

CURRICULUM VITAE ET STUDIORUM

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Foreign Languages : Arabic (mother tongue), English, Italian.

CURRENT OCCUPATION:

- Supervisor for the Administration of Training and Human Development, Historic Cairo, Ministry of Antiquities, Egypt.
- Head Restorer & Coordinator for the Restoration Sector at Italian-Egyptian Center for Restoration and Archaeology in Cairo, **CIERA**. www.cfpr.eu

PAST OCCUPATION:

- **2011 – 2015 (July – October)**
Supervisor for the Administration of Training and Human Development, Historic Cairo, Ministry of Antiquities, Egypt.
Facebook: Administration of Training and Human Development, Historic Cairo,
Youtube Channel: Administration of Training and Human Development, Historic Cairo,
- **2012**
Consultant for the project of **MISR EL-KHIER** for the preparation of conservation labs of old photographs
- **2015 – 2017 (November – April)**
Project Manager at **Diwan for Architecture & Patrimony** (consultant), at the Restoration Project of Al-Azhar Mosque.
- **2017 – 2018 (May – November)**
Executive Manager for Restoration, **Saudi Bin Ladin Group SBG**, at the Restoration Project of Al-Azhar Mosque.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- **1998:** Graduated from University of Cairo (Giza), faculty of Archaeology, Department of Restoration and Conservation.
- **2002-2003 & 2007-2008:** scholarship in **coordination of worksites** from the Italian-Egyptian Center for Restoration and Archaeology.

- **2008 (October):** participated in training course for 8 hours in **the basis for coordination of the plans of emergency,**

- **2009:** participated in **the International Course on stone conservation SC09,** held by **ICCROM** in Venice, Italy.

- **2009 (October):** participated in a training course for **Safety in the archaeological sites,** **CIERA, Egypt.**

- **2010:** PHD degree, Cairo University, Egypt: Elimination of rising damp in old buildings.

- **2012 (June):** participated in a training course for **conservation of old photographs,** Brisciani, Fabriano, Italy.

CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION:

- Member of the organizing committee of the international congress: *"Science and Technology for the Safeguard of Cultural Heritage in the Mediterranean Basin"* organized by Italian National Research Center **CNR**, since 2009 till now.
- Member of the scientific committee of the conference: *Southern Gate of Egypt: Archeology, Community Development and Conservation*, 22, 23 March 2014, Aswan, organized by UNESCO.
- Coordinator of the International Symposium: **Innovative Concepts on the Management of Museums and Cultural Heritage sites: The Egyptian-Italian Perspective**, on the 7th December 2014, held in Italian Cultural Institute, Cairo, Egypt.
- Member of the scientific committee of the **First International conference on The Architectural and Urban Heritage of the Mediterranean Region** For the Rehabilitation and Evaluation Of The Mediterranean Heritage Under the Motto *When Memory Reveals the Heritage and Simulates It*, Hammamet-Tunisie 18-19-20/Novembre/2018.

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCHES:

- **THE MECHANISM OF SOME CONSOLIDATES MIGRATION IN POROUS STONE "LIME STONE",**

The Ninth Conference for the General Union of Arab Archaeologist, November 2006.

- **MONASTERY AND CHURCH OF ST.SIMON THE SHOEMAKER ON THE MUNTAIN OF EI-MOKATTAM,**

Conference: The role of universities, associations, the Egyptian Supreme Council of Antiquities and the media in maintaining the Coptic monuments, 12-13 April 2010.

- IDENTITY PRESERVATION IN RENEWED USES OF THE CAIRO SAMA'KHANA,

5th International Congress on: "Science and technology for the Safeguard of Cultural Heritage in the Mediterranean Basin", November 2011.

- ELIMINATING OF RISING DAMP IN HISTOIC BUILDINGS, Masrop Magazine, Istanbul, Turkey, January 2012.

- The impact of Islamic civilization on the western human, (Arabic edition),

4th International Conference for Islamic architecture and the arts ((The role of Islamic architecture and arts in Algeria and the European Renaissance), from 8 to 10 June, 2014, University of Al-Amir Abdul Qadir Constantine, Republic of Algeria.

- URBAN REGENERATION OF AL-KORBA, HELIOPOLIS, CAIRO – EGYPT

6th Conference for "I Borghi più belli nell'area del Mediterraneo" 4-7 Ottobre 2018, Cisternino, Italia.

