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Biography

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Her interests relate particularly to environmental planning, sustainable development, food security, water security, and green communities. She received her Ph.D. from the Faculty of Engineering at Ain Shams University in Cairo and had her B.Sc. degree in Architecture from the University of Jordan.

Main works

Books:

- "How Do Nations Rise- Development Experiences and Lessons Learnt", 2014.
- "Knowledge Economy as a Mechanism for the Rising of Egypt", 2013.
- "Tourism Planning for Heritage Areas- Using EIA Tool", 2007.

Projects and Papers:

- Egyptian Food Observatory, A joint project between IDSC and WFP, Principle Investigator.

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