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PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Nationality: Egyptian.
- Date of Birth: August 21st 1953.

EDUCATION & POSITIONS

I-Academic Background (most recent first):-

Degree and date received	Field	Institution
PH.D. Degree 29/6/1989	Islamic philosophy	Cairo University.
M.A. in 21/12/1982	Greek and Islamic phi.	Cairo University.
B.A. May 1975	Philosophy	Cairo University.

II- Previous professional positions

- Professor, Helwan University from 21/3/1999.
- Professor & head of the department of philosophy, Faculty of Arts, Helwan university from 1/8/1999 to 2/10/2004.
- Vice Dean of faculty of Arts for students Affairs, Helwan University from 3/10/2004 to 2/10/2007.
- Head of the department of philosophy, faculty of Arts, Helwan University from 18/10/2007 to 17/10/2010.
- Examiner in the permanent scientific committee for the promotion of professors and assistant professors. Session no.9 (2004-2007) and session no.11 (2013-2015).
- Head of the committee for the Equivalency of Academic courses- American and English- at the Ministry of Higher Education (2011-2012).
- Member of the scientific committees for evaluating projects submitted to the scientific cooperation programs related to agreements and protocols at the Ministry of Higher Education in November 2013.
- Member of the Egyptian Writes union, as of February 2015.

▪ **List of principal publications:-**

- Examples of doctrines of Moslem's theological sects (Analytic and critical). Egyptian Anglo library 1991.
- Plotinus and the mystical trend in his philosophy, Egyptian Anglo library 1991.
- The illuminative direction in Avicenne (Ibn sina), Dar El Geel, Beirut 1st ed 1994.

Book in three volumes:

- V.1 Ibn sina and his illuminative resources.
- V.2 The illuminative direction in the epistemological problem.
- V.3 The illuminative direction in the theological problem.
- Some issues in the philosophical and scientific thought in Arabs (doctrines& personalities), Cairo, general book Authority, 1997.
- Studies in Greek philosophy, Cairo.
- The Symbol and the theory of number and emanation according to the brethren of purity, published in Instituto Egipcio de Estudios Islamicos,(No.39) 2011.
- Islamic Philosophy in the Arab East, Al – Nagah library, Cairo 2019.
- Ethics and divine love in Islamic Sufism, University publishing Authority, Helwan University, 2024.
- Rationality and Enlightenment among the philosophers of the Maghreb, university publishing department, Helwan university 2025.

▪ **Summery of International and Local Research:**

▪ **First: International Research**

- Religious Life in Andalusia during the Islamic conquest, Islamic University of Islamabad, Pakistan, August 8 1999.
- The Sabians and Haranianians: Doctrine and sect, included in the memorial book on Dr. Mohammed Abdol Hadi Abu Rida, at the college of Arts, Kuwait University, December 1993.
- Rationality and the Critical Approach of Dr. Fouad Zakaria, published in the memorial book on Dr. Fouad Zakaria in Kuwait literature, 1998.
- The Transfer and Dissemination of Knowledge and Its Relationship to the problem of Cultural Identity from the Era of the Islamic Renaissance to the Era of Globalization, a research paper presented to the Supreme Council for the care of Arts, literature and Social Sciences at the symposium (Knowledge Management and Transfer) university of Damascus- Syria- May 2004.
- The Symbol of the brethren of Purity, published in the Journal of the Egyptian Institute for Islamic Studies-Issue Thirty – nine- Madrid 2011.

