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Egyptian

Education

(2003-2008): Al-Azhar University: B.A. in English Language, Literature and simultaneous interpretation from the English department, faculty of humanities.

Courses:

Types of translation and interpretation studied:

-Simultaneous -Legal -Consecutive -Literary -At sight -Political

> -Religious -Scientific -Technical -Economic

Linguistics:

- -Morphology
- -Syntax
- -Phonetics
- -Semantics
- -Pragmatics

Literature:

- -Master pieces of plays and novels
- -Civilization
- -Poetry
- -Criticism

Accumulative Grade:

Good

(1990-2003): Damietta experimental language school: High school diploma (thanaweya amma) with 92%, literary department

Experience

(12/1/2011 to present) European Union (EU)-Accredited Simultaneous Interpreter

(May 15/2011 – June 15 /2011): Editor at Xinhua, the Chinese national News Agency

(1/10/2008-to present): Editor at the Middle East News Agency (MENA)

Freelance jobs: (Simultaneous, consecutive and whispering interpretation and written translation)

A-<u>Interpretation:</u>

1. Local Interpretation Missions:

(**April 14-16/09**): Conference on Desertification. **Place:** League of Arab States (LAS)

(**April 27-28/09**): Regional Conference on Challenges of Applying Rules of Intellectual Property Rights in the Arab World. **Place:** LAS

(June17-18/09): Ninth Sectoral Meeting between LAS and the UN Specialized Agencies. Place LAS

(June 22-25/09): Regional Technical Meeting on Wetland use and Implementation of Ramsar Convention in the Arab Region. Place: LAS

(June 29-July 1/09): Second Meeting of International Migration Experts.

Place: LAS

(July 2/09): Regional Training Program on Protecting Intellectual Property

Rights. Place: LAS

(**Sept 27-28/09**): Arab Region roundtable Meeting on Sustainable Consumption and Production. **Place:** LAS

(**Sept 29- Oct 1/09**): Arab Regional Expert Group Meeting on Sustainable Transportation. **Place:** LAS

(Oct 4-6/09): Tenth Session of the Joint Committee on Environment and Development in the Arab Region (JCEDAR). Place: LAS

(Oct 13-25/09): Mission with UN World Food Program (WFP): Place some ministries in Cairo, field visits in Upper Egypt

(Oct 28/09): 22nd round of Arab Transportation Ministers Council. Place: LAS

(Oct 31-Nov 1/09): Workshop on the Role of Arab Civil Societies in Facing Climate Changes Problems. Place: LAS

(Nov 10-11/09): 21st round of the Council of Arab Ministers concerned with Environmental Affairs. Place: International Convention Centre of Mars Alam, Red Sea

(Nov 24, 25, 30-Dec 1, 8/09): Interviews between US officers from the Department of Homeland security (DHS) and Iraqi nationals. **Place:** International Organization for Migration (IOM)

(**Dec 13-16/09**): Optimizing Employment Creation through Employment-Intensive Investment (EII) Strategies. **Place:** Egyptian Cabinet's Information and Decision Support Center (**IDSC**)

(**Dec 24/09**): Meeting between Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for International Strategy of Disaster Reduction and reporters. **Place:** Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transportation

(Jan 21-22/10): Training for small businesswomen at America-Mideast Educational and Training Service, Place Amideast Cairo

(February 10-11/2010): First workshop on PPRD. Place: Softel

(March 15/2010): Research Capacity Building on Gender and Work in the MENA region final dissemination conference. Place: Softel

(March 17-18/2010): WIPO-KIPO-LAS Arab regional symposium on the strategic use of IP in business. Place: LAS

(March 24-25/2010): In-home visits by IPSOS (marketing company) members Place: different houses in Wadi Houf area

(April 18-22/2010): Interviews between US officers from the Department of Homeland security (DHS) and Iraqi nationals. Place: International Organization for Migration (IOM)

(April 26/2010): Workshop on development of nuclear safety and security and guarantees in the Arab countries to develop the infrastructure and development of human resources. Place: League of Arab States (LAS)

(**April 29/2010**): Interviews between US officers from the Department of Homeland security (DHS) and Iraqi nationals. **Place:** International Organization for Migration (IOM)

(May 4-5/2010): The role of civil society in de-mining and developing of mine-affected areas. Place: LAS

(May 11/2010): Training workshop on preparing a national database for disasters. Place: Egyptian Cabinet's Information and Decision Support Center (IDSC)

(May 12/2010): In-home visits by IPSOS members for marketing researches.

(May 17/2010): National Consultation on country strategy document formulation. Place Semiramis Intercontinental hotel.

