriculum Vitae

## **Personal Information:**

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**Academic Rank:** Professor of Medieval History Faculty of Arts, Helwan University

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## **Academic Qualifications:**

- **PhD in Arts** Department of History, Faculty of Arts, Minya University, 2001  
*First Class Honors PhD Thesis Title: "Internal Revolutions and Seditious in the Byzantine Empire and Their Impact on Byzantine-Egyptian Relations" Islamic Studies in the Eleventh Century AD.*
  - **MA in Arts** Department of History, Faculty of Arts, Minya University, 1997  
*Excellent Master's Thesis Title: "Byzantine-Islamic Relations in the Era of the Doukas Dynasty."*
  - **BA in Arts** Department of History, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University, 1991  
*Excellent*
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## **Career Timeline:**

- Professor, Helwan University (April 2, 2024 – Present)
  - Assistant Professor, Helwan University (March 31, 2016 – April 1, 2024)
  - Assistant Professor, King Abdulaziz University (2005 – 2012)
  - Assistant Professor, Qassim Girls' College (2004 – 2005)
  - Lecturer, Helwan University (2001 – 2003)
  - Assistant Lecturer, Helwan University (2001 – 2003)
  - Assistant Lecturer, Minya University (1997 – 2001)
  - Teaching Assistant, Minya University (1992 – 1997)
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### Scholarly Discussions:

- **Master's Thesis**, Faculty of Arts, Department of History, Alexandria University  
**Thesis Title:** *Life and Social Systems of the Mongols in the Middle Ages (1256–1386)*  
**Student:** Yusra Al-Sayed Muhammad Hanafi Rahima  
**Supervisor:** Prof. Ibrahim Khamis Ibrahim Salama, Professor of Medieval History, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University  
**Date of Discussion:** August 15, 2020
  - **Master's Thesis**, Faculty of Arts, Department of History, Alexandria University, Egypt  
**Thesis Title:** *The Political and Economic Conditions of Alexandria during the Era of the Crusades*  
**Student:** Sara Ahmed Hassan Ibrahim  
**Supervisor:** Prof. Ibrahim Khamis  
**Date of Discussion:** March 10, 2018
  - **Master's Thesis**, Faculty of Arts, Department of History, King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah  
**Thesis Title:** *The Textile Industry in Egypt during the Fatimid Era*  
**Date of Discussion:** May 8, 1429 AH
  - **Master's Thesis**, Faculty of Arts, Department of History, King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah  
**Thesis Title:** *Women in the Levant during the Mamluk Era*  
**Date of Discussion:** June 17, 1430 AH
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### Supervision of Academic Theses

- **Master's Thesis**, Faculty of Arts, Department of History, Helwan University  
**Thesis Title:** *The Role of Monks in Confronting Byzantine Influence in Egypt from the Fourth Century to the Mid-Fifth Century AD*  
**Registration Year:** 2017
  - **Master's Thesis**, Faculty of Arts, Department of History, Helwan University  
**Thesis Title:** *Persian Christians and Their Role in Byzantine-Persian Relations*  
**Registration Year:** 2017
  - **Master's Thesis**, Faculty of Arts, Department of History, King Abdulaziz University  
**Thesis Title:** *The Frankish Woman in the East During the Crusades*  
**Registration:** Second semester of 1428 AH  
**Date of Discussion:** May 14, 1431 AH
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### Teaching Activities:

- **Arabic Documents** – Pre-master's program (2016–2017), Faculty of Arts, Helwan University

- **Introduction to Medieval European History** – Bachelor's Degree, Faculty of Arts, Helwan University
  - **Historical Texts in English** – Bachelor's Degree, Faculty of Education, Helwan University
  - **Introduction to Document Science** – Bachelor's Degree, Faculty of Education, Helwan University
  - **Medieval and Islamic History Courses** – King Abdulaziz University, including:
    - *History of Medieval Europe*
    - *European Civilization in the Middle Ages*
    - *History of the Byzantine Empire*
    - *History of the Ayyubids and Mamluks*
    - *History of Islamic Civilization*
    - *The Impact of Islamic Civilization on the West*
    - *The Orientalist Movement*
    - *Historical Texts in a Foreign Language*
    - *History of Civilizations*
    - *Methodology of Historical Research*
    - *Sciences Among the Arabs*
    - *The Spread of Islam in Asia*
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#### **Educational Activities:**

