

CURRICULUM VITAE



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1. KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Extensive experience in planning, development and environmental management acquired through formal training and research projects. Conducted several studies on issues related to regional planning and environmental management. Provided technical assistance in participatory strategic and action planning for urban, regional and national environmental management projects that donor agencies sponsor. Represented Egypt in several international conventions and meetings. Participated in designing several national and regional development projects. Led the evaluation of several development and environmental projects. Coordinated the activities to update Egypt's National Environmental Action Plan. Has shown managerial capabilities and leadership that are contributing to the successful and timely delivering of outputs and achieving aimed outcomes. Understands and familiar with UN system and procedures. Possesses excellent communication skills with Government officials, donors' representatives and leaders of civil society organizations, including but not limited to, NGOs and private sector. These skills were instrumental in building consensus on issues and setting directions for future actions. Acquires outstanding computer skills in data management, and competent in advanced multivariate statistical analyses. Published more than twenty scientific papers in urban and regional planning, environmental management and sustainable development, and planning theories, methods and models.

2. EDUCATION

- Ph. D., Regional Planning (specialization in environmental management), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA, 1992—a model for allocating housing investments in developing countries using Egypt as a case study.
- M. Sc., Urban Planning and Policy Development, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ, USA, 1988-- emphasis on environmental aspects in land use planning.
- MA. Helwan University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Architecture, Cairo, Egypt, 1985-- comparison of two informal settlements in the Greater Cairo Region, one of which is the residence of garbage collectors.
- BA. Helwan University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Architecture, Cairo, Egypt, 1981, (Graduation Grade Very Good, Grade for Graduation Project Excellent.)

3. PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

Fields of expertise

- Environment Management and Development Planning
- Urban and Regional Economics
- Architecture and Urban Design

Computer Skills

- Statistical Packages: Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS)
- Spreadsheets: Microsoft Excel
- Graphics: PowerPoint
- Word Processing: Microsoft Word

4. RELEVANT WORKING EXPERIENCE

A) Academic

- May 2002-Present Professor of Urban Planning, Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, University of Menofia, Egypt
- Sept. 2005-Present Chairperson, Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, University of Menofia, Egypt

March 1999 International Adjunct Professor, Korea Development Institute, School of Public Policy and Global Management, Seoul, Korea

June 1997-May 2002 Associate Professor, Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Menofia University, Egypt

May 1992-June 1997 Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Menofia University, Egypt.

Feb. 1982-Dec. 1986 Assistant Lecturer, Faculty of Engineering, University of Menofia, Egypt.

B) Professional

Jan. 2002-Present Founder and Managing Partner, CDE Consultants for Development and Environment, Cairo, Egypt

Providing technical assistances to the following institutions:

