

CURRICULUM VITA

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SUMMARY

Professor Aly has gone through the ranks of faculty at the Ohio State University, economics department, since 1989 to reach the full Professor status. He is, also a Faculty Associate of the Middle East Studies Center (1992-Present); of the John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy (1999-Present); Co-editor of the *African Development Review* (2009-2012) and *Middle East Business and Economic Review* (2002-2010). He has over 40 publications in national and internationally refereed journals. Moreover, his google scholar public citation index is over 1550 counts.

As of July 2015, Professor Aly is officially the Founding Dean of the School of Public Administration and Development Economics at the Doha Institute for Graduate Studies in Qatar. At the same time, he is granted an Emeritus Professor status by Ohio State University.

Professor Aly has just commenced his second and final term as the elected President of the **Middle East Economic Association**. He also served his first term as a member of the Board of Trustees of the **Economic Research Forum**.

His previous positions include Chief and Lead Economist for the African Development Bank, in Tunisia, (for two years), Director of Graduate Studies at Zayed University, In the UEA, (for three years). In addition, he was a Senior Fulbright Scholar at the UAE University in 2000, and held various visiting and short terms positions at Kuwait University, Ain Shams University, Southern Illinois University, and Alexandria University.

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I. Educational Background

- Ph.D. in Economics - Southern Illinois University, December 1986
- Master of Science in Economics - Southern Illinois University, August 1982
- Qualifying Master of Economics - Alexandria University, October 1978
- Bachelor of Economics (Commerce) - Alexandria University, May 1977

II. Current Positions

- **Emeritus Professor of Economics, the Ohio State University, July 2015- present.**

III. A: Administrative Positions:

- **PRESIDENT of the Middle East Economics Association, December 2012-present.**
- **Founding Dean of the College of Public Administration and Development Economics, Doha Institute for graduate Studies, July 2015 – February 2017.**
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the **Economic Research Forum**, January 2012- October 2015
- Chief Research Economist and Lead Economist, The African Development Bank, September 2009 – August 2011
- Director of Graduate Studies, College of Business Sciences, Zayed University, UAE, (December 2003- September 2005).

- Coordinator of Executive MBA Program, Zayed University, March 2003-December 2003.
- Treasurer and Executive Secretary of the Middle East Economic Association, January 2004-December 2012
- Member of the Executive Board of the Middle East Studies Center, Ohio State University, 1996-2015

B: Consulting Positions:

- Senior Academic Consultant for the Doha Institute, Qatar, November 2014 – July 2015
- Technical Advisor for the International Monetary Fund - December 2013 - Present
- Consultant for the Commission for Academic Accreditation, Ministry of Higher Education, Abu Dhabi, UEA, Periodic Assignments- 2003-Present
- Special Advisor to the Ministry of Planning of Egypt, August 2012-December 2012.

C: Previous Academic Positions:

- Professor of Economics, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, Qatar, July 2015 – February 2017.
- Assistant, Associate, and full Professor of Economics, the Ohio State University, August 1989 - July 2015.
- Professor of Economics, College of Business, Zayed University, 2002-2005.
- Visiting Professor (Senior Fulbright Scholar)-United Arab Emirates University, Spring 2000
- Visiting Professor – Ain Shams University – Egypt, April 1999
- Visiting Associate Professor-Kuwait University - Kuwait, September 1993 - September 1994
- Visiting Assistant Professor - Southern Illinois University, August 1988 - May 1989
- Research Associate - Southern Illinois University, February 1988 - August 1988
- Lecturer of Economics - Alexandria University, January 1987 - May 1989 (on leave January 1988 - May 1989)
- Assistant Lecturer of Economics - Alexandria University, August 1982 - 1986 (on leave)
- Economics Instructor - Alexandria University, October 1977 - August 1982 (on leave 1980-82)

IV. Research Experience

- Participant in Economic Research Forum research program on "Gazelles and Turtles: Analysis of fast growing, labor employing companies versus slow growth, non-labor employing companies MENA region", November 2015, Cairo, Egypt.
- Participant in the Mershon Center research project "Measuring the Rentier Economics" (\$22,500), June 2009, joint with Co-PIs Professors Craig Jenkins and Katherine Meyers of the Sociology Department at OSU.
- Participant in the NSF (National Science Foundation) research project "Deciphering Civil Conflict in the Middle East." (\$499,979), August 2009, joint with co-PIs J. Craig Jenkins (Sociology), Katherine Meyer (Sociology), and Ola Ahlqvist (Geography).
- Participant in Economic Research Forum research program on Bahrain Country Profile. Analyzed the Financial Sector in Bahrain: Developments and Performance, and wrote a chapter in Bahrain Country Profile manuscript, December 2008, Cairo, Egypt.
- Participant in the Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey research program to analyze the effects of government spending on the economies of the GCC countries (December 1998-2000)
- Participant in the Economics Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey research program on the child labor in the MENA region (November 1998-2000)
- Participant in Kuwait University research program to analyze Kuwaiti women labor force participation rate (March 1994 - September 1994)
- Participant in the U.S.D.A. conservation reserve program (Spring 1988 - Summer 1989)
- Participant in measuring technical efficiency of Illinois farmers' project, Southern Illinois University, (Autumn 1986)
- Participant in cost-benefit analysis of coal and derived materials project, Southern Illinois University, (Autumn 1983, Spring 1984)

V. Consultation and Training Experience

- Served as a committee member in an accreditation mission to the Emirates Aviation College, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE). The Commission for Academic Accreditation, Ministry of Higher Education of the UAE, October 2011 and AACSB commissioned the mission.
- Served as a consultant to the United Arab Emirates University research project on "analyzing labor productivity in the UAE," (May 2010 – May 2011).
- Served as a committee member in an accreditation mission to the University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates (UAE). The Commission for Academic

Accreditation, Ministry of Higher Education of the UAE commissioned the mission, November 2009.

