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Educational Record:

- **Ph.D.** in International Relations, Cairo University, February 2000, Thesis on: "Role of Leadership in Restructuring Foreign Policy".
- **M.A.** in Development Studies, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands, December 1994.
- **B.Sc.** in Political science (Excellent with Honors), Faculty of Economics & Political Science, Cairo University, May 1991.
- Russian language Diploma, Pushkin Institute, 1993.

Academic Career:

- Teaching Assistant at FEPS (1991 - 2000), Assistant Prof. at FEPS (2000 - 2005), Associate Prof. at FEPS (2005 - 2010), Full Prof. of Political Science since (2010 -).
- Director, Center for American Studies, FEPS, Cairo University (Jan. 2009 - Jan. 2011).
- Founder & Director, Youth Studies Center, FEPS, Cairo University (2008 - 2015).

- Director, Department of Malaysian Studies (FEPS), Cairo University (May – December 2018).
- Deputy Director, Center for Public Administration Studies and Consultations (FEPS), Cairo University (July – Dec. 2004).

Professional Membership Accreditation:

- Member of the Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs.
- Member of the Executive Board of the Egyptian Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity.
- Member of the Arab Association for Political Science.
- Member of the Egyptian Association of the United Nations.
- Member of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences
- Member of Yalta Forum of Civilizations (Russian Federation)

Other Experiences:

- Advisor of the Egyptian Ministry of Youth (2000 - 2008).
- Member of the National council for Youth & Sport, Egypt (2003-2005).
- Head, International Cooperation and Training Unit, International Center for Future & Strategic Studies (ICFS), Cairo (2005-2013).
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Supreme Council of Culture, Ministry of Culture, for the Egyptian-Russian Culture Year 2020, (June 9, 2019).
- Member of the Youth Committee of the NGOs Union, Egypt (2004 – 2006).

Teaching Experiences (courses taught):

- Teaching several courses, in both Arabic and English, on International relations, foreign policy, International law, Asia, Russia and CIS for FEPS graduate and undergraduate students, Cairo University, and in the Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport (AASTMT) among them:

1. Courses for Undergraduates in English:

- Foreign Policy Theory, for level 4.

- Asia in World Politics, for level 4.
- Strategic Studies, for level 4.
- Development of International Politics (1815 - 1991), for level 3.
- International Law, for level 3.
- Introduction to Political Science, for level 1.

2. Courses for Postgraduates:

- Theory of International Relations, for MA.
 - Foreign Policies of Great Powers, for MA and PhD.
 - Europe in International Relations, for MA.
 - Contemporary European Mediterranean Issues, for PhD.
 - Russia, CIS and Middle East, for MA and PhD.
 - Arab and Regional Powers in the Middle East, for MA.
- Visiting professor at Nasser Higher Military Academy since 2000.
 - Visiting Professor at the Institute for Arab Research and Studies (Arab League), (2015-2016).
 - Lecturing at the Institute of Diplomatic Studies at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2000-2005), for example on:
 - The Balance of Power in the Current International System.
 - Russian Politics in the Middle East.
 - Approaches and Principles of Political Analysis.
 - Egyptian Asian Relations.
 - Central Asian and Caucasus Conflicts.
 - The Balance of Power in the CIS Region.
 - Lecturing at: the American University, St. Mark's Cathedral in Abbasiya, the Coptic Evangelical Organization for Social Services, Youth Centers and NGOs on: youth political participation, the role of youth in development, Egyptian women rights and political participation....

Relevant Skills Training:

I have obtained the following training:

- Strategic Planning Skills, Operational Unit for Development Assistance OUDA, United Nations Development Program, Egypt, 2-7/3/2003.
- Management skills, OUDA, 3-8/5/2003.
- Decision making skills, OUDA, 5-9/4/2003.
- Applying new technology methods in teaching, Faculty and Leadership Development Center (FLDC), Cairo University, 3-5/5/2010.
- Modern trends in teaching, (FLDC), 29-31/3/2010.
- Exam systems and student assessment, (FLDC), 31/5-2/6/2010.
- Competitive Research Projects, (FLDC), 3-5/4/2010.
- Presentation skills, (FLDC), 7-9/6/2010.
- Scientific Research Methods, (FLDC), 18-20/12/2004.

Medal & Awards:

- Awarded the Medal of Pushkin (медаль Пушкина), a state decoration of the Russian Federation, from the Russian Writers Union, in recognition of the contribution to the advancement of the Arab-Russian Relations, on January 29, 2018.
- Awarded the Medal of Pushkin (медаль Пушкина) from Pushkin Institute, in recognition of excellence in Russian language, on June 12, 1993.

