

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**4. Current Appointment:** Professor of Rural Sociology

**5. Fields of Expertise**

Applications of GIS and remote sensing for improving the quality of citizens' life in the third world; Spatial inequality; Human geography; Sociology of development; Migration dynamics; Demography; Social inclusion in sustainable development; Participatory planning; Updating research methodologies in social sciences based on GIS; Multi-Criteria Decision Making (MCDM).

**6. Education**

Degree	University	Year Record	Specialization
Post-Doctorate	National Institute for Agro- Environmental Sciences, Japan	Nov. 2006	Rural Sociology
Postgraduate Diploma	European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Italy	June 2007	Euro-Mediterranean Migration and Development
Ph.D.	Assiut University, Egypt in Collaboration with The University of Tokyo, Japan (Joint Program) Thesis Title: Improving the Quality of Life in Rural Areas in Assiut Governorate: A GIS Based Approach	Oct. 2003	Rural Sociology
M.Sc.	Assiut University, Egypt Thesis Title: Public Participation Potentials in Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in Rural Assiut Governorate	Nov. 1997	Rural Sociology
B.Sc.	Assiut University, Egypt	June 1993	Rural Sociology and Agricultural Extension

**7. Training Courses**

No.	Course	Duration	Place
1	Internship with the International Sugar Organization in the framework of Tempus Project	June 29 – July 24, 2009	London, UK
2	Third session of the Florence School on Euro-Mediterranean Migration and Development	June 14-29, 2007	Florence, Italy
3	Formulation of Human Development Reports Sponsored by United Nations Development Program (UNDP)	March 08-10, 2004	Ismailia, Egypt

## 8. Employment Record

- (Jan. 2014 – Present). **Professor** of Rural Sociology, Assiut University, Egypt
- (July 2013- Present). **Director**, Center for Agricultural Extension and Rural Development (CAERD), Assiut University, Egypt
- (Feb. 2012 – Nov. 2012). **Acting Head**, Department of Rural Sociology & Agricultural Extension, Assiut University, Egypt
- (Dec. 2011 – Nov. 2012). **Director**, Quality Assurance Unit, Faculty of Agriculture, Assiut University, Egypt
- (Oct. 2011 – Nov. 2012). **Director**, GIS/RS Consultation Centre, Assiut University
- (Nov. 2008 – Jan. 2014). **Associate Professor** of Rural Sociology, Assiut University, Egypt
- (April 2005 – Nov. 2006). **Visiting Researcher** (JSPS Postdoctoral Research Fellow), National Institute for Agro-Environmental Sciences, Tsukuba, JAPAN
- (Nov. 2004 – March 2005). **Doctor Researcher**, Tokyo University of Agriculture, Tokyo, JAPAN.
- (Nov. 2003 – Oct. 2008). **Assistant Professor** of Rural Sociology, Assiut University, Egypt
- (April 2000 – April 2002). **Research Fellow** at the University of Tokyo, Japan.
- (Dec. 1997 – Nov. 2003). **Assistant Lecturer** (Teaching and Research), Dept. of Rural Sociology, Assiut University, Egypt
- (March 1994 – Nov. 1997). **Instructor**, (Teaching and Research), Dept. of Rural Sociology, Assiut University, Egypt

## 9. Languages

Arabic: Excellent (Written/Reading/Spoken) (mother tongue)  
English: Very good (Written/Reading/Spoken) TOEFL 523  
German: Simple daily conversation (Certificate course G1)  
French: Reading and writing with little understandings  
Japanese: Fair