- Served as a committee member in an accreditation mission to the Al-Khawarezmi International College, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE). The Commission for Academic Accreditation, Ministry of Higher Education of the UAE commissioned the visit, November 2009.
- Served as a team leader/coordinator to “Bahrain: A Country Profile”, a project commissioned by the ERF (Economic Research Forum). The team is composed of five authors writing a manuscript on the labor, finance, international trade, macroeconomics, and governance in Bahrain. December 2007- December 2008.
- Served as an external reviewer in an accreditation committee for the AUS’ (American University of Sharjah) Economics Department. The committee was commissioned by the Commission for Academic Accreditation, Ministry of Higher Education of the UAE, March 2006
- Served as a consultant to the United Arab Emirates University research project on “analyzing the economic efficiency of the financial sector of the UAE,” (May 2002 - 2006)
- Served as a committee chairperson of an accreditation mission to Al-Hosn University, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE). The Commission for Academic Accreditation, Ministry of Higher Education of the UAE commissioned the mission, March 2005.
- Served as a committee member in an accreditation mission to the University of Wollongong, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE). The Commission for Academic Accreditation, Ministry of Higher Education of the UAE commissioned the mission, March 2004.
- Served as a committee member in an accreditation mission to the American University of Shargah, Shargah, United Arab Emirates (UAE). The Commission for Academic Accreditation, Ministry of Higher Education of the UAE commissioned the mission, March 2004.
- Served as a consultant to the UAE University, College of Business and Economics, June 2003-05 (Measuring the Efficiency of UAE Financial Sector).
- Participated in a training program on "Global Managerial Economics" Zayed and Yale Universities, April-May 2005.
- Served as a consultant to Zayed University to establish an Executive Education unit, summer 2004.
- Served as a consultant to Qatar University to review the programs offered by the College of Business in preparations for application to AACSB, Spring 2001
- Served as a team leader in a consulting mission to Kuwait Public Authority for Agricultural Affairs and Fisheries (PAAF), July 1995 (Development of Agricultural Strategy Project)
- Served as a consultant to the Techno-Economics Division at Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR), June-August 1994 (Surplus Labor Project)

- Served as a consultant to The Arab Planning Institute (API), November 1993 - August 1994 (Disequilibrium Models Project)
- Participated in a training program on "Building Economic Models for Decision Making Purpose at the Firm Level," Kuwait University, June 1994
- Participated in a training program on "Constructing and Assessing Economic Indicators," Kuwait University, April-May 1994
- Participated in a training program on "Manpower Planning and Labor Economics," API, December 1993 - January 1994
- Participated in a training program on "Social Policies for Development in Arab Countries," API, March 1994.

VI. Publications

A: Published Papers in Peer Reviewed Journals

- "Bread, Justice, or Opportunities: The Determinants of the Arab Awakening Protests" World Development, Volume 67, October 2015, (Co-authored).
- "Did the Global Financial Crisis and Recession Impact Economic Growth in North Africa? Perspectives on Global Development and Technology, No 11, Vol. 4, 2012, (Co-authored).
- "International Rentierism in the Middle East and North Africa, 1971–2008", International Areas Studies Review, Vol. 14, No 3, September 2011, (Co-authored).
- "Global Financial Crisis and Africa: Is the Impact Permanent or Transitory? Time Series Evidence from North Africa", American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings, Vol. 3, May 2011, (co-authored).
- "Gender and Agricultural Productivity in a Surplus Labor, Traditional Economy: Empirical Evidence from Nepal," Journal of Developing Areas, Vol. 43, No. 2, Spring 2010, PP 111-124, (co-authored)
- "The Changing Role of States, Markets, and International Organizations: Does Globalization Warrant a Reevaluation?" Harvard College Economic Review, (Invited), V.4, No 2, Spring 2010.
- "Measuring and Explaining the Efficiencies of the UAE Banking Sector," Applied Economics, V.41, No 27, December 2009, (co-authored).

- "Government Size and Monetary Policy: Interactions and Productivity in the Economies of the GCC Countries," in Savings and Development, Vol. 4, December 2006, (co-authored)
- "Assessing the Role of Financial Deepening in Business Cycles: The Experience of the United Arab Emirates," in Applied Financial Economics, Vol. 15, May 2005, (co-authored)
- "An Analysis of Day-of-the-Week Effects in the Egyptian Stock Market," the International Journal of Business, Vol. 9, No. 3, June 2004, (co-authored)
- "On the Productivity of Government Spending and the Optimality of Government Size in The Middle East," International Journal of Applied Business and Economics Research, Vol. 1, No 2, December 2003, (co-authored)
- "Is Government Size Optimal in the Gulf Countries of the Middle East? An Empirical Investigation," International review of Applied Economics, Vol. 14, No. 4, October 2000, (co-authored)
- "Privatization and Surplus Labor in Egyptian Textile Industry," Economics Letters, Vol. 63, May 1999, (co-authored)
- "An Application of Weakly Disposable Input Production Function to Factors Productivity in Developing Economies: A Case Study," The Indian Journal of Economics, Vol. 45, No. 2, October-December 1997-1998, (co-authored)
- "Model of Temporary Migration: The Egyptian Case," International Migration, Vol. XXXIV, No. 3, November 1996, (co-authored)
- "Determinants of Women's Labor Force Participation in Kuwait: A Logit Analysis," The Middle East Business and Economic Review, Vol. 8, No. 2, August 1996, (co-authored)
- "Minimum Wage Laws and Budget Deficit in Kuwait: Is There a Contradiction?" Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. 22, No. 1/2, Spring/Summer 1994 (in Arabic)
- "Technical and Scale Efficiencies in Egyptian Agriculture: 1950-1992," The Middle East Business and Economic Review, Vol. 6, No. 2, July 1994, (co-authored)

- "Are Egyptian Farmers Technically Efficient? An Empirical Investigation," Egypt Contemporary, submitted in 1993, and published in a back issue, Vol. LXXXII, No. 423/424, January/April 1991
- "Egyptian Child Mortality: A Household, Proximate Determinants Approach," Journal of Developing Areas, Vol. 25, No. 3, July 1991
- "Son Preference and Contraceptive Use in Egypt," Economic Development and Cultural Change, Vol. 39, No. 2, January 1991, (co-authored)
- "Technical, Scale, and Allocative Efficiencies in US Banking: An Empirical Investigation," The Review of Economics and Statistics, Vol. LXXII, No. 2, May 1990, (co-authored)
- "Demographic and Socioeconomic Factors Affecting Infant Mortality in Egypt," Journal of BioSocial Science, Vol. 22, No. 4, October 1990
- "A Ray-homothetic Production Frontier and Efficiency: Grain Farms in Southern Illinois," European Review of Agricultural Economics, Vol. 17, Autumn 1990,(co-authored)
- "Education and Child Mortality in Egypt," World Development, May 1990, Vol. 18,No. 5, (co-authored)
- "Measuring the Rate and Bias of Technical Innovation in Japanese Agricultural Development: An Alternative Approach," European Review of Agricultural Economics, Spring 1989, Vol. 16, No. 1, (co-authored)
- "The Technical Efficiency of US Banks," Economics Letters, Vol. 28, No. 2, December 1988, (co-authored)
- "Technical Change, Technical Efficiency and Input Usage in Taiwanese Agricultural Growth," Applied Economics, July 1988, Vol. 20, No. 7, (co-authored)
- "The Technical Efficiency of Illinois Grain Farms: An Application of a Ray-homothetic Production Function," Southern Journal of Agricultural Economics, July 1987, Vol. 19, No. 1, (co-authored)
- "Capital-Labor Substitution and Technological Change in Egyptian Agriculture 1952-1978," Egypt Contemporary, Vol. XXXVII, No. 404, April 1986
- "Technical Change and Surplus Labor in Egyptian Agriculture, 1952-72," Journal of Agricultural Economics, Vol. XXXV, No. 1, January 1984 (co-authored)