Participation in International Conferences:

1. "Comprehensive Strategic Partnership between Egypt and China in a Changing World: Towards More Innovation and Development", December 8, 2025.
2. "Apart but Together: National Sovereignty in an Interconnected World" Conference, Sochi, September 29 – October 2, 2025.
3. "XVII BRICS Summit" Symposium (online), organized by the BRICS Policy Center, Rio de Janeiro, October 6, 2025.
4. CGTN Panel Dialogue on Shanghai Summit (online), August 21, 2025.

5. "Realpolitik Responses in a Fractured World: Rethinking Russia-South Africa Ties in Global and African Context", Pretoria, South Africa, July 29, 2025.
6. "Russia – Islamic World: Kazan Economic Summit", organized by the Strategic Vision Group "Russia – Islamic World, Kazan – Tatarstan," May 15-16, 2025.
7. "The Middle East – 2025: Learning" Conference Lessons from the Past, Surviving the Present and Designing the Future," Moscow, February 4-5, 2025.
8. "The Outcomes of the BRICS Summit in Kazan on October 22-24, 2024," organized by the Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (RUDN University), Moscow, December 13, 2024.
9. "Common Security and Equal Opportunities for Development in the 21st Century," Sochi, November 4-7, 2024.
10. CGTN Panel Dialogue on BRICS Summit (online), October 15, 2024.
11. The 6th International Bulgar Scientific Conference on "Preserving Traditional Family Values in the Face of Global Challenges," organized by the Bulgar Islamic Academy, Kazan, Bulgar, October 6-12, 2024.
12. BRICS+ Dialogues, organized by the BRICS Policy Center, the Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (online), October 18, 2024.
13. "Russia-Africa: Strategy of Cooperation in a Multipolar World," Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, July 24, 2024.
14. "Time for Decisive Action: Comprehensive Settlement for the Sake of Stability in the Region, Moscow, February 13-14, 2024.
15. "World in 2040", Sochi, March 3-5, 2024.
16. "Hong Ting Forum-Dialogue: Modernization Paths for China and Africa", organized by the Research Planning Department of the Central Institute of the Communist Party of China (CIPHL), Xinhua Institute, and Xinhua News Agency, November 9, 2023.
17. Ninth Annual Conference of the Middle East Political and Economic Institute on "Rethinking the EU-MENA Cooperation: A Resilient Approach," Bucharest, Romania, October 26-27, 2023.

18. "Fair Multipolarity: How to Ensure Security and Development for Everyone," organized by the Valdai International Forum. Sochi, Russian Federation, October 2-5, 2023.
19. Conference of the Association of Islamic Universities in cooperation with ISESCO on "Framing Freedoms in Accordance with Islamic Values and Principles of International Law," Rabat, Morocco, August 24-25, 2023.
20. The 11th Conference of the Russian Ministry of Defense on "Global Security" within the framework of the Army Forum, Moscow, August 14-15, 2023.
21. "The Parameters of Cooperation between Russia and African Countries," organized by the Valdai International Forum, St. Petersburg, July 25, 2023.
22. The 12th All-Russian International Conference on "Traditional Religions for the Protection of the Homeland and Spiritual Values: Islam in the History and Modern Life of Russia," Troitsk, Chelyabinsk, Russian Federation, July 7, 2023.
23. "Religious Polyphony and National Unity," organized by the Valdai International Forum, Kazan, 23-25 November 2022.
24. "A Post-Hegemonic World: Justice and Security for Everyone", organized by Valdai Discussion Club, Moscow, October 24-27, 2022.
25. The Valdai Conference on "Religious Polyphony and National Unity", organized by Valdai Discussion Club, Kazan, 23-25 November 2022.
26. The conference on "Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Mediation in the Middle East", organized by the Department of Theory and History of International Relations, RUDN University, Moscow, on October 11, 2022.
27. The conference on "Терпимость и принятие другого послание всех религий " organized by the Religious Administration of Siberian Muslims, Novosibirsk, 13-17 September 2022.
28. The International Conference of the Russian Ministry of Defense on "Global Security" within the framework of the Army Forum, Moscow, August 15-16, 2022.
29. Roundtable on "Integration Processes: Russia and the Arab league", organized by Novosti Agency / Sputnik, Moscow, July 6, 2022.

