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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Sex: Female
Nationality: Egyptian
Spoken languages: Arabic (native), English (fluent), French (basic)

CURRENT ACTIVITIES & POSITIONS

- **Assistant Professor** at Public Health & Community Medicine Department since November, 2014.
- Responsible for conducting Stata training workshops and offering statistical consultancy in the "**Research Counsultancy and Statistical Unit**" of the Faculty of Medicine, since January, 2015 till now.
- Assistant coordinator for the "**Population Reproductive Health & Demography**" Master degree at the Faculty of Medicine, Assiut University, Assiut, Egypt, since 2009 till now.
- Currently contributing as a research assistant in the Global Early Adolescent Study which is a multi-country study tackling "The effect of gender norms on the adolescent health" The study is led by Prof. Robert Blum of JHSPH and WHO.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE (RESEARCH PROJECTS & WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED & FACILITATED)

- Contributed as a Co PI in: "Family Health & Wealth Study" which is a multi-country study sponsored by **the GATES institute, JHSPH, 2010 - 2014.**
- Shared in the design of "Early Child Development Manual, 0 – 3 years" in Assiut + designing all the presentations used in the TOT of this project sponsored by **Save the Children Organization, 2014.**
- Attended a workshop on: "Qualitative data collection: narrative interview & vinegette development" –JHSPH, Baltimore – Maryland – USA, **June, 2014.**
- Attended a workshop on: "FHWS Longitudinal data analysis" –JHSPH, Baltimore – Maryland – USA, **September, 16-20, 2013.**
- Attended a workshop on: "Writing for success: Preparing program and service delivery grants" – JHSPH, Baltimore – Maryland – USA, **April, 2013.**
- Shared in the design, implementation and monitoring of "EVERY ONE Campaign" to

save the lives of children in Assiut, Upper Egypt, sponsored by **Save the Children Organization, 2012.**

- Audited 2 months courses on "Demographic methods in Public Health & Population Change and Biostatistics at JHSPH, Baltimore, Maryland, USA, **19 October - 19 December, 2011.**
- Attended and completed a workshop on "Monitoring and Evaluation of health care programmes", series I, Assiut University, **21 – 22 September, 2011.**
- Shared as Co PI in a project dealing with "Quality of care in hospitalized deliveries in Assiut University Hospital: Women's perspective" sponsored by the **Gates Institute, JHSPH, 2011.**
- Shared as Co PI in a project dealing with "Assessing the perceived effect of community participation on the quality of health services at the Primary Health Care units" sponsored by **Save the Children Organization, 2010.**
- Shared as Co PI in a project dealing with "Knowledge, attitude and practices of Imams on reproductive health/rights and gender issues of women in the context of Islam" sponsored by **the UNFPA, 2010**
- Organized, co-ordinated and facilitated **Eight workshops** in collaboration with Population Reference Bureau (**PRB**) about "Communicating Research Results to Policy Audiences" in **Egypt** (at Assiut (2009), Hurghada (2011) & Alexandria Women Health Center (2012), Cairo National Population Council, Alexandria (2014), High Institute of Public Health (2014)) **and in Sudan** (UNFPA, Ahfad University (2014) and WHO, (2014)).
- Organized, co-ordinated and facilitated **three workshops** on: "Leadership and health communication skills" for Physiotherapy practitioners, Physicians and administrators at the MOHP, Egypt, **23-24 July, 2011, 4-6 June, 2011 and May, 2011** respectively.
- Organized, co-ordinated and facilitated a workshop on: "Quality Improvement Project" for health care team working at Gyn. & Obstetric Department, Faculty of Medicine, Assiut University, **January, 2011.**
- Contributed as a trainer for the training module on "Using data to improve service delivery: A self- evaluation approach" as a part of the activities of "Building reproductive health capacity to serve the people of Upper Egypt" project, **2008-2010.**
- Shared in the field work (data collection) of the quantitative component of a national survey to evaluate " FGM free village model project " in Assiut Governorate in Upper Egypt, **2006.**
- Shared in the field work (data collection) in the study titled " To what extent are breast cancer services at Assiut University Hospital cost effective?", in Assiut Governorate in Upper Egypt, **2005.**

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Public Health and Community Medicine Department, Faculty of Medicine, Assiut University, **July, 2009.**
- M.P.H. Faculty of Medicine, Assiut University, **January, 2005.**

- M.B.B.Ch. Faculty of Medicine, Assiut University, **March, 2000.**

EMPLOYMENT

- Current position: Assistant Professor at Public Health and Community Medicine Department November, **2014 and a member in** "Research Counsultancy and Statistical Unit" of the Faculty of Medicine, since January, 2015 till now.
- Lecturer at Public Health and Community Medicine Department July, 2009 - November, **2014**
- **A** member in the Quality Assurance Unit of the Faculty of Medicine responsible for monitoring the activities of the Administrative system and the Organizational Structure of the Faculty of Medicine, **August, 2010 till March 2013.**
- Assistant lecturer of Public Health and Community Medicine – Faculty of Medicine, Assiut University, Assiut, Egypt, January, **2005.**
- Demonstrator at the department of Public Health and Community Medicine – Faculty of Medicine- Assiut University, Assiut, Egypt, March, **2000.**
- House officer at Assiut University Hospital, 1999-2000.