- **Member of the Faculty Control Committee** and Examination Processing Committee at the Faculty of Arts, Helwan University (2012 - Present).
  - **Presented a Course** on "Scientific Research Skills in History" at the Department of History, Faculty of Arts, King Abdulaziz University (second semester, 2008).
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#### **Cultural Activities**

- **Member of the Library Committee** – *Faculty of Arts Council, Helwan University*, academic years **2020-2021** and **2016-2017**.
- **Member of the Cultural Relations Committee** – *Faculty of Arts Council, Helwan University*, academic year **2018-2019**.
- **Television Interview** – *Alexandria Channel 5, Program: "You and I"*, discussing **Women Throughout the Ages**, August 15, 2018.
- **Television Interview** – *Higher Education Channel*, discussing the **Battle of Badr, Ramadan 2016**.
- **Member of the Supervisory Committee** – *Scientific Trip to Alexandria*, Faculty of Arts, Helwan University, **2013-2015**.
- **Supervisor of the "Ibda'" Student Family** – *Faculty of Arts, Helwan University*.
- **Directed a Play on Saladin** – *Won Second Place at the University Level, Girls' Theater, King Abdulaziz University, 2007*.

- **Hosted a Series of Historical TV Interviews** – *Egyptian TV Channel 5*, in programs such as "Ya Shams Tali" and others.
  - **Lecture at Nabawiya Musa Experimental Secondary School, Alexandria – May 4, 2002**, on *The History of Drugs and the Dangers of Smoking*.
  - **Student Advisor and Field Trip Organizer** – *History Department, Minya University, 1999-2000*.
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### Practical Activities

- **Head of the Scientific Committee** – *Department of History, Faculty of Arts, King Abdulaziz University*.
  - **Selection Committee Member** – Participated in the selection process for a teaching assistant, *Department of History, Faculty of Arts, King Abdulaziz University, 2007*.
  - **Participant in the Egyptian-Moroccan Relations Conference** – *Hassan II University, Morocco, 2002*.
  - **Contributor to the Reorganization of the Alexandria Archaeological Society Library**.
  - **Organizer of a Symposium on the Middle Ages** – "*Journey and Travelers in the Middle Ages*", Department of History, Faculty of Arts, Minya University, **October 1992**.
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### Training Courses Attended:

- Electronic Course Design Course (October 13-14, 2020).
- Faculty Self-Assessment and Annual Report Course (March 29-30, 2020, Helwan University).
- Effective Presentation Course (February 12-13, 2019, Helwan University).
- Scientific Writing and International Publication Workshop (March 18, 2019, Helwan University).
- Course on Integrating Thinking Skills with the Scientific Content of the Course (October 17, 2008, King Abdulaziz University).
- Course on University Teacher Preparation (May 5-7, 2008, King Abdulaziz University).
- Arabic Writing Skills Course (February 7-9, 2007, King Abdulaziz University).
- Course on Developing Online Academic Materials (October 28, 2006, King Abdulaziz University).
- Course on Using Activities in the Semester (October 28, 2006, King Abdulaziz University).
- Workshop on Academic Promotion for Faculty Members Online (October 21, 2006, King Abdulaziz University).
- Workshop on How to Plan Your Academic Material (March 4, 2006, King Abdulaziz University).

- Course on the use of technology in teaching (July 25-28, 2006, Helwan University).
  - Course on university curriculum design (June 18-19, 2006, Helwan University).
  - Course on legal aspects (July 4, 2006, Helwan University).
  - Course on Microsoft Word (Faculty of Law, Alexandria University, 2006).
  - Course on Arabic language skills (Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University, 2000).
  - Course on preparing university teachers (Faculty of Education, Minya University, 1997).
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### **Scientific Conferences and Seminars:**