- Environment Protection Agency and UNDP, Yemen, Drafting the *National Strategy for Environmental Sustainability* and the updated National Environmental Action Plan
- Arab Urban Development Institute, prepared paper on The Complex Relationships between Population Dynamics and Urban Poverty and Environmental Degradation in Fast growing Arab Towns.
- State Planning Commission and UNDP, Syria, drafting special chapter in the *10th Five-Year Plan* concerning spatial development
- UNDP-Egypt and World Bank, Three Working Papers for Egypt Urban Strategy pertaining competitiveness of Egyptian cities, impediments for balanced regional development and urban dynamics.
- UNDP-Egypt, member of team preparing the *Egypt Human Development Report, 2005*, Chapter 8: Spatial Development and Sustainability.
- UNEP, member of the Board of Editors, *Africa Environmental Outlook 2006*
- Cairo Demographic Centre, Teaching a course to student of General Diploma on Population and Environment
- UNEP-ROWA, training for Iraqi leaders of the Governorates of Basra, Zi-Qar and Missan on *Proper Regeneration and Management of Mesopotamia Marshlands*.
- Centre of Environment for Arab Region and Europe (CEDARE), Consultant for preparing North Africa Environmental Outlook, 2005, in preparation to both Africa Environment Outlook (AEO) 2006 and the upcoming Global Environment Outlook (GEO).
- Arab Administration Development Organization (ARADO), Consultant for the *Saudi Prize for Environmental Achievements* to best practices nationally, locally, NGO and private sector organization. Also member of the Board of Trustees of the Arab Society for Environmental Management, which is among the professional societies that ARADO supervises.
- General Organization for Physical Planning and Swedish Agency for International Development, Consultant to prepare the tender dossier for technical assistance to GOPP. Evaluating the technical and financial offers that Swedish firms presented was also part of the assignment.
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Consultant to prepare the *Country Information Note on Egypt-Risk Reduction and Disaster Management*, presented to the ISDR meeting held in Japan, Jan. 2005.
- Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency, Suez Regional Branch Office, Danida, Environmental Sector support Programme (ESP), Decentralization of Environmental Management (DEM) Component. Responsible for preparing the Governorate of Suez Environmental Action Plan 2005-22. The document addresses the state of the environment, pressures and driving forces, and then outlines recommended actions in the sphere of industrial solid wastes, wastewater management and Suez air improvements through programs that consist of monitoring and information component, preventive and corrective actions, and supportive measures, such as capacity building, awareness, economic incentives and financial mechanisms.
- Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency, Suez Regional Branch Office, Danida, Environmental Sector support Programme (ESP), Decentralization of Environmental Management (DEM) Component. Responsible for preparing the Environmental Profile of the Governorate of Suez. The report consists of five sections: general characteristics, the state of the environment, development-environment interaction, institutional settings for environmental management in

the Governorate, and then concludes by a special section on key issues and concerns the lists reasons for, and impact of environmental degradation, and list of nine issues that hampers the environmental sustainability of Suez.

- Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS), EuroStat and Plan Bleu, Consultant to the Department of Environmental Statistics of CAPMAS, providing the agency technical support on the development of database for environmental statistics to produce the yearly book, and developing a report on the state of the air quality and biodiversity in compliance with Mediterranean Action Plan
- Madinah Municipality and UNDP-Saudi Arabia, providing technical assistance to the municipality on establishing the first local urban observatory in Saudi Arabia. The assistance included analysis of the collected data, providing advice on the means of data collection and compilation. The assistance extended to preparing the city profile rendering the issues that need to be addressed and prescribing the modalities for tackling these issues.
- Egyptian Swiss Development Fund, The Integrated Development Project with emphasis on sanitation, Abbis, The Governorate of Alexandria. Based on a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between ESDF and the Governorate of Alexandria, CDE won a contract to develop the proposed project for integrated development of Abbis, Alexandria. The major component of the project is the development of a system for sanitation that will collect and treat wastewater. The project includes the following components: basic education and primary health, poverty alleviation and economic growth, raising awareness, and finally, a model for community-driven development that enhances good governance through strengthening local civil society organizations.
- Higher Education Enhancing Project Fund (HEEPF), Ministry of Higher Education and the World Bank, selected to a member of a team to review and referee proposals seeking finance from HEEPF to introduce improvements to higher education, develop new course work and curricula, introduce institutional development of an Egyptian educational institution or , in association with private sector company, develop training and course work to solve a problem in industry, and develop materials for class work and laboratory applications.
- General Organization for Physical Planning, in collaboration with the Center for Engineering Consultations and Research, University of Menofia, El-Kholei headed a team of national experts to develop the indicative physical plans for six villages, Baggour district, the Governorate of Menofia.
- Environmental Sector Support Programme, The Decentralization of Environmental Management Component, which the Danish Agency for International Development (DANIDA) finances. CDE was responsible for preparing and delivering several modules. The firm provided training to the Regional Branch Offices of the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA) in Greater Cairo and Suez.
- UNDP-Regional Bureau for Arab States (RBAS) and The Arab Urban Development Institute (AUDI) to assess the current use of urban observatories at national and local levels in six Arab countries and cities: Safi, Morocco; Tanta, Egypt; Khartoum, Sudan; Abha, Saudi Arabia; Aden, Yemen; and Aleppo, Syria; then drafted a proposal for a regional programme to assist these cities and countries to build their capacities to use urban indicators to alleviate poverty; adopt practices for good governance and support public-private partnerships.
- UNDP-Capacity 21 Programme, Evaluation Mission to the Sudan to review and evaluate National Environmental Action Plan (NEAP) preparation and a programme for preparing the National Strategy for Sustainable Development.
- Egyptian Environmental Initiatives Fund (EEIF), a Canadian Agency for International Development (CIDA) project, which supports industrial establishments to comply with Law 4/1994 for protecting the environment. CDE provided technical assistance on the treatability and feasibility study, as well as design and bill of quantities and specifications for the proposed treatment plant.
- General Organization for Physical Planning and UNDP, Drafting a Project Document for a project to introduce GIS in the planning of human settlements, and networking between the Headquarters, the Regional Planning Centers, and the local administration units responsible for the management of human settlements.