## 10. Community Outreach

- (Oct. 2012 – Jan. 2014). **Consultant**, Fintecs Consultants, Upper Egypt Rural Development Project, Sponsored by International Fund for Agricultural Development (**IFAD**)
- (Sep. 2007 – Apr. 2008). **Deputy Investigator**, Establishing Integrated Development Plan for Abu-Tig District, Assiut Governorate, Egyptian Decentralization Initiative (EDI) funded by **USAID**
- Aug. 2007 – Oct. 2007). **Couch**, Capacity Building for Participatory Planning Group, Egyptian Decentralization Initiative (EDI) funded by **USAID**
- (Aug. 2004 – to Nov. 2004). **Member**, Technical Team for the Project Titled “The Role of Civic Organizations in Realizing Efficacy of People Participation in the National Program for Integrated Rural Development (SHROUK).” Sponsored by Organization for Reconstruction and Development of Egyptian Villages (**ORDEV**), Ministry of Local Development, Egypt
- (Nov. 2003 – to Oct. 2004). **Team Member**, Establishing Human Development Report, Aswan Governorate, sponsored by United Nations Development Program (**UNDP**) and Ministry of Local Development (**MLD**)
- (May 2003 – Sep. 2004). **Trainer**, National Program for Integrated Rural Development (**SHROUK**) Personnel for Many Training Courses such as:
  - Developing the Capacity of Development Managers at District Level for Designing, Maintaining, and Evaluating Rural Development Projects, Upper Egypt Governorates
  - Activating Skills of Women Committee Members of SHROUK Program, Assiut Governorate, Egypt

- Developing Skills of New Heads of Local Village Units Concerning Rural Development Projects and Activities, Upper Egypt Governorates
- Updating Aspects of Participatory Development for SHROUK Committee Members at Village Level, Upper Egypt Governorates
- Developing Skills of Secretaries of Local Village Units, Upper Egypt Region
- Exchanging Developmental Experiences among Community Leaders of Nine Governorates of Upper Egypt
- (Aug. 2002 – Oct. 2004). **Scientific Coordinator**, Project, Local Participatory Development, Districts of Dairout, Al-Kusia, and Sahel Selim, Assiut Governorate. Sponsored by United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and Ministry of Local Development (MLD)
- (Jan. 1999 – Mar. 2002). **Member**, Technical Team for the Project titled "Early Marriage in Rural Assiut Governorate." Sponsored by National Population Council (NPC), Cairo, Egypt
- (1995 - 2000). **Assistant Regional Coordinator & Member**, Scientific Support Team, National Program of Integrated Rural Development (SHROUK) for 11 Governorates of The New Valley, Red Sea and Upper Egypt Region. Organization for Reconstruction and Development of Egyptian Villages (ORDEV), Ministry of Local Development, Egypt
- (1998 – 1999). **Member**, Research Team for the Project titled "Problems and Barriers Confronting Participation of Rural Women in Sustainable Agricultural Development and Productive Activities in Assiut Governorate." Sponsored by Regional Council for Research and Extension, Agricultural Research Center, **Ministry of Agriculture & Land Reclamation**

## 11. Publications

- **Ali, Abdel-Samad M., Y. Sato, and N. Shimizu. 2001a. "Exploration and Analysis of Socio-Economic Potentials for Sustainable Development in Rural Egypt Using GIS Technology."** *Journal of Rural Planning Association, Japan* 20(3): 175-180
- **Ali, Abdel-Samad M. and Y. Sato. 2001b. "How Can GIS and RS Support the Decision Making for Rural Development Programs in Egypt?"** Proceedings of 22nd Asian Conference on Remote Sensing (ACRS22). November, Singapore
- **Ali, Abdel-Samad M, Y. Sato, and G. Rashed. 2001c. "New Prospectives for Rural Development in Egypt: GIS-Based Approach."** Proc. of Kyoto Environmental Sociology Conference (KESC), Workshop 2, "Environmental Attitudes, Behavior, and Cultural Traditions". October, Kyoto, Japan
- **Ali, Abdel-Samad M and Y. Sato. 2001d. "Applications of GIS for Establishing Socio-Economic Map for Integrated Rural Development in Egypt."** Proc. of the Annual Meeting of Japanese Association of Rural Planning. Tokyo, Japan
- **Rashed, G. and Abdel-Samad M. Ali. 2003a. "Local Participatory Development in Assiut Governorate, District Level."** A Project Report Sponsored by United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and Ministry of Local Development (MLD), Egypt
- **F. Kazem, G. Rashed, and Abdel-Samad, M. Ali. 2003b. "Study of Patterns and Mechanisms of Public Participation in Integrated Rural Development."** 1<sup>st</sup> Report, Feb. 2003; 2<sup>nd</sup> Report, Aug. 2003, Sponsored by the Scientific Research and Technology Academy, Cairo, Egypt
- **Ali, Abdel-Samad M., Y. Sato, and H. Ohno. 2005a. "Between Social Causes and Geographic Consequences: Sources and Determinants of Population Density in Upper Egypt."** Second Annual International Conference on Social Science Research. December, Florida, USA.