▪ **Second: Local Research**

- Ibn Rushd's position on the problem of good and evil included in the memorial book on Ibn Rushd Published by the Supreme Council of Culture, July 1991.
- The Influence of Arab Medicine on European Civilization, A research published in the memorial book by Dr. Tawfiq al – Tawil, Supreme Council of Culture, August 1991.
- Sufism in the life of Imam Mohammed Abdo, included in the book on Imam Mohammed Abdo published by the Supreme Council of Culture, September 1991.
- Divine love in Islamic Sufism and Its manifestations among the Sufis of the second and third Centuries, A research published in the memorial book by Dr. Al-Taftazani published by Dar Al- Hidayah – July 1995.
- The Importance of language and thought in our cultural life according to Dr. Zaki Naguib Mahmoud, A research published in the Magazine faculty of Arts – Zagazig university – April 1996.
- **Cultural Works:** Writing two Articles (Absolute, Matter) as part of summary translation of the Encyclopedia of Islam – General Egyptian Book Organization- January 1997.
- Sheikh Mustafa Abdel Razek's Approach to the study of Islamic Philosophy between Theory and Practice. A research paper published in the Supreme Council of Culture – February 1997.
- The Islamic Perspective on the Relationship between man and nature – A Critical study of Natural Philosophy of the Philosophers of the East, A Research Paper presided at the First International Philosophical Conference at the Faculty of Arts Helwan, from March 25-27, 1997.
- The Reformist Trend in Religious Thought, A Research paper published in the Supreme Council of Culture, July 1997.
- A Critical View of university philosophical Education in Egypt, A Research paper presented at the Greater Cairo Library Supreme Council of Culture – April 1998.
- The Role of Language in the Renewal of Arab Thought by Dr. Zaki Nagieb Mahmoud, A Research paper published in the Annals of Asian Studies – Zagazig University – Issue two 1998.
- Features of Enlightenment in Ibn Rushd's philosophy, A paper presented at the Ibn Rushd Symposium at Ain Shams university, November 1998.
- Enlightenment in the Interpretation of Religious Texts by Ibn Rushed, A paper presented at the Philosophy Department Conference Faculty of Arts, Cairo university, September 2001.
- Enlightenment Aspects in the Rushdian Commentaries on Anthropological-on- Anthropological Philosophy, A paper presented at the rational conference on Ibn Rushed - Supreme Council of Culture – Cairo – May 2002.
- The Reformist Trend of Sheikh Mustafa Abdel Razek, A research presented at the Blamic Chantable Society, February 2003.

- A Critical view of Values and Ethics in the Alexandrian Era and the Age of Globalization, research presented at the second conference of the philosophy Department of the crisis of values and changes of the Era, March 24-25, 2003.
- Imam Mohamed Abdo and Women's Issues at the Islamic Charitable Society's celebration of the centenary of Imam Mohamed Abdo's death. Al – Azhar University, February 2005.
- Youssef Karam, Thinker, A research presented at the Supreme Council of Culture, June 2006.
- Ahmed Amin, Writer and Thinker, A research presented at the Supreme Council of Culture on the occasion of the 120th anniversary of his berth, December 2006.
- **Cultural Works:**
- Writing three philosophical articles (The Finite, the First principal, and the Infinite) in the Encyclopedia of Islamic philosophy at the Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs, December 2009.
- Dr. Ibrahim Madkour of his critical vision of human values, human rights as a model, an article published at Al -Hilal Magazine, July 2010.
- The passing of Dr. Fouad Zakaria, an article published in Ibdaa magazine, Winter/Spring 2010 Issue.
- A critical analysis of the book the philosophy of Pleasure and Pain by Professor Ismail Mazhar. Ibdaa magazine, Issue 17, Winter 2011.
- **"Sabeans and Hernania belief and doctrine"**. Festschrifts of Dr.Mohamed Abd El Hadi Abu Ridah – Faculty of Arts Kuwait University 1993.

EXPERIENCE

▪ Scientific contribution in Egyptian & Arabic Organization :-

- Counting & going over what was achieved in the dictionary of distinguished human thought, the high council of culture - Cairo2003.
- Writing a great deal of eminent men in the Encyclopedia of Arab scientists & Moslems for Arab organization for education, culture, science. Tunis 2001 – 2002.
- Translate some philosophical matters from English to Arabic for the project of Islamic Encyclopedia, the general organization of Book - Cairo 1998.
- Survey an English book of J.SPENSER TRIMINGHAM under the title: **"The Sufi orders in Islam"** in the competition of encouraging translation, the high council of culture - Cairo 1997.

- Writing some philosophical matters in "**Encyclopedia of distinguished philosophical Arabic thought** ", the Egyptian international publishing company Longman 1994- 1995.
- Writing some distinguished personalities in the second volume of the dictionary of eminent men in philosophy, the high council of culture - Cairo 1994.

▪ **Disputation of Theses:-**

- Participate in surveying three masters' degrees.
- A participant in discussions thirteen master's degree.
- A participant in discussion ten doctorate degree.

▪ **Egyptian universities where I have taught:-**

- Faculty of Arts & Education Zagazig University.
- Faculty of Arts Ain shams University.
- Faculty of Arts & Education Helwan University.

▪ **Membership of Section: -**

- Membership in the Egyptian philosophy Organization.
- Chairman of social liability committee, Faculty of Arts Helwan University 2005 - 2007
- Member of expert council, the project of developing the productive and invention abilities for university cities students, Helwan University.
- Member of expert council, the project of employment the technique & cognitive abilities, Helwan University.
- Pioneer of student's family -Faculty of Arts- Helwan University from 2005 -2007