

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

- 1991 Ph.D. in City and Regional Planning, Cornell University.
Major: Planning and Systems Analysis
Minor: Development Economics and Planning.
Dissertation: Structured Labor Markets: The Case of the Construction Sector in Egypt.
- 1981 M.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering, Stanford University.
1981 B.Sc. in Physics, Stanford University.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Full-time positions:

- 2003- **Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, the University of Minnesota**
Professor of Planning and Public Affairs, with tenure
(On leave 2005-2008)
Faculty Coordinator, International Fellows Programs (2003-2005)
Head, Community and Economic Development Concentration
- 2005-2008 **The Population Council**
Regional Director for West Asia and North Africa. Directed regional programs of the Population Council in West Asia and North Africa and headed the regional office in Cairo, Egypt.
- 1997-03 **Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota**
Associate Professor of Planning and Public Affairs, with tenure.
1990-97 Assistant Professor of Planning and Public Affairs.
- 1987-89 **Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS), Cairo, Egypt.**
Principal Investigator, Construction Labor Market Study, funded by the Ford Foundation and the International Development Research Center (Canada).
- 1982-84 **Environmental Quality International (EQI), Cairo, Egypt.**
Project Manager, Solid Waste Management Dept.. Managed a program of institution-building and technical assistance to the association of Cairo's traditional garbage collectors (the zabbaleen).

Visiting Positions:

- 1998-99 **Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran, and Turkey, Cairo, Egypt.**
Technical Director, Project on the Labor Market in a Reforming Economy: Egypt in the 1990s.
Directed design, implementation, and analysis of the Egypt Labor Market survey of 1998.

Sponsored Research:

- 2008-09 Principal Investigator on a multiple donors grant to the Population Council to conduct a Survey of Young People in Egypt. (Budget \$ 660,000)
- 2008 Principal Investigator on a grant to the Population Council from the Middle East Youth Initiative of the Wolfensohn Center for Development at Brookings to conduct a study on "Youth Transitions to Adulthood in Egypt". (Budget \$44,810)

- 2007-09 Principal Investigator on a grant to the Population Council from the International Development Research Center (IDRC) to conduct a study on “Poverty, Job Quality and Labor Market Dynamics in the Middle East and North Africa”. (Budget \$330,738)
- 2006-08 Principal Investigator on a grant to the Population Council from The World Bank Group to conduct a study on “Improving Labor Market Analysis in Low-Income Countries.” (Budget \$118,775.60)
- 2006-07 Principal Investigator on a grant to the Population Council from UNICEF to evaluate the implementation and possible results of project activities and interventions of UNICEF’s FGMAP (Female Genital Mutilation Abandonment Program) initiative from 2003-2006. (Budget L.E.252,131)
- 2006-07 Principal Investigator on a grant to the Population Council from UNDP to evaluate and document the process and the methodology used by the FGM-Free Village Model Project. (Budget L.E. 333,054)
- 2006-07 Principal Investigator on a grant to the Population Council from USAID to conduct a study on “Assessing Equality of Access to Education in Egypt”. (Budget \$85,284.00).
- 2006-07 Principal Investigator on a consultancy rendered by the Population Council to the National Center for Human Resources Development of Jordan (NCHRD) aiming at enhancing the development and utilization of Jordanian human resources in support of national economic development in a globally competitive environment. (Budget CA\$32,480)
- 2006 Principal Investigator on a grant to the Population Council by the World Bank to do a “Poverty Assessment Update for Egypt” (Budget \$8,000)
- 2005-07 Principal Investigator on a subgrant to the Population Council from Save The Children for an intervention and impact study targeting out-of-school-girls in villages in Egypt and providing them with safe spaces to learn, play and grow (*Ishraq Project*). (Budget \$41,199).
- 2005-06 Principal Investigator on a Poverty Mapping Study conducted by the Population Council for the Social Fund for Development (SFD). (Budget L.E. 299,468)
- 2005-07 Principal investigator and project director, Egypt Labor Market Panel Survey 2005 (ELMPS 05), a nationally-representative longitudinal survey of 7,000 households. Carried out by the Economic Research Forum, with funding from USAID (\$ 275,000)
- 2004- Co-investigator, Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS- International) project to create an integrated global data base of 150 population censuses from 44 countries, funded by the National Science Foundation (Budget \$ 5 million)
- 2003 Directed “Egypt Labor Market Pilot Panel Survey” component of “Gender, Work, and Family in the Middle East” project through a subcontract to the Economic Research Forum in Cairo, Egypt. (Sub-contract budget \$ 50,000)
- 2001-2004 Principal investigator for a three-year research and capacity-building grant to the Minnesota Population Center from the Mellon Foundation on “Gender, work, and Family in the Middle East” (Budget: \$ 360,000).
- 2001-2004 Co-investigator on a grant from the Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey to conduct a comparative study of the economic returns to education in Egypt, Iran, Tunisia, and Turkey
- 2001-2002 Principal investigator on a grant to the University of Minnesota from the Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey to undertake a study on Structural Adjustment and Gender Gaps in Labor Market Outcomes in Egypt and Turkey (\$10,900)

