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A. EDUCATION

Aug 2006- Present PhD Student, Department of Economics, University of Southern California.
Aug 2005- Dec 2006 MA Degree in Economics, University of Southern California.
Sep 2003- Jun 2004 M.Sc. Preliminary Year, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt.
Sep 1999- May 2003 B.Sc. Degree in Economics (Minor Statistics) (Excellent with Honors), Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.

B. WORK EXPERIENCE

Sep 2003- May 2005 Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
Courses: Introductory Econometrics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, International Finance, Quantitative Methods (for Master's students).
Jun 2004- Aug 2004 Research Assistant, Cairo Economics and Finance, Egypt.
Sep 2004- Jul 2005 Research Assistant, World Bank Project of "Assessing Investment Climate in Egypt", Social Research Center, American University in Cairo, Egypt.
Jan 2006- Aug 2006 Research Assistant for Prof. Jeffrey B. Nugent, Department of
Jun 2007- Aug 2007 Economics, USC.

C. SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS

Aug 2006- Present College Graduate Merit Award (PhD Fellowship), Department of Economics, USC.

- Aug 2005- May 2006** Fulbright Scholarship, U.S. Student Exchange Program (for MA at USC), Fulbright Commission.
- May 2003** Ranked Second (among 350 students) on Economics Department in B.Sc. Degree, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.
- May 1999** Ranked Second in National Examination Qualifying for Higher Education (among 300,000 students), Egypt.

D. CONFERENCES AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

- Apr 2004** Conference on “Trade Facilitation” organized by the World Bank Institute, Ein El-Sokhna, Egypt.
- Jan 2004** Training program on “Financial Programming”, Egyptian Banking Institute, Central Bank of Egypt.
- Oct 2003** Training program on “Macroeconomic Management”, Egyptian Banking Institute, Central Bank of Egypt.

E. LANGUAGES

- Arabic** Mother tongue
- English** Fluent in written and spoken English
- French** Advanced Certificate in French (DALF) (in progress), French Center for Culture and Cooperation, French Embassy in Cairo.

F. COMPUTER AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Office, E-VIEWS, STATA, MATLAB