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## Biography

- ▶ **Current Occupation:** Assistant Professor at the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, College of Management & Technology, Business Information Systems Department (Cairo Heliopolis Campus).
- **Date of Birth:** May 13, 1982.
- Place of Birth: USA.
- Gender: Male.
- **Citizenship:** Egyptian/American.
- Marital Status: Single.

## Education & Qualifications

### Ph.D. in Computer Science (January 2018)

- ▶ Obtained from Helwan University, the Faculty of Computers and Information, Computer Science Department, Cairo, Egypt.
- Dissertation Title: "Automatic Detection of Landmarks and Abnormalities in Eye Fundus Images".

#### Master of Computer Science (May 2009)

- ▶ Obtained from the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT), College of Computing and Information Technology, Computer Science Department.
- ▶ Grade Point Average (GPA): 3.96 "Excellent".
- Thesis Title: "Enhancing Web Information Retrieval Using Improved Ranking and a Parallel Corpus Technique".
- Accredited by the Supreme Council of Universities in Egypt.

#### **Bachelor of Computer Science** (June 2003)

- Dobtained from the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT), College of Engineering & Technology, Computer Science Department.
- ▶ Grade Point Average (GPA): 3.99 "Excellent with High Honors".
- Valedictorian top of classmates.
- ▶ Granted a recognition award for outstanding performance in education.

## Work Experience

## **Assistant Professor** (2018 – present)

## AASTMT-College of Management & Technology (Heliopolis Campus)

▶ Taught courses: "Introduction to Programming", "Web Programming", "Advanced Programming", "Computer Networks", at the Business Information Systems Department.

#### Assistant Lecturer (2009 – 2017)

## AASTMT-College of Management & Technology (Heliopolis Campus)

- ▶ Taught courses: "Introduction to Computer Programming", "Applications in Computer Programming", "Operating Systems" at the Business Information Systems Department.
- ▶ Key member of several academic and administrative committees including academic advising, scheduling, and exams control unit.
- Awarded a certificate of appreciation in recognition of my excellence in work.

#### **Teaching Assistant** (2005 – 2009)

#### AASTMT-College of Management & Technology (Heliopolis Campus)

- ▶ Taught courses: "Introduction to Information Technology", "Management Information Systems", "Databases", "Introduction to Computer Programming" and "Applications in Computer Programming", at the E-Commerce Department and at the Management Information Systems Department.
- ▶ Coordinator and academic advisor of the E-Commerce Department.

## Part-time Translation Quality Controller (March 2004 – August 2004) Qatar International Trading (Doha, Qatar)

Provided technical support and performed Arabic-to-English written translations.

# Part-time Teaching Assistant (2003 – 2004) AASTMT-College of Engineering & Technology (Qatar Campus)

Taught the "Modeling & Simulation" course and co-supervised the graduation project of a team of senior students, at the Computer Science Department.

## Certificates & Training Courses

- Successfully completed and passed the Cisco training course and the online exam "IoT Fundamentals: Connecting Things". Cisco Networking Academy, National Telecommunications Institute, Cairo, September 2019.
- ▶ Successfully completed the Entrepreneurship Program "Startup Mentorship Boot-camp". AASTMT, Cairo, November 2018.
- ▶ Certified from Elsevier as a reviewer for the "Pattern Recognition Journal". Amsterdam, The Netherlands, since November 2015.
- ▶ Completed the training course "E-learning Development". E-Learning Competence Center (ELCC), Ministry of Communications & Information Technology, Egypt, March 2014.
- Participated in the workshop "Post-Disaster Damage, Loss and Needs Assessment". The World Bank (USA), Cairo, April 2010.
- ▶ Completed the training course "Teaching using Technology MOODLE". AASTMT, Cairo, December 2008.
- ▶ Participated in the "Educational Preparation Workshop". AASTMT, Cairo, August 2005.
- ▶ Successfully completed the training course "A+ Hardware and Operating Systems". CompTIA, Doha, Qatar, January 2004.