#### **Cairo Historical Society Seminar, February 16, 2019**

- Delivered a research paper titled *"Examples of Gifts Exchanged between the Persians and the Romans from the Third to the Seventh Century AD."*
- **21st Conference of the Union of Arab Archaeologists, New Cairo, 2018**
  - Attended the conference
- **20th Conference of the Union of Arab Archaeologists, Fayoum University, 2017**
  - Presented a research paper titled *"The Nisibis School in Iraq"*, published in the conference journal (Cairo, 2017)
- **Arab-Persian Relations Symposium, Faculty of Arts, Minya University, April 10, 2017**
  - Presented a research paper titled *"Religious Influences on Persian-Arab Relations in the Sixth Century AD"*, published in the symposium journal
- **19th Conference of the Union of Arab Archaeologists, Mansoura University, 2016**
  - Presented a research paper titled *"The Efforts of Emperor Anastasius I (491–518 AD) in Fortifying and Reconstructing the City of Dara"*, published in the conference journal
- **Union of Arab Historians Conferences**
  - Attended all conferences from its inception until 2017
- **Arab Archaeologists Union**
  - Founding member and regular attendee of all its seminars (certificates attached)
- **History Seminar, Alexandria Archaeology Society (2003–2004)**
  - Responsible for organizing the seminar
- **Union of Arab Historians Conference, Cairo, 2003**
  - Presented a research paper titled *"The Byzantine-Persian Conflict in the Red Sea from the Reign of Justin I to the End of the Reign of Justin II"*
- **Local Community Development Association Symposium, Alexandria, 2003**
  - Presented a research paper titled *"The Role of Civil Society Organizations in Community Development"*, published in *Alexandria Al-Mostakbal* newspaper (April 14, 2003)
- **Egyptian-Moroccan Relations Conference, Hassan II University, Morocco, 2002**

- Presented a research paper titled "*Messengers and Embassies Exchanged between Egypt and Morocco during the Ayyubid Era for Cooperation against the Crusaders*"
  - **Symposium at Sidi Gaber Cultural Palace**, August 25, 2002
    - Presented the previous research on *Islamic Urbanization and Crusader Barbarism*
  - **Comparative Studies Conference**, Minya University, 2001
    - Presented a research paper titled "*Islamic Urbanization and Crusader Barbarism*"
  - **Women in the Humanities Conference**, Minya University, 2000
    - Presented a paper titled "*The Empress of Byzantium*" (unpublished)
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### **Memberships in Academic Societies and Institutions**

- **Member of the Editorial Board** – *Journal of Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan for Humanities and Social Studies*
  - **Founding Member** – *Arab Society for Byzantine Studies*
  - **Member** – *Red Sea Studies Unit, Faculty of Arts, King Abdulaziz University*
  - **Member** – *History and Archaeology Association of the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries*
  - **Member** – *Arab Archaeologists Union, Cairo*
  - **Member** – *Arab Historians Union, Cairo*
  - **Member** – *Egyptian University Graduates Association in Morocco*
  - **Member** – *Egyptian University Graduates Association in Alexandria*
  - **Member** – *Anti-Smoking and Addiction Committee, Alexandria*
  - **Member** – *Alexandria Archaeology Society*
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### **Academic Awards**

- **Shield of Appreciation and Thanks** – *Red Sea Studies Unit, Faculty of Arts, King Abdulaziz University*, for participating in the unit's first discussion session, 2008.
- **Certificate of Appreciation and Thanks** – *For supervising the final exams*, History Department, Faculty of Arts, King Abdulaziz University.
- **Certificate of Appreciation and Thanks** – *For establishing a private library* for the History Department, Faculty of Arts, Female Section, King Abdulaziz University, 2007.
- **Certificate of Appreciation and Thanks** – *For participating in the 2007 Culture Award Competition*, King Abdulaziz University.
- **Certificate of Appreciation** – *Egyptian Civil Society for Disaster Relief, Alexandria, 2003.*
- **Certificate of Appreciation** – *Alexandria Committee for Combating Addiction and Smoking, 2003*, Alexandria University, Al-Alamein Syndicate.
- **Certificate of Appreciation** – *Alexandria Doctors Syndicate, 2003.*
- **Abdel Hamid Al-Abbadi Certificate** – Awarded for being **the first in the History Department at Egyptian universities**, *Historical Society in Cairo, 1991.*

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### Published Books:

**Siham Abdel Azim:** *Orientalism of the West* - Dar Al Afak Al Arabiya, 2017.

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### Published Research Articles:

