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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION	Ethics/ Applied Ethics, Environmental and Feminist philosophy, Decolonial Studies in the Middle East
AREAS OF COMPETENCE	Post-colonial and Middle Eastern Studies, Critical Race Theory, Phenomenology, and Islamic philosophy
LANGUAGES	Arabic (native), English (near native)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

The University of Georgia

Instructor/ GTA	2017-
2022 Department of Philosophy, Athens, GA	
Michigan State University	
Visiting Scholar	2015-2016
Department of Philosophy, East Lansing, MI	
Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna	
International Graduate Researcher	2014-2017
Department of Philosophy and Communication, Bologna, Italy	
International Graduate Fellow	2014-2017
Institute of Advanced Studies, Bologna, Italy	
Cairo University	
Lecturer	2019-2020
Department of Philosophy, Giza, Egypt	
Assistant Lecturer	2014-2019
Department of Philosophy, Giza, Egypt.	
Teaching Assistant	2012-
2013	
Program of Theoretical and Applied Philosophy, Open Education Center, Giza, Egypt.	
Teaching Assistant	2009-2013
Department of Philosophy, Giza, Egypt.	

EDUCATION

The University of Georgia	Athens, GA, USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ph.D. in Philosophy, expected 2023 Committee: Prof. Chris Cuomo (Supervisor), Prof. Piers Stephens, and Prof. René JagnowGraduate Certificate in Women's Studies, Institute of Women's Studies, Summer 2020	
Cairo University	Giza, Egypt
<ul style="list-style-type: none">MA in Philosophy, 2013 Dissertation Title: "The Phenomenological Approach to Environmental Philosophy" Supervisor: Prof. Said TawfikBA degree with Honors and First Class in Philosophy, 2008	

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- 2017, 'The Epistemic Oppression of The Veil,' in *Journal of Social Sciences*, 5(9): 1-12
- 2014, 'The Mechanisms of De-anthropocentrism in Contemporary Environmental Philosophy,' in *Journal of the Department of Philosophy*, 2014, 2(2): 58-70, Cairo University Press, Egypt (in Arabic)
- 2012, 'Fear Circles: The Female Human,' in *Journal of Egyptian Philosophical Association*, 22 (2): 120-132, Cairo, Egypt (in Arabic)

Books

- 2014, *The Phenomenological Approach to Environmental Philosophy*, Cairo University Press, Egypt (in Arabic)

Book Chapters

- 2009, 'The Mechanisms of Linguistic Domination,' in "*Twelve Eyes on Domination*," special book issue in *Journal of Egyptian Philosophical Association*, 18 (2): 45-55, Cairo, Egypt (in Arabic)

Book Reviews

- 2014, "Eco-Phenomenology: Back to the Earth Itself." Invited book review for *Journal of the Department of Philosophy*, Cairo University Press, Egypt (in Arabic)

Works in Progress

- Water Ethics: The Problem of Uncertainty and Colonial Implication on The Nile River Conflict (Manuscript)
- "What is Islamic Feminism?" (Manuscript)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2022, "Islamization of Facebook: Exclusive Freedom", to be presented at Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, February 24-27, Cincinnati
- 2020, "Water Ethics: The Problem of Uncertainty and Colonial Implication on The Nile River Conflict, presented in the American Philosophical Association (APA Eastern Division 2020), Philadelphia, January 8-11.
- 2019, "The Veil and The Sexual Politics" in 26th Annual Women's Studies Student Research Symposium "Feminist Research Across the Disciplines," University of Georgia, Athens, March 29.
- 2019, "The Epistemic Disturbance of Moral-religious Disagreement among Epistemic Peers," in Abrahamic Reflections on Philosophy, Science and Religion, Bahçeşehir University's Civilization Studies Centre in Istanbul, Turkey, March 11-14.
- 2018, "Taking off the Veil and the Sexual Politics of Nationalism: The Epistemic Oppression of Resistance" in Sexual Revolutions - Sexual Politics, A two-day workshop organized by INSEP International Network for Sexual Ethics and Politics, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, February 22- 23.
- 2017, 'Urban Agriculture in Egyptian Cities: The Epistemological Struggle for Identity,' The Philosophy of the City IV Conference, University of Porto, Portugal, October 11-13.
- 2016 'The Problem of The Right to The Land in The Developing Countries,' The ISUD World Congress in Warsaw, Poland, July 11-15.
- 2015, 'The Female Body in The Urban Street: Sexual Harassment and Game Theory,' The of the City II Conference, Portland State University, Oregon, November 21-22.
- 2013, 'The Mechanisms of De-anthropocentrism in Contemporary Environmental Philosophy,' The Third International Conference "Philosophy and The Future" of Department of Philosophy, Cairo University, November 18-20.
- 2011 'Fear Circles: The Female Human,' The Egyptian Philosophical Associational Department of Philosophy, Cairo University Annual Conference, Swedish Institute, Alex, Egypt, October 9-11.
- 2008, 'The Mechanisms of Linguistic Domination,' The Egyptian Philosophical Association Meeting, Egypt, April 25.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2022 Gittler Fellowship, Dept of Philosophy, University of Georgia, USA.
- 2022 Graduate Research Award, Willson Center for Humanities & Arts, University of Georgia, USA.
- 2022 Association for Practical and Professional Ethics scholarship, USA.