B. Books and Chapters in Books

- "Globalization and Women Status in the Arab World: Blessing or Curse", Coauthored with Fatima Al Shamsi, UAE University, as a chapter in Women in the Concept and Issues of Human Security: Arab and International Prospective, Vol. 2, edited by Bahgat Korany, Hania Sholkamy, and Maya Morsy (Egypt, the Arab Women Organization, 2010).
- "Financial Sector: Developments and Performance" a chapter in Bahrain Country Profile, (ERF (Economic Research Forum): December 2008, Cairo, Egypt).
- Guest Editor, the Middle East Business and Economics Review, Special Issue on "*Labor Economics in the MENA Region*," Vol. 13. No. 1, July 2001
- "Privatization and Surplus Labor in the Egyptian Labor Market", in Organization of Labor Markets in Arab Countries, edited by Adnan Wadia, Vol. I, (Kuwait: Arab Planning Institute, 1998), In Arabic/English
- "The Recent Developments in the Specification and Estimation of Disequilibrium Models" in Research in Human Capital and Development, edited by I. Serag El-din and R. Dahel (New York, JAI Press, Inc., 1997)
- Also translated into Arabic in "Survey of Developments in Methodology and Estimation of Macro-Models and its Use in Policy Evaluation and Forecast," I-Limam, et. al, (Syria: Tallas House of Publishing, 1997)
- "Son Preference and Contraception in Egypt," reprinted as a chapter in Textbook in Econometrics by Mukras (Kenya: East African Educational Publisher, 1996)
- "Conservation Programs of the 1985 Food Security Act: Lessons from Implementation and Implications for the Future," in Economic Aspects of Environmental Regulations in Agriculture edited by A. Dubgaard and A. H. Nielsen, (Germany, F. R.:Wissenschaftsverlag Vauk Kiel KG, 1989), (co-authored)

C. Other Non-Refereed Publications:

- "Oil Prices: To Where and Why?" A presentation at the Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies' conference on the Ramifications of Oil Price

- Fluctuations on the GCC, Published in the Proceedings of that conference, November 2015, by the by ACRPS, in Arabic.
- Comments and Discussions published in the “The Arab Economy and the Challenges of the Twenty One Century”, edited by S. H. Mahmoud, (Cairo: National Planning Institute, 2000), in Arabic
- Comments and Discussions published in the “Development of Financial Infra-Structure in the Arab Nation”, edited by A. R. Sabry, (Amman, Jordan: Arab Thought Forum, 1999), in Arabic.

VII. Editorial Positions and Reviewing for Journals

- **Co-editor** for *the African Development Review*, 2009-2012
- **Co-editor** for *the Middle East Business and Economics Review*, 2002-2010
- **Member of the editorial board of** *the Asian-African Journal of Economics and Econometrics*, 2003-present, *the Journal of Development and Economic Policies*, 1997-present, *the International Journal of Applied Business and Economics Research*, 2002-present, *the Middle East Business and Economics Review*, 1999-2001
- **Reviewer for:** *World Development; Review of Economics and Statistics; Journal of Economics; Middle East Business and Economic Review; Journal of Social Sciences; Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies, Kentucky Journal of Economics and Business; The Journal of Money, Credit and Banking; Journal of Development and Economic Policies; Journal of Macro Dynamics; Economics of Education; Journal of Contemporary Economic policy; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Journal of Economics and Administrative Sciences; China Economic Review; Economics and Politics; and African Development Review.*

IX. Papers Presented at Meetings

- " Politics and the Determinates of Employment Creation in the Middle East Private Sector" , ERF Seminar on The Political Economy of the Private Sector in the Middle East, December 20-22, 2016, Marrakesh, Morocco.
- " The Truth about the Brain Drain: Blessing or Curse", presented at the conference on " Migration in a Turbulent World" by International Sociological Association, Doha, Qatar, November 26-28, 2016.
- "**Bread or Dignity**", **Keynote presentation to the Arab Spring: Post Shock Policy Responses, Online Workshop, hosted by the Economic Society, November 5th, 2016, <https://youtu.be/pJ8gTFLzBAQ>**
- "Use of the Unlimited Supply of Labor Model: Comparative Study Between Chinese and GCC's experiences", invited presentation at the Arab and China Conference hosted by the Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, Doha, Qatar, May 21-22, 2016.