- Arab Administrative Development Organization (ARADO), an organization affiliated to the League of Arab States (LAS). Referee for a new publication concerning Environmental Management: Principles and Applications (text in Arabic).
- World Bank-Bosnia and Herzegovina, Water Utility, Mostar. Provided assistance on a study tour to Egypt.
- UNDP-Capacity 21 Programme, Evaluation Mission to Djibouti to review and evaluate National Environmental Action Plan (NEAP) preparation and a programme for local development and decentralization to localize sustainable development.
- World Bank, Egypt Member of Team to draft *Egypt: Country Environmental Assessment*
- General Organization for Physical Planning (GOPP) and UNDP Support on documenting and evaluating their experience in introducing GIS as a planning tool in preparing physical and regional plans
- Cairo Demographic Center and ESCWA Coordinating workshop on *Population Issues and Development Planning*. The assignment including management and administration of the four day workshop including preparation, logistics, etc. The assignment also included a presentation and conducting end-of-programme evaluation.
- Consultant to the Local Initiatives for Urban Environment (LIFE), which UNDP sponsors. Evaluating the seven projects that LIFE sponsored in seven different Governorates of Egypt
- Consultant to the Global Environment Facility-Small Grants Projects (GEF-SGP). Evaluating the projects that GEF-SGP sponsored and the NGOs implemented in different Governorates of Egypt.

Feb. 99-Dec. 2001 **Capacity 21 Unit National Coordinator, National Environmental Action Plan, Ministry of State for Environmental Affairs, Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency, United Nations Development Programme, Capacity 21.**

In collaboration with UNDP, Ministry of State for Environmental Affairs and the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency responsibilities include:

1. Execute project activities with the aim to produce the National Environmental Action Plan for Egypt, Establish a Project Management Unit, staffed with national experts and furnished with necessary equipment.
2. Budget revisions, managing project funds and keeping a project library are also among the duties of the national project coordinator.
3. Management the project included distributing work among staff and consultants, and ensuring timely preparation and quality of the produced reports.
4. Utilizing participatory planning modalities, including managing working groups and leading groups' discussions. This entails convening the various consultation workshops, and organizing the participation of the concerned institutions. Capacity building of major stakeholders and seeking institutional transformation is among the activities of the project.
5. Drafting proposals and organizing seminars to market ideas and concepts that the NEAP identified as part of the scheme for mobilizing resources for implementation.

