



## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Prof. Ahmed Abdallah Zayed

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**Birth date:** 30/12/1948  
**Social status:** Widower  
**Major:** Political Sociology, The Social and Political Theory  
**Position:** Professor of Sociology and former Dean, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, Member of the Egyptian Senate, and Director of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina.

### Current Professional Engagements

- Member of the International Group of Experts to Review the 1974 Recommendation Concerning Education for International Understanding, Co-operation and Peace and Education Relating to Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (UNESCO Document of 19 November 1974).
- Rapporteur of the Family Library Committee at the Egyptian General Book Organization (Ministry of Culture).
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Great Egyptian Museum
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Egyptian Bank of Knowledge

- Chairman of the Social Sciences Committee of the National Committee of UNESCO.
- Member of the Board of Trustees of Galala University.
- Member of the Board of Trustees of Egypt-Japan University for Science and Technology (E-JUST)
- Rapporteur of the Council of Social Sciences and Population, Academy of Scientific Research.
- Secretary of the Supreme Committee for the Follow-up of the Academic Committees for the Promotion of Professors and Assistant Professors, Supreme Council of Universities.
- University Degree Equivalency Advisor to the Supreme Council of Universities (Humanities Section)
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the National Academy for Youth Training and Rehabilitation.
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Social Studies and Research Center, Cairo University.
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the National Academy for Qualifying and Training Preachers at the Ministry of Awqaf.
- Member of the Committee to Combat Extremism and Terrorism at the Supreme Council of Culture.
- Member of the Higher Advisory Committee for Publishing of the Egyptian National Library and Archives.

- Member of the Higher Executive Committee for Scholarships at the Ministry of Higher Education.

## Educational Qualifications

- BA, Sociology Department, Cairo University (1972)
- MA, Sociology Department, Cairo University (1976) for the thesis titled "Critical Trends in Western Sociology"
- Ph.D, Sociology Department, Cairo University (1981) for the thesis titled "Social Interaction between Old and New Elitist Groups in the Egyptian Rural Environment: Historical Analysis and Field Study"
- Awarded a scholarship from the British Council to study at the University of East Anglia, UK, to conduct research for his Ph.D thesis from November 1977 to November 1979.
- Sabbatical year at Bielefeld University in Germany (1982–1983).

## Career History

- Lecturer, Sociology Department, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University (1972)
- Assistant Lecturer, Sociology Department, Cairo University (1976)
- Teacher, Sociology Department, Cairo University (1981)
- Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, Cairo University (1986).
- Professor, Sociology Department, Cairo University (1991–Present)

## **Pervious Local and International Professional and Advisory Appointments:**

- Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Cairo University (2005–2009).
- Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Arts for Post-graduate Studies and Research (2002–2004).
- Cultural Attaché for the Arab Republic of Egypt in Riyadh (1998–2001).
- Founder of the Center for Research and Social Studies, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University (1994).
- Director of the Center for Research and Social Studies, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University for intermittent periods (1994-2018).
- Advisor to the Social Studies Program, Information Decision Support Center, Egyptian Cabinet (2009-2012).
- Dean of Helwan Leadership Qualification Institute, Ministry of Higher Education (2009-2011).
- Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Faculty Members Club, Cairo University (2009-2011).
- Secretary of the Permanent Committee for Associate Professors Promotion (Sociology) (1998-2002)
- Secretary of the Permanent Committee for Associate Professors Promotion (Sociology) (2002-2005)
- Rapporteur of the Permanent Committee for Associate Professors Promotion at the Higher Institute of Folk Arts (2005)
- Vice President of the Arab Sociological Association (1996-2016).
- Represented the Arab Republic of Egypt twice in the meetings of the Social and Human Sciences Committee at UNESCO during the General Conference.

- Represented the Arab Republic of Egypt in the workshop held by the Arab League of Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALESCO) in Rabat in September 2014.
- Participated in several seminars held by the National Commission for UNESCO in Egypt, Lebanon and Saudi Arabia.
- Supervised the research conducted by the National Commission for UNESCO in Egypt in 2012 on the conditions of research centers working in the field of social sciences in the Arab world.
- Expert in several studies conducted by UNESCO and UNDP.
- Advisor to the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research at Misr University for Science and Technology (2003–2008).
- Chairman of the Sociology and Anthropology Committee, Supreme Council for Culture (2011–2020)
- Academic Counselor for Middle East Research Competition, Faculty of Economy and Political Sciences, Cairo University, which offers grants to students in Arab countries and Turkey.
- Supervised a number of major research projects at the National Center for Social and Criminological Research, the Ministry of Administrative Development, the Urban Planning Authority, the Ministry of Irrigation, the Egyptian Red Crescent, the Arab Women Organization, and the Arab Council for Childhood and Development.
- Participated in a number of committees for the accreditation of scientific programs in universities at the national and Arab levels.