- Ghallab, Ahmed and **Abdel-Samad M. Ali**. 2005b **“RS & GIS Approach for Environmental Changes Monitoring and Evaluation: A Case Study of Assiut Governorate, Egypt.”** Proc. of Kuwait First International Remote Sensing Conference & Exhibition. September, Kuwait
- **Ali, Abdel-Samad M.** and H. Ohno. 2006a. **“Mapping Population Growth from Space: A Case of Developing Countries.”** Proc. of I International Conference on Sustainability Measurement and Modeling – ICSMM, November, Barcelona, Spain
- **Ali, Abdel-Samad M.,** H. Ohno, and Y. Sato. 2006b. **“Towards New Horizons for Studying Local Disparities in Demosphere in Rural Areas.”** Proc. of the 5th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, May, Hawaii, USA
- Rashed, G. and **Abdel-Samad M. Ali**. 2007. **Integrated Development Plan Based on Participatory Development Approach for Abu-Tig District, Assiut Governorate.** A Project Report Sponsored by Egyptian Decentralization Initiative (EDI), USAID
- **Ali, Abdel-Samad M.** 2008a. **“Spatial Component: Uncounted Variable Affecting Population Dynamics in Assiut Governorate, Egypt.”** Proc. of the International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities (ICOSSH’08), June, Penang, Malaysia
- **Ali, Abdel-Samad M.** 2008b. **“Demographic Dividend in Egypt: Will We Catch the Opportunity or Stand Idly By?”** *Assiut Journal for Agricultural Science* 39 (2): 287-301
- **Ali, Abdel-Samad M.** 2008c. **“Dynamics of International Migration in Rural Upper Egypt at the Turn of the Century: A Case of Assiut Governorate.”** *Assiut Journal for Agricultural Science* 39 (1):153-166
- Hamdy, M., **Ali, Abdel-Samad M.** and Abdel-Motleb, M. 2010a. **“Integration of Gender in Development in Rural Assiut Governorate.”** *Assiut Journal for Agricultural Science* 41:278-287
- **Ali, Abdel-Samad M.** 2010b. **“Spatial Variability in Human Development Patterns in Assiut, Egypt.”** *International Journal of Human and Social Sciences* 5 (6):361-366
- **Ali, Abdel-Samad M.** 2011. **“Spatial Thinking Issues: Towards Rural Sociological Research Agenda in the Third Millennium.”** *Journal of World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology* 60:1254-1262
- **Ali, Abdel-Samad M.** 2013. **“The Role of NGOs in Agricultural Marketing: An Approach to Poverty Alleviation in Assiut Governorate.”** *Journal of Agricultural Economics and Social Sciences, Mansoura University*, 4 (8): 1511-1522
- **Ali, Abdel-Samad M.** 2013. **“Towards an Overarching Analysis of Social Exclusion in Developing Countries.”** *Journal of Agricultural Economics and Social Sciences, Mansoura University*, 4 (7): 1355-1365
- **Ali, Abdel-Samad M.,** Mansour A. Hefni, and Mohamed A. Orabi. 2013. **“Application of Digital Technology in Some Rural Development Projects in Sohag Governorate.”** *Minia Journal of Agricultural Research and Development*, 32 (5): 101-121
- **Ali, Abdel-Samad M.** 2013. **“Targeting the Poorest in Developing Countries: Components of Multi-Dimensional Deprivation in Luxor, Egypt.”** *International Journal of Sustainable Development & World Ecology*, 504-511