- "Oil Prices: To Where and Why?" A presentation at the Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies' conference on the Ramifications of Oil Price Fluctuations on the GCC, Doha, Qatar, November 8-9, 2015.
- "Bread or Dignity: Determinants of the Arab Awakening," -co-authored with C. Jenkins, and M. Costello- presented at the 11th Annual International Conference of the Middle East Economic Association, Alexandria, Egypt, June 2012 and The Western Economic International Association, the 88th annual conference, Seattle, Washington, July 2013.
- "The Arab Spring: Economies in Transition" invited presentation at the "Political Economy in Transition: Analysis for Change" conference, organized by UNDP's Oslo Governance Center and the Norwegian Peace-building Resource Centre, NOREF, Oslo, Norway, 8-9 November 2012
- "Transparency and Corruption in Egypt" invited presentation at the Experts meeting on "Economic Reforms and Social Justice in the Arab Region" organized by The Landau Network Centro Volta (LNCV) under the premises of the WANA Forum European Liaison Office in cooperation with UNDP and the WANA Forum, under the auspices of His Royal Highness, Prince El Hassan bin Talal and of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy, at Villa Erba in Cernobbio (lake COMO, Italy) November 16th - 17th, 2012
- "Arab Spring Determinants" at the "First ESCWA Arab Economics Forum" organized by UN-ESCWA in Beirut- Lebanon at the UN-House, 23-24 November 2012.
- "Employment and Social Protection in the MENA Region" invited presentation at "Rencontre Valmer" event on employment and Social Protection: paving the way for a new social contract in the MENA region", organized by Center for Mediterranean Integration and the World Bank at the Villa Valmer, CMI, in Marseille, November 27, 2012. "Arab Spring Determinants" at the IDRC Conference "From Arab Spring to Economic Spring: A forward-looking research agenda for a more inclusive, sustainable growth", organized by the International Development Research Center in Residence Tunis Hotel Gammarth, October 29-30, 2012.
- "The Changing Role of the States, and International Organizations: Is there a Problem?" presented at the Midwest Economic Association 2012 annual meeting, Evanston, Illinois, March 2012.
- "The New International Rentierism? Rentier Dependency in the Middle East 1986-2008" co-authored with C. Jenkins, K. Meyer, and M. Costello-presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, August 2011.
- "Which Countries in North Africa Can Resist the Global Recession? An Empirical Investigation," co-authored with Mark Strazicich, at the ERF's (Economic Research Forum) Seventeen Annual Conference, Antalya, Turkey, March, 2011
- "Global Financial Crisis and Africa: Is the Impact Permanent or Transitory? Time Series Evidence from North Africa, presented at the American Economic Association Meetings, Denver, Colorado, January 2011

- "Globalization and Women's Status in the Arab World: Blessing or Curse?," presented at the 9th Annual International Conference of the Middle East Economic Association, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2010.
- "Africa's Recovery from the Global Recession: Challenges and Opportunities", invited presentation- at the American University of Cairo, Cairo, Egypt, March, 2010 and the World Bank Spring Meetings, Civil Society Policy Forum, Washington, D. C. , April 2010.
- **“ Global Crises: African Challenges: Introductory Remarks,” Key-note presentation- by invitation- to the 13th International Business Forum, organized by InWEnt and the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, German Government, Accra, Ghana, November 2009.**
- "Globalization and Women's Status in the Arab World: Blessing or Curse?," presented by invitation at the 2nd Arab Women Conference, organized by Arab Women Organization in Abu Dhabi , November 2008.
- “ Foreign Labor in the GCC: Substitutability, Productivity, and Dynamics,” , presented at the 7th Annual International Conference of the Middle East Economic Association, North Cyprus, May 2008.
- “Evaluating Financial Deepening and Business Cycles in the GCC Countries of the Middle East” presented at the 71th Annual Meetings of Midwest Economic Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 2007, and at the ERF's (Economic Research Forum) Thirteen Annual Conference, Kuwait City, Kuwait, December, 2006.
- “Measuring and Explaining the Efficiencies of the UAE Banking System,” presented at the ERF's (Economic Research Forum) Thirteen Annual Conference, Kuwait City, Kuwait, December, 2006.
- “ Measuring the Efficiencies of the UAE Banking System,” , presented at the 70th Annual Meetings of Midwest Economic Association, Chicago, Illinois, March 2006, and the International Conference of the Middle East Economic Association, Sousse, Tunis, March 2006.
- “Assessing the Role of Financial Deepening in Business Cycles: The Experience of the United Arab Emirates”, presented at the International Conference of the Middle East Economic Association, Brussels, Belgium, June 2005
- “Globalization and the Populated Countries of the Middle East: Iran, Turkey, and Egypt Muddling Through”, presented at the American Economic Association Meetings, San Diego, California, January 2004
- "Terrorism and Tourism: Is the Impact Permanent or Transitory? Time Series Evidence from Egypt and Israel, " presented at the 67th annual meeting of the Midwest Economic Association, Saint Louis, Missouri, March 2003
- "The relationship between Government Spending and Monetary Policy and Their Impact on the Economies of the GCC", presented at the Finance session of ERF (Economic research Forum) Eights annual conference, Cairo, Egypt, January 2002.
- “An Analysis of Day-of-the-Week Effects in the Egyptian Stock Market”, at the Midwest Finance Association, Chicago, March 2002.

- "The relationship between Government Spending and Monetary Policy and Their Impact on the Economies of the GCC", presented at the International Conference On Structure, Performance, and Future of Financial Institutions in Member States of the GCC, Qatar, April 2001
- "On the Productivity of Government Spending and the Optimality of Government Size: Case Studies," presented at the 65th annual meeting of the Midwest Economic Association, Cleveland 2001, March 2001
- "Impact of Trade Liberalization on Labor Market and Migration in the MENA Region" the ERF's (Economic research Forum) seventh annual conference, (background paper) Amman, Jordan, October 26- 29,2000
- "Terrorism and Tourism: Is the Impact Permanent or Transitory? Time Series Evidence from Egypt and Israel," Presented at the ERF's (Economic research Forum) Seventh Annual Conference, (background paper),_Amman, Jordan, October 26-29,2000
- "Is Government Size Optimal in the Gulf Countries of the Middle East? An Empirical Investigation," presented at the Allied Social Sciences Association, January 1999, also as a background paper at the fifth annual meeting of the Economic Research Forum, August-September 1998
- "Economic Efficiency of Sinai Farmers," presented at the Western Economic Association meeting, July 1997
- "The Decline of Welfare State in the Gulf Countries," invited paper presented at the Mershon Center's Conference on the Decline of the Welfare State, The Ohio State University, February 1997
- "Privatization and Surplus Labor in the Egyptian Textile Industry," presented at the Allied Social Sciences Association, January 1997
- "Privatization and Surplus Labor in Developing Economies: A Case Study," presented at the Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, Illinois, March 1996
- "Determinants of Women's Labor Force Participation in Kuwait: An Empirical Investigation," presented at the Allied Social Sciences Association, January 1996
- "An Application of Weakly Disposable Input Production Function to Factors Productivity in Agricultural Economies: A Case Study," presented at Midwest Economics Association, April 1995
- "Recent Developments in the Specification and Estimation of Disequilibrium Models," invited paper, presented at the Arab Planning Institute (API workshop), January 1995, and at the international conference on "Economic Policy Evaluation," organized by API, June 1995
- "Technical and Scale Efficiencies in Egyptian Agriculture: 1952-1992," presented at the Allied Social Sciences Association meeting, January 1994
- "Gender, Technology, and Technical Efficiency in Nepalese Agriculture," presented at the Eastern Economic Association meeting in March 1993 and in the Western Economic Association meeting, July 1995
- "Who is the Migrant? An Egyptian Answer," presented at the Allied Social Science Association meeting, January 1992