- 2017 Foreign Travel Assistance Award, Graduate School, University of Georgia, USA.
- 2017 Graduate Assistantship, Philosophy Dept, University of Georgia, USA.
- 2016 Marco-Polo Scholarship, University of Bologna, Italy.
- 2015 Brains-Fellowship, Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Bologna, Italy.
- 2014 University of Bologna president fellowship, Department of Philosophy, Bologna, Italy.
- 2014 Cairo University Award for Best MA thesis, Egypt.
- 2014-2009 Mostafa Abdelrazik prize for MA in philosophy, Cairo University, Egypt
- 2013-2009 Zaki Naguib Mahmoud prize for a distinguished MA in Philosophy, Cairo University, Egypt.
- 2009 André Lalande prize for excellence in philosophy, Cairo University, Egypt.
- 2009 Atef El-Iraqi prize for excellence in philosophy, Cairo University, Egypt.
- 2009 Ismat Kandil prize for excellence in philosophy, Cairo University, Egypt.
- 2008 Cairo University Award for First class with Honors in Philosophy, Egypt.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia

Introduction to Ethics PHIL 2030E	Instructor, Summer 2021
Biomedical Ethics PHIL 3220	Teaching Assistant, Spring 2021
Introduction to Philosophy PHIL 2010	Instructor, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Summer 2020
Introduction to Ethics PHIL 2030	Instructor, Spring 2022 Spring 2020, Fall 2019
Symbolic Logic PHIL 2500	Teaching Assistant, Spring 2019, Fall 2017
Introduction to Ethics PHIL 2030	Teaching Assistant, Fall 2018
Introduction to Philosophy PHIL 2010	Teaching Assistant, Spring 2018

Cairo University

Environmental Philosophy and Ethics Instructor, Co-taught, Graduate Diploma level, Spring 2013

Applied Ethics Teaching Assistant, Spring 2014-Fall 2012

CERTIFICATES

- 2019, Critical Thinking Certificate, Faculty and Leadership Development Center, Cairo University
- 2019, Exams and Students Evaluation Systems, Certificate, Faculty and Leadership Development Center, Cairo University
- 2019, Research Ethics Certificate, Faculty and Leadership Development Center, Cairo University
- 2012, Effective Teaching Skills Certificate, Faculty and Leadership Development Center, Cairo University

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

- 2017-now, Editor at Journal of Agricultural & Environmental Ethics (JAGE);
<https://www.editorialmanager.com/jage/Default.aspx?pg=login.asp&username=&a=>
- 2020-2021, World Leader at International Student Life at UGA, The University of Georgia, Athens.

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

- Admin/Influencer in the following feminist movements on social media groups:
 1. The Hijab is not an Obligation (in Arabic, عائدون, الحجاب ليس فريضة, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/alhigaab>)
 2. Why did they take the hijab off? (women's revaluation) (in Arabic, لماذا خلعن الحجاب؟-ثورة النساء), <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2027788424199119>)
 3. Our identity is Egyptian, not Arabian (in Arabic, هويتنا مصرية لا عربية, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/633129680040916>)
- A member in translation groups in the following topics
 1. Epistemic and psychological issues of current Egyptian Muslim women at Dar Al Yasmien for Publishing and Distribution, Giza, Egypt.

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

University of Georgia

Spring 2020

WMST 8011 Feminist Research Methods

Fall 2019

SOCI 8290 Global Gender

Spring 2019

POLS 8060 Systems in Political Philosophy

WMST 7010 Graduate Introduction to Women's studies

WMST 8070 Media and Diversity

Fall 2018

PHIL 6510 Deductive Systems

PHIL 8610 Seminar in Epistemology

Spring 2018

PHIL 6700 Philosophy and Race

PHIL 8010 Seminar in Modern and Contemporary Philosophy

PHIL 8210 Seminar in Political Philosophy

Fall 2017

PHIL 7010 Teaching Philosophy

PHIL 8200 Seminar in Ethics

WMST 8020 Feminist Theories

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- American Philosophical Association, USA.
- Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, USA.
- ISEE – International Society for Environmental Ethics, USA.
- FEAST- Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, USA.
- Egyptian Philosophical Association, Egypt.
- Middle East Studies Association, USA.
- Islamic Society of North America (ISNA), USA.
- National Council for Women, Egypt.
- Institute of Advanced Studies, Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna, Italy.

REFERENCES

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Dr. Piers Stephens

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