- 2000 Principal investigator on a grant to the University of Minnesota from the International Center for Economic Growth, through its Egypt-related USAID funding, on female and youth participation in the Egyptian labor market (Budget \$25,000).
- 1999-2002 Principal investigator and project coordinator on a grant from the Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey, with funding from the World Bank, to undertake a study on Structural Adjustment and Gender Gaps in Labor Market Outcomes in Egypt and Turkey (Budget: \$46,900)
- 1999-2002 Co-investigator on a grant from the Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey, with funding from the World Bank, to undertake a study on Female Labor Supply in Egypt, Iran, and Turkey. (Budget: \$58,925)
- 1998-1999 Technical Director and Principal Investigator on a grant to Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey from the Ford Foundation, the International Center for Economic Growth, the World Bank, and the Population Council to conduct a major, nationally representative survey on labor market conditions in Egypt. (Budget: \$356,000)
- 1997 Principal Investigator on a grant to the University of Minnesota from the Ford Foundation to undertake a review of major poverty-related issues in Egypt and poverty alleviation strategies employed by the government of Egypt and foreign donors. (Budget: \$17,600)
- 1995 Principal investigator on a grant from the MacArthur Interdisciplinary Program on Peace & International Cooperation, University of Minnesota to conduct a study on “Estimating the non-wage value of public employment in Egypt”. (Budget \$8,000)
- 1994 Summer research fellowship from Graduate School, University of Minnesota for a project entitled: Do labor regulations reduce women’s employment in the formal sector: Evidence from Egypt.” (Budget: \$4,800)
- 1992-1993 Principal investigator on a grant from the Graduate School, University of Minnesota to conduct a study on “Understanding Urban Poverty: employment and Living Standards in Cairo.” (Budget \$11,000)
- 1991-1992 Principal Investigator on a grant from UNICEF to the University of Minnesota Foundation to undertake a study on urbanization trends in the Middle East and North Africa with a focus on women and children. (Budget \$5,778)

Consulting Assignments:

- 2008- **Senior Consulting Associate, The Population Council.** Consulting assignment to continue working on various projects on behalf of the Population Council.
- 2008 **European Training Foundation.** Contract to guide the preparation of a study on Forecasting Labor Demand in Egypt, 2007-2012 by a team of researchers at the Information and Decision Support Center of the Council of Ministers, Government of Egypt.
- 2004 **Economic Research Forum (ERF) for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey.** Primary author of chapter on “Labor and Human Resource Development” in Egypt Country Profile, jointly published with FEMISE project and thematic advisor for labor and human resource development for Syria, Jordan, Palestine country profiles.
- 2003 **World Bank.** Member of core team of authors for the World Bank report entitled *Unlocking the Employment Potential in the Middle East and North Africa.*