## Research Profile

**Scopus Author ID** (56940202400)

Web of Science Researcher ID (GRX-6499-2022)

**ORCID** (0000-0002-6763-4652)

Google Scholar Indices (Citations: 285; h-index: 4; i10-index: 4)

- M. Elgendy, M. Aborizka, and A. Allam, "A Blockchain-based Model for Securing IoT Transactions in a Healthcare Environment", *International Journal of Advanced Computer Science and Applications (IJACSA)*, vol. 13, no. 9, pp. 67-75, September 2022. DOI: 10.14569/IJACSA.2022.0130908
- A. Allam, A. Youssif, and A. Ghalwash, "Segmentation of Exudates via Color-based K-means Clustering and Statistical-based Thresholding", *Journal of Computer Science*, Science Publications, vol. 13, no. 10, pp. 524-536, October 2017. DOI: 10.3844/jcssp.2017.524.536
- A. Allam, A. Youssif, and A. Ghalwash, "Optic Disc Segmentation by Weighting the Vessels Density within the Strongest Candidates", in *Proceedings of the IEEE SAI Computing Conference 2016*, pp. 91-99, London, United Kingdom, July 2016. DOI: 10.1109/SAI.2016.7555967
- A. Allam, A. Youssif, and A. Ghalwash, "Automatic Segmentation of Optic Disc in Eye Fundus Images: A Survey", *Electronic Letters on Computer Vision and Image Analysis (ELCVIA)*, vol. 14, no. 1, pp. 1-20, Barcelona, Spain, September 2015. DOI: 10.5565/rev/elcvia.680
- A. Allam and M. Haggag, "The Question Answering Systems: A Survey", *International Journal of Research and Reviews in Information Sciences (IJRRIS)*, vol. 2, no. 3, pp. 211-221, United Kingdom, September 2012, ISSN: 2046-6439.
- M. Sakre, M. Kouta, and A. Allam, "Weighting Query Terms using WordNet Ontology", *International Journal of Computer Science and Network Security (IJCSNS)*, vol. 9, no. 4, pp. 349-358, Seoul, South Korea, April 2009, Accessible at: http://paper.ijcsns.org/07\_book/html/200904/200904047.html
- ▶ M. Sakre, M. Kouta, and A. Allam, "Automated Construction of Arabic-English Parallel Corpus", *Journal of the Advances in Computer Science (ACS)*, vol. 3, no. 1, pp. 57-69, Cairo, Egypt, 2009. DOI: 10.21608/ASC.2009.158223

## Research & Professional Affiliations

- ▶ **Faculty Staff Member,** Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport http://www.aast.edu/cv.php?disp\_unit=401&ser=49825
- ▶ **Professional Member,** Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) https://ieee-collabratec.ieee.org/app/p/AliAllam
- ▶ **Professional Member,** Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) https://services.acm.org/public/vcard/vcard.cfm?handle=aliallam
- ▶ **Journal Reviewer,** Elsevier (Pattern Recognition Society) http://www.reviewerpage.com/Ali-Allam

## Skills & Test Scores

#### Software Development Tools

PHP, Java, C++, Python, MySQL Server, and MATLAB Image Processing.

#### Websites Design Tools

HTML, CSS, and Adobe Photoshop.

▶ **ICDL Scores** (June 2009)

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Module (1): 94% Module (2): 94% Module (3): 94% Module (4): 100% Module (5): 94% Module (6): 97% Module (7): 92%
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▶ **GRE Scores** (May 2011)

Verbal Reasoning: 360 Quantitative Reasoning: 730 Analytical Writing: 3.0

#### Command of Languages

- **Arabic:** Native speaker.
- **IELTS Scores** Academic (October 2009): Listening: 8.0 Reading: 6.5 Writing: 6.0 Speaking: 7.0 Overall Band: 7.0
- **TOEFL Scores** iBT (February 2012): Listening: 20 Reading: 23 Writing: 27 Speaking: 24 Total: 94

## **Community Service**

- One of the founders and a key member of "Kolena Ensan" (We're all human), a charity team working on the human development of children and youth in harsh living conditions.
- Volunteer, business developer, and former vice president of "Elabrar Elseghar" Orphanage, since 2012.
- Participated in organizing several events for orphanages and undergraduate schools including trips, competitions, seminars, and job fairs.

#### References

- Dr. Tareq Abdeen, [thabdeen@aast.edu; thabdeen@gmail.com]
  Dean of the College of Management & Technology, AASTMT, Cairo, Heliopolis Campus.
- ▶ Dr. Nermeen Magdi, [ nermeen.magdi@aast.edu ; nermeen.magdi@gmail.com ] Head of the Department of Business Information Systems, AASTMT, Cairo, Heliopolis Campus.
- Dr. Mohamed Asaad Elnidani, [elnidani@gmail.com]
  Ex-Dean of the Graduate School of Business, AASTMT, Cairo, Smart Village Campus.
- ▶ Dr. Aliaa Youssif, [aliaay@aast.edu; aliaay@yahoo.com]

  Dean of the College of Computing & Information Technology, AASTMT, Cairo, Smart Village Campus.
- ▶ Dr. Mohamed Aborizka, [ m\_rizkaa@aast.edu ] Dean of the College of Computing & Information Technology, AASTMT, Cairo, Heliopolis Campus.