

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Dr. Mona Ahmed Mohamed Abu Zeid

General Specialization: Philosophy

Specific Specialization: Islamic Philosophy

Academic Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Arts from Cairo University, with a very good grade, 1979.
- Master of Arts from Cairo University with an excellent grade, 1986.
- PhD in Arts from Zagazig University, with first-class honors and a recommendation for publication at the university's expense, 1989.
- Assistant Professor in 1995.
- Professor in 2000.

Career Progression:

- Islamic Philosophy Instructor at Tanta University, 1980
- Lecturer at the Faculty of Arts, Tanta University, 1991.
- Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Arts, Helwan University, 1995.
- Professor at the Faculty of Arts, Helwan University, 2000.
- Vice Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, 2000-2003.
- Head of the Philosophy Department at the Faculty of Arts, Helwan University, 2004-2007.
- Vice Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, 2007-2010.
- Head of the Philosophy Department at the Faculty of Arts, Helwan University, 2015 to 2017
- University Professor 2017- present

Research:

- Justice and Legitimacy in Islamic Thought, Tafahum Magazine, 13th year, issue (47), Winter 1436H/2015.
- Intellectual Foundations of Women's Rights in Modern Egypt, in the book "Trends of Renewal and Reform in Modern Islamic Thought", vol. 2, Library of Alexandria, Egyptian Book House - Cairo, Lebanese Book House - Beirut, 1436H/2015.
- Renewing Civilizational Discourse in Modern Egypt in collaboration with Dr. Esmat Nassar, in the book "Trends of Renewal and Reform in Modern Islamic Thought", Egyptian Book House - Cairo, Lebanese Book House - Beirut, vol. 1, 1436H/2015.
- Study and Presentation of the Book "Al-Nisa'iyat" by Malak Hefni Nassef, in the series "Writings in Islamic Renaissance Thought", Library of Alexandria, Egyptian Book House - Cairo, Lebanese Book House - Beirut, 1436H/2015.
- Interest between Islamic Jurisprudence and Roscoe Pound, in the magazine "Ijtihad and Renewal", Beirut, issue 34-35, Spring and Summer 1436H/2015.
- Study and Presentation of the Book "In Islamic Philosophy - Method and Application" by Dr. Ibrahim Bayoumi Madkour, in the series "Writings in Islamic Renaissance

Thought", Library of Alexandria, Egyptian Book House - Cairo, Lebanese Book House - Beirut, 2015.

- The Issue of Resurrection between Ibn Sina and Sadr al-Din al-Shirazi, in the book "Views on the Philosophy of Ibn Sina and Mulla Sadra Shirazi", Islamic Sciences Series, Tunisian Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters - House of Wisdom - Carthage - Tunisia, 1st edition, 2014.
- The Theory of Happiness and Means of Achieving It in Greek and Islamic Philosophy, Tafahum Magazine, Sultanate of Oman, issue (43), Winter 1435H/2014.
- Sharia Objectives and International Agreements in the book "Sharia Objectives", Center for Sharia Studies, Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation, London - Cairo, 1st edition, 1434H/2013.
- The Relationship between Religion and the Public Sphere in Islamic Thought and Classical Islamic Experience, Tafahum Magazine, Sultanate of Oman, issue (41), Summer 1434H/2013.
- The Civil Term in Al-Farabi's Thought and Islamic Philosophy, Tafahum Magazine, Sultanate of Oman, issue (39), Winter 1434H/2013.
- The Good Society and the Blessed Nation in Al-Amiri's Thought, Tafahum Magazine, Sultanate of Oman, issue (35), Summer 1433H/2012.
- Study and Presentation of the Book "Al-Murshid Al-Amin" by Rifa'a al-Tahtawi, in the series "Writings in Islamic Renaissance Thought", Library of Alexandria, Egyptian Book House - Cairo, Lebanese Book House - Beirut, 2012.
- Sharia Objectives in Islamic Schools of Thought in the book "Sharia Objectives", Center for Sharia Studies, Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation, London - Cairo, 1st edition, 1433H/2012.
- Study and Presentation of the Book "Khatirat Al-Afghani" by Muhammad Pasha Al-Makhzoumi, in the series "Writings in Islamic Renaissance Thought", Library of Alexandria, Egyptian Book House - Cairo, Lebanese Book House - Beirut, 2012.
- Study and Presentation of the Book "Our Women in Sharia and Society" by Al-Taher Haddad, Doha Book - Qatar, 2012.
- Study and Presentation of the Book "Women and Work" by Nabawiya Musa, in the series "Writings in Islamic Renaissance Thought", Library of Alexandria, Egyptian Book House - Cairo, Lebanese Book House - Beirut, 2011.
- Ethical Charters in Media and Education - within the symposium "Omani Values and the Role of the Citizen in Development", Ministry of Awqaf and Religious Affairs, Muscat - Sultanate of Oman, 1st edition, 1432H/2011.
- Sharia Objectives and Legal Sciences in the book "Sharia Objectives", Center for Sharia Studies and Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation, London - Cairo, 1432H/2011.
- The Story of Hayy Ibn Yaqzan by the Philosopher Ibn Tufail and Its Impact on Thought and Literature in Europe, Granada - Spain, 2003.
- Human Freedom between the Mu'tazila and Twelver Shi'a, in the book "Ahmed Mahmoud Sobhi: Pioneer of Renewal in Islamic Thought - Alexandria, 2009.
- Conceptual Confusion and Imbalance "The Concept of Balance in Thought and Practice", Tolerance Magazine, Sultanate of Oman, issue (27), Summer 1430H/2009.
- Freedom in Theory and Practice in Medieval Islamic Thought, Tolerance Magazine, Sultanate of Oman, issue (25), Winter 1430H/2009.