- 2003 **Institut Belge de Formation (IBF)**. Independent expert and author of “Labor Market Institutional Framework” in *Vocational Education and Training / Labor Market Overview in Egypt* on behalf of the European Training Foundation.
- 2003 **Economic Research Forum (ERF) for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey**. Thematic Advisor for the Labor chapters of the FEMISE Country Profiles Project. Set terms of reference for authors of country chapters, reviewed drafts of chapters and provided feedback and comments
- 2002-2003 **World Bank**. Data Analyst for Egypt and Morocco for the World Bank report on *Gender and Development in the Middle East and North Africa: Women in the Public Sphere*.
- 1999-2000 **International Center for Economic Growth**. Contract to coordinate research theme on Labor and Human Resource Development of the Economic Policy Initiative Consortium project, Cairo, Egypt.
- 1999 **International Food Policy Research Institute**. Contract to prepare a paper on the determinants of employment status in Egypt using data from the Egypt Integrated Household Survey 1997.
- 1998 **The World Bank**. Participated in drafting a Country Economic Memorandum on employment and labor market conditions in Egypt.
- 1997 **The World Bank**. Participated in a mission to provide technical assistance to the government of the Sultanate of Oman on labor market and human resource policies.
- 1996- 1997 **United Nations Development Program**. Contract to co-author a policy document on poverty and poverty alleviation in the Middle East.
- 1996- 1997 **The World Bank**. Contract to participate in the Algeria Poverty Assessment Study, Country Department I, Middle East and North Africa Region.
- 1995 **The World Bank**. Contract to write a paper on Severance Pay Options for Redundant Public Enterprise Workers in Egypt as part of a research project on Public Sector Retrenchment and Efficient Compensation Schemes.
- 1994 **The World Bank**. Contract to write a background paper for the 1995 World Development Report on Public Sector Hiring and Compensation Policies in Egypt.
- 1993 **International Labour Office**. Commissioned to co-author paper on employment trends and policies in the Middle East and North Africa for the UN's 1995 Social Summit.
- 1992-1993 **The World Bank**. Consultant to Country Dept. II, Middle East and North Africa Region with an assignment to undertake a study on labor market reform and structural adjustment in Egypt.
- Co-author of a survey of labor market issues in the Middle East and North Africa for *the Initiative to Encourage Economic Research in the Middle East and North Africa*.
- 1992-1996 **Environmental Quality International, Cairo, Egypt**. Senior Adviser, the Zabbaleen Development and Environmental Project, funded by the Ford Foundation.
- 1988-90 **Economic Development Institute, The World Bank**. Contract to write a paper on structural adjustment and the labor market in Egypt in collaboration with Simon Commander from the EDI staff (see publications section).
- 1988 **International Labour Office**. Contract to write a paper on the construction labor market in Egypt (see publications section).

COURSES TAUGHT

Development Planning and Policy Analysis

Regional Economic Analysis
 Regional Demographic Analysis
 Economic Development I
 Community Analysis and Planning Techniques
 International Economic Development and Urban Planning (graduate seminar)
 The Use of Household Survey Data for Policy Analysis
 Regional Economic Development (University of Warmia and Mazury, Poland)

HONORS and AWARDS:

- Inducted into Academy of Distinguished Teachers, University of Minnesota, 2005.
- Recipient of “Award for Outstanding Contributions to Post-Baccalaureate, Graduate, and Professional Education 2004-2005.”
- Award for Best Paper in 2002-2003 in *Labour Economics*, the journal of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) for the paper entitled “Wage Formation and Recurrent Unemployment” co-authored with Insan Tunali. Received on September 14, 2004 at EALE Annual Meeting in Lisbon, Portugal.
- Recipient of “Rekindling the Flame” award from the International Leadership Institute which recognizes international, national and local Minnesota individuals for their work and sacrifices in the promotion of social justice and tolerance, 2003.
- Teacher of the Year Award, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, 1992, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2002
- Core Teacher of the Year Award, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, 2002.
- Selected by Senate Committee on Education Policy as one of twenty outstanding finalists for the 2001 Awards for Outstanding Contributions to Post-baccalaureate, Graduate, and Professional Education.
- Certificate of Merit in recognition of outstanding contribution to the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program, 1996.
- Elected Research Fellow of the Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey, 1994.
- International Doctoral Research Fellowship (Social Science Research Council), 1987-88.
- American Research Center in Egypt Doctoral Fellowship, 1987-88.
- Sage Graduate Fellowship (Cornell University), 1985-86, 1986-87.
- Middle East Awards Fellowship in Population and Development (The Population Council), 1984-85.