MEMBER OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- The Population Association of America
- The American Public Health Association
- The Egyptian Association of Community Medicine
- The Egyptian Association of Smoking cessation

AWARDS

- A one year PostDoctoral fellowship at the Gates Institute, Department of Population, Family & Reproductive Health, JHSPH, Baltimore, MD, USA, where she worked closely with Prof. David Bishai and Prof. Amy Tsui, Baltimore, MD, USA, **April 2013 – March 2014.**
- Appreciation certificate from the Faculty of Medicine Dean for efforts in the Quality Assurance Unit, where Ghadahelped in gaining accreditation for the Assiut Faculty of Medicine, **2012.**
- Ideal Doctor Prize below 15 years of Medical Experience at the level of Assiut Faculty of medicine, at the Medical Egyptian Syndicate,Cairo, **2012.**
- A “Civic Education and Leadership Program” fellowship in Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, United States, **January 22nd - May 14th, 2010.**
- Second best presented poster at the Faculty of Medicine Annual Conference, Assiut University, **2004.**
- M.B.B.Ch. with Very Good Honors, Assiut University, **2000.**

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- Omaila El Gibaly and **Ghada Salah Eldeen T. Al-Attar (2012)**: Religious Leaders and Reproductive Health in Egypt: A KAP study, Publisher: LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, ISBN-10: 3659206784, ISBN-13: 978-3659206788, (Oct 10, 2012).

JOURNAL ARTICLES & CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Eman Monazea and **Ghada S.T. Al-Attar (2015)**: Quality of delivery care in Assiut University Hospital, Egypt: Mothers' satisfaction. Journal of the Egyptian Public Health Association. Issue 2 (In Press).
- Yung-Ting Bonnenfant, **Ghada S.T. Al-Attar**, Ann Herbert and David Bishai (2014): Impact of teenpregnancy on years of schooling. Poster presented at the Population Association of America conference in Boston, USA, **1-3, May, 2014**.
- **Ghada S.T. Al-Attar**, David Bishai, Nadia Diamond-Smith, Omaila El-Gibaly (2014): Is coresidence with mother-in-law affecting marital relationship quality in Assiut, Egypt??. Poster presented at the Population Association of America conference in Boston, USA, **1-3, May, 2014**.
- **Ghada S. T. Al-Attar**: “Cost effectiveness of family planning services offered by mobile versus static clinics in Egypt” at the International Conference on Family Planning in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, **12-16, November, 2013, Oral presentation. An updated version is submitted to African J of RH.**
- Eman M. Khedr , Noha Abo Elfetoh , **Ghada Al Attar**, Mohamed A. Ahmed, Anwer M. Ali, Ahmed Hamdy, Mahmoud R. Kandil, Hassan Farweez (2013): Epidemiological Study and Risk Factors of Stroke in Assiut Governorate, Egypt: Community-Based Study. Neuroepidemiology; 40: 288–294.
- Eman M. Khedr, Ola A. Shawky, Mohamed A. Ahmed, Noha Abo Elfetoh, **Ghada Al Attar**, Anwar M. Ali, Mahmoud R. Kandil, Hassan Farweez (2012): A community based epidemiological study of epilepsy in Assiut Governorate/Egypt. Epilepsy Research. In Press.
- Ali Zarzour, Etemad El-Sherif, **Ghada S.T. Al-Attar (2012)**: Quality of Health Service and Community Participation in Decision Making: A Provider and Client Perspective. Paper presented at the 4th International Conference titled “Challenges Facing Health”, 7-8 November, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt.
- Hany Abdel-Aleem, Omaila MH El-Gibaly, Amira FE-S EL-Gazzar, **Ghada ST Al-Attar (2012)**: Mobile clinics for women's and children's health. Intervention Protocol. The cochrane collaboration. Editorial Group: Cochrane Effective Practice and Organisation of Care Group
- Eman M. Khedr, **Ghada S. Al Attar**, Mahmoud R. Kandil, Nageh F. Kamel, Noha Abo Elfetoh, Mohamed A. Ahmed (2012): Epidemiological Study and Clinical Profile of Parkinson's Disease in the Assiut Governorate, Egypt: A Community-Based Study. Neuroepidemiology; 38:154-163

- Eman M. Khedr, Mohamed A. Ahmed, Ola Ahmed Shawky, Enass Sayed Mohamed, **Ghada S. El Attar** and Khaled A. Mohammad (2010): Epidemiological Study of Chronic Tinnitus in Assiut, Egypt. *Neuroepidemiology*; 35: 45–52. Available at web site: www.karger.com/ned.
- **Ghada Salah-ElDeen T. Al-Attar**, Omaima El-Gibaly MH, Farag M Moftah and Maher Salah (2009): Unmet need for contraception in Assiut satellites: social or service problem?. A poster presentation at the second International Family Planning Conference, Kampala, Uganda, 15-19 November, 2009.
- **Ghada Salah-ElDeen T. Al-Attar** (2009): 10 Years After Introducing Mobile Clinics in Assuit, Egypt. MENA working paper series, *PRB Policy Brief*. URL: <http://www.prb.org/pdf09/MENAWorkingPaper3.pdf>.
- Omaima El-Gibaly MH, Farag M Moftah, Maher Salah, and **Ghada Salah-ElDeen T. Al-Attar** (2008): Have mobile clinics increased access to family planning methods in Assiut Governorate? *Assiut Medical Journal*; 32 Conference Issue 8-11 March: 49-57. A paper from my PhD thesis.
- Omaima El-Gibaly MH, Inasse I. Gaballah, Samir Shehata, **Ghada Salah-ElDeen T. Al-Attar** (2008): Barriers to breast cancer screening among women employed at Assiut University, Egypt., *Assiut Medical Journal*; 32 (2) Supplement: 99-106. A paper from my Master thesis.