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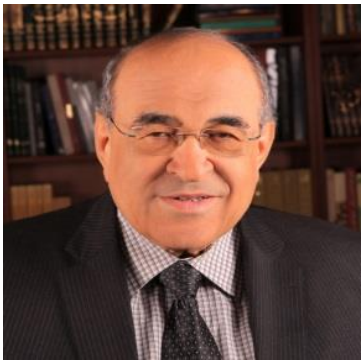

Education

- PhD in Political Science, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (SOAS), 1977
- MPhil in Political Science, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (SOAS), 1974
- BA in Political Science, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 1966

Diplomatic Career:

- Senior First Assistant Foreign Minister (2000)
- Ambassador of Egypt to Austria and Permanent Representative to the International Organizations in Vienna (IAEA, CTBTO, UNIDO, UNOV in addition to OSCE)
- Non-resident Ambassador to the Republics of Slovakia, Slovenia and Croatia (1995–1999)
- "Excellent Ambassador" at Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1999)
- Ambassador at Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1995)
- Minister Plenipotentiary (1987) – Exception Promotion
- Counsellor, Embassy of Egypt in New Delhi, India (1979–1983)
- Vice-Consul and Diplomatic Secretary, Consulate General and Embassy of Egypt, London (1971–1976)

- Diplomatic Attaché – Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1966)

Executive Posts:

- Honorary President of Al Wafd Party (2017)
- Chairman of the Board of Directors of Arab Media Center – Media Group (since 2012)
- Assistant Foreign Minister for Arab and Middle East Affairs, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the League of Arab States (1999)
- Egyptian official candidate for the post of Secretary-General of the League of Arab States (2011)
- Chairman of the Arab Affairs, Foreign Relations and National Security Committee at the Consultative Council (Shura Council) (2010).
- Vice President of Freedom and Human Rights Committee (Inter-Parliamentary Union (2010)
- Founding President of the British University in Egypt (February 2005– April 2008), Member of the Board of Trustees since 2005, Chairman of the Executive committee of the Board of Trustees of the British University from 2013–2015, Senior Advisor to the Board of Trustees (since 2016)
- Member of the Consultative Committee of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, sole representative of the Arab States (2008)
- Deputy Chairman of the Arab Parliament (2005)
- Member of the Supreme Council for Policies of the Ruling Party, Chairman of the Committee (Egypt and the World) 2002–2004
- Member of the Middle East Committee of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (2005)
- Member of Parliament (Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Egyptian People's Assembly),(2001)
- Governor of Egypt at IAEA (1995–1997) and (1998–1999)
- Chairman of African Group, Vienna, second half of 1995 and first half of 1999

- Director of the Institute for Diplomatic Studies, the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign affairs (1993–1995)

- Secretary General of the Advisory Council for Foreign Affairs, the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1992–1993)

- Secretary of Information and Follow-up to the President of Egypt and Head of the Bureau of Information and Follow-up, Egyptian Presidency (July 1985 – October 1992)

Academic Activities:

- External Professor of Political Science, American University in Cairo (1978–1993)

- Examiner of Theses Dissertations for both the Master of Arts and Doctorate of Philosophy degrees at Egyptian and Foreign Universities

- Lecturer at Universities, Research Institutions, Political, Parliamentarian and Cultural Centres in Egypt and abroad such as New Delhi, Doha, Riyadh, Washington, London, Beirut, Amman, Vienna, Khartoum, Abu-Dhabi, Rabat, Paris, Berlin, Dublin, New York, Montreal, Valetta, Istanbul, Moscow, Madrid and Damascus, Lisbon, Trieste, Rimini, Oxford, Birmingham, and Liverpool.

- Lecturer at Egyptian Universities (Cairo, Ain Shams, Alexandria, Assiut, Mansoura, Zagazig, Tanta, Menoufia, Suez Canal, Minya, Helwan and Faiyoum) and Academies, Science Associations and Cultural Seminars in Arab Republic of Egypt.

- Member of the Board of Directors, Egyptian Center for Research and Political Studies (Faculty of Economics and Political Science – Cairo University (1993-1995-2006)

- Member of the Committee on the Sector of Economics and Political Studies (Chaired by the Egyptian Prime Minister, 1995)

- Visiting-Lecturer on International Politics and Middle Eastern Affairs, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JANU), New Delhi (1979-1983)

- Supervised and examined more than 40 thesis (PhD and MD) at universities of Cairo, Alexandria, Ain Shams, Suez Canal, Zagazig, Tanta, Banha, South of Valley and the American University in Cairo

- Lecturer on "Egyptian foreign policy" for senior military officers (MA degree) Nasser Academy, Cairo

- The preface writer of several books specialized in Social Sciences, Literature and Research Methods (including the preface of Dr. Kurt Valdheim Book, Former President of Austria and Former United Nation Secretary(The Answer)

Participation in International Conferences and Dialogues:

- Delivered lecture on the Contemporary Egyptian Reality, at the invitation of the Egyptian British Parliamentary Association with the participation of members of the UK Houses of Commons and Lords, July 2019.