LANGUAGES:

Fluent in Arabic, English and French.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Assaad, R. (ed.). 2009. *The Egyptian Labor Market Revisited*. Cairo: American University in Cairo Press. (forthcoming)

Assaad, R., (ed.). 2002. *The Egyptian Labor Market in an Era of Reform*. Cairo: American University in Cairo Press.

Refereed Articles:

- Assaad, Ragui. 2007. "Institutions, Household Decisions and Economic Growth in Egypt." In *Explaining Growth in the Middle East*. Hashem Pesaran and Jeffrey Nugent (Eds.) Amsterdam: North Holland Elsevier, pp. 385-411.
- Assaad, Ragui and Melanie Arntz. 2005. "Constrained geographical mobility and gendered labor market outcomes under structural adjustment: Evidence from Egypt." *World Development* 33(3): 431-454.
- Assaad, Ragui and Insan Tunali. 2002. "Wage formation and recurrent unemployment." *Labour Economics* 9,1: 17-61.
- Assaad R. and F. El-Hamidi. 2001. "Is all work the same? A comparison of the determinants of female participation and hours of work in various employment states in Egypt" In *The Economics of Women and work in the Middle East and North Africa*. Mine Cinar (Ed.) *Research in Middle East Economics*, Vol. 4. Greenwich, Conn.: JAI Press.
- Assaad, Ragui. A. 1999. "The role of non-governmental actors in poverty alleviation in Egypt." *Social Development Issues* 21,2.
- Assaad, R. and M. Rouchdy. 1999. "Poverty and poverty alleviation strategies in Egypt." *Cairo Papers in the Social Sciences* 22, 1.
- Assaad, R. 1999. "Matching compensation payments to worker losses from displacement in voluntary severance programs: An application to the state-owned enterprise sector in Egypt." *World Bank Economic Review* 13, 1: 117-53.
- Assaad, R. 1997. "The Employment crisis in Egypt: Current trends and future prospects." *Research in Middle East Economics*, Volume 2, pp. 39-66.
- Assaad, R. 1997 "Kinship ties, social networks, and segmented labor markets: Evidence from the construction sector in Egypt." *Journal of Development Economics* 52, 1: 1-30.
- Assaad, R. 1997 "The effects of public sector hiring and compensation policies on the Egyptian labor market." *World Bank Economic Review* 11, 1: 85-118.
- Assaad, R. 1996 "Formalizing the informal? The transformation of Cairo's refuse collection system." *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 16, 2: 115-126.
- Shaban., R. Assaad, and S. Al-Qudsi. 1995. "The challenge of unemployment in the Arab region." *International Labour Review*, 134, 1: 65-81.
- Assaad, R. 1995. "La transformación del sistema de recolección de basura de El Cairo." *Revista Mexicana de Sociología*, 52, 1: 167-182.
- Assaad, R. 1993. "Formal and informal institutions in the labor market, with applications to the construction sector in Egypt." *World Development*, 21, 6: 925-939.
- Tunali, I. and R. Assaad. 1992. "Market structure and spells of employment and unemployment: Evidence from the construction sector in Egypt." *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 7, 4: 339-367.
- Assaad, R. 1988. "L' Informel structuré : les Zabbalîn du Caire," *Peuples Mediteraneens*, 41-42: 181-192.

