

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Nationality:** Egyptian.

### **Education:**

- PhD in Economics (2012), University of Leicester, UK. The title of the thesis is “Empirical Testing for Martingale Property: Evidence from the Egyptian and Some Selected MENA Stock Exchanges”.
- M.A. in Economics, Faculty of Commerce, Benha University, Egypt. The title of the thesis is “The Performance of Egypt’s Agricultural Exports in the New Local and International Environment: the ERSAP, WTO, and European Partnership”
- B.sc, Economics (Very Good with first class honour), Faculty of Commerce, Benha University, Egypt.

### **Professional Experience:**

- Lecturer in Economics: Faculty of Commerce at Benha University, Egypt, 2012 (July)- until present
- Tutorial assistant: University of Leicester, February 2009- December 2011.
- Teaching assistant: Faculty of Commerce at Benha University, Egypt.

## Teaching Experience:

### Current teaching:

- Macroeconomics (Undergraduate Programme).
- Microeconomics (Undergraduate Programme)
- Econometrics (Undergraduate Programme)
- Computer Applications in Economics (undergraduate and postgraduate programmes).
- Economic Development (Undergraduate Programme)
- Mathematical Economics and Econometrics (Postgraduate Programme)
- Monetary Theory (Postgraduate Programme)
  
- Assisted in teaching the following modules at the **University of Leicester**, England: Microeconomics, Principles of Finance, Multiple Regression Analysis, Statistics for Economics and Business, and Using Economic Data. Work responsibilities include giving tutorials (seminars), and marking assignments and final exam scripts. In computer classes, I taught students how to use econometric software packages (e.g. EViews and STATA and Excel) to perform empirical research in the field of economics and finance.

### Skills:

- Knowledgeable of the following Econometric Software Packages: Eviews, Stata, and R.

- Proficient user of the Microsoft Office package (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access).

### **Research Interests:**

- Dynamics of financial markets
- Finance and development
- Trade and development

### **Publications and Conferences:**

- University of Leicester PhD Conference (2009) presenting the paper “Information Transmission across Domestic Super-sectors: Evidence from the Egyptian, Turkish and Israeli Stock Exchanges”.
- ESDS International Annual Conference (2011) presenting a poster for the paper “Testing for Martingale Property in the Egyptian Exchange: Do Regulatory Policies and Size Matter?”
- A.A. Ahmed., (2013), “Does the Egyptian Stock Exchange Follow a Random Walk? An Empirical Analysis”, Journal of Emerging Issues in Economics, Finance and Banking (JEIEFB), Vol.1 (5).
- A.A. Ahmed., (Forthcoming), “Evolving and Relative Efficiency of MENA Exchanges: Evidence from Rolling Joint Variance Ratio Tests”, EnsayosRevista de Economia, Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon, Facultad de Economia.

### **Awards**

- Fully funded scholarship(no. 5/7/75/2005/2006)by the Egyptian Ministry of Higher Education to study for PhD in England.
- My paper entitled ““Evolving and Relative Efficiency of MENA Exchanges: Evidence from Rolling Joint Variance Ratio Tests” is

selected as one of the best papers submitted to the **VII prize in Economic Research** sponsored by Ensayos Revista de Economía, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Facultad de Economía.