- "Egyptian Child Mortality: A Household, Proximate Determinants Approach," presented at the Western Economic Association meeting, July 1991
- "Son Preference and Contraceptive Use in Egypt: An Economic Approach," presented at the Mid-West Economic Association meeting, April 1989
- "Participation of Eligible Landowners in the Conservation Reserve Program: A Logistic Analysis," presented as a selected paper at Southern Agricultural Economic Association meeting, February 1989
- "Size, Factor Intensity, Land Tenure and the Technical Efficiency of Grain Farms in Southern Illinois," presented at the Illinois Economic Association meeting, November 1988
- "Technical, Scale, and Allocative Efficiency in US Banking: An Empirical Investigation," presented at the Southern Finance Association meeting, November 1988
- "Infant and Child Mortality in Egypt: A Micro-Econometric Approach," presented at the Mid-West Economic Association meeting, March 1987
- "Size, Tenure, and the Technical Efficiency of Grain Farms in Southern Illinois: Application of a Ray-homothetic Production Function," presented at the American Agricultural Economic Association meeting, July 1986
- "Technological Change and Surplus Labor in Egyptian Agriculture: 1952-1972," presented at the Western Economic Association meeting, July 1983

X. Professional Activities and Association Memberships and Services

- **Served as a Chair** for "Trade, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship: Ancient and Recent" at the 91st annual meeting of the Western Economic Association International, Portland, Oregon, July 2016
- **Served as a Chair** for the "Macroeconomics" session at the 22th annual meeting of the Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt, March 2016
- **Served as a Moderator** for the "Violent Conflicts and Economic Development in the Middle East: Is there a Way Out?" a joint panel between the Middle East Economics Association and the American Economic Association at the Allied Social Sciences Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, January 2016.
- **Served as a Chair** for the "Finance" session at the 21th annual meeting of the Economic Research Forum, Tunis, Tunisia, March 2015.
- **Served as a Chair** for a Panel on "The ESCWA's Middle Class Report" at the 14th annual meeting of the Middle East Economic Association, March 2015.
- **Served as a Chair** for "labor and Human Development: Impact of Macro Variables on Labor Force Participation" at the 20th annual meeting of the Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt, March 2014.
- **Served as a Discussant** for "Ownership, Technical Efficiency, and Cost of Bad loans: Evidence from Tunisian banking Industry" at the 19th annual meeting of the Economic Research Forum, Kuwait city, Kuwait, March 2013.

- **Served as a Discussant for** “Does Islamic Banking Development Favor Macroeconomic Efficiency? Evidence on the Islamic Finance-Growth Nexus” at the 19th annual meeting of the Economic Research Forum, Kuwait city, Kuwait, March 2013.
- **Served as a Discussant for** “Ownership Structure and Financial Performance in Islamic Banks: Does Bank Ownership Matter?” at the 18th annual meeting of the Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt, March 2012.
- **Served as a Discussant for** “Who Bears the Burden of Banking Transformation in Turkey? An Empirical Analysis of Demand, Competition and Welfare Analysis” at the 18th annual meeting of the Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt, March 2012.
- **Served as a Discussant for** the “Growth and Factor Misallocations: Quantifying and Decomposing Aggregate Allocative Efficiency” at the Midwest Economic Association 2012 annual meeting, Evanston, Illinois, March 2012
- **Served as a Chair** for the “Labor Market and the Macro-economy: Empirics” at the Midwest Economic Association 2012 annual meeting, Evanston, Illinois, March 2012
- **Served as a Chair** for the “Islamic Economics: Applications from the MENA Region” Session at the pre-annual meeting of the Middle East Economics Association in alliance with the American Economic Association, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, January 2012.
- **Served as a Discussant for** the “Islamic Economics: Applications from the MENA Region” Session at the pre-annual meeting of the Middle East Economics Association in alliance with the American Economic Association, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, January 2012.
- **Served as a Discussant for** “The Determinants of Expansion of SMEs Under a Partial Credit Guarantee Scheme” at the 17th annual meeting of the Economic Research Forum, Antalya, Turkey, March 2011.
- **Served as a Discussant for** “Born to be Alive? Return Migration and the Survival of Entrepreneurial Activities in Egypt” at the 17th annual meeting of the Economic Research Forum, Antalya, Turkey, March 2011
- **Served as a Chair** for the “Issues of the Reconstruction and Development of Iraq” Session at the 9th Annual International Conference of the Middle East Economic Association, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2010.
- **Served as a Chair** for “the Poster Session” at the annual meeting of the Middle East Economics Association in alliance with the American Economic Association, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2010.
- **Served as a Discussant for** “Economics of Education in the MENA Region” session at the annual meeting of the Middle East Economics Association in alliance with the American Economic Association, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2010.
- **Served as a Chair** for the: “Microeconomics and Sectoral Studies” Session at the ERF's (Economic Research Forum) Sixteen Annual Conference, Cairo, Egypt, November, 2009.