- THE RECOVERY OF THE MAUSOLEUM OF SUNQUR SA'DI, CAIRO, EGYPT.

First International Conference On The Architectural and Urban Heritage of the Mediterranean Region, Hammamet-Tunisie, 18-19-20/November/2018.

- ELIMINATION OF RISING DAMP AND ITS EFFECT ON DETERIORATION FACTORS OF ANCIENT BUILDING MATERIALS, First International Conference of Heritage Preservation "The Impacts of Climatic Changes on the Monuments and Historic Sites". 16 December 2018, Cairo, Egypt

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

1996-97 (June – November)

- Participation in project of Al Azhar Mosque in marble and metal restoration, Cairo, Egypt.

1997 (June – November)

- Participation in wood restoration at Qitebye El Rammah Mosque, Cairo, Egypt.

1998 (June – October)

- Participation in wood painting restoration in the ceiling at El Banat Mosque and in the ceiling and in the metal windows at El Ghory School-Mosque, Cairo, Egypt.

1998 (November – February).

- Participation in restoration of the ceiling at El Hussein Mosque, Cairo, Egypt.

1999 (March – June)

- Work with the S.C.A. in restoration of Olgay El Yosefy Mosque, Cairo, Egypt.

1999 (July –October)

- Participation in painting restoration of the ceiling of El Syda Zinab Mosque, Cairo, Egypt.

2000 (October – January)

- Participation in painting restoration in El Hussien Mosque, Cairo, Egypt.

2000 (February)

- Restoration work in the excavations of Salah El Din wall, Cairo, Egypt.

2001 (April)

- Cleaning the façade stone of Sabil Yousef Agha

2001 (May)

- Participation in painting restoration, and making new decorations in Der EIMalak church.

2001 (September)

- painting new decorations in:

Elmalak Mekhaeil church, Sheraton Elmatar

Mary Mena church, Shobra

2002 – 2003 (January – December)

- salts treatment in:

The door of Elkadi “in Elgamalia”

Al-Madrassa Elsalehia

Kaat Moheb

2004 (July)

- Work for injections (consolidation) at the cracks in walls behind the wall paintings in the Bottressia church.

2006-2007

- Participating at the excavations activities as a conservator with the University of **Lecce, Italy**, at Dimeh Al-Siba, Al-Fayoum.

1999 until now:

- Restoration activities in the Italian-Egyptian Center for Restoration and Archaeology (CIERA) at the Mevlevi Architectural Complex, El Helmhah El Ghedida, Cairo, Egypt, as Head restorer and coordinator of the restoration sector:
- Restoration of stucco decorations in Mausoleum of Hassan Sadaka (cleaning, injection, integration and consolidation)
- Restoration of stones in Mausoleum of Hassan Sadaka (cleaning, injection, integration and consolidation)
- Responsible for the training of the restorers and the students in the work-site school.

- Participated in the graphic work of the publications of the CIERA.

2014 (July – August)

- Participated in a training course in a field school as an expert trainer in restoration of historic buildings and stones, in ***Mogoscia Cultural Center, Bucharest, Romania.***

2015 (March – December)

- Restoration of Maronia Church, Misr ElGedida.

2015 - 2017 (December – April)

- Supervision as a consultant for the restoration work at Al-Azhar Mosque restoration project

2016 (November – December)

- Restoration and rehabilitation of a Granite fountain, faculty of Engineering, Ain shams University.

2017 (May till now)

- Executive Manager for Restoration, ***Saudi Bin Ladin Group SBG***, at the project of the restoration of Al-Azhar mosque.

2017 (May till now)

- Restoration of Heritage buildings 6,8 and 10 Baghdad St, Al-Korba, Heliopolis, Cairo.

TRAINING ACTIVITIES:

- Responsible for the training in the work-site school in the Italian-Egyptian Center for Restoration and Archaeology-**CIERA** since 1999 till now.
- Supervisor for the Administration of Training and Human Development, Historic Cairo, Ministry of Antiquities, Egypt since September 2012.

Facebook: Administration of Training and Human Development, Historic Cairo,

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COMPUTER SKILLS:

- Microsoft office.
- CorelDraw
- Photoshop