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EDUCATION

- A PhD holder from the Department of Journalism, Faculty of Mass Communication, Cairo University (2024) (Excellence with Distinguish honours)
- MA in Applied Linguistics in 2019 obtained from the Applied Linguistics Programme, a joint programme by Alexandria University in collaboration with the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport. (GPA :3.7) which is equivalent to: Distinction with high honours)
- MA in International Journalism from Cardiff University in the UK in 2018. My specialized pathway is Documentary and Broadcast Journalism. (Grade: Merit)
- BA in English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University in 2007.

AWARDS

Reuters Journalism Project	Nov. 2022
Facebook Journalism Project Award for the best feature article	Feb 2021
Chevening Scholarship Award	2016 – 2017
Euro- Mediterranean Award for young journalists	January, 2008

Practical Skills :

- Pitching, researching, filming, editing and directing documentary films. I filmed and supervised more than 30 documentary films. Some of which gained international and local prizes.
- Pitching, researching, writing and directing news stories via various digital mediums and social media networking skills.
- I gained practical skills in JOMEC at Cardiff University at the Television and Radio Units where I was able to run a TV and radio studios. I was trained also in BBC T.V studios at BBC Wales where I absorbed all the required practical skills of presenting, directing and producing.
- Filming more than 40 short films for the schools of Pharmacy & Medicine at Cardiff University
- I am an efficient editor on AVID, Adobe Premiere and Adobe Audition software programmes.
- I am a good director with an eye observer for details, whenever the job is needed.

Current Job Positions

- I am a lecturer at the Media Department at the College of Language and Communication.in the Arab Academy for Science , Technology & Maritime Transport. From 2015 to the present time, I am responsible for teaching the following subjects: Documentary filmmaking, Script writing, Radio & TV Broadcast, Introduction to Journalism, Writing for Media, Broadcast Journalism and Introduction to Documentary Film Making. I also help in supervising graduation projects in the Media Department. Under my direct supervision, many groups of my undergraduate students won special prizes in local and international film festivals.
- From 2008 to the present time, I am a freelance journalist and correspondent at AlAhram Weekly Newspaper and AlAhram Online, the oldest English Newspaper in Egypt and the Middle East . Being a correspondent in Alexandria, I am entitled to cover many events and undertake media coverage and incidents taking place in my city. I do work in Ahram Weekly's main pages: Features, Sports, Home, Living, Culture and Youth on weekly basis.

- I am a freelance writer and editor for African news websites: Music in Africa and Working moms in Africa and Music in Africa

Past Jobs

- I was a freelance writer in a number of magazines and newspapers for example Cardiff Times, Alex Agenda, Emaj Magazine (European Mediterranean Magazine for young journalists) , Amwague Newspaper (Arabic) and Cilantro Magazine .
- I worked as a Video Project Coordinator at the Schools of Pharmacy, Dentistry and Medicine at Cardiff University, United Kingdom. I filmed, edited and produced more than twenty-one short and long videos for these schools where they used them as assessment quality tutorial videos for their students.
- In January 2015, I worked in the Middle East Observer, as a chief editor for the World Page .The Middle East Observer is mainly concerned with business and economics.

Publishers

- Author of the Book “Egypt’s Twilight & Twinkles in Daylight”. In 2013, my first book “Egypt’s Twilight & Twinkles in Daylight” was published by Dar Lila, an Egyptian publishing house based in Cairo. The book is a poetry collection encompassing social, economic, romantic, political ...etc. aspects. It was distributed in Cairo International Book Fair and at present being distributed across major bookstores such as Virgin Mega Stores, AUC Bookstores, Alef Bookstores, Diwan Bookstores, Fekra Bookstores ...etc.
- I was the editor in chief of Gazania Magazine. My staff and I succeeded in publishing three issues and met success in the three successive years 2008, 2009 and 2010 . In the present times, the magazine is in hold now for some financial problems we encountered. GAZANIA magazine was well celebrated and distributed across Egypt. It was well distributed in Cairo and Alexandria and was welcomed in Sharm El Sheikh and Hurghada too.

Published Academic papers and Contributions

- Investigating multimodal analysis in female documentaries about refugee’s crisis: a case study

<https://apc.aast.edu/ojs/index.php/ILCC/article/view/ILCC.2023.03.2.213>

- Migrant Documentary Filmmaking: Shifting Cultures & Problematizing the Silenced Across African Borders (Volume 2024, Issue 44, March 2024, Pages 67-103)

https://jkom.journals.ekb.eg/article_354791.html?lang=en

- An investigation into the perception and the influences of foreign news reporting. Case Study: Egypt’s 2013 uprising

http://lib.mans.edu.eg/eulc_v5/Libraries/start.aspx?fn=ApplySearch&ScopeID=1.&criteria1=2.&SearchText1=Farghally%2C+Amira+Fouad+AbdelHameed.

- An investigation into local and foreign terrorist attacks in Egypt and the UK International Media Coverage

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Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

Name of the Institution	Date	Role & Place
1. AI, media and technology	26-29 August 2024	Online Workshop conducted by Dr. Dina ElKordy organized by the AASTMT
2. Economic Workshop for Journalists	12-14 Feb 2023	Participant in the Economic Round Workshop in the Strategic Centre Studies in Alexandria Library
3. Reuters Digital Journalism	9 Sep – 10 Oct 2022	Participant in the Digital Journalism Course funded and established by Reuters Foundation.
4. ICFJ Facebook Journalism Project	10 Oct 2021- March 2022	Awarded the Facebook Journalism Project which was run and organized by the International Journalist's Networks.
5. Athens Journal of Mass Media and Communication	8 September 2020	Reviewer in the Reviewers' Board of Athens Journal of Mass Media & Communications.
6. Scholarships and Fellowships in Egypt	11 April 2019	A public speaker to recount my Chevening Journey in Bibliotheca Alexandria
7. Bibliotheca Alexandria Book Fair Cultural Programme	21 March – 10 April 2019	Moderating a session entitled "The future of Artificial Intelligence in the Egyptian Media" in Bibliotheca Alexandria.
8. Bibliotheca Alexandria Book Fair Cultural Programme	31 March- 9 April 2018	Moderating a session entitled " media ethics in the Arab World in Bibliotheca Alexandria
9. 4 th World Conference on Media and Mass Communication 2018 "Power of Media : Shaping the Future, in Bangkok, Thailand	5 April – 8 April 2018	Made an oral presentation on international and foreign news reporting in Egypt
10. A jury member in the First Lego League Junior Expo Competition in Bibliotheca Alexandria, Egypt	January 2018	First Lego League Junior Expo Competition in Egypt
11. One Shot Cycling Team	25 November 2017	Best Media Coverage
12. The fifth Conference in Linguistics	16 April 2016	Participant
13. The Innovation Conference in Education in Pharos University	28 Novmeber2015	Participant
14. The Forgotten Writers Foundations for the best short story competition	From January to December 2013	A jury member in the Forgotten Writers Competition in collaboration with Diwan Bookstore and Kian publishing House
15. 1st Model of Alexandria Model of the European Union	From April to October 2010	Head of the Media Committee in Alex Meu in Alexandria Library.
16. "Art in our Everyday lives " is a programme that is part of the EUROMED programme for exchange youth the Euro Mediterranean region.	From 1 st to the 10 th of January 2008	I was selected to be part of the Egyptian delegate to represent the Egyptian youth in kikkola, Finland.

LANGUAGES

Arabic– native language
English– speak fluently and read/write with high proficiency
French –speak, read, and write with basic competence

MEMBERSHIPS

Rotary Pharos Club
Alexandria Sporting Club
Smouha Club