## Editor Positions and Memberships in Social Science Magazines

- Founder of the *Arab Journal of Sociology* (1994).
- Editor-in-Chief of the *Arab Journal of Sociology*, Research and Social Studies Center, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University (1994–Present).
- Member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Globalization Studies* published by Moscow State University, Russia (2010 – Present).
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Edafat* magazine published by the Arab Sociological Association.
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Al-Insanyat* magazine published by the National Centre of Research in Social and Cultural Anthropology, Oran, Algeria.
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Sociology Magazine*, Faculty of Arts, Kuwait University.

## Membership of Local and International Scientific Committees and Societies

### ➤ Current Memberships

- Secretary of the Supreme Committee for Monitoring the Work of Academic Promotion Committees at the Supreme Council of Universities.
- Member of the International Federation of Sociology.
- Founding Member of the Arab Sociological Association.
- Founding Member of the Council of Social Sciences Lebanon.
- Founding Member of the Egyptian Society of Sociology.

- Member of the Sociology and Anthropology Committee of the Academy of the Arabic Language.
- Advisor to the Equivalence Committee for the Humanities Sector at the Supreme Council of Universities.
- Member of the Planning Council, Academy of Scientific Research and Technology.
- Member of the Council of Private Institutes of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.
- Member of the Permanent Academic Committee for the Promotion of (Professors and Assistant Professors) at the National Center for Social and Criminological Research, Egypt.

➤ **Previous Memberships**

- Member of the Satellite Channels Committee at the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (2005– 2006).
- Member of the Higher Committee for Education Development at the Ministry of Education (2004–2005).
- Member of the Council of Private Universities at the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (2003–2008).
- Member of the Cairo University Council (2005–2009).
- Member of the Council of Misr University for Science and Technology (2003–2008).
- Member of the Social and Human Sciences Sector Committee of the Supreme Council of Universities (2005–2009).
- Member of the Council of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Sixth of October University (2006–2007).

- Member of the Social Studies Committee of the specialized national councils in the Arab Republic of Egypt (2002–2011).
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Center for Foreign Languages and Translation, Cairo University (2005–2009).
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Community Service Center at Cairo University (2005–2009).
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Center for Oriental Research and Studies, Cairo University (2005–2008).
- Member of the Awards Committee, Cairo University (2005–2009).
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Cairo University Center for Open Education (2005–2009).
- Member of the Supreme National Committee for the Reading for All Festival (2006–2011).
- Member of the National Committee for Quality Assurance and Accreditation Project Management in the Arab Republic of Egypt (2006–2011).
- Member of the Technical Committee for setting regulations and educational programs for national projects to establish new universities and educational and research institutions at the Ministry of Higher Education (Galala University and King Salman International University) (2017–2019).

## Awards

- Prof. Ehab Ismail Award for Scientific Excellence (2004).
- The State Prize for Scientific Excellence in Social Sciences (2004).
- The State Merit Award in Social Sciences (2007).
- Cairo University Award for Excellence in Social Sciences (2011).

- Sultan Al Owais Cultural Award, Humanities, and Future Studies Branch (2021).

## Visits and Deputations

- Visiting Lecturer at the Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, Khartoum, for two semesters in (1981–1982).
- Visiting Lecturer at the Faculty of Arts, Omdurman University, Sudan, for a semester (1981).
- Visiting Lecturer at the Department of Development Research and Planning at the University of Bielefeld, Germany, for six months (March – September 1983).
- Seconded Professor to Qatar University from 1986 to 1992 as Acting Head of the Sociology Department at Qatar University for the academic year (1990–1991).
- Visiting Lecturer at the Faculty of Arts, United Arab Emirates University, during the first semesters of 1993–1994 and 1994–1995.
- Part-time Consultant at the National Center for Social and Criminological Research, 1992, 1998, 2001 to present.
- Teaching postgraduate students at Ain Shams University and the Cairo University branch in Beni Suef and Fayoum.
- Supervising the Sociology Department (Head of Department) at the Institute for Arab Research and Studies, the Arab League for Education, Science and Culture, Cairo (1994–1998).
- Deputation to the universities of Cairo (Bani Suef/Fayoum branch), Ain Shams, Zagazig, and the Sixth of October University, in addition to teaching at other Arab universities.
- Attended international and regional conferences in (Germany, Spain, Kenya, Sri Lanka, China, Japan, France, Argentina, Belgium, Italy, Kuwait, United Arab

Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Bahrain, Egypt, Lebanon, Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Jordan, Syria, Sultanate of Oman) (see conference research).