- **Served as a Discussant for** “Labor and Migration Issues” session at the annual meeting of the Middle East Economics Association in alliance with the American Economic Association, San Francisco, California, January 2009.
- **Served as a Chair** for “the Poster Session” at the annual meeting of the Middle East Economics Association in alliance with the American Economic Association, San Francisco, California, January 2009.
- **Served as a Discussant for** “the Open Economy Macroeconomics Issues in the MENA Region” at the annual meeting of the Middle East Economics Association in alliance with the American Economic Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2008.
- **Served as a Chair** for “the Poster Session” at the annual meeting of the Middle East Economics Association in alliance with the American Economic Association, Chicago, Illinois, January 2007.
- **Served as a Discussant for** the “Financial and Oil Markets in the Middle East and North Africa” Session at the Pre-Conference meeting of the Middle East Economics Association, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, January 2007.
- **Served as a Chair** for “the Studies in Migration II, Session 4C” at the 70th Annual Meetings of the Midwest Economic Association, Chicago, Illinois, March 2006.
- **Served as a Chair** for “the Governance I Session” at the International Fifth Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economics Association, Sousse, Tunis, March 2006.
- **Served as a Chair** for “the Poster Session” at the annual meeting of the Middle East Economics Association in alliance with the American Economic Association, Boston, Massachusetts, January 2006.
- **Served as a Discussant for** the: “Macroeconomics” Session at the ERF's (Economic Research Forum) Twelve Annual Conference, Cairo, Egypt, December, 2005.
- **Served as a Chair** for the: “Labor Markets, Human Resource Developments and Migration” Session at the ERF's (Economic Research Forum) Twelve Annual Conference, Cairo, Egypt, December, 2005.
- **Served as a Discussant for** “Public Spending and Taxes in the MENA Region” session at the annual meeting of the American Economic Association, January 2005.
- **Served as a Discussant for** “Capital and Labor Markets in the Middle East” session at the annual meeting of the American Economic Association, January 2004
- **Served as a Chair** for “ Labor: Empirical II,” session at the 67 annual meeting of the Midwest Economics Association, Saint Louis, Missouri, March 2003
- **Served as a Discussant for** the Expert Group Meeting on “Population and Development Gender Indicators”, organized by the UNDP and the UAEU, Al-Ain, UAE, February 2003
- **Served as a Discussant for** “Female Labor Participation” session at the annual meeting of the American Economic Association, Washington D. C., January 2003

- **Served as a Discussant for** the: Labor Market” Session at the at the ERF's (Economic research Forum) Ninth Annual Conference, Sharjah, UAE, October ,2002
- **Served as a Chair** for "Analysis of Health Care Markets," Session No. 143, at the 76th annual meeting of the Western Economic Association meeting, San Francisco, California, July 2001
- **Served as a Discussant for** session No. 13, “Economic Growth” at the 65th annual meeting of the Mid-West Economic Association, Cleveland, Ohio, March 2001
- **Served as a Chair** for session No. 3, “Economic Growth” at the 65th annual meeting of the Mid-West Economic Association, Cleveland, Ohio, March 2001
- **Served as a Discussant for** the session on “Economics of Ethnic Conflict in Africa,” at the annual meeting of the American Economic Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2001
- **Served as a Discussant for** the: Labor Market” Session at the ERF's (Economic research Forum) Seventh Annual Conference, Amman, Jordan, October 26-29,2000
- **Served as a Discussant for** Microeconomics Analysis of African Development," Session No. 02, at the annual meeting of the Allied Social Sciences, New York, NY, January 1999
- **Served as a Chair and a Discussant** for Session No. 68,"Human Capital and Development," at the 63rd annual meeting of the Mid-West Economic Association, Nashville, Tennessee, March 1999
- **Served as a Discussant for** Session No. 55, "Topics in Labor Economics II," at the 63rd annual meeting of the Mid-West Economic Association, Nashville, Tennessee, March 1999
- **Served as a Discussant for** Microeconomics Analysis of African Development," Session No. 02, at the annual meeting of the Allied Social Sciences, New York, NY, January 1999
- **Served as an invited discussant** for the conference on "The Arab Economy and the Challenges in the Twenty-first Century," organized by the Arab Society for Economic Research, Cairo-Egypt, November 1998
- **Served as an invited discussant** for Sessions IV and I for the conference on "Population Challenges in the Middle East and North Africa: Toward the Twenty-first Century," organized by the Economic Research Forum, Cairo-Egypt, November 1998
- **Served as an invited discussant** for Session L-2 "Labor Markets," at the fifth annual meeting of the Economic Research Forum, Tunisia, August-September 1998
- **Served as a Chair and a Discussant for** Session No. C-5, "Balanced Economic Development in the Third World," at the 24th annual Third World Conference, Chicago, Illinois, March 1998
- **Served as a Chair and a Discussant for** Session No. 3, "Growth I," at the 62nd annual meeting of the Mid-West Economic Association, Chicago, Illinois, March 1998.

- **Served as a Discussant for** Session No. 53, "Law and Economics II," at the 62nd annual meeting of the Mid-West Economic Association, Chicago, Illinois, March 1998.
- **Served as a Discussant for** "Macroeconomic Issues," Session No. 199, at the 72nd annual meeting of the Western Economic Association meeting, Seattle, Washington, July 1997.
- **Served as a Discussant for** "Development of Financial Infrastructure in the Arab World," workshop sponsored by ESER, Amman, Jordan, September 1997.
- **Served as a Chair** for the panel "The New Global Economy: Problems and Prospects," Session B-1, at the 23rd annual Third World Conference, Chicago, Illinois, March 1997.
- **Served as a Chair and a Discussant** for "Economic Growth," Session No. 15, at the 61st annual meeting of the Mid-West Economic Association, Kansas City, Kansas, March 1997
- **Served as a Chair** for the panel "Topics in Economics and Political Science" at the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists" annual meeting, Delaware, Ohio, October 1996.
- **Served as a Discussant for** "Empirical Open Macro economy," Session No. 98, at the 71st annual meeting of the Western Economic Association, San Francisco, California, July 1996.
- **Served as a Chair** for "Privatization, Deregulation and Efficiency in Eastern Hemisphere," Session No. 133, at the 71st annual meeting of the Western Economic Association, San Francisco, California, July 1996.
- **Served as a Chair** for "Economic Development, Knowledge and the Environment," Session No. 225, at the 71st annual meeting of the Western Economic Association, San Francisco, California, July 1996.
- **Served as a Chair and a Discussant for** "Economic Growth and Productivity," Session No. 32, at the 60th annual meeting of the Mid-West Economics Association, Chicago, Illinois, March 1996.
- **Served as a Chair and a Discussant for** "Early Employment, Marital Status and Moonlighting," Session No. 51, at the 70th annual meeting of the Western Economic Association International, San Diego, California, July 1995.
- **Served as Chair** for "Development Studies: Measurement and Application," Session No. 232, at the 70th annual meeting of the Western Economic Association International, San Diego, California, July 1995.
- **Served as a Discussant for** "Educational Issues," Session No. 47, at the 59th annual meeting Of the Mid-West Economics Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 1995.
- **Served as a Chair** for "Labor Markets II," Session No. 55, at the 21st annual meeting of the Eastern Economics Association, New York, New York, March 1995.