- Muhammad Abduh and Women's Issues in the book "Imam Muhammad Abduh - One Hundred Years After His Death", published by the Library of Alexandria, Egyptian Book House - Cairo, Lebanese Book House - Beirut, 2008.
- Muhammad Abduh and Women's Issues, Center for Islamic Studies Magazine - Cairo University, issue 1, year 1, 2006.
- Habib Al-Sharouni: The Exemplary Professor, Al-Fahrist Magazine, issue 8, National Library and Archives, Cairo, October 2004.
- The Story of Hayy Ibn Yaqzan by the Philosopher Ibn Tufail and Its Impact on Thought and Literature in Europe, Granada - Spain, 2003.
- Sufism in Alexandria, Creativity Magazine, issue 4, April 2002.
- Zaki Naguib Mahmoud: The Revolutionary Intellectual, in the commemorative book about Zaki Naguib Mahmoud as an Arab thinker and pioneer of rational enlightenment, Al-Wafa Publishing House, Alexandria, 2001.
- The Human in Al-Amiri's Philosophy, Arab Riwaq Magazine, Cairo, issue 20, 2000.
- Authenticity and Modernity in Rifa'a al-Tahtawi's Thought, Cairo, 2000.
- Political Thought in Ibn Rushd's Philosophy, Beirut, 2000.
- The Concept of Evolution between Ibn Khaldun and the Brethren of Purity, Cairo, 2000.
- The Islamic University in Jamal al-Din al-Afghani's Thought, Cairo, 1999.
- Muhammad Abduh's Method in Studying Doctrine - Commemorative Book - Supreme Council for Culture, Egypt 1995.
- The Reformist Method of Imam Abdul Hamid bin Badis, Egyptian Philosophical Society Magazine, Egypt, issue 2, 1993.
- Ibn Rushd as a Physician, Commemorative Book - Supreme Council for Culture, Egypt 1993.
- Abu al-Qasim al-Zahrawi: Pioneer of Arab Surgery, Islamic Studies Magazine, Pakistan, 1991.
- Zaki Naguib Mahmoud and His Intellectual Stages, Al-Muntada Magazine, UAE, issue 94, 1991.
- Religion and Science in Zaki Naguib Mahmoud's Thought, Contemporary Muslim Magazine, Cairo, issue (69), 1990.

Encyclopedias:

- Supervised the editing of the "Ethics" encyclopedia and wrote eleven terms, Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs, Cairo, 2012.
- Supervised the editing of the "Islamic Philosophy" encyclopedia and wrote eleven terms, Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs, Cairo, 2010.
- "Islamic Doctrine" encyclopedia, Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs, Cairo, 2010, (wrote two terms).
- "Sufism" encyclopedia, Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs, Cairo, wrote (two terms), 2009.
- "Islamic Sects" encyclopedia, Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs, Cairo, 2007, wrote five sects.
- "Islamic Thought Figures" encyclopedia, Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs, Cairo, 2004, wrote 24 personalities.

- "General Islamic Encyclopedia", Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs, Cairo, 2001, wrote ten terms.
- "Human Thought Figures", vol. 2, Supreme Council for Culture, wrote 9 personalities.
- Longman Encyclopedia on "Arab Philosophical Thought", wrote 71 personalities about Arab philosophical thought figures.
- "Saphir Encyclopedia for Islamic Knowledge", wrote 29 personalities.