Feb. 1998-Jan. 1999 **Strategic Planning Advisor, The Strategic Plan for the Development of Human Settlements in the New Valley South of Egypt, The General Organization for Physical Planning (GOPP), Ministry of Housing, Utilities, and Urban Communities and UNDP.**

Responsibilities include:

1. Preparing the design and document for the project adopting three development modalities in three different human settlements: one on the fringe of the Nile Valley, a traditional oasis, and a virgin land for agricultural development. The project included training component for the staff of GOPP, local administrators, and members of NGOs for effective participation; plan formulation component that includes formulating action programs; and fund raising activities to finance the projects proposed to actualize the suggested plan.
2. Providing technical assistance to the Project Management Unit on addressing environmental issues to ensure the sustainable development of these settlements
3. Reviewing outputs and deliverables, and organizing seminars and conferences; and provide assistance on the procurement and establishment of local project offices;

4. Coordinating with the Government of Egypt officials including Governors, local administrators and central bodies' representatives on other development and environmental initiatives and considering their views, and coordinate with other interested parties on the organization of their participation in project activities to ensure efficient performance;
5. Propose projects for implementation and arrangements for execution including managing their preparation and delivery of inputs, schedule for deliverables and the like, monitoring activities to ensure the smooth running of activities; and
6. Assisting in preparing budget revisions; proposing detailed work plans for project activities; identifying needs for capacity building, and propose necessary activities; and designing project events, such as conferences, workshop and the like.

Aug. 1997-Feb. 1998 Advisor, the General Organization for Physical Planning, Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Communities.

Responsible for:

1. Preparing the project design to strengthen the capacities of the Third Regional Physical Planning Office of the GOPP in Ismailia through Geographic Information Systems. The Government of Sweden financed this project.
2. Preparing the project design for establishing a regional office for the GOPP in Fayoum to provide technical assistance to the Governorates of Fayoum, Minya, and Bani Suwayf then presented to the Development Unit of the Royal Embassy of the Netherlands, Cairo for finance.
3. Developing Regional Planning Centers through establishing a network for Geographic Information System (GIS). Responsibilities include preparing the needs of hardware and software to establish a Geographic Information System (GIS) at the headquarters and the seven regional offices. The task included training needs assessment and design outline of the various training modules to be developed later by specialists. This assignment was in preparation for a project document that UNDP is financing.

During this period served as a freelance consultant on the following projects:

1. Concept Plan for the Upgrading and Development of Ezbet Bekhet, Mansheit Nasser, The Governorate of Cairo and GTZ: Duties include reviewing and evaluating the different options for the development and environmental issues of an informal settlement. Participating in drafting the report portraying the design of various activities of the project, and setting up the implementation arrangements for providing the area with physical infrastructures, which KfW is currently financing.
2. Healthy Village Project. Organization for Reconstruction and Development of Egyptian Villages (ORDEV), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and World Health Organization (WHO): Duties include evaluating the project that phased, assessing the outcomes of the project and examining the possibilities for replication. Interviewing key project personnel and site visiting were among the activities conducted under this assignment.
3. Sustainable Livelihood Approach (SLA) sponsored by UNDP, Urban Management Programme (UMP), and Social Fund for Development (SFD): Duties include attending the seminar on the SLA and presenting the appropriate application of SLA in urban Egypt. It also included drafting profiles for cases where SLA can be applied, identify partners...etc. Among the responsibilities is drafting a project document for implementation.
4. The Development of the Villages of Sadat District, Governorate of Menofia, Sabbour Associates, the Sadat Businessmen Association: Duties included assessment of the economic and environmental resources available in the study area, and suggesting strategies and plans for the sustainable development of the city and the surrounding villages.
5. The Gender and Development Unit, The Embassy of the Royal Netherlands (in association with M. El-Batran): Prepared a study on gender and re-housing projects in Egypt. It is an analysis and post occupancy evaluation for re-housing the residents of two informal settlements (Arab El-Muhammady and Eshash El-Tourgoman) in El-Zawia El-Hammra. The study aimed to contribute to a better understanding of how re-housing projects directed to poor urban households affect both men and women by identifying problems that encounter them in adapting to their new built environment.

March 1996-August 1997

Urban Planner and Policy Expert, Integrated Development Consultants (IDC).