Encyclopedia entries:

Assaad, R. 2001. "Near and Middle East/North African Studies: Economics." In *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. N.J. Smelser and Paul B. Baltes (Eds.) Oxford: Pergamon Press, pp. 10431-10435. (invited).

Chapters in edited volumes:

Assaad, R. 2009. "Labor Supply, Employment and Unemployment in the Egyptian Economy, 1988-2006. In *The Egyptian Labor Market Revisited*. Ragui Assaad (ed.). Cairo: American University in Cairo Press. (Forthcoming)

Assaad, R. and F. El-Hamidi. 2009. "Women in the Egyptian Labor Market: An Analysis of Developments, 1988-2006. In *The Egyptian Labor Market Revisited*. Ragui Assaad (ed.). Cairo: American University in Cairo Press. (Forthcoming)

Assaad, R. 2009. "Why Did Economic Liberalization Lead to Feminization of the Labor Force in Morocco and De-feminization in Egypt?" In *Labor Markets in the Middle East and North Africa*. Yousef, Tarik (ed), London: Routledge. (Forthcoming).

Assaad, R. 2008. "Unemployment and Youth Insertion in the Labor Market in Egypt." In *The Egyptian Economy, Current Challenges and Future Prospects*. Hanaa Kheir-El-Din (ed.) An Egyptian Center for Economic Studies Publication. The American University in Cairo Press. Chapter 5, pp.133-178.

Assaad, Ragui. 2005. "Informalization and Defeminization: Explaining the Unusual Pattern in Egypt." In *Rethinking Informalization: Precarious Jobs, Poverty and Social Protection*. Neema Kudva and Lourdes Beneria (eds.) Ithaca, NY: Internet-First University Press. Available at D-Space Repository at Cornell University. <http://hdl.handle.net/1813/3716>

Assaad, R. 2004. Primary author of Chapter Five "Labor and Human Resources Development" In *Egypt Country Profile: The Road Ahead for Egypt*. Samir Radwan and Jean-Louis Reiffers (Coordinators). Cairo, Egypt: Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries Iran and Turkey, pp. 143-179.

Assaad, R. 2003. "Gender and Employment in Adjusting Countries: Egypt in a Comparative Perspective." In *Women and Globalization in the Arab Middle East: Gender dynamics in Transition*. Eleanor Doumato and Marsha Pripstein Posusney (eds.). Boulder: Lynne Rienner, pp. 119-141.

Assaad, R. 2002. "Introduction" In *The Egyptian Labor Market in an Era of Reform*. Ragui Assaad (ed.) Cairo: American University in Cairo Press, pp. xi-xv.

Assaad, R. 2002. "The Transformation of the Egyptian Labor Market: 1988-1998." In *The Egyptian Labor Market in an Era of Reform*. Ragui Assaad (ed.) Cairo: American University in Cairo Press, pp. 3-64.

Assaad, Ragui and Fatma El-Hamidi. 2002. "Female Labor Supply in Egypt: Participation and Hours of Work." In *Human Capital: Population Economics In The Middle East*. Ismail Sirageldin (ed.). Cairo: American University in Cairo Press, pp. 210-230.

Shaban, Radwan, Ragui Assaad, and Sulayman Al-Qudsi. 2001. "Employment Experience in the Middle East and North Africa." In *Labor and Human Capital in the Middle East*. Djavad Salehi-Isfahani (ed.). Reading, UK: Ithaca Press, pp. 21-67.

Assaad, Ragui and Insan Tunali. 2001. "Wage Formation in the Construction Sector in Egypt." In *Labor and Human Capital in the Middle East*. Djavad Salehi-Isfahani (ed.). Reading, UK: Ithaca Press, pp. 295-337.