- Speaker at Islam Today and Intercultural Dialogue, Lusosna University, Lisbon, October 2018.

- Speaker at the 25th edition of the Permanent Conference of Mediterranean Operators (COPEAM), "Heritage and Media – Preserving the future through our past: an opportunity for growth and democracy?" Palma de Mallorca, Spain, May 2018.

- Delivered lecture on Change in the Arab World, Desmond Tutu Center, Liverpool Hope University, United Kingdom, March 2018.

- Delivered lecture on Muslims and Christians in the Arab World, Wycliffe Hall, University of Oxford, United Kingdom, February 2018.

- Speaker at the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the University of Alexandria, December 2017.

- Speaker at the Opening Ceremony of the "Hellenistic Alexandria: Celebrating 24 Centuries" Conference, Athens, December 2017.

- Speaker at the World Youth Forum, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, November 2017, in the following sessions:

    - Differences among Cultures and Civilizations: Conflict or Integration?
    - The relationship between public freedoms and political participation

    - Reviewing Means of Cooperation in the Field of Irregular Migration in the Mediterranean Region

- Panellist session on 'Culture and Development' organised as part of the 36th Sharjah International Book Fair (SIBF), United Arab Emirates, October 2017.

- Keynote Speaker at meeting organized by the Egyptian community in Frankfurt, Germany, October 2017.

- Speaker at the 3rd Meeting of the Core Group of the Global Alliance for Literacy within the Framework of Lifelong Learning, UNESCO, Paris, France, September 2017

- Speaker at the XXXVIII Annual Meeting for Friendship Amongst Peoples, Rimini Fiera, Italy, August 2017

- Keynote Speaker at the World Academy of Science Summer Course on Science Diplomacy, Trieste, Italy, August 2017

- Meeting Chair and Speaker at the 2017 World Digital Library Executive Council Meeting, Wroclaw University of Science and Technology, Poland, August 2017

- Official guest at the World Library and Information Congress, the 83rd IFLA General Conference and Assembly (Theme: Libraries, Solidarity, Society), Wroclaw, Poland, 19-25 August 2017.

- Speaker at the annual conference of "World Psychiatric Association" (Okasha memorial lecture) ,Cairo, 2017

- Speaker at various meetings and conferences for the Arab Thought Foundation, 2012-2014

- Speaker at various International meetings and conferences for the Inter-Parliamentary Union, 2005 - 2016

- Main Speaker at the Conference of (SOAS), University of London in the 50th anniversary of the Suez War, 2006

- Speaker at the Frankfurt International Book Fair in Frankfurt, "The future of Arabs" (October 2004)

- Speaker at the American Islamic Forum in New Jersey (October 2004)

- Speaker at the annual meeting for the British–Egyptian Society in London (May 2003)
- Lecturer at the Irish-European Institute in Dublin, (May 2003)
- Speaker at the Foreign Relations Committee in New York (October 2003)
- Speaker at the Annual Conference of the Middle East Institute, (Washington, October 2003)
- Representative to the Egyptian Parliament at the United Nations General Assembly (October and November 2003)
- Addressing the Egyptian community in Montreal (November 2003)
- Speaker at the main session (Opening Remarks for the joint conference organized by the Royal Institute of International Affairs and the Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs) "The Israeli Palestinian conflict, What can others do?" (Chatham House, London, July 2002)
- Guest of the famous BBC Television Program "Hard Talk", (August 2002)
- Speaker at the French Senate Seminar in Paris on "Maintaining the Human Heritage" (October 2002)
- Main Speaker at the final session of "Wilton Park" Seminar on the Middle East, UK (July 2000)
- Member of the Egyptian Delegations to the Inner-Parliamentary Union Meetings since year 2000
- Head of the Egyptian Delegation to the Preparatory meetings of the Joint Committees between Egypt and the Arab States, (1999–2000)
- Member of the High Official Egyptian Delegations to Global, African and Arab Summits held during years of service with the President of Egypt
- Speaker before the annual Plenary Session of the World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland (introduced by Raymond Bare, Former Prime Minister of France, (January 1995)
- Head of the Egyptian Delegation to the International Youth Conference, Jamaica (April 1985)