## 12. Participation in Univ./Dept./Thesis Committees

Committees	Duration	Role	Achievements
Vocational Rehabilitation and Occupational Training Center, Assiut University, Egypt	2009 – to 2010	Founder and Chairperson	Capacity Building Workshops for Faculty Members and Local Community Personnel
Continuous Improvement and Qualifying for Accreditation Project (CIQAP), Faculty of Agriculture	April 2008 – to Date	Member, Strategic Planning Committee	Action Plan to Design Institutional Strategic Plan
Quality Assurance and Accreditation Project (QAAP), Faculty of Agriculture, Assiut University	2008 – to Date	Member, Leadership and Governance Committee	Vision and Mission of the Faculty of Agriculture, 2008
Supervision of Master and PhD Theses in the Purview of Rural Sociology	2006 – to Date	Advisor, 6 Master Students and 2 Doctorate Students, Assiut University, Egypt	4 Graduated, 4 In progress

## 13. Other Academic Activities

- **Editorial Board Member**, The Paddy and Water Environment (PWE) Journal, Japan
- **Reviewer**, International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy
- **Reviewer**, Assiut Journal of Agricultural Sciences
- **Member**, Assiut University's Team for Investigating the Impact Assessment of Higher Education Projects, reported to Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Egypt
- **Reviewer** for the 5th ANNUAL HAWAII INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL SCIENCES 2006

## 14. Selected Conferences and Workshops Attended

- June- July 2009. Undertaking an internship with the **International Sugar Organization, London, UK**, in the framework of the Tempus Project
- June 2008. International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities (ICOSH'08), **Penang, Malaysia**
- July and November 2007. Workshops on Egyptian Decentralization Initiative (**EDI**) funded by **USAID, Assiut, Egypt**
- June 2007. Third Session of the Florence School on Euro-Mediterranean Migration and Development, **Florence, Italy**
- Nov. 2006. I International Conference on Sustainability Measurement and Modeling–ICSMM, **Barcelona, Spain**
- May 2006. 5th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, **Hawaii, USA**
- March 2004. Workshop, Formulation of Human Development Reports. Sponsored by United Nations Development Program (**UNDP**) and Ministry of Local Development (MLD), **Ismailia, Egypt**
- Dec. 2001. Conference of Rural Planning, **Niigata, Japan**
- Nov. 2001. 22nd Asian Conference on Remote Sensing (ACRS22), **Singapore**
- Oct. 2001. Kyoto Environmental Sociology Conference (KESC), **Kyoto, Japan**
- March 2001. Annual Meeting of Japanese Association of Rural Planning, **Tokyo, Japan**

**15. Membership of Professional Associations**

- Member, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science JSPS Alumni Association
- Member, Egyptian Rural Sociological Society
- Member, Association of Rural Planning, Japan
- Member, Local & Regional Scientific Society for Integrated Development of Assiut Governorate

**16. Awards and Honors**

- 2012. Egypt-Lebanon-EU Mobility Exchange NeTwork (ELEMENT) Programme. Postdoctoral research fellowship for 6 months to conduct research at Graz University, Austria.
- 2011. Fulbright Egyptian Scholar Program AY2011-2012. Postdoctoral Fellowship for 9 months to conduct research at Pennsylvania State University, USA
- 2009. An Internship with the International Sugar Organization, London, in the framework of the Tempus Project
- 2007. Fellowship of European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre, Italy for Advanced Studies to participate in the Third Session of Florence School on Euro-Mediterranean Migration and Development
- 2004. Postdoctoral Fellowship for two years from Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)