- Assaad, Ragui. 2001. "An analysis of compensation programmes for redundant workers in Egyptian public enterprises." In *State-Owned enterprises in the Middle East and North Africa*. Merih Celasun (ed.). London: Routledge, pp. 149-188.
- Assaad, R. 1996. "Structural adjustment and labor market reform in Egypt." In *Economic Liberalization and Privatization in Socialist Arab Countries: Algeria, Egypt, Syria and Yemen as Examples*. H. Hopfinger (ed.) Stuttgart: Justus Perthes Verlag Gotha.
- Assaad, R. and S. Commander. 1994. "Egypt." In *Labor Markets in an Era of Adjustment, Volume 2: Case Studies*. S. Horton, R. Kanbur, and D. Mazumdar (eds.) Washington D.C.: The World Bank.
- Assaad, R. 1991. "The structure of the Egyptian construction labor market and its development since the mid 1970's." In *Labour Absorption and Structural Adjustment: Egypt in the 90's*. H. Handoussa and G. Potter (eds.) Cairo: American University in Cairo Press.
- Assaad, R. 1991. "Labor under-utilization and segmented labor markets: the case of Egypt" *Unemployment in Egypt: Proceedings of the First Annual Conference of the Economics Department 1989*. Salwa Soliman (ed.) Cairo: Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.

Working Papers:

- Assaad, R. and G. Barsoum. 2008. "Youth Exclusion in Egypt: In Search of "Second Chances."" Middle East Youth Initiative Working Paper No. 2. Wolfensohn Center for Development at Brookings and Dubai School of Government (<http://www.shababinclusion.org/content/document/detail/540/>)
- Assaad, R. 2007. "Unemployment and Youth Insertion in the Labor Market in Egypt". The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES) Working Paper No. 118.
- Roushdy, R. and Assaad R. 2007. "Poverty and Geographic Targeting in Egypt: Evidence from a Poverty Mapping Exercise. Economic Research Forum (ERF) Working Paper No. 0715.
- Assaad, R. 2007. "Labor Supply, Employment and Unemployment in the Egyptian Economy, 1988-2006." Economic Research Forum (ERF) Working Paper No. 0701
- Assaad, R and R. Roushdy. 2006. "Poverty and the Labor Market in Egypt: A Review of Developments in the 1998-2006 Period." A paper prepared for the World Bank as a background paper for the Egypt Poverty Assessment Update.
- Assaad, R, D. Levison and N. Zibani. 2006. "The Effect of Child Work on Schooling: Evidence from Egypt." Minnesota Population Center (MPC) Working Paper, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Assaad, R. and S. Zouari, 2003 "Estimating the Impact of Marriage and Fertility on the Female Labor Force Participation when Decisions are Interrelated: Evidence from Urban Morocco", Topics in Middle Eastern and North African Economies, electronic journal, ed. E. M. Cinar, Volume 5, Middle East Economic Association and Loyola University Chicago, September, 2003. <http://www.luc.edu/publications/academic/>
- Assaad, R., D. Levison, and N. Zibani. 2001. "The Effects of Child Work on School Enrollment in Egypt." Working Paper No. 0111, Economic Research Forum Working for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey, Cairo, Egypt.
- Assaad, R. and F. El-Hamidi. 2000. "The Determinants of Employment Status in Egypt." Discussion Paper 88, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington DC.
- Assaad, R., Y. Zhou, O. Razzaz. 1997. "Why is informality a useful analytical category for understanding social networks and institutions?" *MacArthur Consortium Working Papers Series*. The MacArthur Interdisciplinary Program on Peace and International Cooperation. January, 1997.

Assaad, R. 1996. "Do workers pay for social protection? An analysis of wage differentials in the Egyptian private sector." *Economic Research Forum Working Paper Series*, Working Paper 9610. Cairo, Egypt.

Assaad, R. 1995. "Urbanization trends in the Middle East and North Africa: A focus on women and children." *Regional Papers*, No. 40. The Population Council, West Asia and North Africa Region, January, 1995.

Research Reports:

Assaad, R. and M. Amer. 2008. *Labor Market Conditions in Jordan, 1995-2006: An Analysis of Microdata Sources*. Al Manar, Your Path for Tomorrow.