### **Local and International Experience in the Applied Field (Ascending Order)**

- Participation in the social development project initiated by the Council of Family Planning and Population in 1976 in the villages of Burg Nour el-Homos Local Council in the Dakahlia Governorate.
- Participation in field research at the Council of Family Planning and Population and the National Center for Social and Criminological Research (1973–1976, 1979–1981).
- Participation in the evaluation committee of the development project implemented by the Red Crescent, in cooperation with the Social Fund Bureau (1994–1995).
- Developing a plan for the second phase of the social development project (the social component) of the Nile Bridges Protection Project.
- Social Advisor to the Nile Bridges Protection Project, which was implemented by the Egyptian Red Crescent and funded by the International Monetary Fund for three years (1995–1998).
- Social Advisor to the Mahmoudiyah Canal Development Project, implemented by the Alexandria Governorate and funded by the International Monetary Fund (1997–1998).
- Undertaking a social feasibility study for a number of infrastructure development projects funded by the Social Fund for Development in the governorates of Luxor, Qena, Assiut, Fayoum and Kafr El-Sheikh.

- Initiation of the annual symposium of the Department of Sociology, Cairo University, starting 1994, and supervision of the first three symposiums (the first was in 1994, entitled “Egyptian Society in Light of Global Transformations”, the second in 1995 entitled “The Social Effects of Structural Adjustment Policies”, and the third in May 1996 entitled “The Self and the Egyptian Society”) the symposium is held annually until now.
- Founder of the Center for Research and Social Studies at the Faculty of Arts, Cairo University in 1994, and Director for 4 years. Founder of the “Arab Sociological Summaries” project, which publishes research abstracts, studies, and books in sociology since its emergence in the Arab world until now. During directory period, the center published 12 volumes covering scientific production in sociology since its inception until 1997.
- Created the first online database of social sciences, on the website of the Center for Research and Social Studies [www.srsc-cu.com](http://www.srsc-cu.com) called “Kabas” database. The database includes more than 10,000 abstracts, and is updated monthly with new material. This is the first sociology and anthropology database in the Arab world.
- Initiation of a database for sociologists in the Arab world.
- Preparation of the draft tourism and cultural plan of Jeddah, which was executed by the Municipality of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia (2003).
- Preparation of the Social Policy Plan for the Follow-Up Office of the Council of Ministers of Social Affairs in the GCC (2004).
- Participation in a workshop with the European side to determine future priorities for Euro-Mediterranean cooperation in various fields of research, including humanities and economic and social sciences (2005).
- Participation in defining priorities for social sciences and humanities in cooperation with the European Union.

- Participation in the work of the Cooperation Committee between Egypt and Germany in the field of higher education and scientific research.

### Experience in the Academic Circle

- Attended a workshop in the e-learning project (Tempus) in Cattid Center, Rome University, 10-14 July 2005.
- Experience in academic guidance, credit hours system.
- Participation in developing courses for departments of sociology in the universities of Cairo, Qatar, United Arab Emirates.
- Participation in authoring the book of *Sociology* for high school students in Egypt.
- Participation in setting plans for the text books of sociology, philosophy and psychology for high school students in Qatar.
- Scouts Team Leader at the Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, for three years.
- Practical experience in organizing scientific conferences and symposiums.
- Participation in research review in a number of periodicals issued in Arab countries.
- Participation in the examination of numerous dissertations in Egyptian and Arab Universities and currently supervising others as well.
- Participation in preparing the research plan for Cairo University.
- Participation in the committees for assessment of private universities performance and studying their financial and human capabilities.
- Participation in committees for the establishment of private universities.

## Contributions in Civil Society Activities

- Founder of the Reading Forum, a non-governmental organization that encourages reading, develops reading skills, and creates a solid knowledge base for researchers in social sciences.
- Chairman of the Egyptian Sociological Association.
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Red Crescent Society in Giza.
- Member of the Egyptian Philosophical Society.
- Allocated an annual award for outstanding students in his hometown village in Minya Governorate.

## Contributions in Translation in Social Sciences

- Member of the Scientific Council of the National Center for Translation, Egypt.
- Member of the Sociology and Humanities Committee at the National Center for Translation, Egypt.
- Participation in training courses organized by the National Center for Translation in Egypt to qualify young translators in the fields of sociology and humanities.
- Supervisor of the Series of Social Sciences for researchers.
- Reviewing ten books published by the Supreme Council of Culture and the National Center for Translation in Egypt.
- Translation of a number of articles in the *International Journal of Social Sciences* issued by UNESCO.

