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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION	Ethics/ Applied Ethics, Environmental philosophy and Feminist philosophy
AREAS OF COMPETENCE	Post-colonial and Middle Eastern Studies, Critical Race Theory, Phenomenology and Islamic philosophy

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

EDUCATION

The University of Georgia Ph.D. in Philosophy Committee: Chris Cuomo (Supervisor), Piers Stephens, René Jagnow	Athens, GA, USA 2017-now
Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies, Institute of Women's Studies	2017-2020
Cairo University MA in Philosophy Title: "The Phenomenological Approach to Environmental Philosophy" Supervisor: Said Tawfik	Giza, Egypt 2011-2013
BA degree with Honors and First Class in Philosophy	2004-2008

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)
- “Islamic Feminism” as a Neocolonial Project (in preparation)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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- 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, 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

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- 2017 Foreign Travel Assistance Award, Graduate School, University of Georgia.
 - 2017-2022 Graduate Assistantship, Department of Philosophy, University of Georgia.
 - 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 (nominated).
 - 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.
 - 2009 André Lalande prize for excellence in philosophy, Cairo University.
 - 2009 Atef El-Iraqi prize for excellence in philosophy, Cairo University.
 - 2009 Ismat Kandil prize for excellence in philosophy, Cairo University.
 - 2008 Cairo University Award for First class with Honors in Philosophy.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**University of Georgia**

Introduction to Ethics PHIL 2030

Instructor, Undergraduate, Spring 2020-Fall 2019

Symbolic Logic PHIL 2500

Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate, Spring 2019- Fall 2017

Introduction to Ethics PHIL 2030

Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate, Fall 2018

Introduction to Philosophy PHIL 2010

Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate, Spring 2018

Cairo University

Environmental Philosophy and Ethics

Instructor, Co-taught, Graduate Diploma level, Spring 2013

Applied Ethics Online Course

Teaching Assistant, Spring 2014-Fall 2012

CERTIFICATES

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- 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

LANGUAGES

- Arabic (native)
- English (near native)
- Latin (reading)
- Italian (reading)

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 MEMEBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association

ISEE – International Society for Environmental Ethics

FEAST- Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory

Egyptian Philosophical Association

REFERENCES

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Dr. Rene Jagnow

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