Books:

- "The Principles of Religion in Ibadi Thought" in the series "Ibadi Jurisprudence" No. (1), published by the Ministry of Awqaf and Religious Affairs, Sultanate of Oman, Lebanese Book House, Beirut, (under publication).
- History of Sciences among Arabs, Al-Hidaya Publishing House, Cairo, 2004.
- Philosophy in the Western Islamic World "Ideas and Figures", Al-Hidaya Publishing House, Cairo, 2002.
- Human Freedom in Twelver Shi'a Thought, Al-Ma'arif Establishment, Alexandria 2000.
- The Virtuous City in Ibn Rushd's Thought, Al-Ma'arif Establishment, Alexandria, 1999.
- Theological Thought in Ibn Khaldun's Philosophy, University Studies and Publishing Institution, Beirut 1997.
- The Atomic Concept in Islamic Thought, University Studies and Publishing Institution, Beirut, 1994.
- The Human in Islamic Philosophy, University Studies and Publishing Institution, Beirut 1994.
- Religious Thought in Zaki Naguib Mahmoud's Philosophy, Al-Hidaya Publishing House, Cairo 1993, University Studies and Publishing Institution, Beirut, 1996.
- Good and Evil in Islamic Philosophy, University Studies and Publishing Institution, Beirut, 1991.

Conferences:

- Conference "Islam and Beauty - Aesthetic Values in Islamic Civilization", held at the Library of Alexandria, January 27-28, 2016, with a research titled "Philosophy and Literature in Medieval Islamic Ages".
- International Symposium "In Islamic Philosophy - Ibn Sina and Mulla Sadra Shirazi", Tunisian Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters, House of Wisdom - Carthage - Tunisia, October 22-24, 2013, with a research titled "The Issue of Resurrection between Ibn Sina and Sadr al-Din al-Shirazi".
- International Research Symposium "Political Islam in the Process of Change - Islamic Movements in Egypt and Tunisia", held January 8-10, 2013 at the University of Erfurt - Germany, with a research titled "Reasons for the Decline of Secular Trends and the Rise of Islamic Movements in Egypt and Tunisia".
- Ethical Charters in Media and Education - within the symposium "Omani Values and the Role of the Citizen in Development", Ministry of Awqaf and Religious Affairs, Muscat - Sultanate of Oman, 1st edition, 1432H/2011.
- Conference on Interest in Islamic Sharia, Qom, Iran, May 2011, and writing a research.
- Global Symposium "Human Values in Islam.. Dialogue between Civilizations" held at the Library of Alexandria in collaboration with the German Cultural Center, and the Mercator Foundation, April 6-8, 2009, and participating with a research titled "Humanism in Islamic Thought".

- Conference "Renewal and Reform in Modern Islamic Thought" held at the Library of Alexandria, January 19-21, 2009, with a research titled "Intellectual Foundations of the Women's Movement in Modern Egypt".
- International Conference on Andalusian Arab and Spanish Contemporary Philosophy, Faculty of Arts - Philosophy Department, Centennial of Cairo University, in collaboration with the Cervantes Institute in Cairo - Center for Ibero-American Studies, March 9-11, 2008, with a research titled "The Impact of Ibn Tufail's Story on European Thought".
- Conference titled "Muhsin Mahdi" organized by the American University in Cairo in collaboration with the Faculties of Arts and Sciences at Cairo University, 2008, with a research titled "Shiite Influences in Al-Farabi's Political Philosophy".
- Symposium "Landmarks in Egyptian Culture" Zaki Naguib Mahmoud "An Arab between Two Cultures", Egyptian General Book Organization, August 14, 2007.
- Symposium "Heritage and Renewal in One Hundred Years", Cairo University, Faculty of Arts, World Philosophy Day, November 20, 2007, with a research titled "Zaki Naguib Mahmoud and the Renewal of Arab Thought".
- Conference "Imam Muhammad Abduh - The First Centennial of His Death" held at the Library of Alexandria, December 4-6, 2006.
- Conference "The Impact of Islamic Civilization on the West through Spain" Granada, Spain, 2003.
- Conference "Abu al-Walid Ibn Rushd: Readings in His Philosophy and Thought" Beirut, 2000.

Activities:

- Member of the Scientific Committee for the Promotion of Professors and Assistant Professors in Egypt 2013-2016.
- Advisor to the Center for Civilizational Studies at the Library of Alexandria 2013.
- Member of the Scientific Committee for Renaissance Writings at the Library of Alexandria 2012.