- Co-translator of:

- **The International Arab Encyclopedia.** Riyadh: Encyclopedia Business Foundation, 1996.
- **The International Arab Encyclopedia.** Vol. 2. revised, augmented, and updated. Riyadh: Encyclopedia Business Foundation, 1999.
- Marshall, Gordon. **Dictionary of Sociology.** Reviewed and presented by Mohamed El Gohary. Vol. 1, translated by Ahmed Zayed et al. The National Translation Project 163. Cairo: The Supreme Council of Culture, 2001.
- Marshall, Gordon. **Dictionary of Sociology.** Reviewed and presented by Mohamed El Gohary. Vol. 2, translated by Ahmed Zayed et al. The National Translation Project 251. Cairo: The Supreme Council of Culture, 2001.
- Seymour-Smith, Charlotte. **Dictionary of Anthropology: Anthropological Concepts and Terms.** Reviewed and supervised by Mohamed El Gohary. Translated by Alia Shoukry et al. The National Translation Project 61. [Cairo]: The Supreme Council of Culture, [1998].
- Giddens, Anthony. **The Third Way: Renewal of Social Democracy.** Translated by Ahmed Zayed, and Mohamed Mohiyeldin. Reviewed and presented by Mohamed El Gohary. Family Library. Cairo: Egyptian General Book Organization, 2010.
- Giddens, Anthony. **Sociology: A Brief but Critical Introduction.** Translated and edited by Ahmed Zayed et al. Cairo: Cairo University. Faculty of Arts. Center for Research and Social Studies, 2002.
- Rocher, J. **American Sociology: A Study of the Works of Talcott Parsons.** Translated by Mohamed El Gohary and Ahmed Zayed. Contemporary Sociology Series 42. Cairo: Dar Al-Maaref, 1981.

- Salvatore, Armando. **The Public Sphere: Liberal Modernity, Catholicism, and Islam**. Translated by Ahmed Zayed. The National Translation Project. Social Sciences Series for Researchers 9. Cairo: The National Center for Translation, 2012.
- Bayat, Asif. **Life as Politics: How Ordinary People are Changing the Middle East**. Translated by Ahmed Zayed. The National Translation Project 2420. Cairo: The National Center for Translation, 2014.
- Johnston, Hank. **States and Social Movements**. Translated by Ahmed Zayed. The National Translation Project 2889. Cairo: The National Center for Translation, 2018.
- Mueller, Philip, and Chris Schilling. **Sociology of the Sacred: Religion, Embodiment, and Social Change**. Translated by Ahmed Zayed. The National Translation Project 3036. Cairo: The National Center for Translation, 2019.
- Bayat, Asif. **Making Islam Democratic**. Translated by Ahmed Zayed. Cairo: The National Center for Translation, under publication.
- Lavell, Jane Suilin. **The Social Mind**. Translated by Ahmed Zayed. Cairo: The National Center for Translation, under publication.

## Contributions in the Press

### ➤ *Al-Ahram* Newspaper Articles

- Zayed, Ahmed. “Moral Panic... and the Social Wound”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 146, Issue 49523 (9 July 2022).
- Zayed, Ahmed. “Influencers... Free Media Flows”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 146, Issue 49509 (25 June 2022).
- Zayed, Ahmed. “Egyptian Globalization”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 146, Issue 49495 (11 June 2022).
- ———. “Agricultural Egypt and Future Prospects”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 146, Issue 49481 (28 May 2022).
- ———. “Extremism and the Erosion of Reconciliation «2»”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 146, Issue 49467 (14 May 2022).

