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## EDUCATION

- 2022 - Present**     **PhD in Political Science, Cairo University**  
Track: Comparative Politics. Grade in preparatory courses: 3.71 (A-)
- 2020-2021**     **MSc in International Relations, Paris-1 Panthéon Sorbonne University**  
Masters' thesis subject: "*The Egyptian Administrative Reform (2015- 2030): Opening Pandora's Box. An analysis of the administrative reform as a public policy*". Grade: 15/20 (Good).
- 2016-2020**     **Bachelor's degree in political science, Cairo University and Paris-1 Pantheon Sorbonne University (Double Diploma)**  
Graduated with honors (1<sup>st</sup> of the French section in Political Science) with a major in Political Science and a minor in Economics.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- September 2023 - Present**     **Assistant to the director of the French Section, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University**
- September 2021 - Present**     **Assistant Lecturer in Political Science, Cairo University**  
Courses and Tutorials delivered:
- Level 1: Introduction to Political Science (Tutorial) - Introduction to Political Science (*The French Institute for International Affairs Law, Course*) - Methodology of Research in Political Science (Methodology Course)
  - Level 2: Methodology of Research in Political Science for Political Scientists (*The Egyptian Military Academy, Tutorial*) - Methodology of Research in Political Science for Economists (Methodology Course)
  - Level 3: Political Theory (Tutorial)
  - Level 4: Contemporary Political Issues (Tutorial)
- February 2023 – May 2024**     **Research Consultant, Organization of Cooperation and Economic Development, Center for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions, and Cities**
- *EC/OECD Project on Unleashing SME Potential to Scale Up:*

- Conducted comprehensive research to map incubator and accelerator policies across three OECD countries, identifying key policy initiatives and institutional frameworks.
- Authored a policy paper analyzing key features of national policy mixes and institutional arrangements related to incubators and accelerators.
- Contributed to the development of the OECD Data Lake on SMEs and entrepreneurship by encoding policy data into an online survey interface.
- Collaborated closely with the OECD's SMEs and Entrepreneurship Performance, Policy and Mainstreaming Unit to achieve project objectives.
- *OECD Project on Women's Economic Empowerment in Egypt (under a three-year program between OECD and Government of Egypt)*
  - Conducted extensive research to analyze the landscape of women's entrepreneurship in Egypt, including policy frameworks, support programs, and economic indicators.
  - Identified key barriers hindering women's entrepreneurial success.
  - Developed data-driven visualizations to illustrate key findings and trends in entrepreneurship policies and women's business ownership, enhancing the impact of the policy paper.
  - Authored a detailed report on women's entrepreneurship in Egypt, providing in-depth analysis and policy recommendations.
  - Analyzed the impact of government initiatives and donor-funded projects on women's entrepreneurial outcomes.
  - Supported the design of a data collection survey on women's participation in entrepreneurship support programs

**September  
2021 – May  
2023**

**Incubation Program Coordinator, FEPS Business Incubator**

- Assisted in coordinating all programs' activities and events.
- Designed and organized tailored mentorship programs for startups.
- Assisted in developing and building strong relationships with key players in the entrepreneurship ecosystem, community partners, fundraising companies, etc.
- Conducting regular evaluations of the program's implementation and the startups' progress through close monitoring of their performance.
- Monitored and reported on Incubation and Awareness programs' activities through the collection of key indicators.
- Coordinated communication and organization of key activities between team members.

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

- June-July 2022** Awarded support by the American Political Science Association MENA Programme to attend the Quantitative Methods in Social Science Research Summer Program
- 2021** Awarded the Eiffel excellence scholarship (by the French ministry of Foreign Affairs) for the MSc at Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University
- 2019** Awarded Erasmus Scholarship for an exchange semester at Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University

## COURSES

- July 2024 - Present** *Digital Research Methods*, Arabic Network of Political Science
- June-July 2022** *Quantitative Methods in Social Science Research*, Inter-University Consortium for Political Science Research, University of Michigan
- March-April 2022** *Project Management for Development*, American University in Cairo, John D. Gerhart Center for Philanthropy, Civic Engagement and Responsible Business

## RELEVANT SKILLS

### Linguistic Skills

- Arabic: native
- French: advanced
- English: advanced

### Qualitative Skills

- Fieldwork
- Research and data collection
- Desk reviews
- Policy mapping

### Quantitative Skills

- R: beginner
- Excel: Intermediate
- Data visualization

## REFERENCES

- Dr. Aliaa Saraya** Professor in Political Science and director of the French Section in Cairo University
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- Dr. Maha Khalil** SILAB Manager at Egypt Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center, former Programs Manager at FEPS Business Incubator
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