- **Served as a Discussant for** "Development," Session No. 16, at the 21st annual meeting of the Eastern Economics Association, New York, New York, March 1995.
- **Served as a Discussant for** "Survey of Recent Developments in Economic Theory Underlying Economic Policies with Particular Emphasis on Stabilization and Structural Adjustment Policies," at the Experts Meeting held by The Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait City, Kuwait, June 1994.
- **Served as a Chair** for "Approaches to Development: Agriculture, Women, and Violence," Session No. B-1, at the 19th annual Third World Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 1993.
- **Served as a Discussant for** "Trade and Development," Session No. 43, at the 19th annual meeting of the Eastern Economic Association, Washington, D. C., March 1993.
- **Served as a Chair** for "Development Studies," Session No. 63, at the 9th annual meeting of the Eastern Economic Association, Washington, D. C., March 1993.
- **Served as a Discussant for** "Problems of Developing Economies," Session No. 5, at the 56th annual meeting of the Midwest Economic Association, Chicago, Illinois, March 1992.
- **Served as a Discussant for** "Economic Growth and Development: Country Studies," Session No. 5, at the 66th annual meeting of the Western Economic Association International, Seattle, Washington, July 1991.
- **Served as a Chair** for "Studies in Third World Economics," Session No. 145, at the 66th annual meeting of the Western Economic Association International, Seattle, Washington, July 1991.
- **Served as a Chair** for "Economic Analysis in Developing Countries," Session No. 34, at the 54th annual Midwest Economic Association meeting, Chicago, Illinois, March 1990.
- **Served as a Discussant for** "Wage Differences and Pay Differentials," Session No. 173, at the 59th annual Southern Economic Association meeting, Orlando, Florida, November 1989.

B. Member of the African Finance and Economics Association, 1994-2003, 2009-present

- Member of the American Economic Association, 1982-1987, 1990-present.
- Member of the Western Economic Association, 1982-1984, 1990-1992, 1995-1999, 2013-present.
- Member of the Mid-West Economic Association, 1986-present.
- Member of the Eastern Economic Association 1992-1998.
- Member of the Middle East Economic Association, 1991-present.
- Member of the Association of American-Egyptian Scholars, 1991-2005
- Member of the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists, 1996-2005
- Member of the Arab Society for Economic Research, 1996-present

- Member of the American Public Health Association, 1991-1994
- Member of the Southern Economic Association, 1989-1991
- Member of the Illinois Economic Association, 1988-1990
- Member of the American Agricultural Economic Association, 1988-1990
- Member of Omicron-Delta-Epsilon, the International Economic Honorary Society, Summer 1986-1988.

XI. Popular Writings and Media Contact

- Writing a weekly column on economic and political issues of interest to the GCC countries- Al-Waten Newspaper- Qatar, May 6th, 2016-present: <http://www.al-watan.com/Writer/id/2044>
- Given multiple Interviews to Egyptian Seattleite Channel; Nile TV; Cultural Nile TV; and the Manarah Channel. All center on the Egyptian current economic and political conditions. August-November 2013
- Guest Column: Private and Public Reflections on the Egyptian Case – **Marion Star**, August 23, 2013
- Granted an interview to **BusinessWeek** on the Egyptian Economy, May 2ed, 2013
- Granted an interview to **China Today Radio** show on Egypt’s Election and the IMF Loan (April 24, 2013)
- Writing a column -in Arabic- in **AlAhram** newspaper, the most widely distributed newspaper in the Middle East. Ten articles to date:
<http://digital.ahram.org.eg/articles.aspx?Serial=1104533&eid=13896>
- Granted an interview to International Business Times on “Egyptian Economy, Battered From Months of Political Unrest, On Brink of Crisis”, December 24, 2011
- Granted an interview to the Marion Star on “Insights into the Arab Spring,” October 16, 2011
- Participated as a guest in the “Daily Debate” TV program to comment on the Current Economic Affairs in Egypt, *Nile TV*, Egypt, April 13th, 2011.
- Participated as a guest on “All Sides with Ann Fisher” daily public affairs talk show program on *WOSU-34, 89.7 NPR News*, March 1st, 2011.
- Granted an interview to the Marion Star on “the Egyptian uprising,” February 6th, 2011
- Granted an interview to the Marion Star on “Railroad car company lays off 22,” July 17th, 2009
- Writing as a guest columnist on national economic issues for The Marion Star daily paper, Marion, Ohio. Latest column

(Nationalizing Banks Would be a Mistake), February 26th, 2009.
<http://www.econ.ohio-state.edu/Aly/MediaContacts.pdf>

- Served as a guest speaker in the call-in Radio Program (Marion Insights), hosted by Sean DeWitt - WDCM 97.5 AM- for one hour 6:00-7:00 pm to talk about the national and local economic conditions, on January 24th, 2008.
- Granted an interview to the Marion Star on “Analysts predicted eventual economic downturn,” January 23, 2008.
- Granted an interview to the Mansfield Journal on “the Minimum Wage Effect”, January 16, 2007.
- Granted an interview to the Marion Star on “the Minimum Wage Hike”, January 10, 2007.
- Granted an interview to OnCampus, an Ohio State University faculty and staff newspaper, on “Middle East Culture and Socio-Economic Conditions”, a workshop I presented to adults over the age of 50 as part of Learning Enrichment Institute Program, November 1st, 2006, Vol. 36, Number 7, P. 18. (<http://oncampus.osu.edu/article.php?id=965>).
- Granted an interview to the Marion Star on “Dubai’s Ports Public Lecture”, March 7th, 2006, PP 1 and 2.
- Granted over 35 interviews to Al-Bian, Al Ettihad, Al KhAleej, Arabic News papers) and Gulf news and Khlaeej Times on the Graduate Studies Program at Zayed University, 2004-2005.
- Participated in one hour economic program on CNBC (Arabia) TV channel broadcasted from Dubai discussing FDI in Arab Countries, September 2005.
- Granted an interview to AKhbar Al Youm (An Arabic Newspaper) on the Economic conditions in Egypt and the UAE, June 11, p 11.
- Granted an interview to Al-Byan (An Arabic Newspaper) on the Economic Impact of the Iraqi War on the Gulf Region, May 20, 2003, pp 1 and 6
- Granted an interview to the Marion Star on “Economic Impact of the Marion Campus on the Surrounding Communities”, February 17, 2002, Front Page of the Business section.
- Granted an interview to the Marion Star on “September 11th Economic Ramifications,” September 2001, pp 1 and 6
- Granted an interview to the MBC TV (Arabic language channel based in London) on "The Productivity of Government Spending in the Gulf Countries," April 2001
- Granted an interview to The Gulf newspaper for the purpose of writing an article on "Fulbright Awards and How to prepare Middle East Students to succeed in Graduate Scholl at US Universities, February 2000.P6
- Granted an interview to the Voice of America radio (Arabic Language) on "The Economic Effects of the Rise in Oil Prices," February 12, 2000
- Granted an interview to the Voice of America radio (Arabic Language) on "The reasons behind the failure of the Seattle conference," December 1999