- "Arab Men in the Persian Court from the Fourth to the Seventh Centuries AD," Cairo Historical Society Seminar, November 16, 2024.
- "Visits of Women from the Byzantine Court to Jerusalem." The Arab Historians Union Conference, entitled "Palestine Through the Ages," will be held on November 27-28, 2024
- **"The Jews and Their Role in the Persian-Byzantine Conflict from the Fourth to the Seventh Century AD"**
  - Accepted for publication in *Journal of Humanities and Literary Studies*, Faculty of Arts, Kafrelsheikh University, Issue No. 29, June 2023
- **"Diplomatic Delegations to Yemen at the Marib Dam Restoration Celebration: A Historical Study"**
  - Published in *Annals of Islamic and Medieval History*, Ain Shams University, Volume 15, 2022
- **"The Byzantine Attitude Towards Paganism in the Sixth Century AD"**
  - Published in *Annals of Islamic and Medieval History*, Historical Society, Issue 10, 2022
- **"Examples of Gifts Exchanged Between the Persians and the Romans from the Third to the Seventh Century AD"**
  - Published in *Journal of Humanities and Literary Studies*, Faculty of Arts, Kafrelsheikh University, Issue 22, June 2020
- **"The Conflict of Women at the Byzantine Court During the Reign of Emperor Theodosius II (408–450 AD): Pulcheria and Eudokia as a Model"**
  - Published in *Journal of the Faculty of Arts*, Alexandria University, Issue 101, 2020
- **"The Nisibis School in Iraq"**
  - Published in *Journal of the 20th Conference of the Union of Arab Archaeologists*, Cairo, 2017
- **"Religious Influences on Persian-Arab Relations in the Sixth Century AD"**
  - Published in *Symposium on Persian-Arab Relations Throughout History*, Faculty of Arts, Minya University, 2017
- **"The Efforts of Emperor Anastasius I (491–518 AD) in Fortifying and Reconstructing the City of Dara"**
  - Published in *Journal of the 19th Conference of the Union of Arab Archaeologists*, Cairo, 2016
- **"Nestorius in Exile"**

- Published in *Annals of Islamic and Medieval History*, Faculty of Arts, Ain Shams University, Volume 11, 2016–2017
- **"Alexandrian Clergy Confronting the Byzantine Rulers and Opponents of the Alexandrian Faith: In Light of the Book of Socrates"**
  - *Egypt in the Byzantine Era - The Second International Conference on the History of Egypt in the Christian Era*, May 2015
- **"The Policy of Displacement in Byzantine Territories"**
  - Published in *Journal of the Faculty of Arts*, Alexandria University, Issue 73, 2014
- **"Byzantine Captives in the Hands of the Persians from the Beginning of the Fourth to the Beginning of the Seventh Century AD"**
  - Published in *Annals of Islamic and Medieval History*, Faculty of Arts, Ain Shams University, Volume 9, 2014–2015
- **"The Visits of the Ghassanid Kings to Constantinople, 563 AD–583 AD"**
  - Published in *Journal of Research*, Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University, January 2013
- **"Persian Christians and Their Role in Persian-Byzantine Relations Between the Fourth and Seventh Centuries AD"**
  - Published in *Annals of Islamic and Medieval History*, Faculty of Arts, Ain Shams University, Volume 8, 2013
- **"The Image of Muslim Historians in Oriental Studies (Ernest Renan, Margoliouth, Louis Bernard, Claude Cahen)"**
  - Published at *Suez Canal University International Conference*, 2013
- **"The Nauki Turkic Attacks on Byzantine Territories in the Second Half of the Eleventh Century AD"**
  - Accepted for publication in *Al-Dar'iyah Magazine*, June 3, 1429 AH
- **"The Art of War Among the Byzantines During the Reign of Justinian"**
  - Published in *The Egyptian Historian Magazine*, July 2008
- **"The Phenomenon of the Presence of Foreign Children in the Byzantine Court"**
  - Published in *History and Future Magazine*, January 2008
- **"The Byzantine-Persian Conflict in the Red Sea from the Reign of Justin I to the End of the Reign of Justin II"**
  - Published in *Journal of the Arab Historians Union Conference*, Cairo, 2003
- **"Messengers and Embassies Exchanged Between Egypt and Morocco During the Ayyubid Era for the Purpose of Cooperation Against the Crusaders"**
  - *Conference of Egyptian-Moroccan Relations*, Hassan II University, Morocco, 2002
- **"Islamic Urbanism and Crusader Barbarism"**
  - *Conference of Comparative Studies*, Minya University, 2001

### Public Articles

- **"Arabs and the Dialogue of Civilizations"** – Published in *Al-Ahram Al-Masa'i*, May 8, 2003.

- **"The Role of Civil Society Organizations in Community Development"** – Published in *Alexandria Al-Mostakbal*, April 14, 2003.
  - **"Innovative Solutions to Combat Addiction"** – Published in *Al-Ahram Al-Masa'i*, January 13, 2002.
  - **"Egypt's Sunken Treasures"** – Published in *Al-Ahram Al-Masa'i*, April 25, 1997.
  - **"Party Conflict in the Byzantine State"** – Published in *Akhbar Al-Askaria*, May 4, 1997, based on my master's thesis.
  - Several specialized articles on history published in the *Minya University Journal*.
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