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QUALIFICATIONS

- B.A. (Major) Sociology, (Minor) in English & World Literature, 2013-2017, Pitzer College (Claremont Colleges)
- Study Abroad in Netherlands (3.9/4.0 GPA)
 - Dissertation “The Media, the War on Terror, and the Public Sphere” (Hons.)
- M.A. War Studies (Terrorism & Counterterrorism), 2017-2018, University of London (King’s College London)
- Dissertation “Manuel Castells’ ‘Network Society’ and the War on Terror”

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Arabic training: University of London (School of Oriental and African Studies), 2017
King’s College London (Arabic course), 2018
Hedayet Institute for Arabic Studies (HIAS), Cairo, Egypt, 2018 and 2021

TEFL training: Level 5, TEFL Academy, 2021

“With which Eye do I see Him?” course by the Muhyiddin ibn ‘Arabi Society, 2022

PUBLISHED WORKS

April 2019 - Aug. 2020; The Cairo Review, Journal of the School of Global Affairs and Public Policy (American University in Cairo)

- “COVID-19: America, China and the Conspiracy War”, COVID-19 issue
- “Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament in the Middle East”, Fall 2019 issue
- “Our Future as Climate Refugees”, Winter 2020 issue

May 2019; Egyptian Streets Magazine (Cairo)

- “China-Africa Relations: Parasitism or Mutualism?”

2018; R.I.G.H.T.S Collective NGO (London)

- “The Middle East: A Brief Analysis”
- “A Close Examination of Human Trafficking in the Sinai”

August 2018; Dialogue Magazine (London)

- “Social Movements and Asymmetrical Warfare in an Information Era”

TEACHING AND EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Oct. 2021 – Present; English tutor at Preply

- Drafting lesson plans, objectives, and teaching materials, conducting needs analysis, adapting to students with differing needs

Aug. 2019 – Sept. 2020; Community Liaison Officer and School Editor at Malvern College Egypt, a British International School in Cairo

- Coordinating and serving as PR representative for the College in all events internally and externally
- Creating press-release statements and publications

JOURNALISM

March – Present; Writer for the AUC Today (Office of Marketing Communications and Affairs at the American University in Cairo)

Sept. 2019 – Present; Cultural (research) correspondent for Kantar, UK Global Consultancy

April 2019 – March 2021; Assistant-Editor and Writer at The Cairo Review, Journal of the School of Global Affairs and Public Policy (American University in Cairo);

<https://www.thecaireoreview.com/contributors/amanda-tapp/>

- Editing articles written by (and not limited to): Iranian Ambassador in Germany Seyed Hossein Mousavian; the chairman of Al-Masry Al-Youm Publishing House and former chairman of Al-Ahram Newspaper, Abdel Monem Said Aly; journalist Bruce Pannier

Aug. 2019 – March 2020; Writer for Cairo West Magazine

June 2019 – Aug. 2020; Editor, Content-writer and Researcher for Corporate Communications and Media Services (Cairo)

- Clientele: World Bank, Egyptian Ministry of Investment and International Cooperation (MIIC), Egyptian Ministry of Transport (Intelligent Transportation System), African Development Bank

NON-PROFIT AND EDUCATION SECTOR

Dec. 2017 – Sept. 2018; Campaign Specialist at Oxfam NGO

Summer 2014 and 2016; English teacher and project coordinator for Stepping Stones China, earning funding from my undergraduate university for the second summer. Acted as main teacher for three classes, implemented lesson plans, and was responsible for two community centers, managing over 60 volunteers, 20 staff, and 100 children

Jan. 2015 – May 2015; Volunteer teacher's assistant at The Children's School (California)

Aug. 2012 – May 2013; Co-managing director of Giving Tree Associates Group in Shanghai, fundraising for a local migrant primary school and successfully provided winter and school supplies for 350 students

June 2011 – Aug. 2011; English teacher at Kid Castle Educational Institute (Shanghai)

March 2010 – May 2010; Writer and volunteer for Habitat for Humanity in Manila, Philippines, working on construction site for two weeks

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Language: English (Native), Mandarin (Fluent), Arabic (Intermediate Proficiency – MSA and Egyptian Colloquial)

Technical: Proficient in SPSS, HyperResearch, Excel, PowerPoint, Quantitative Analysis, Qualitative Analysis, Grant Writing, Conducting Research, Editorial skills, Content Development, Survey Methodology, Statistics, Proofreading Skills, Photojournalism skills, Media Analytic skills, Communication skills, Networking

Background: British Citizenship, currently residing in Egypt