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### **Objectives**

I have obtained the master degree in Biostudies (Global Frontier in Life Science Program) at Kyoto University on 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018. The title of the thesis is "The Role of Primate-Specific Nuclear microRNAs in Regulating Human Neuron Cell-Fate". I am looking for better understanding the molecular mechanisms underlaying human diseases such as cancer, and neurodegenerative diseases.

### Research Interests

- Molecular and cell biology
- Cancer biology
- Neurobiology

Education	
01/10/2016	Master degree in Biostudies (Systemic Life Science), Kyoto University,
_ 25/09/2018	JAPAN (Grade of courses A)
	Supervisors: Assoc. Prof. Peter Mark CARLTON & Assoc. Prof. Dan Ohtan
	WANG
	Laboratory: Dan Ohtan Wang Research Group
13/09/2009	<b>B.Sc in Science</b> ( <i>Zoology Major</i> ), Faculty of Science, Assiut University, EGYPT.
- 21/07/2013	Grade: Excellent with honor (GPA: 3.82/4.00).

# Work Experiences

• Instructor, Zoology Department, Faculty of Science, Assiut University, EGYPT.

(Dec. 2013 - Dec. 2018)

• Assistant Lecturer, Zoology Department, Faculty of Science, Assiut University, EGYPT.

(Jan. 2019 - Now)

**Duties;** Participating in teaching the practical courses of molecular and cell biology, cytology, histopathology, developmental biology and general zoology for the undergraduate students, Assiut University.

## **Honors and Scholarships**

Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation Scholarship (KMMF) for 2 years

(Oct. 2016 - Sept. 2018)

- Distinction level award for 4<sup>th</sup> year of undergraduate study (2014)
- Distinction level award for 3<sup>rd</sup> year of undergraduate study (2013)
- Distinction level award for 2<sup>nd</sup> year of undergraduate study (2012)
- Distinction level award for 1<sup>st</sup> year of undergraduate study (2011)
- Distinction level award for Secondary School degree level (2010)

## Research Experience

### ☐ During Master Study

The title of my thesis is "The Role of Primate-Specific Nuclear microRNAs in Regulating Human Neuron Cell-Fate", and to complete this work the below experiments and characterizations were performed;

- Bioinformatic analysis of miRNA microarray data
- Cell culture
- RNA purification and quantification
- miRNA cloning and overexpression
- Gel electrophoresis
- RT-qPCR
- miRNA-Fluorescent in situ hybridization (miR-FISH)

- Immunostaining
- Super resolution imaging using Confocal Laser Scanning Microscope (LSM800)
- Studying dendritic spines phenotypes in mouse hippocampal cells.

### ☐ During Bachelor Study

I used the instruments of transmission electron microscopy (TEM) and scanning electron microscopy (SEM), hemocytometer, spectrophotometer, microtomes, PCR, and gel electrophoresis.

## Symposiums and Scientific meetings

- **S. A. O. Galal**, B. J. Goldie, P. M. Carlton, M.J. Cairns, and D. O. Wang, 17<sup>th</sup> international joint mini-symposium on molecular and cell biology among Kyoto University, National Taiwan University, and University of Tsukuba, *Poster presentation*, Kyoto University, Kyoto, JAPAN, Jun. 2018.
- **S. A. O. Galal**, and D. O. Wang, the 9<sup>th</sup> retreat of Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences (iCeMS), *Poster presentation*, Kyoto University, Kyoto, JAPAN, Oct. 2017.

# **Training Courses and Workshops**

- Workshop about how to get published under-supervision of IOP publishing academy,
  Assiut University. (Oct. 2019)
- Training course in scanning and transmission electron microscopies, Assiut University.
  (Jul. 2012)
- Workshop about RT-qPCR at Genetic Engineering and Molecular Biology Research Unit of Assiut University. (Jul. 2012)

# Language and Computer Abilities

- Language abilities. Arabic; Mother tongue & English; (TOEFL IBT: 81).
- **Computer Abilities.** Imaris software, ImageJ program, and EZR software & ICDL certificate (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access, IT, internet and Microsoft).

## References

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