- ———. “Extremism and the Erosion of Reconciliation”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 146, Issue 49453 (30 April 2022).
- ———. “Lessons from Al-Ikhtiar Series”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 146, Issue 49439 (16 April 2022).
- ———. “The Fixed and the Variable in the Culture of Procreation”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 146, Issue 49425 (2 April 2022).
- ———. “Cultural Dimensions of the Population Problem”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 146, Issue 49411 (19 March 2022).
- ———. “The University... A Bright Light for Homeland and Humanity”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 146, Issue 49383 (19 February 2022).
- ———. “Holes in the Academic Wall”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 146, Issue 49369 (5 February 2022).
- ———. “University Social Responsibility”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 146, Issue 49355 (22 January 2022).
- ———. Academic Institutions in a Changing World. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 146, Issue 49341 (8 January 2022).
- ———. “Culture... The Incubating Environment for Behaviors”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 146, Issue 49327 (25 December 2021).
- ———. “The Path between Straightness and Brokenness”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 146, Issue 49313 (11 December 2021).
- ———. “Walking without Going a Distance”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 146, Issue 49299 (27 November 2021).
- ———. “When Instinct Dominates and Mind Fades”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 146, Issue 49285 (13 November 2021).
- ———. “In Defense of El Gouna Festival”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 146, Issue 49271 (30 October 2021).
- ———. “October War... Lessons are Still Going on”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 146, Issue 49257 (16 October 2021).
- ———. “The New Republic... Building National Elites”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 146, Issue 49243 (2 October 2021).
- ———. “The New Republic... A Defense of Merit and Achievement”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 146, Issue 49229 (18 September 2021).
- ———. “The Political Demands of the New Republic”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 146, Issue 49215 (4 September 2021).

- ———. “Occupational Requirements in the New Republic”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 146, Issue 49201 (21 August 2021).
- ———. “Citizenship Requirements in the New Republic”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 146, Issue 49187 (7 August 2021).
- ———. “A Hadith on Reason and Faith”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 145, Issue 49173 (24 July 2021).
- ———. “Middle Class...The Defining Problem”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 145, Issue 49159 (10 July 2021).
- ———. “About Egypt's Development Experience”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 145, Issue 49145 (26 June 2021).
- ———. “Middle Class...Scrambling Up”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 145, Issue 49131 (12 June 2021).
- ———. “Middle Class... Narrowing the Cultural Field”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 145, Issue 49117 (29 May 2021).
- ———. “Middle Class... Deconstructing the Taste for Beauty.” **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 145, Issue 49103 (15 May 2021).
- ———. “Shaker Abdel Hamid... A Light that Never Fades”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 145, Issue 49089 (1 May 2021).
- ———. “A Decent Life for the Egyptian Village (5)”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 145, Issue 49075 (17 April 2021).
- ———. “A Decent Life for the Egyptian Village (4)”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 145, Issue 49061 (3 April 2021).
- ———. “A Decent Life for the Egyptian Village (3)”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 145, Issue 49047 (20 March 2021).
- ———. “A Decent Life for the Egyptian Village (2)”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 145, Issue 49033 (6 March 2021).
- ———. “A Decent Life for the Egyptian Village (1)”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 145, Issue 49019 (20 February 2021).
- ———. “Middle Class... Professional Regression”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 145, Issue 49005 (6 February 2021).
- ———. “Middle Class... Views of the World”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 145, Issue 48991 (23 January 2021).
- ———. “Middle Class... Between the Ambiguity of Speech and the Chaos of Interpretation”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 145, Issue 48977 (9 January 2021).

- Zayed, Ahmed. “Middle Class... Challenges of Public Exchange”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 145, Issue 48963 (26 December 2020).
- ———. “Middle Class... Havens of Distinction”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 145, Issue 48949 (12 December 2020).
- ———. “Middle Class and the Dismantling of Public Values”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 145, Issue 48935 (28 November 2020).
- ———. “Middle Class and Deepening the Concept of the Other”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 145, Issue 48921 (14 November 2020).
- ———. “The Self-Image in Middle Class Culture”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 145, Issue 48907 (31 October 2020).
- ———. “Middle Class Culture... The Third Face”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 145, Issue 48879 (3 October 2020).
- ———. “Middle Class Culture... The Second Face”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 145, Issue 48865 (19 September 2020).
- ———. “Cultural Faces of the Middle Class: The First Face”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 145, Issue 48851 (22 August 2020).
- ———. “Middle Class Culture... General Introductions” **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 145, Issue 48837 (22 August 2020).
- ———. “Middle Class... What Happens at the Base?” **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 145, Issue 48823 (8 August 2020).
- ———. “Middle Class... What's Going on in the Middle?” **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 144, Issue 48809 (25 July 2020).
- ———. “Middle class What Happens at the Top?” **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 144, Issue 48795 (11 July 2020).
- ———. “Social Responsibility Discourse... Critical Whispers”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 144, Issue 48781 (27 June 2020).
- ———. “Social Sciences in the Time of Corona”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 144, Issue 48767 (13 June 2020).
- ———. “Art and Society... The Embrace of Consciousness and History”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 144, Issue 48753 (30 May 2020).
- ———. “From the Shortest to the Longest Wait”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 144, Issue 48739 (16 May 2020).
- ———. “Quarantine... Restricted Human Contact”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 144, Issue 48725 (2 May 2020).