Assaad, R. and R. Roushdy. 2007. Contributed Chapter 4 "Labor Market Trends and Living Standards in Egypt" of the World Bank Document "*Arab Republic of Egypt – Poverty Assessment Update*" Vol. 1, pp. 69-91.

Brady, M., R. Assaad, B. Ibrahim, A. Salem, R. Salem and N. Zibani. 2007. *Providing New Opportunities to Adolescent Girls in Socially Conservative Settings: The Ishraq program in rural Upper Egypt*. Population Council.

Primary author of Chapter Five "Labor and Human Resources Development" In *Egypt Country Profile: The Road Ahead for Egypt*. Samir Radwan and Jean-Louis Reiffers (Coord's.). Cairo, Egypt: Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries Iran and Turkey, pp. 143-179, 2004.

Member of core team of authors for World Bank 2004. *Unlocking the Employment Potential in the Middle East and North Africa: Toward a New Social Contract*. The World Bank, Washington D.C.

Contributed background materials for World Bank. 2004. *Gender and Development in the Middle East and North Africa: Women in the Public Sphere*. The World Bank, Washington D.C.

Author of chapter on "Labor Market Institutional Framework" in *Vocational Education and Training / Labor Market Overview in Egypt*, European Training Foundation, 2003.

Assaad, R. 2002. Results of the Egypt Labor Market Survey 1998." Volume II. Research Report. Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran, and Turkey.

Assaad, R. 2000. Comparing Egypt Labor Force Sample Survey 1988 and Egypt Labor Market Survey 1998." Volume I. Research Report. Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey.

Assaad, R. and M. Roushdy. 1998. *Poverty and Poverty Alleviation in Strategies in Egypt*. A Report Submitted to the Ford Foundation, January.

Main Author of World Bank, 1994. *Arab Republic of Egypt: Labor Reform and Structural Adjustment*. Report No. 12054-EGT. Population and Human Resources Division, Middle East and North Africa Region, The World Bank, Washington D.C., October.

Assaad, R. 1995. *The Structure and Operation of the Construction Labor Market in Egypt*. Final Report. Labour Information Systems Project. Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics, Cairo, Egypt.

Other publications:

- Assaad, R. and F. Roudi-Fahimi, 2007. "Youth in the Middle East and North Africa: Demographic Opportunity or Challenge?" Population Reference Bureau (PRB), April 2007.
- Assaad, R. 2006. "Egypt Labor Market Panel Survey, 2006 (ELMPS): Survey Description". Newsletter of the Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran & Turkey (Dec. 2006).
- Assaad, R. and S. Zouari, 2003. "Estimating the Impact of Marriage and Fertility on the Female Labor Force Participation when Decisions are Interrelated: Evidence from Urban Morocco", Topics in Middle Eastern and North African Economies, electronic journal, Volume 5, Middle East Economic Association and Loyola University Chicago, September, 2003. <http://www.luc.edu/publications/academic/>
- Assaad, R. 2002. "Labour Pains." *Al-Ahram Weekly*. Issue No. 569, 17-23 January, 2002.
- Assaad, R. 2001. "The Effect of Child Work on School Enrollment in Egypt." *Forum*. Newsletter of the Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran & Turkey, 8,2: 15-19. (October 2001).
- Assaad, R. 2001. "U.S. Policy, Not Freedom, Is Core Conflict." Editorial. *The Campus Observer* 1,4: 6 (Monday October 8, 2001).
- Assaad, R. 1995. "Further Thoughts on the Open Exchange of Microdata." Editorial, *Forum*. Newsletter of the Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran, & Turkey 2, 2: 34-35.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION AND MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- Member, Board of Directors, Arab Council for the Social Sciences. Elected December 2009 for a four-year term.
- Member, Interim Steering Committee, Arab Council for the Social Sciences, No. 2006-Dec. 2008.
- Member, Board of Directors, Center for Survey and Statistical Applications, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, May 2007 to present,
- Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran, and Turkey (ERF). Elected 1994.
- Member, refereeing committee for the Labor and Human Development Track, 14th and 15th Annual Conferences of the Economic Research Forum.
- Member, Advisory Board. Minnesota Population Center. University of Minnesota, 2002-2005.
- Research Affiliate, Minnesota Population Center. University of Minnesota, 2000-present.
- Member, Advisory Board, Human Rights Program in the Institute of Global Studies, University of Minnesota, 2002-present.
- Member, Refereeing Committee for the Labor and Human Resource Development Theme for the 11th Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey, Beirut, Lebanon, December 14-16, 2004.
- Chair, refereeing Committee for the Labor and Human Resource Development Theme for the 10th Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey, Marrakesh, Morocco, December 14-16, 2003.
- Program Head for Labor and Human Resource Development, Conference Program Committee. ERF Eighth Annual Conference, Bahrain, October 25-27, 2001.