(May 20/2010): First preparatory meeting of the second Arab-Japanese economic forum. Place: LAS

(May 22/2010): Celebrations of the 47th anniversary of Africa Day. Place: Cairo University

(May 25/2010): The final workshop for the second national communication to climate change: Place: Cairo House

- (June 1/2010): World Day for combating child labor: Place: Sawy Cultural wheel
- (**June 24/2010**): Workshop to prepare the Egyptian strategy to stop the use of HCFCs. **Place:** LAS
- (June 29-30/2010): Symposium toward arms trade in cooperation between the League of Arab States and UNIDIR. Place: LAS
- (**July 5-6-7/2010**): Regional workshop for the Arab countries for IT officials of intellectual property offices. **Place:** LAS
- (Aug 3-4/2010): Regional workshop on disaster risk reduction through adaptation programming. Place: Semiramis Intercontinental hotel, organized by UNISDR
- (Aug 24, 25, 29, 30, 31-Sept 1/2010): Interviews between US officers from the Department of Homeland security (DHS) and Iraqi nationals. Place: International Organization for Migration (IOM).
- (**Sept 13/2010**): On-air interpretation for Egypt's Nile TV (press conference for Foreign Minister Ahmed Abul-Gheit). **Place:** Egyptian Radio and TV union (**ERTVU**).
- (**Sept 21, 22/2010**): Robocon Egypt 2010 (international scientific competition hosted by Egypt). **Place:** Cairo Stadium
- (**Sept 26/2010**): Mine action and assisting mine-affected victims. **Place:** LAS+ field visit to Agouza telemedicine centre.
- (Oct 13/2010): Launching the Egyptian participation in the world disaster risk reduction campaign—making cities resilient. **Place:** Information and Decision Support Centre of (IDSC) of the Egyptian cabinet.
- (Oct 17-19/2010): 12th session of the Joint Committee for Environment and Development in the Arab region (JCEDAR). Place: LAS
- (Oct 19/2010): South African- Egyptian business council. Place: Fairmont Helioplis hotel.

(Oct 30-Nov 2/2010): 6th Africa Symposium on Statistical Development (ASSD). Place: City Stars Intercontinental hotel.

(Nov 3/2010): Consultative meeting to prepare a study on the situation of the Arab cities. Place: LAS

(Nov 7/2010): Workshop on Shelter Management, organized by IOM. Place: Maadi Hotel.

(Nov 29-30): workshop on innovative financing and resource mobilization in support of the 2011-2020 strategic plan of the UNCBD. Place: LAS

(**December 5-9/2010**): Court interpretation for UNHCR Cairo. **Place:** UNHCR Cairo office

(**December/12/2010**): Launching the third Arab report on MDGs during the inauguration of the 30th session of the council of Arab ministers responsible for social affairs. **Place:** LAS

(**December 13-15/2010**): The African Medicine Regulatory Harmonization (AMRH) program for effective medicine regulation. **Place:** Ramses Hilton Hotel. **Organized by:** the African Union AU

(**December 19/2010**): Joint Consultative meeting between Arab and African peace and security councils. **Place:** LAS.

(**December 19/2010**): 22nd session of Council of Arab Ministers of Environment (CAMRE). **Place:** LAS.

(**December 20-22/2010**): Toward an Arab strategy to combat human trafficking. **Place:** LAS.

(**Jan. 1/2011**): 11th Meeting of the Arab Team concerned with International Conventions of Combating Desertification and Biodiversity. **Place: LAS**

(Jan. 16-17/2011): First Arab Forum on the recent developments in Intellectual Property Rights and Related rights. Place: LAS

(Jan. 24-26/2011): Egypt enterprise survey workshop training with AUC. **PLACE:** American University in Cairo (AUC)

(March 3/2011): Workshop on election observation Place: AUC

(**April 19/2011**): Video Publishing from the Newsroom

(**April 28/2011**): Conference on Euro-Arab Cooperation to support SMEs on the occasion of launching Milano Conference **Place:** LAS

(MAY 7-8/2011): Workshop to enhance national response to HIV/Aids (challenges and opportunities) Place: AUC

(June 7/2011): Midterm workshop on Climate Change Risk Management Program in Egypt CCRMP) Place: Cairo House

(June 13/2011): Workshop on the Turkish on development and its benefit to the Arab countries Place: LAS

(June 14/2011): Workshop on Corporate Social Responsibility organized by CARE institution, Place: Four Seasons Hotel

(**June 15/2011**): 3rd session of the Arab Water Ministers' Council **Place**: LAS

(June 16/2011): Meeting of different civil society institutions in Egypt under CARE, Place: Care building

