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Language Skills

Arabic: Mother tongue

English: Fluent

French: Basic Knowledge

Education

2010 The registration date for my Ph.D. Degree was in 2007, I have finished the Preparatory year for Ph.D. with **Excellent** grade in 2006. I got the Ph.D. Degree in Economics in 2010 with **Excellent** grade from Cairo University. The title of Ph.D. Thesis is: *Determinants of Optimal Schooling Level in Egypt Using a Human Capital Model.*

2005 I have got the Master Degree in Economics in 2005 with **Excellent** grade from Cairo University. The title of Master Thesis is: *Risky Behavior among Youths with Special Reference to Drug Addiction of Juveniles in Egypt*. **I was honored when my M.Sc. and Ph.D. theses have been chosen as the best theses in Cairo University in 2005 and 2010.**

2000 My Bachelor Degree was in Economics in the year 2000 with **Excellent** grade (with honors) from Cairo University and my ranking was the first among my colleagues, **the major specialization is Economics and the Minor is Statistics.**

Employment History

2013 Assistant Professor (part time), Faculty of Management Sciences, October University for Modern Sciences & Arts (MSA University), Egypt.

2010 Assistant Professor, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt.

2008 Associate Lecturer (part time), Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Future University, New Cairo, Egypt.

2008 Associate Lecturer (part time), Power and Mechanics Departments, Faculty of Engineering, Future University, New Cairo, Egypt.

2005/08 Associate Lecturer (part time), Business Administration Department (Operations Research Course), Modern Academy in Maadi, Egypt.

- 2005 Associate Lecturer, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt.
- 2000/05 Teaching Assistant, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt.
- 2001/03 Teaching Assistant (part time), Economics Department (Managerial Economics Course), Modern Academy in Maadi, Egypt.

Teaching Experience

Economics of Human Resources, 4th year Political Science Major, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 2013.

Microeconomics Theory, Eco 102, Faculty of Management Sciences, October University for Modern Sciences & Arts (MSA University), 2013.

Economics of Human Resources, postgraduate students, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Spring 2012 and Spring 2013.

Advanced Macroeconomic Theory, postgraduate students, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 2010- 2012.

Microeconomic Theory, 2nd year Economics Major, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 2010-2012.

Managerial Economics, 4th year Economics Major, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 2000-2010.

Economic Development, 3rd year Economics Major, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Future University, 2008.

Operations Research, 3rd year Business Administration Major, Modern Academy in Maadi, 2005- 2008.

Research Methodology in Applied Economics, 3rd year Economics Major, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 2006- 2007.

Mathematical Economics, 4th year Economics Major, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 2000-2006.

Ongoing Professional Development

Training Course on “*Writing Winning Research Proposals and Papers*”, **ERF Training Workshop**, Istanbul, Turkey, September 28-30, 2012

Training Course on “*Law and Economics for Organized Crime and Public Sector Corruption*”, Organized by the Graduate School ‘The Economics of the Internationalization of the Law’ and the European Doctorate in Law and Economics, **University of Hamburg**, Germany, 9th – 13th of July, 2012.

Attending the Conference “Constitutional Choice in the Middle East”, **WARBURG-HAUS HAMBURG, HEILWIGSTRASSE 116, University of Hamburg**, Germany, 5th – 7th of July, 2012.

Participating in United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization ‘**UNESCO**’ International Institute for

Educational Planning ‘**IIEP**’ E-Forum on Gender Equality in Education, 26th of March – 8th of April, 2012.

Training Course on “*Advanced Topics in Econometrics*”, **Georgia State University-Cairo University Partnership**, 15th -26th of November, 2009.

Training Course on “*Experimental Economics*”, **Georgia State University-Cairo University Partnership**, March 29th-April 5th, 2009.

Training course on "*Preparing the University Teacher*", number (103), at the **Cairo University**, June 17th – July 5th, 2007.

Six Training Courses from "*The Center of Developing the Capabilities of the Members of Teaching Staff Body*", **Cairo University**, October 2006 to June 2009.

Participating in organizing all the conferences of the Economics Department in the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University since 2000 till now.

List of Publications

Biltagy, M. (2014). “Estimation of Gender Wage Differentials in Egypt using Oaxaca Decomposition Technique”. Paper presented to the 34th annual MEEA meeting in conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association (ASSA), Philadelphia, January 3-6, 2014.

Biltagy, M. (2013). “Risky Behavior Among Youths in Egypt: Theoretical Underpinnings, Classification and Determinants”, Paper presented to the 6th International Conference on Intercultural

Education, Education and Health: From a transcultural perspective, Almeria, Spain, November, 7th- 9th, 2013.

Biltagy, M. (2013). “Criminal Activities and Rule of Law Before and After the Egyptian Revolution.” Paper presented to the Law and Institutional Economics of Revolutions Workshop, November 7 – 9, 2013, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany.

Biltagy, M. (2013). “Higher Education for Sustainable Consumption: Challenges and Opportunities”. *International Journal of Education and Research*, Vol. 1, No. 9, September 2013.

Biltagy, M. (2013). “The Skills Required for Higher Education Graduates to Join the Labor Market”, Policy Paper Presented to the Egyptian Cabinet, Information and Decision Support Center (IDSC), 2013.

Biltagy, M. (2013). “Economic Crises, Migration and Development in Egypt”, Joint Research Project between *Cairo University, Faculty of Economics and Political Science* and *Partners in Development (PID)*, Cairo, Egypt.

Biltagy, M. (2013). “Financing higher Education in Egypt: Problems and Suggested Alternatives”. Research Papers Series, Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt, March, 2013. (*In Arabic*)

Biltagy, M. (2013). “Good Governance: the Impact on Economic Development”, Paper Presented to the 1st International Conference, Faculty of Management Sciences, MSA University, 6th of October City, Egypt, February 16-17, 2013.

Biltagy, M. (2012). “The Optimal Schooling Level in Egypt”. *International Journal of Social Science and Humanity*, Vol. 2, No. 2, pp. 117-122, ISSN: 2010-3646.

Biltagy, M. (2012). “Higher Education in Egypt between Financing Constraints and Development Strategies”, *Partners in Development (PID)*, Cairo, Egypt.

Biltagy, M. (2012). “Quality of Education, Earnings and Demand Functions for Schooling in Egypt: An Economic Analysis”, *Procedia-Social and Behavioral Sciences*, Elsevier, Vol. 69 (2012), pp. 1741- 1750, ISSN: 1877-0428.

Biltagy, M. (2011). “Higher Education for Sustainable Consumption: Challenges and Opportunities”. Paper Presented to the 4th International Conference on Higher Education for Sustainable Development, *UNESCO Chair Conference*, and 14th – 16th September 2011, Lüneburg, Germany.

Biltagy, M. (2011). “Optimal Level of Schooling and its Determinants in Egypt Using a Human Capital Model”. Paper Presented to the 2011 International Conference on Humanities, Society and Culture, 4th -6th November 2011, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Biltagy, M. (2010). “Determinants of Optimal Schooling Level in Egypt Using a Human Capital Model”, Ph.D. thesis, *Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University*, Egypt.

Biltagy, M. (2005). “Risky Behavior among Youths with Special Reference to Drug Addiction of Juveniles in Egypt”, M.Sc. thesis, *Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University*, Egypt.

Computer Skills

Qualified in using Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint).

Qualified in using some statistical database like, SPSS, E-Views and STATA.