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I am a faculty member with more than 17 years of experience in the fields of accounting, auditing, governance, artificial intelligence and sustainability. My experience includes teaching and applying a range of specialized accounting subjects, such as financial accounting, cost accounting, management accounting, internal and external auditing, accounting systems, and government and tax accounting. I have distinguished academic experience as an assistant professor at Assiut University, where he contributed to the development of academic curricula, updating the content of courses, and supervising scientific research for the undergraduate and graduate levels. I also have extensive experience in governance and anti-corruption training in collaboration with the United Nations and the Administrative Control Authority. I have participated in several international conferences and been part of global initiatives such as GRACE to empower youth in the fields of education and anti-corruption.

Experiences

- Faculty member at the Department of Accounting and Auditing, Faculty of Commerce – Assiut University, with experience in teaching and developing academic curricula and supervising scientific research.
- An expert in financial analysis and financial reporting, to achieve financial goals and improve investment returns.
- A financial expert in the management of the state's general budgets and private funds, with experience in directing financial resources to support development projects according to modern models.

- Participation in the national program to train those in charge of the contractual process with foreign parties
- Apply negotiation and legal drafting skills for international contracts
- Improving the management strategies of government tenders and contracts with foreign companies
- Professional trainer in governance and political management in cooperation with the Administrative Control Authority and the United Nations, with active participation in international conferences on administrative reform and transparency.
- Certified trainer of the United Nations Global Initiative for Youth Empowerment and Education in the field of anti-corruption GRACE.
- Director of the Governance and Anti-Corruption Unit at the Center for Future Studies, Assiut University, with a leading role in developing anti-corruption strategies and promoting the principles of integrity and transparency.
- A consultant in local administration and public policies, able to analyze political problems and develop strategic solutions that support local and sustainable development.
- An expert in managing the state's general budgets, with experience in directing financial resources to support development projects according to modern models.
- Ambassador of Information Technology at Assiut University, with experience in implementing Oracle HCM and Odoo systems to support digital transformation in academic and government institutions.
- Managing and coordinating awareness campaigns and leadership training for youth, with experience in providing consultations on educational and professional opportunities and cooperating with civil society organizations to launch development projects targeting youth.

Societal Roles.

- Academic Coordinator of Political Simulation Models for Parliaments and Oversight Bodies at Assiut University, reflecting a deep understanding of electoral systems and governance management.
- Effective participation in parliamentary and presidential elections by organizing and coordinating political awareness campaigns and training
- young people on how to participate effectively in electoral processes. She also worked on providing consultations on balance of power analysis.

- preparing political discourse and promoting awareness of the importance of voting in order to achieve a stable and effective democratic environment.
- Educating young people on the importance of adhering to laws and regulations, by educating them on how to apply these legal standards in their professional and personal lives, and promoting the values of transparency and integrity to ensure a work environment and a future based on respect for laws and justice.
- Academic Supervisor of Entrepreneurship at the Faculty of Commerce, Assiut University, with a role in stimulating innovation and promoting entrepreneurial thought among students.
- Academic Coordinator of the Projects and Innovation Unit, Faculty of Commerce, Assiut University, with supervision of research projects that support sustainable development.
- Supervisor of training and qualifying government sector employees for digital transformation in coordination with the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.
- Advisor to the Scientific Committee at the Faculty of Commerce, Assiut University, with a role in directing scientific research and enhancing the quality of academic studies.
- Member of the Community Service and Environmental Development Committee, Faculty of Commerce, Assiut University, with participation in development projects aimed at improving the academic and community work environment.
- Member of the Scientific Equipment and Academic Facilities Committee, Assiut University.
- Director of the Governance, Integrity and Active Citizenship Club, with a role in promoting a culture of integrity and accountability in the academic community.
- Academic coordinator for the Financial Regulatory Authority models and the participatory budgeting model at the Ministry of Finance, reflecting experience in financial transparency and effective resource channeling.
- Trainer at the United Nations Global Initiative for Education and Youth Empowerment (GRACE) in the field of anti-corruption, reflecting a leading role in promoting integrity awareness among youth.
- Director of the International Students Unit, Assiut University, with the responsibility of supporting international students and integrating them into the academic environment.
- Responsible, financial coordinator and member of the Board of Directors of the Public Policy Systems Program (PPIS) at the Faculty of Commerce, Assiut University.

- Preparing and implementing training courses on transparency and institutional integrity.
- Training teams and staff to comply with anti-corruption laws and regulations.
- Develop awareness strategies to promote good governance in institutions.

Education

- **National Training Academy - Arab Republic of Egypt National Program for Training Those in charge of the contractual process with foreign parties - 2025:**
 - Study the legal and technical aspects of international contracts.
 - Develop negotiation and contract management skills.
 - Understand the mechanisms of international commercial arbitration.
 - Workshops with local and international experts.
- **National Anti-Corruption Academy – Egypt "TOT – Training of Trainers" Course in Governance and Anti-Corruption – October 2023:**
 - Develop training skills in the areas of corporate governance and integrity
 - Promote awareness of anti-corruption principles and the application of relevant laws
 - Preparation and design of training packages on transparency and accountability in institutions
 - Training staff on corruption detection strategies and anti-corruption mechanisms
- **PhD in Accounting and Auditing | 2023.**
- **Master in Financial Accounting and Periodic Reporting | 2017**
- **Bachelor's degree, Department of Accounting and Auditing, Assiut University.**

Skills and personality traits

- Using interactive training methods, motivating trainees and preparing training packages according to the latest practices.
- Developing integrity policies: Supporting the implementation of anti-corruption policies within various institutions.
- International Contracts Management: The ability to draft and review contracts in accordance with international legal standards.
- Negotiation and drafting of contracts: Develop effective negotiation strategies and formulate legal provisions that protect institutional interests.