(June 21/2011): Conference on Assets Recovery and combating Corruption, Place: LAS

(**June 22/2011**): Press Conference on the occasion of the graduation of 2010 class of the 10,000 women program under Goldman Saches, **Place: AUC**

(June 23/2011): Celebration of the Day of African Child, Place: Amarante Pyramids Hotel

(June 25/2011): Amnesty international Press Conference, Place: Press Syndicate

(June 29-30/2011): Arab Regional Conference on children right to Education in Emergencies, Place: LAS

(**July 4-6/2011**): Workshop on Innovative Hydrocarbon Technologies. **Place:** Triumph Hotel

(July 12-13/2011): Consultative Meeting on Aid for Trade for Arab States, Place: LAS

(July 18, 20, 21/2011): Focus groups "Deep dive in whitening category." **PLACE:** Intelligent Research Solutions (IRS)

(**July 25, 26/2011**): Regional Workshop on PAPFAM Data Utilization **PLACE: LAS**

(July 27-29/2011): Regional on conference on ways to reach out to MARPS **PLACE:** Movenpic hotel

(**July 30/2011**): Training from the National Democratic Institution (NDI) to political parties in Egypt, **Place:** NDI office

(August 27-28/2011): Consultative meeting on the results of the second Arab-African Summit and the implementation of the Africa-Arab Partnership Action Plan, Place: LAS

(September 5, 6/2011): Training from the Danish-Egyptian institute for Dialogue (DEDI) to political parties in Egypt, Place: Flamenco Hotel, organized by DEDI

(**September 9/2011**): Workshop on Cloud Computing **Place:** Four Seasons Hotel

(September 11/2011): Meeting on Preserving the Islamic Cultural Heritage, Place: The Egyptian Supreme Council of Culture

(September 17, 18/9/2011): Second Meeting of the Islamic Heritage Committee: Place: The Egyptian Supreme Council of Culture

(**September 17/2011**): Press conference between the Egyptian Premier and the Ethiopian Foreign Minister **Place**: Sonesta hotel

(September 18/2011): Consultative Meeting on Africa-Arab Film Festival

Project Place: LAS

(**September 25, 26, 27/2011**): Workshop on Technology valuation **PLACE**: Hilton Green Plaza, Alexandria

(September 29/2011): Field visits with a delegation from Union Network International UNI, Organized by ILO

(October 3/2011): Workshop on the Arab Railway Network Plan Place: LAS

(**October 5, 6, 7/2011**): The 5th Egyptian-Danish dialogue—media changing role in democracy and society, **organized by** the Coptic Evangelical Organization for Social Services **CEOSS**. **Place:** Sheraton Montaza hotel, Alexandria.

(October 11/2011): Training on election campaigns, organized by the National Democratic Institute NDI. Place: NDI Cairo office.

(October 17 to 23/2011): Training on running election campaigns, organized by the International Republican Institute IRI. PLACE: IRI Luxor office and St. George Sonesta hotel.

(October 26, 27 2011): Party agent and voter education training for al-Sadat association for social development and welfare, **organized by:** the National Democratic Institute **NDI**. **PLACE:** Alexandria

(November 13, 14, 16, 17/2011): Workshop on cybercrimes and electronic evidences, organized by: The US Department of Justice.

(15/11/2011): Traning workshop on media role in political campaigns, organized by: The Danish-Egyptian Dialogue Institute **DEDI**.

(21/11/2011): Joint Meeting between the LAS Council of Educational Affairs and UNRWA. PLACE: LAS

(6/12/2011): Management meeting of Suez Cement, **Organized by:** Suez Cement **PLACE:** Suiten Thani

- (7, 8, 9/12/2011): Fourth Best Practices Conference of the Arab Countries Water Utilities Association) ACWUA) **Organized by (ACUWA)** at Sharm el-Sheikh resort
- (18, 19/12/2011): Party Agents training from the National Democratic Institute NDI, Organized by the NDI. Place: Tanta and Mansura governorates.
- (21/12/2011): 23rd session of Council of Arab Ministers of Environment (CAMRE). **PLACE: LAS**
- (8, 9/1/2012): Situation of Civil Society Organizations in Egypt **Organized by** Intelligent Research Solutions **IRS**
- (11-16/1/2012): Deep dive in skincare and hair care Organized by IPSOS
- (17/1/2012): Training group meeting for TILO project Organized by USAID
- (18/1/2012): Regional workshop on the replacement of CFC chillers **Organized by** the United Nations Industrial Development Organization **UNIDO**
- (19/1/2012): Meeting at the Danish-Egyptian Dialogue Institute **DEDI**
- (21-29/1/2012): Training session on mediation for judges, Organized by the International Finance Corporation, World Bank WB. Place: Sharm el-Sheikh.
- (6/2/2012): The launch of protocol of cooperation between the ministry of education and Nestle company, **Place:** The ministry of education.
- (14/2/2012): The first round of talks between the League of Arab States and Australia on the level of senior officials. **Place: LAS.**
- (18/2/2012): The Egyptian Grand Museum project, organized by Japan International Cooperation Agency JICA
- (19/2/2012): Meeting on "New Egypt", organized by UNDP. PLACE: Marriot hotel
- (20, 21/2/2102): Role of Regional and Sub Regional Organizations in combating terrorism. PLACE: LAS
- (21/2/0212): The Launch of the Humanitarian Appeal. PLACE: LAS
- (22, 23/2/2012): Sectoral meeting on Humanitarian Assistance. PLACE: LAS
- (14/3/2012): Toward a National Consensus on a new constitution, organized by **The United Group. Place:** Semiramis Intercontinental