- ———. “The Use of Biological Weapons is an Act of Terrorism”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 144, Issue 48711 (18 April 2020).
- ———. “From Birth in a Clinic to Birth in Quarantine”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 144, Issue 48697 (4 April 2020).
- ———. “Corona... and a New Discourse on the Globalization of Disease”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 144, Issue 48683 (21 March 2020).
- ———. “Between Birth and Exile... A Space of Freedom”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 144, Issue 48669 (7 March 2020).
- ———. “Religion and Modernity... Rebuilding the Relationship”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 144, Issue 48655 (22 February 2020).
- ———. “Religion and the Modernity Project... Lessons Learned”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 144, Issue 48641 (8 February 2020).
- ———. “Religious Conflicts... The Controversy of the Absolute and the Relative”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 144, Issue 48627 (25 January 2020).
- ———. “Political Bullying”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 144, Issue 48613 (11 January 2020).
- ———. “In the Corridors of UNESCO... The Arabic Language is a Gateway to Knowledge”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 144, Issue 48599 (28 December 2019).
- ———. “The Need to Renew the System of Cultural Values”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 144, Issue 48585 (14 December 2019).
- ———. “Horizon for Egyptian-African Scientific Cooperation”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 144, Issue 48571 (30 November 2019).
- ———. “The Celebratory Streak between the Fast-Trackers and the Wannabes”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 144, Issue 48557 (16 November 2019).
- ———. “The Invasive Tendency... The Controversy of Reason and Instinct”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 144, Issue 48543 (2 November 2019).
- ———. “Distraction Tendencies... A Stop-and-wait Function”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 144, Issue 48529 (21 October 2019).
- ———. “To the Hired Minds... Shall We Fear God for the Homeland's Sake?!” **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 144, Issue 48515 (5 October 2019).
- ———. “Talk Market”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 144, Issue 48501 (21 September 2019).
- ———. “Young People are Calling the Country with Their Souls”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 144, Issue 48473 (24 August 2019).

- ———. “Professional Rivalry... From Distortion to Civility”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 144, Issue 48459 (10 August 2019).
- ———. “On the Necessity of a Civil Humanitarian Meeting”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 143, Issue 48445 (27 July 2019).
- ———. “Sports Culture... An Ideal Model for Life”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 143, Issue 48431 (13 July 2019).
- ———. “Why Do We Make Professional Oath?” **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 143, Issue 48417 (29 June 2019).
- ———. “A Whisper in the Ears of Doctors”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 143, Issue 48403 (15 June 2019).
- ———. “Media.. From the Ethereal Mind to the Fractured Mind”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 143, Issue 48389 (1 June 2019).
- ———. “Ramadan Fatwas... Meanings and Implications”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 143, Issue 48375 (18 May 2019).
- ———. “The Global Quest for Values Monitors Our Changing World”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 143, Issue 48361 (4 May 2019).
- ———. “Changing Constitutions... Towards a Concept of the Participatory State”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 143, Issue 48347 (20 April 2019).
- ———. “Women's Celebration... Meaning and Significance”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 143, Issue 48333 (6 April 2019).
- ———. “Cairo... Flee to the Cave”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 143, Issue 48319 (23 March 2019).
- ———. “Cairo... Counterfeiting is a "Function" of Culture” Cairo. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 143, Issue 48305 (9 March 2019).
- ———. “Cairo: Urbanization is a Sign of Class”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 143, Issue 48291 (23 February 2019).
- ———. “Psychosocial Upliftment”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 143, Issue 48277 (9 February 2019).
- ———. “How is Sustainability in Culture?” **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 143, Issue 48263 (26 January 2019).
- ———. “The Congenital Asthenia of Liquid Modernity”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 143, Issue 48249 (12 January 2019).
- ———. “The Yellow Movement... The Search for a New Modernity”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 143, Issue 48235 (29 December 2018).