Duties Included:

1. Support to in-country preparatory activities for HABITAT II. The task included review of different national action policies that the Governments of Arab countries prepared for HABITAT II.
2. Preparing the project design and document for The United Nations Regional Infrastructure Planning Project (Phase II), UNDP and Ministry of Planning.
3. Preparing Heritage Work Paper 1 for the Comprehensive Development for Luxor City Project to show there is a need to manage the visitation patterns to the tombs and monuments in Luxor, as a *sine quo non* action to limit the decay process, which visitors cause. The study showed how managing visitation could increase the number of tourists from two to six million a year.
4. Preparing the project design and document for The Lake Nasser and The Governorate of Aswan Development Project, UNDP, United Nations Regional Infrastructure Planning Project and Ministry of Planning (\$2 million).
5. Preparing a study for identifying informal settlements and other untitled and/or unregistered urban properties, and estimate their value. The study included an assessment of informal land in urban areas and rural settlements, and preparing a list of laws and regulations to propose a system for property formalization in Egypt. This study was conducted with the Institute for Liberty and Democracy (ILD) of Peru that Hernando de Sotro heads, the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, and USAID.
6. Preparing the project design and document for The Sustainable Development in the Governorate of Ismailia Project (SIGP), United Nations Centre for Human Settlements-HABITAT (UNCHS), Sustainable Cities Programme (SCP), UNDP, and the Governorate of Ismailia (\$ 3.5 million).
7. Preparing the request for proposal and tender document to provide technical assistance to the Comprehensive Development for Luxor City Project, Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Communities, and UNDP. The task included designing the criterion for evaluating technical proposals, which the committee used. Also, participated in project budgeting, staff recruitment and procurement. Participated in the preparation of the city profile (\$0.6 million).
8. Participated in the development of the proposal to provide technical assistance to the Cairo University Hospitals on health waste management which DANIDA finances. The activities described in the proposals included, but not limited to, designing incinerators, institutional support, health awareness program, training and capacity building of the medical professionals, identifying national policy issues and legal concerns, and conducting end-of-project evaluation.

August 1995-May 1996

Proposal Advisor, Chemonics International.

1. Advised on the preparation of a proposal for technical assistance to the Agriculture Policy Reform Project (APRP) that the USAID finances.
2. Advised on the preparation of a proposal for technical assistance to the Agriculture Technology Utilization and Transfer (ATUT) that the USAID finances.
3. Advised on the preparation of a proposal for technical assistance to the Matrouh Resource Management Project that the World Bank finances.

Feb. 1994- August 1995

Urban Planner, Chemonics-Egypt (Ahmad Gaber and Associates), United Nations Centre for Human Settlements-HABITAT (UNCHS), Sustainable Cities Programme (SCP), The Sustainable Growth and Development of Ismailia Project (SIP), Ismailia, Egypt.

1. Provided technical assistance to the urban development working group to formulate strategic and action plans for the urban and regional development of the city of Ismailia via mapping and spatial design for future expansion, water supply, sanitation, and economic base planning that mobilized £E 20 million for regenerating the lake.
2. Prepared detailed design and feasibility study for the upgrading of Kilo 2 settlement, an informal settlement northwest Ismailia (about one million Egyptian Pounds for phase one).

The task included preparing cadastral maps, analysis for land uses, and gathering data from the field to present the social and economic characteristics of the residents of the informal settlement.

- Jan. 1991-March 1992** **Visiting Scholar, International Studies and Programs, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI**
- Sept. 1989-Dec. 1990** **Graduate Student, Ph.D. Program, and Teaching Assistant, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**
- Jan. 1987-Dec 1989** **Graduate Student, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; and Intern at the Office of State Planning, Trenton, NJ.**
- June 1981-Dec. 1986** **Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Engineering, Menofia University;**

1. During this period worked as a freelance Architect and Planner. Participated in the designs of new towns (15th of May, 10th of Ramadan, and 6th of October). Participated in the designs of the Air Forces Academy, Belbas, The Governorate of Sharqia; several residential buildings in Cairo, Alexandria, Tanta, Shebin El-Kom, UAE and Saudi Arabia
2. Military Services, Military Technical College, Cairo (April 1982-July 1983). Served as a teaching assistant, and participated in the designs of several residential compounds, recreational and educational facilities for the Egyptian Armed Forces.

