



WORK EXPERIENCE

Profile

PhD candidate, field Researcher with a demonstrated history of working in Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs). Started my career in civil society and R&D in Egypt in 2012. I am currently focusing on the Arab/MENA region from a Socio-political and Anthropology lens.

Education

- Institut de sciences politiques (ISP), Université Saint Joseph de Beyrouth, Lebanon.
October 2014 – 2016
[Master's Degree, ISP - Comparative Politics specialization "Arab World".]
- Euro-Mediterranean Studies, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University.
2013 - 2014
- Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, French section, Cairo University.
September 2008 – 2012
[Bachelor's degree in Political Science, Minor Economics.]

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Haya Karima Foundation, Chairwoman of the Board of Trustees, and Director of Executive Committee, Egypt

April 2023 – Now

Vice Chair & Founder, Haya Karima Foundation, Egypt

October 2019 – March 2023

The National Alliance for Civil Development Work, Co-founder & Vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees, Egypt

June 2024 – Now

Board Member at the Civil Society Support Fund (CSF), MOSS

October 2024 – Now

Board Member at the National Council for Women (NCW)

November 2024 - Now

The American University in Cairo, Research Consultant – Cairo

December 2018 – June 2019

- Profiling Pilot “Social workers in Egypt” – Qualitative research. Deliveries: Implementing primary data collection tools for the social work profiling consultancy and analyzing the data.

Senior Program Officer, Misr El Kheir Foundation (MEK) – Cairo

December 2017– December 2018

Managing seven projects under the topic of “Preservation of Arts and Culture”, in the Aspects of Life Unit (all MEK cultural projects).
July 2016 – July 2017

Field Researcher, South of the Red Sea in Egypt (Triangle of Halayeb)

April 2014 - March 2015

Senior Program Coordinator, Danish Egyptian Dialogue Institute (DEDI), Research Consultant – Cairo

Year 2017–2018

The topic is: “Mapping 100 Civic Education actors in the Arab region. Deliveries: Co-authored analytical report on the research and selection process”.

June 2015 – August 2015

The topic is: “The citizenship Education in Egypt”. Deliveries: A published research. The research falls under the framework of the “NECE Focus Research Topic: Borders and Urbanism.

Handicap International Egypt, Project Officer - Cairo

September 2017 – December 2017

- Assigned by Handicap International (HI) and delivered to HI and UNICEF Egypt). Deliveries: Needs assessment for the Public Health Units in Cairo.

Conference Papers, Presentations & Complementary Education

- **World Urban Forum 12 (WUF12):** Held in Cairo, November 5, 2024, Wafi is presented at the session "Tale of Three Cities - Addressing Homelessness, Slums, and Adequate Housing in Los Angeles, Nairobi, and Cairo." She will discuss challenges and solutions to improve the Al-Zawya Al-Hamra neighborhood in Cairo.
- **World Government Summit 2023:** Held in Dubai, UAE, from February 13 to 15, 2023, Wafi contributed to the session titled "Egypt: Leaving No One Behind," focusing on Egypt's inclusive development efforts.
- **World Youth Forum 2022:** Wafi has contributed to various sessions and workshops at the WYF, focusing on topics such as social development, youth empowerment, & sustainable development goals. Her participation underscores her commitment to fostering dialogue and collaboration among youth to address global challenges.
- **The Swedish Institute of Alexandria in Egypt about "The challenges & Possibilities:** The Regeneration of the Built Heritage in Alexandria" Roundtable, Egypt, June 2017
- **Research Workshop for scholars at the French Institute in Egypt,** Cairo, Egypt. Atelier recherche étudiant à l'Institut Français en Egypte. Avril 2017 – "Les Béja et le développement urbain des régions égyptiennes frontalières rurales et sahariennes après 2011".
- Participation in "Remember for the future – The Mediterranean as a memory space", organized by the Maecenata Foundation's Europa Bottom-Up Programme, at Heraklion, Crete, Greece. April 2017
- Attending the AUC's 2nd Summer School in Research Design and Methodology (20h.) June 21 – July 1, 2020
- **Presidential Leadership Program,** Batch 3, National Training Academy. 2018–2019
- Attending "Management of Youth projects Workshop", Gerhart Center, American University of Cairo, Egypt. April 2017.
- Participation in "Borders and territorial reconfigurations in the Middle East and the Sahel" conference, organized by the CEDEJ, at Aswan, Egypt. January 2017 – "Transformations urbaines à la frontière égypto-soudanaise".

Co-authored Books and Reports

- Financing Sustainable Development in Egypt, chapter 11: Localization (2022) – Ministry of Planning, Arab League, and FMI – Egypt. (contribution) February 2022.
- "Kandakat Sudan in the squares rising", The second report on community activism in the Arab region (2019): Squares confiscated and spaces to rise, Active Arab Voices, The Asfari Institute for Civil Society and Citizenship – Lebanon. July 2020
- People of the South: Pages from Cultural Documentation of Southeastern Egypt, El-Mosharka El-Maerefeya & Misr El-Kheir Foundation – Egypt. December 2019
- The Road to Citizenship Education in Egypt, study of the Danish Egyptian Dialogue Institute in partnership with the Egyptian Youth Federation and the German Federal Agency for Civic Education (co-authored) – Egypt. May 2016

Articles

- Poverty, Charity, And Sustainable Development in Egypt, Synerjies Think Tank, *Mai 2021*.
- Quick Moves of The Sovereign Fund of Egypt, Synerjies, *April 2021*.
- The Egyptian population of Shalatin, in the face of disease, retreat of health services, The Legal Agenda. *September 2020*
- The state and civil society in Egypt in the face of the Covid-19 crisis, The Legal Agenda (Co-authored), *August 2020*.
- Sad and decisive moments in the modern history of Lebanon, Synerjies Think Tank, *August 2020*.
- Movements of some sovereign investment funds considering the Covid-19 pandemic: Norway, Saudi Arabia, and Egypt, Synerjies.
- Cairo Agreement 2020: A step in confronting Turkey's military threats in the region, Synerjies Think Tank, *June 2020*.
- The decisions of the Egyptian government in the education sector considering the Corona pandemic: What is happening? The Legal Agenda, Beirut, *May 2020*.
- Technology and cyberattacks in times of turbulences, Synerjies Think Tank, *March 2020*. And Mutations in the Sudanese Public Sphere, Synerjies Think Tank, *December 2019*.