- Participated as a panelist in the Voice of America radio program (Arabic Language) "Meeting the Experts" December 1999. The Effects of the TWO Failure on the Middle East Countries was the topic of discussion
- Granted an interview to The Marion Star for the purpose of writing an article on "The New US Attack on Iraq," December 18, 1998, pp. 1 and 5
- Granted an interview to the Voice of America radio on "The Population Challenges in the Middle East Region for the Coming Century," November 8, 1998.
- Granted an interview to WOSU radio station on "The Ramifications of the Gulf War on the Economic, Cultural and Political Structure of Kuwait," November 11, 1994.
- Granted an interview to The Marion Star for the purpose of writing an article on "The Effects of the Iraqi Invasion on the Kuwaiti Attitude Toward Foreigners," October 11, 1994, pp. 1 and 3.
- Granted an interview to The Teacher (a Kuwaiti magazine) for the purpose of writing an article on my proposal to set a minimum wage for workers in Kuwait, Issue No. 1056, June 16, 1994, pp. 12-14.
- Granted an interview to The Marion Star for the purpose of writing an article on my anticipated teaching in Kuwait, August 16, 1993, p. 1.
- Granted an interview to the WDIF radio station on the "Employment picture in Ohio," December 7, 1992.
- Granted an interview to The Marion Star on the "Israeli Response to the Iraqi Attack," January 18, 1991, pp. 1 and 5.
- Granted an interview to the WMRN radio station on the "Gulf War Ramifications," January 20, 1991.
- Granted an interview and wrote an essay to The Marion Star on the "War Effects on the National Economy," February 2, 1991, p. 1.
- Granted an interview to Delaware This Week for the purpose of writing an article on "OSUM Gulf War Lunch Series," March 4, 1991, pp. 1 and 7.

XIII. Honors, Awards, and Grants

Awarded the NSF (National Science Foundation) research grant to support a project entitled "NSCC/SA: Deciphering Civil Conflict in the Middle East." (\$499,979), August 2009, joint with co-PIs J. Craig Jenkins (Sociology), Katherine Meyer (Sociology), and Ola Ahlqvist (Geography).

Awarded The Mershon Center research grant in support of the proposal entitled "Measuring the Rentier Economics" (\$22,500), June 2009, joint with Professors Craig Jenkins and Katherine Meyers of the Sociology Department at OSU.

Awarded the 2008 Professional Service Award as a member of the Foreign Language Advisory Council for the State of Ohio, April 2008.

Awarded the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences of the Ohio State University International Travel Grant (\$3,000), April 2008 and March 2009.

Commemorative plaque and Certificate of Appreciation, from Zayed University, for contributions to the advancement of knowledge and excellent service, June 2005.

Awarded Zayed University research grant in support of the proposal entitled "Determinants of Women Labor Force Participation in the UAE" (\$12,500), September 2003.

Awarded The United Arab Emirates University research grant in support of the proposal entitled "Measuring the Efficiencies of the UAE Banking Sector" (\$45,000), September 2002, joint with Professors Fatima Al-Shamsi and Yehia Al-Bassioni.

Awarded The Ohio State University International Travel Grant (\$2,500), April 2002.

Awarded a commemorative plaque from Mansoura University, Egypt, for my Key-note address on the "Current International Economic Condition", December 2000.

Awarded Senior Fulbright Scholar grant to conduct research and teach in the United Arab Emirates University, (\$22,000), Spring 2000.

Awarded the Economics Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey research grant in support of the proposal entitled "Child Labor in the MENA Region: The Case of Egypt," (\$10,298), November 1998, joint with Professor Djehan Hosny.

Awarded the Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey research grant in support of the proposal entitled "The Effects of Government Spending on the Economies of the GCC Countries," (\$12,700), December 1998, joint with Professor Magda Kandil.

Awarded the Student Centered Learning Initiative Grant, The Ohio State University College of Agriculture (\$3,600), September 1996-99.

Awarded The Ohio State University, Marion Campus, Small Research Grant (\$10,200), April 1991-January 2008.

Awarded the United States Department of Education, through the Middle East Studies Center of The Ohio State University, a course development grant (\$6,372), August 1994-1995.

Awarded The Ohio State University, Marion Campus, Small Teaching Grant (\$1530), April 1992-2000.

Awarded Kuwait University Research Grant in support of the proposal entitled "Women Labor for a Determinants in Kuwait," (\$6,270), April-October 1994.

Awarded a peace fellowship by U.S.A.I.D. and Ministry of Higher Education of Egypt, (\$27,000), December 1980 - August 1982.

Commemorative plaque and Certificate of Appreciation, from Kuwait University, for contributions to the advancement of knowledge and good service, June 1994.

Certificate of recognition for high scholastic achievement in the field of economics from Omicron-Delta-Epsilon, the International Economic Honorary Society, Spring 1986.

Certificate and Medal of Honor for top ranking of 1977 graduates from Alexandria University, Faculty of Commerce, Economics Department, August 1977.

XIV. Elected and Appointed Positions

- Elected member of the Board of Trustees of the **Economic Research Forum**, January 2012-2016
- Elected President of the **Middle East Economic Association**, 2012 - present
- Elected Chair of Research Fellows Council, **Economic Research Forum**, November 2009-March 2011
- Elected Chair of Faculty Assembly of **The Ohio State University at Marion**, April 2008-July 2009.
- Elected Executive Secretary of the **Middle East Economics Association**, September 2009-2012
- Elected (twice) as a treasurer of the **Middle East Economics Association**, 2004-2009.
- Member of the Executive Committee of the **Middle East Studies Center**, The Ohio State University, 1995-present.
- Research Fellow of the ERF (**Economic Research Forum**) for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey, 1997-present (renewed for life).
- Appointed by Governor Strickland of Ohio to the **State Foreign Language Advisory Council**, March 2007-December 2007.