- (15/3/2012): Celebrating the launch of the Twinning Project for the Consumer Protection Agency CPA. Place: Conrad Hotel
- (27-29/3/2012): Focus groups on beauty soaps by **Intelligent Research Solutions (IRS)**
- (1-3/5/2012): Meetings of the **European Parliament** Delegation for Relations with Mashreq Countries
- (19/5/2012): Conditional Cash Transfer Program, AUC
- (21, 22/5/2012): Water policy and regulatory reform, PLACE: JW Marriot
- (25-30/5/2012): Fifth workshop on the use of international mechanisms for human rights protection. **PLACE:** Fairmont NileCity
- (26/5/2012): Speech by former US President Jemmy Carter at Opera House
- (5, 6, 7/6/2012): Regional workshop on formulating national reports and Arab report on human trafficking. PLACE: LAS
- (1, 2, 3/7/2012): Workshop on women empowerment in the Arab region, organized by ARADO, the Arab Development Organization. Place: Alexandria
- (4/7/2012): Training workshop for Egypt's civil society organizations, organized by Transparency International.
- (6, 7, 8/7/2012): Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) and its effect on Arab banks, **organized by Union of Arab Banks (UAB). Place:** Sharm el-Sheikh
- (9, 10/7/2012): Workshop on new tariff design and water reform policies, USAID
- (13, 14, 15/7/2012): Workshop on enhancing sustainable livelihoods for vulnerable population, UNDP

2. Overseas Interpretation Missions:

(October 31-November 3/2011): European Parliament delegation for Relations with the Palestinian Legislative Council (EP DPLC). PLACE: Gaza Strip

(November 26-November 29/2011): 10th Interparliamentary meetings for

EP/Saudi Arabia, the European Parliament delegation for relations with the Arab peninsula. **PLACE:** Saudi Arabia

(25, 26/4/2012): Transitional justice in Syria, organized by the International Centre for Transitional Justice (ICTJ). PLACE: Istanbul, Turkey

(8, 11/5/2012): Turkey-Africa Media Forum. PLACE: Ankara, Turkey

B- Written translation:

(Oct 27- Nov 9/09): Legal documents (10,000 words) for a local translation company.

(Nov 12/09): Different articles for the Dubai-based *Mawarid Finance Group*.

(Nov 11-Dec 12/09): 14th Session of the World Intellectual Property Rights WIPO's Program and Budget Committee (72,000 words)

(Jan 25-March 1/2010): World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) document (90,000 words).

(May 1-June 1/2010): WIPO document (50,000 words).

(**Sept 20-25/2010**): financial and business articles for al-Mal financial newspaper.

(Nov 25-27/2010): Documents of Cairo-hosted regional workshop on biodiversity and finance in support of the Nagoya outcome, organized by UNEP.

Training courses:

(12/3/2008-13/3/2008): Intensive course from Bridges foundation- IITP (How to explain Islam to the West—presentation and speech skills) (15/7/2005-15/8/2005): Training in the Middle East News Agency (MENA)

Skills

Languages:

- -Native command of Arabic
- -Near-native command of English (fluent in spoken and written English)
 - -Fair knowledge of French

Computer skills:

- -Microsoft Office Word
- Microsoft Excel
- -Typing (English to Arabic and Arabic to English)
- Internet

Interests:

- -Traveling around Europe
- Attending cultural seminars
- Participation in social activities

Additional information:

- -Membership in Life Makers Club (for social and cultural activities) during university time.
- -Membership in Al-Ahly club and all clubs and hotels of police officers.
- -Attending cultural seminars at Sakeyat Al Sawy (Al-Sawy Cultural Wheel)
 - -Driving license

Referees

Available upon request