5. PUBLICATIONS

- 2005 "Transformations in Popular Attitude, Customs and Beliefs: A Framework for the Development of Poor Rural Settlements in Egypt," in the Proceedings of the Conference on Urban-Rural Linkages and Land Tenure, GOPP, League of Arab States, Arab Urban Development Institute, UNCHS and ESCWA. Received the Award of the League of Arab States for best paper.
"Post-Globalization and Urban Planning: The Case of Egypt, 1980-2005," Eighth Shariah Urban Planning Symposium, Sharjah, UAE, (Co-authored with Dr. Tarek Abu-Zekry)
- 2003 "Sustainability and Empowerment in the Urban Sector" Proceedings of the Conference on Land Tenure and Urban Management, GOPP, League of Arab States, Arab Urban Development Institute, UNCHS and ESCWA.
- 2001 "Information Technology in Support of Sustainable Development: Prospects and Constraints", The Cairo Demographic Center 31st Annual Conference on Youth, Environment and Sustainable Development, Cairo, 26-28 Dec.
- 2001 "Globalization and Its Impact on the Environment of Egypt," Background paper prepared for The Institute for National Planning in preparation of Egypt Human Development Report 2001/02.
- 2001 "Land Tenure: A Tool for Controlling Pollution and Improving Environmental Quality in Informal Settlements" Proceedings of the Conference on Land Tenure and Urban Management, GOPP, League of Arab States, UNCHS and ESCWA.
- 2001 "The Impact of Globalization on the Egyptian Urban System: Determinants for Future Urban Policies" The Engineering Research Bulletin, Shebin El-Kom, Menofia: Faculty of Engineering.
- 2000 "Participation, Partnership and Enabling: A Recipe for Successful Urban Development--The Case of Al-Safa, Ismailia," Proceedings of The Fourth International Conference on Architecture and Development in the Third Millennium, Faculty of Engineering, Assuit University, Assuit, March 2000.
- 1999 "The Plans of Egypt for Population Redistribution: Are They Sustainable?" The Cairo Demographic Center 29th Annual Conference on Population and Sustainable Development in the Third Millennium, Cairo, 5-7 Dec. (Co-authored with Dr. Tarek Abu-Zekry)
- 1999 "Sustainable Development Strategies in Egypt: Experiences and Lessons Learnt" Proceedings of The United Arab Emirates University, Faculty of Engineering, The Second International Conference on Sustainability in Desert Regions, Al Ain, UAE University, 20-22 November.
- 1999 "The Impact of Global Transformations on Traditional Societies: Avoiding Ecological Fallacies in Operational Planning Models," Proceedings of Cairo University, Portland State University, Texas A&M University and Oxford Brooks University joint Conference: Planning Education in the 21st Century, Cairo, April 26-28. (Co-authored with Dr. Tarek Abu Zekry)

