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Assistant Professor of Journalism
Faculty of Mass Communication
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EDUCATION:

»PhD. "**Doctor Degree of Mass Communication**", Department of Journalism, Faculty of Communication, Cairo University. November 27, 2008. Title of Thesis: "Press freedom in Egypt: Study of the relationship between governmental policies and practicing of the Egyptian newspapers in the period from 1995-2005". Excellent degree with honor.

»M.S.c "**Master Degree of Mass Communication**", Department of Journalism, Faculty of Communication, Cairo University. November, 2002.
Title of Thesis: "The laws of newspapers ownership in Egypt". Excellent degree with honor.

»B.S.c "**Bachelor of Mass Communication**", Faculty of Pharmacy, Cairo University, May 1995, with general grade very good "Honors".

ACADEMIC CAREER:

» Assistant Professor (Part time) of Journalism, Open University, 2009- Current.

» Assistant Professor (Part time) of Journalism, El-Gezera High Institute of Mass Communication, March 2010 – current.

» Assistant Professor of Journalism, Faculty of Mass Communication, Cairo University 2008-Current.

»Assistant Lecturer of Journalism, Faculty of Mass Communication, Cairo University, 2002 –2008.

»Instructor of Journalism, Faculty of Mass Communication, Cairo University, 1996 - 2002.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

TAUGHT UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

1- Participated in teaching and preparing theoretical courses and examinations of Journalism for undergraduate students, Part Time, (First semester 2006). **Department of Journalism- Open University.**

Undergraduate courses:

- Mass Communication Theories for 7th level students.
- Mass Communication Laws and Ethics for 6th level students.

2- Participated in teaching and preparing practical and theoretical courses and exams for undergraduate students (from 2005-2007), **Department of Journalism, El-Gezera High Institute of Mass Communication.**

***Undergraduate courses:**

»First grade, Second semester (Journalism news, 2010).

3- Participated in teaching and preparing practical and theoretical courses and exams for undergraduate students (from 2008-current), **Department of Journalism, Faculty of Mass Communication, Cairo University.**

***Undergraduate courses:**

» Second grade, First semester (Basic history of mass media, 2008).

» Third grade, First semester (Ways of Research, 2009).

» Fourth grade, First and Second semester and summer course (Mass communication laws and Ethics, 2008- 2010).

» Fourth grade, Second semester (Specialized Researches in Journalism, 2009- 2010).

***Graduate courses:**

» The course of Mass Communication Ethics for the French Diploma, 2008-2009.

» The course of Mass Communication laws in Egypt, second year Diploma for the departments of Journalism, Public Relation and Radio & Television.

4- Participated as an instructor and assistant lecturer in teaching all practical courses of Journalism, for undergraduate students. Assisted students with homework assignments and explained material during office hours. Helped maintain web interface for class. Assists student during tutorial sessions helping them to achieve the required tasks (1996 - 2008), **Department of Journalism, Faculty of Mass Communication, Cairo University.**

NOTE BOOKS FOR UNDERGRATE STUDENTS:

»Notes on Journalism News for First year students, **Department of Journalism, El-Gezera High Institute of Mass Communication, 2010.**

STUDENT SUPERVISION:

Current Thesis

» The future of Mass communication in Egypt through upcoming ten years “Shimaa Mohamed” Master thesis, **Department of Journalism, Faculty of Mass Communication, Cairo University**, 2009 till now.

» The factors affecting the international and Arabic news agencies “Mai Mostafa” PhD thesis, Akhbar El-Yom Academy, 2009 till now.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Press freedom in the middle east and Egypt.
- Mass communication ethics.
- Mass communication and society problems.
- Mass communication theories.
- Comparison studies of the expression freedom between Europe, USA and Arab countries.
- History of newspapers in Egypt.

PUBLICATIONS:

1- **S. Salama**, N. Al-Azrak (2010) “Ways of censorship on the press in Arab world between Egypt, Jordan, Tunis and Moraco” under submission.

2- N. Al-Azrak (2010) “The framing of editing subjects about street children in Egyptian journalism” under submission.

Book

» N. Al-Azrak “Press freedom in Egypt: Study of the relationship between governmental policies and practicing of the Egyptian newspapers in the period from 1995-2005” Ed. El-Alam El-Arabi, 2009.

CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIUMS:

1- Judgment and Mass communication in Cairo University (April 7&8, 2010, Cairo, Egypt).

2- Mass communication and Arabic language in Cairo University (March, 2010, Cairo, Egypt).

3- The relationship between mass communication and the Arabic family in Cairo University (March, 2009, Cairo, Egypt).

4- Mass communication and Arabic language in Cairo University (February, 2009, Cairo, Egypt).

5- The Universal and public mass communication in Cairo University (May, 1997, Cairo, Egypt).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

» Organization and preparation of the ways of scientific research's workshop for administrative staff in the public organization of information, April 18 - 21, 2010.

» Participation in the Quality Assurance Unit in Faculty of Mass Communication, Cairo University, 2008-current.

Role:

- 1- Participate in the preparation and attendance of workshops and lectures.
- 2- Contribute in the organization of seminars hosted by the Quality Assurance Unit of the faculty.
- 3- Participate in the courses' specification, preparing and writing the reports for the courses of the department of Journalism.

» Participation in the shared researches of the Journalism department.

» Organization and supervision of the specialized diploma of mass communication laws and ethics, Cairo University, 2009 -current.

» Executive advisor for many training courses for University staff, Cairo University, 2006.

» Supervision of the final project for last year students, 2002-current.

» Editing news pages and sport pages in the Sout el-gamaa newspaper, 1996-2008.

AWARDS:

» Mass communication and Arabic language for the participation, 2010.

» Organization and supervision of the specialized diploma of mass communication laws and ethics, Cairo University, 2009.

ATTENDANCE OF TRAINING COURSES AND WORKSHOPS:

Faculty and Leadership Project (Skills Development), Cairo University, Cairo Egypt:

- 1- Program of thinking skills, June, 27, 2006.
- 2- Development of the effective presentation skills, April 4, 2007.
- 3- The parameters of quality assurance in teaching, July 9, 2008.
- 4- Make decisions and solve problems, April 1, 2007.
- 5- Effective teaching, July 5, 2007.
- 6- Effective communication skills, April 24, 2007.
- 7- Ways of scientific research, May Feb 2, 2007.
- 8- Basic in teaching of mass communication in French language, 2004-2005

SKILLS:

»**LANGUAGE:** Excellent Command of Written and Spoken English (Local TOEFL score 570).

Two levels (A1-A2) in French from the French Cultural Center, 2005.

»**COMPUTER:** Familiar with Windows operating system and All Windows Applications (especially Power Point Presentations).

REFERENCES:

Provided upon requested.