- ———. “No to the concept of Bullying”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 143, Issue 48221 (15 December 2018).
- ———. “Al-Ta’a Al-Morboota: Meanings and Connotations”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 143, Issue 48207 (1 December 2018).
- ———. “Engineering Diversity and Managing Difference”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 143, Issue 48193 (17 November 2018).
- ———. “The Second Aspect of the Education Renaissance”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 143, Issue 48179 (3 November 2018).
- ———. “Towards a New Paradigm of Socialization”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 143, Issue 48165 (20 October 2018).
- ———. “Religion and Issues of Progress”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 143, Issue 48153 (8 October 2018).
- ———. “National Reading Project”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 143, Issue 48137 (22 September 2018).
- ———. “Communication... Building Filtered Speaking Skills”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 143, Issue 48123 (8 September 2018).
- ———. “Culture... Building an Aesthetic Vision of the World”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 143, Issue 48109 (25 August 2018).
- ———. “Education and Human Development”. **Al-Ahram Newspaper** 143, Issue 48095 (11 August 2018).
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## Biography of Prof. Ahmed Zayed

I was born close to the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century, in late 1948, in a remote village in the Minya Governorate, Central Egypt. The village is located on the eastern shore of the river known as Bahr Yusuf. It runs from Assiut to Fayoum, bordering the Western Desert. The village was on the bank of the river, which was not a source of joy as much as it was a source of fear for the children to drown in the river, a fear that did not prevent the boys from swimming there to escape the scorching sun. None of the children ever knew that this would cause them serious diseases resulting from schistosomiasis. I was one of those boys whom the punishment of their parents or sheikhs did not prevent them from swimming in the river. Of course, I did not escape the disease, although I was cured at an early age.

I joined the village's *Kuttab* or Qur'an school at a young age and spent two years learning arithmetic and Qur'an. I was not good at memorizing, quickly forgetting what I had memorized, a characteristic that still haunts me until now. This forced me to leave the *Kuttab* for fear of harsh punishment. What saved me from it was that I had reached the school age. The six years of primary school were enjoyable, and I was delighted to receive rewards and encouragement from highly qualified teachers.

I joined the preparatory school in the city, haunted—along with other children my age—with a great fear of failure and returning to the village. We had to stay in the town alone, every two or three in a room after our parents had paid the rent and asked the household staff to look after us. I spent six years in the city of Maghagha (where Taha Hussein was born in a village on its outskirts) until I got my high school diploma, excelling in the literature section, as I was ranked first in the governorate. This distinction was a result of the encouragement and support I received from the teachers of the girls' secondary school that we had to join in the second grade, as circumstances necessitated the establishment of a joint class for the literature section in the girls' school.

I joined the Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, desiring to major in journalism, which I had a passion for because I led the school press and radio team. However, the first year included general studies in order to learn about most of the specializations. That year provided us with excellent knowledge and shifted my choice to sociology, as I realized the importance of this field in shaping awareness, building social conscience, and, consequently, building nations. My desire coincided with that of my father, who did not want me to join the Journalism Department (so that I would not have to lie on occasion, as he used to say). I found studying sociology enjoyable, read thoroughly about it, and found great encouragement from my professors. As a result, I was the top of my class during the three years, which qualified me to be an Assistant Teacher in the Sociology Department at the Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, in 1972, the year that shaped a new journey in my life.

Starting that year, I focused on my academic journey by obtaining master's and doctoral degrees. I chose to specialize in the theory of sociology and delve into this field despite its difficulty. I wrote my master's thesis on critical trends in Western sociology; the thesis earned the highest rank and was printed in a book entitled *Theory of Sociology*

*between Classical and Critical Trends*, a renowned publication in most Arab countries. I had to shift my doctoral studies to fieldwork, so I chose to tackle a new topic in an emerging branch of sociology; political sociology. My doctoral dissertation was about elite groups, in which I dealt with the interaction between the old and new elite groups in the Egyptian countryside. I was missioned to England for two years at the University of East Anglia to collect scientific material for my Ph.D. This scholarship had a significant impact on my scientific career, as I mastered the English language, read most of what was published in my field of study, and delved deeper in general culture, philosophy, and literature. I returned from the mission with a certainty that there is no way to achieve a deep understanding of social sciences without encroaching on the neighboring fields of philosophy and literature in particular.

After obtaining my Ph.D. in 1981, I started a new journey with sociology. I will not speak much here about teaching this field at Cairo University and other Egyptian and Arab universities (in Sudan, Qatar and the UAE). Suffice it to say that I was not preoccupied with writing textbooks for students in my long teaching career. I only wrote three books on introductions to sociology, political sociology, and social research formation. The motive behind this was that I view teaching as one side of a coin that can only be complete with research, translation, cultural contribution to the public sphere, and social participation in society, all of which are aspects to which I was keen to make contributions.

I was eager to establish a distinguished scientific school in the field of scientific research, in terms of management, implementation, and content. The foundations on which this school is based were clear from the outset:

1. To go beyond academic authorship to open new horizons in the fields of scientific research.
2. To look for what is new in science and apply it to local frameworks.