Member, SSRC-Near and Middle East Research and Training Act Fellowship Committee, 1997-1999.

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, 1997-present.

Member, Board of Directors: Middle East Economic Association, 1995-2000.

Member, Board of Directors, *Pangea World Theatre*, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2000-2004.

Associate Editor for Economics, Middle East Studies Association Bulletin, 1992-1995.

Member, Advisory Board, *Critique: Journal for Critical Studies of the Middle East*, 1994-1999.

Member, Refereeing Committee on Labor Markets, Population, Human Resource Development, and Poverty of the Economic Research Forum research programs funded by the World Bank and the European Union, 2002.

Member, Association of American Collegiate Schools of Planning,
Middle East Economic Association,
Middle East Studies Association.
Population Association of America

Referee, World Development (2003), Journal of Planning Education and Research (2003), Economic Development and Cultural Change (2003), Economics of Education Review (2003), International Journal of Middle East Studies, Economic Enquiry, World Bank Economic Review, Population and Development Review.

Reviewer, Textbook Division, Harper Collins.
Seeds Magazine, The Population Council, New York.
Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan, Italy.

Reviewer, American Research Center in Egypt, Egyptian Development Fellowships competition, 1992-93.

Co-director, Workshop on Changing Economies and Changing Societies in the Middle East: "Winners and Losers in the Process of Economic Reform." First Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, Robert Schumann Center for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence March 22-26, 2000.

Instructor,
Fourth Annual Mediterranean Programme Summer School on Migration in the Euro-Mediterranean Area. Demographic, Economic, Legal, Political and Social Dimensions, Robert Schumann Center for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, August 25 to September 5, 2002.

Using Household Data for Policy Analysis in the Areas of Poverty and Human Resource Development, Economic Research forum and The World Bank, Al-Akhawayn University, Ifrane, Morocco, July 5-13, 2000

Policy analysis using household data sets in Jordan. Training workshop sponsored by UNDP and Jordan's Ministry of Planning, Amman, Jordan, July 4-7, 1999.

Using Household Data for Policy Analysis in the Areas of Labor Market and Human Resource Development (one-week course), sponsored by the International Center for Economic Growth and the Center for Economic and Financial Research and Studies, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University, May 2-8, 1999.

Regional Economic Development (one-week course), Master of Business and Public Management Program, The University of Agriculture and Technology at Olsztyn and the Humphrey Institute, Olsztyn, Poland, April, 1999, June 2000, and June 2002.

Applied Macroeconomic Data Analysis (one-week course), Center for Economic and Financial Research and Studies, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University, February 1999.

Summer Institute on Using Household Surveys in Policy Analysis in the Areas of Poverty, Labor Market Outcomes and Human Resource Development, sponsored by The Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey, June 1998.

Training Workshop Manpower Planning and Arab Labor Markets, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait, December 21-31, 1996.

Training Workshop on the Use of Microdata sets in Labor Economics, sponsored by the

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