- Writer of numerous scientific researches and International Conferences Papers

Contribution to the Civil Society:

- Member of the Egyptian Commission for UNESCO – ALESCO – ISESCO, 2019
- Chairman of the Annual Conference of Egyptian Writers, Marsa Matrouh, 2018
- Board Member, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University twice in 2008 and 2018.
- Member of the Committee for the Protection of Users' Rights of the National Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (NTRA), 2017
- Member of the International Committee for Dialogue in Al-Azhar Al-Sharif headed by Sheikh Al-Azhar, 2017
- Member of the Board of Trustees (The National Museum of Egyptian Civilization), 2017
- Chairman of the World Digital Library Executive Council, 2017 Member, Damanhur University Board, 2016
- Member, Arts Academy Board, 2016
- Chairman of the Arab Cultural Salon- Cairo, 2016
- Member of the National Council for Human Rights, January 2004 – Cultural Committee Rapporteur of the Council (2005–2006) and (2008–2009)
- Active member in the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London (2008)
- Member of the General Assembly for Al Ahram Newspaper Establishment (2008)
- Member of the Cairo University Alumni (2008)
- Vice President for Egyptian Sudanese Relation Association “Wadi El Nil” (2008)
- Member of the Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs, Rapporteur of the Committee of Islamic Thought (2008)

- Member of the committee to select the entitled entities for State Prizes Nomination (2008)

- Board Member, the Supreme Committee of the Economics and Political Science Sector, Ministry of Higher Education and the Supreme Council of Universities, 2018

- Member of Institut d'Égypte (the Egyptian Academy of Science) since 2007.

- Member of the Supreme Council for Culture since 2007

- Member of the Executive Committee of the "National Council for Women" in Egypt (2000–2006) – Political Participation Committee Rapporteur of the Council (2006–2007)

- Member of the Writer's Union since 2006

- Member of the Coptic Museum Friends' Association – Supreme Council for Antiquities (2005)

- Member of Board of Trustees for Modern Sciences and Arts University (MSA) – (2003–2005)

- Member of the Consultative Body of Arab Thought Foundation (2002–2004) and 2012

- Editor in chief of the parliament magazine – Egypt's Peoples Assembly (2004)

- Member of the Political Science Committee in the Supreme Council for Culture (1993)

- Member of the Council Committee for State Prizes Nominations in Social Science since 2003

- Member of the Board of Trustees for Diplomatic Studies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2003)

- Chairman of the "Egyptian-Austrian Friendship Association" (December 1999)

- Member of the Egyptian Council For Foreign Affairs (2001)

- Member of Board of Trustees of the Educational Foundation (MBI) London, UK (2002)

- Deputy Chairman of the "Egyptian-Indian Friendship Association"(1992-1995) and its Board of Trustees (2002)
- Member of the Institute of Arab Studies in Cairo.
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Regional Information Technology Institute (RITI)– Cairo (2003)
- Member of the Executive Council of the Egyptian Historic Association (1994–1995)
- Member of the Heliopolis Social Club Board of Directors, Cairo from 2000–2005, Then Advisor to the Board of Directors of the Club from 2010–2016
- Member of the Arab Forum, Jordan (1998)
- Member of the Egyptian Association for International Law since 1990
- Member of Religious Brotherhood Association (1979)
- Member of British University Graduates Association in Cairo (1989)
- Organizer of a monthly Cultural Saloon (1993–1994)
- Member of all societies actively interested in the field of International affairs, Social and Political Development and National Unity in Egypt
- Chairman of Membership department, Arab British Chamber of Commerce – London (1976–1977)
- Representative of Egyptian Youth to Algeria (in the occasion of Celebrating Independence Day and transporting the Algerian Prince Abdel Kader's body to its home) June 1966
- Chairman of Students Union at the Faculty of "Economy and Political Science) (1964–1966), In charge of cultural activities, Arab Youth Organization, Cairo Branch (1966–1967)

Awards and Decorations of High Honour

- "Silver Cross High Honour" from the Republic of Austria 2001
- "First Class Science and Arts Honour" from Republic of Austria in 1998

- "Second Class Republic Honour" from Republic of Tunisia in 1990
- "Second Class Republic Order" from Republic of Sudan in 1988
- "Commander Degree National Honour of Merit" from Republic of France in 1989
- "National Order of Merit" from Republic of Cyprus in 1989
- "Knight Degree Order of Merit" from Kingdom of Sweden in 1987
- "Knight Degree Order of Merit" from Kingdom of Denmark in 1986
- "Civil Service Order of Merit" from the Kingdom of Spain in 1985
- "Third Class Order of Merit" from Arab Republic of Egypt in 1983
- "Fourth Class Order of Merit" from Arab Republic of Egypt in 1975