3. To merge theory and research, deepen theoretical analyzes and develop new research methods.
4. To use translation from other languages as a tool to serve Arab scientific research and its students.
5. To work on forming a generation of young researchers who are more distinguished and more open to social participation, and to use sociology to achieve development.

I hope that I have succeeded in establishing this school. I have tried and worked hard day and night for nearly fifty years, with persistence and perseverance, as detailed in the biography.

1. I have tried hard to present theoretical dissertations on understanding Arab societies and the contradictions of their transformation into modern societies. The theoretical writings revolved around the contradictions of modernity, political elites and the state in the third world, and citizenship, in addition to many theoretical articles published in scientific journals or the proceedings of scientific conferences. I have been passionate about social theory since I wrote my master's thesis. This passion for theory led to presenting theoretical works on the project of modernity in Egypt that appeared in the book *Contradictions of Modernity in Egypt*, as well as in many articles, and in theoretical introductions to field research. It was also reflected in my several participations in conferences held in Arab countries on the conditions of sociology in the Arab world.

2- On the other hand, I worked on opening new research fields through individual efforts, leading work teams in research centers or regional and international organizations (such as the National Center for Social and Criminological Research, the Arab Council for Childhood and Development, the Center for Social Research at the Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, the Arab Women Organization, and the National

Commission for UNESCO and UNICEF). This is where the published works containing significant field research on new topics came from. This research has opened horizons for research in daily life discourse, religious discourse, violence in daily life, violence among school students, social capital, social values, the Egyptian character, consumerism, and childhood studies. These researches have opened horizons for postgraduate students for further study and research, as well as other research fields, such as studies on biology, society, memory, and place.

3- This research was completed through several articles published in numerous magazines and presented at conferences. It was published in the Journal of *Aalam AlFikr* (Kuwait), *Idafat Journal* (Beirut), *AlMustaqbal AlArabi* (Beirut), *the National Social Journal* (Egypt), *the Arab Journal of Sociology* (Egypt), *AlTafahom Journal* (formerly Tolerance) (Sultanate of Oman), *Democracy Journal* (Egypt), *Social Affairs Journal* (UAE), *Imran Magazine* (Qatar), *Egyptian Affairs Journal* (Egypt), and *International Politics Journal* (Egypt). I also participated in conferences in almost all Arab countries and foreign countries, such as Kenya, Germany, Sri Lanka, and France.

4- Translation was one of the main aspects my intellectual journey. It contributed to my efforts to transfer any updates in the field of science into Arabic. I started translating while I was on a mission collecting scientific material in England, and I continued this aspect of academic work after obtaining my doctorate. Hence, many of my contributions were in translation, as detailed in the CV. Translation has helped deepen my linguistic and theoretical knowledge, supported research work, and opened up new theoretical horizons. For example, I have benefited greatly in my studies of religious discourse from translating books, such as *The Public Sphere: Liberal Modernity, Catholicism, and Islam*, and *Sociology of the Sacred*. Translation sometimes filled a cultural and intellectual void, as was the case in translating *The Third Way* and participating in translating encyclopedias, especially the giant encyclopedia published in the Kingdom

of Saudi Arabia in several volumes under the title “Al Mawso’a Al Arabiya Al Moyasara”.

5- This journey would not have been complete without effective social participation, which was reflected in participating in the public sphere, whether in public lectures or television programs, and in participating in civil society activities or journalistic writing. Working with the Egyptian Society for Sociology and the Reading Forum Association to allocate an award for outstanding students at all educational levels in my village, and my regular articles in *Al-Ahram* newspaper or not regular articles in *AlHayah*, *Ufuq*, or *Democracy* magazines, were all some of the manifestations of these participations. Here, I would like to briefly summarize the idea of a reading forum, where a group of my colleagues and students and I worked to form a group that has met weekly for more than ten years to read and discuss books. We have succeeded in reading many texts, giving several presentations on important books, and hosting some poets, novelists and thinkers. Four years ago, we also succeeded in transforming the Forum into an officially registered civil association that is based in the Center for Social Research at the Faculty of Arts, Cairo University.

In this biography, I have tried to narrate an aspect of my life and my scientific contributions, leaving aside teaching tasks, fundamental academic tasks, and administrative work, which are revealed in my detailed CV. I worked as Vice Dean of the Faculty of Arts at Cairo University, and then its dean. I headed some sociology departments in the Arab world and worked as a Cultural Attaché for Egypt in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. I participated in many committees and councils that aimed to develop the academy in research and teaching. I continue to participate in many of these committees until now, though it costs me a lot of effort at this age. My motives are that academics must remain integral, with multiple roles, and they should continue to persevere and seek achievements, no matter how old they get.