- International Commercial Arbitration: Understand the mechanisms of arbitration and settlement of contractual disputes in accordance with international conventions.
- Government Tenders Department: Supervise contracting and tendering processes to ensure legal compliance and achieve transparency.
- Financial Analysis: The ability to analyze financial statements, interpret results, and make informed strategic decisions.
- Governance and Transparency: In-depth knowledge of corporate governance practices and transparency standards.
- Artificial Intelligence in Accounting: Integrate AI technologies to improve audit efficiency and deliver innovative solutions.
- Sustainability: Skills in applying sustainability principles in accounting processes and environmental and economic analysis.
- Academic Publishing: Ability to write and publish scientific research papers in prestigious international journals.
- Time management: The ability to manage multiple tasks in high-pressure work environments.
- Accounting software: Master specialized software such as SAP, QuickBooks, Oracle, Excel to improve efficiency in accounting work.
- Problem-solving ability: Outstanding skills in finding innovative and effective solutions to complex problems.
- Strategic thinking: Ability to develop long-term strategies in the field of accounting and financial planning.
- Effective communication: the ability to communicate clearly with different teams and provide financial recommendations in an understandable way.
- Teamwork: The ability to collaborate with diverse teams to achieve common goals.
- Flexibility and adaptation: Willingness to adapt to technological changes or market demands quickly and effectively.
- Leadership: The ability to lead teams effectively and ensure coordinated work and achieve desired results.

Publishing:

- Abdel Kareem, M.M., et al. (2023). Technological development and audit ethics in light of subsequent emergency events. *Journal of Contemporary Business Research*, 37(2).
- Abdel Kareem, M.M., et al. (2023). The Impact of Modernizing the Egyptian Ethics System and the Professional Performance of Auditors: A Proposed Framework for the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct and its Impact on Professional

- Performance in Egyptian Accounting and Auditing Firms. Journal of Contemporary Business Research, 37(2).
- Participation in the International Conference in Turkey (٢٠٢٣) "Determinants of ,Corporate Narrative Reports on COVID-١٩: Evidence from Emerging Markets .International Conference, Business and Technology
- Abdelkareem Mahmoud Abolifa, and others, (2024) "Key Audit Matters and Audit Fees: Do Two- tier Board Characteristics Matters", Journal of Applied Accounting Research (Under review).

Training Courses

- Certified Internal Auditor (CIA).
- Training of trainers program on teaching academic units on governance and anti-corruption of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).
- Elements of Artificial Intelligence (University of Helsinki, Finland).
- Writing Research Papers (American Credentialing Association)
- Data Analysis (Ministry of Communications and Information Technology Egypt)
- Economies of the Middle East.
- Product Lifecycle Assessment and Environmental Advertising (EPD Egypt).
- Cybersecurity.
- Public Administration.
- Ethics and Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Fundamentals of AI and technology.
- Design thinking for entrepreneurs.
- Data engineering and artificial intelligence.
- Blended learning.
- Climate change and sustainability.
- Python programming.
- Advanced data analytics.
- Digital strategy.
- Business intelligence for professionals.
- Regenerative Agriculture (Finland)
- Analytical and creative thinking.
- Strategic planning.
- Quality standards.
- Design thinking for education leaders.
- Business analysis in software solutions.
- Planning and analyzing e-learning projects.

- Emerging technologies.
- Effective management of time and work pressures.
- Configuration and troubleshooting.
- Machine learning and artificial intelligence.

Certificates

- First place at the level of Egyptian universities within the United Nations Global Initiative for Education and Youth Empowerment GRACE.
- First place at the level of Assiut University in combating corruption in the administrative apparatus in the state.
- Oracle HCM Technology Ambassadors Program, Odoo.
- Training of trainers in the field of governance and anti-corruption accredited by the United Nations Office and the Administrative Control Authority.
- A certificate approved by the United Nations and the Administrative Control Authority as a trainer for Assiut University students within the Global Initiative for Youth Empowerment and Anti-Corruption from 10 to 12 November 2024, in cooperation between the Ministry of Higher Education, the Administrative Control Authority and the United Nations.

Languages

- **Arabic language.**
- **English language.**

Objective

I aspire to enhance the role of governance and transparency in academic and government institutions, by integrating modern technologies such as artificial intelligence in the fields of accounting and management. I seek to develop an innovative academic environment that supports digital transformation and sustainable growth, and to make the most of financial data using technology. This contributes to enhancing transparency and community participation. I also aim to publish my scientific research in leading international journals, and contribute to the development of entrepreneurship strategies that support sustainable development. I work to empower youth through Training on digital governance and engagement, while employing technology to improve the performance of government institutions and enhance transparency.