30. The "Russia - Islamic World: Kazan Summit 2022" conference, organized by the Group of Strategic Vision "Russia-Islamic World", Kazan, May 19-21, 2022.
31. "Russia and the Middle East: Strategic Convergence and Common Interests" conference, organized by the Valdai Club Moscow, February 21-22, 2022.
32. The international virtual scientific forum organized by Kazan Federal University, on "Russia - Africa: Politics, Economy, History and Culture", November 11, 2020.
33. The virtual "Seventh Abu Dhabi Strategic Forum 2020" organized by the Emirates Policy Center on the topic: "Dismantling Complex Reality: The New World Order", 9-11 November 2020.
34. The Virtual International Scientific Forum organized by Kazan Federal University, November 11, 2020, on the topic: "Russia - Africa: Politics, Economy, History and Culture", with a paper entitled: "Москва и Африка запускают будущее партнерство".
35. The virtual conference organized by Group of Strategic Vision "Russia-Islamic World", on October 22, 2020, on the topic: "Russia and the Islamic World: The Role of Traditional Values in Preserving Cultural Diversity. "
36. The first virtual conference for Muslim women on "the role of Muslim women in Muslim societies in times of crisis", organized by the World Council of Muslim Communities, on July 4, 2020, Abu Dhabi.
37. The virtual conference organized by the Russian Ministry of Culture and the Russian State Library of Foreign Literature in cooperation with the Egyptian Cultural Office in Moscow on the anniversary of the July Revolution, on July 25, 2020, with a lecture entitled: "Стратегический партнерство между Египтом и Россией в 1950-х и 1960-х годы".
38. The first conference on "Arab Renewal", The High Institute for Arab Renewal, Malaga, Spain, 31 Jan – 5 Feb., 2020.
39. Conference on "Belt and Road" Global Initiative, Beijing, 10-21 November 2019.
40. The Eighth Conference of Kazan Federal University, on "Islam in a Multicultural World", 14-16 November, 2018.

41. The Third Conference on the "Aitmatov Readings for Dialogue of Cultures", organized by Group of Strategic Vision "Russia-Islamic World", 22 and 23 November 2018, Moscow.
42. The Fifth International Congress of Geoversal Civilization, organized by OPGC in Nairobi, Kenya, 16-21 July 2018.
43. "China-Europe-Africa: Dialogue on People to People Cooperation", organized by the Chinese Organization for Peace and Disarmament (CPAPD), 14-16 September 2018, in Beijing, and on Global Security Governance: Current Situation and Prospects in Nanjing, 18 - 20 September 2018.
44. "Principles of information policy to promote the dialogue among cultures" organized by the Group of Strategic Vision "Russia-Islamic World", Yalta-Crimea, 23-24 April 2018.
45. "Russia in the Middle East: Playing on All Fields", organized by Valdai Club, Moscow, 19-20 February 2018.
46. The Eighth Regional Conference "Support for Stability and Development in the Arab States and the Middle East", organized by the Center for Research and Strategic Studies of the Lebanese Army during, 21 to 23 February 2018.
47. "Arab Regional Relations: Reality and Prospects, organized by the Center for Middle East Studies, Jordan, 2-3 December 2017.
48. "Aitmatov Readings for Dialogue of Cultures", organized by Group of Strategic Vision "Russia-Islamic World", Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 17-18 August 2017.
49. The Seventh Regional Conference "Contradictions of Conflict and Transformation in the Arab World", organized by the Center for Research and Strategic Studies of the Lebanese Army, 15 to 18 May 2017.
50. "The Middle East: When Will Tomorrow Come?" Organized by Valdai Club, in Moscow, 27 to 28 February 2017.
51. "Journalists of the Muslim Countries against Extremism", organized by Group of Strategic Vision "Russia-Islamic World", Moscow, 20-21 April 2016.
52. Member of the Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs' delegation at the Joint Conference with the Russian International Affairs Council on "Russian-Egyptian Cooperation: Bilateral and Regional Dimensions", Moscow, 28 October, 2015.
53. The Likhachov International Conference on "Contemporary Global Challenges and National Interest" organized by the

Russian Academy of Sciences in cooperation with St. Petersburg University, 14-15 May 2015.

54. Member of the Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs' delegation to China, June 1-13, 2013.
55. "Geostrategic Transformations in the Context of the Arab Revolutions", organized by the Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, Doha, 15-17 December 2012.
56. "Transformation in the Arab World and Russia's Interests" organized Valdai Club, Sochi, Russia 17 - 18 February 2012.
57. "World Economic Crisis and Its Political, Economic and Social Impacts on Uzbekistan", organized by the Uzbek Government under the auspices of President Islam Karimov, on 23 May 2009 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.
58. "Arab-Russian Relations" organized by Al-Jazira Center for Studies, 24-25 February 2009, Doha, Qatar.
59. "Human Rights in Contemporary Political and Legal Discourse in the Arab Countries", organized by the Democracy and Human Rights Program, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, in cooperation with the National Human Rights Committee, Doha, Qatar, 11-12 May 2008.
60. Second Conference on "National Policies for Youth", Cairo, 17-18 April 2007, organized by the Swedish Institute in Alexandria in cooperation with the European Council.
61. "National Policies for Youth", Budapest, Hungary, November 6, 2006, organized by the Swedish Institute of Alexandria in cooperation with the European Council.