Prizes

- Mustafa and Ali Amin Award (best news article) for 2015.
- Award of the Nile (the highest award of the State) in Social Science 2010
- State Merit Prize in Social Science, 2003
- "Personality of the Year", American University in Cairo (Adham Center for Television Journalism), 1995
- State Incentive Prize in Political Science, 1994
- First Award for the Best Political book in Cairo International Book Fair 1993
- First Award for Best Political Article, the Supreme Council for Science, Literature and Arts, 1966
- Egyptian Universities Cup for Best Public Speaker, 1965

Books and Publications:

- *My Memories with them,* Al Dar Al Masriya Al Lubnaniah, Cairo, 2018
- *Egyptian Arabism*: The General Authority for the Book, Cairo 2017

- *Chapters of Life*, Al Ahram Publishing Center,2017
- *Personalities on My Way*, Al Dar Al Masriya Al Lubnaniah, Cairo, 2017(several editions)
- *Knowing them Closely*, Al Dar Al Masriya Al Lubnaniah, Cairo, 2016(several editions)
- *Contemporary Dialogue: What happened to Egypt*, Dar Al Maaref, Cairo, 2016
- *The Great Explosion and Creative Chaos*, Dar Al Maaref, Cairo, 2016
- *Years of Lost Opportunities*, Nahdet Misr, Cairo, 2015 (Several editions)
- *Palestine from Political Support to Humanitarian Sympathy*, Al Haiaa Al Amma Lel Kitab, Cairo, 2015
- *The Philosophy of the Universe and the Balance of Existence*, Al Haiaa Al Amma Lel Kitab, Cairo, 2015
- *Mostafa Elfeki - Pioneer of Modern Political thought*, Memorial book issued by the Arab Cultural Salon on his 70th birthday, Cairo 2014
- *Arabs From The Dogma of Conspiracy to The Thought of Freedoms*, Dar El Shorouk, Cairo, 2009
- *The Egyptian State and Contemporary Vision*, Dar El Shorouk, 2005
- *Harvest of A Century*, Al Haiaa Al Amma Lel Kitab, Cairo 2004 – English Edition
- *Dilemma of a Nation*, Dar El Shorouk 2003, winner of state prize for best book from the Cairo International Book Fair – January 2004
- *Horse and Donkey, the Choice*, Dar El Shorouk, 2002
- *Revolution and Reform, Methods and Thoughts*, Dar El Shorouk, 2002
- *Arabs, Origin and Image*, Dar El Shorouk, 2002
- *Intellectual Nights in Vienna*, Dar El Shorouk, Cairo, 1998 (Several editions)

- *The Absent Vision,* Dar El Shorouk, Cairo, 1996 (several editions)

- *Dialogue of Generation,* Dar El Shorouk, Cairo, 1994 (several editions)

- *Revival of Arab Nationalist Thought*, Dar El Shorouk, Cairo, 1993 (several editions). (Winner of incentive state prize and best book prize from the Cairo International Book Fair for the same publishing year)

- *Islam In a Changing World,* Edition Al Haiaa Al Amma Lel Kitab, Cairo, 1993 (English Edition)– Dar El Shorouk, Cairo, 1999 (Arabic Edition), A French translation of the book was published in 2008

- *Intellectual Exchange,* Edition Al Haiaa Al Amma Lel Kitab, Cairo, 1993

- UI PhD. Dissertation "The Coptic Community in Egypt" , London University (SOAS), 1977: Dar El Shorouk and Al Hilal, several Arabic Editions, Cairo 1985 English Edition Al Haiaa Al Amma Lel Kitab, Cairo, 1989

- *One People, One Nation,* Co-Authored Volume Introduced by Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Al-Ahram Press, Cairo, 1981

- *American – Soviet Détente and the Middle East Conflict,* Nasser Academy Press, Cairo, 1970

Encyclopaedia:

- Coptic Encyclopaedia (participant) Paris, 1990

- El Shorouk Encyclopaedia (participant) Cairo, 1994

Studies and Articles:

- Hundreds of Studies and Thousands of Articles published in a large number of reputed Arabic and English journals and periodicals (since 1966)

- Classification by Al-Ahram newspaper as one of the most distinguished writers in Egypt (2016)

Basic Information

- Date of Birth: 14th November 1944
- Nationality: Egyptian