- 1999 "Paradigm Shift in Regional and Urban Development Studies in the Age of Globalization: The Case of Developing the South of Egypt", The Engineering Research Bulletin, Shebin El-Kom, Menofia: Faculty of Engineering.
- 1998 "Tourism and Tourists in the Built Environment of Egypt in the Age of Globalization," Proceedings of The International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments (IASTE) Conference: Manufacturing Heritage/Consuming Tradition: Development, Preservation and Tourism in the Age of Globalization, Cairo University and University of California, Berkeley, Cairo, Dec. 15-19,1998. (co-authored with Dr. Tarek Abu-Zekry)
 "Strategies for Replication and Building on Lessons of Experience," Proceedings of The National Consultation Urban Environmental Management Strategies for Cities in Egypt, Ismailia, Egypt May 17-19, 1998, (co-authored with Sherif El-Diwany)
- 1997 "Methods of Development Management and Growth Control Outside City Limits", Proceedings of The First Conference on Egyptian Rural Development: Towards a Better Rural Environment, Faculty of Engineering, Menofia University: Shebin El-Kom, Menofia.
- 1995 "Evaluating the Use of Strategic Planning Model in Ismailia," Proceedings of The Second International Conference on the Urban Development of Upper Egypt, Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Assuit University: Assuit.
- 1995 "The Use of Operational Models as Planning Tools: Evaluating Planning Operational Land Use Models," in The Engineering Research Bulletin, Faculty of Engineering and Technology: Shebin El-Kom, Menofia.
- 1993 "Controlling Urban Growth through Fiscal Policies: The Use of Keynes' Multiplier Model, "Al-Azhar Third International Engineering Conference, Cairo: Egypt.
- 1993 "The Impact of Global Transformations on the Process of Urbanization in Newly Industrialized Countries: Lessons for Future Egyptian Urban Policies," Procedures of Al-Azhar Third International Engineering Conference, Cairo: Egypt (co-authored with Tarek Abu-Zekry).
- 1993 "The Response of Urban Planning to Global Transformations: Redefining the Planning Profession," Proceedings of Urban Planning and its Role in Development, League of Arab States and the General Organization for Physical Planning, Ministry of Development, Cairo: Egypt (Text in Arabic, co-authored with Tarek Abu-Zekry).
- 1992 "A Strategy for Housing Reform in Egypt: Towards an Equitable Distribution of Housing Services," The Conference on Housing Strategies in the Arab World, UNCHS, League of Arab States and the General Organization for Housing, Building, and Urban Planning, Cairo: Egypt.
- 1992 "Housing Needs and Demand: Theories and Applications," The Conference on the Low Income Housing, General Organization for Housing, Building, and Urban Planning, Cairo: Egypt.
- 1991 "Military versus Housing Expenditures in Egypt," Research Workshop on Third World Security and Development: The Impact of Military Expenditures and Arms Transfers on Development and Security, James Madison College, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 1991 "The Politics of Development: The Case of the Middle East," The Annual Meeting of the Consortium on Development Studies, Seoul, Korea.
- 1990 "The Winners and Losers in Housing Policies: The Case of Egypt," The Joint Meeting of the Association Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) and Association of European Schools of Planning (AOESP), Oxford, UK.
- 1990 "Housing in Developing Countries: Barriers and Policies," The 32nd Annual Meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), Austin, Texas.

6. AWARDS

- 2005 League of Arab States Award for the Best Paper: "Transformations in Popular Attitude, Customs and Beliefs: A Framework for the Development of Poor Rural Settlements in Egypt," in the Proceedings of the Conference on Urban-Rural Linkages and Land Tenure, GOPP, League of Arab States, Arab Urban Development Institute, UNCHS and ESCWA
- 1989 Governmental Scholarship to obtain Ph.D. degree from the University of Illinois, Urbana (three years)
- 1987 Peace fellowship awarded to study at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey (two years)

7. LANGUAGES

Mother tongue: Arabic, fluent, excellent speaking, writing and reading

Other Languages: English, fluent, excellent speaking, writing and reading.

8 . R E F E R E N C E S

- Mustafa Kamal Tolba Former UNEP Executive Director, and President of International Center for Environment and Development (ICED) iced@link.net
- Mohamed A. El-Kassas Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Science, Cairo University
- Ahmed A. Geouli Former Minister of Trade and Supply, Egypt
- Nadi Makram Ebeid Former Minister of State for Environmental Affairs, and Executive Manager of Centre for Environment for Arab Region and Europe (CEDARE)
- Mohamed El-Tougri Chairperson, Arab Administration Development Organization (ARADO), League of Arab States, arado@arado.org.eg
- Phil Dobie UNSO, philip.dobie@undp.org
- Sean Southey UNDP-Capacity 2015 Programme, sean.souhtey@undp.org