
Curriculum Vitae

Aziza Moneer, PhD.

The Research Institute for a Sustainable Environment, the American University
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**EDUCATION****April 2012 – June 2015**

- PhD in Environmental Politics. Chair of Environmental Policy and Forest, Albert-Ludwigs' University, Freiburg, Germany.
- Thesis: Understanding and moving towards resolution: Framing and reframing environmental conflicts in Wadi El Gemal protected area/ Egypt.

July 2007 - February 2009.

- Master of Science in Sustainability Studies. University of Florida, USA.

September 2001 - May 2004

- B.Sc. in Tourism Studies, Suez Canal University, Egypt (Excellent with honours).

WORK EXPERIENCE**September 2018- to December 2018**

- **Visiting Scholar:** The Africa Nordic Institute, Uppsala, Sweden.

March 2016- to date

- **Postdoctoral Fellow:** The Research Institute for a Sustainable Environment, the American University in Cairo.

January 2015 – to date

- **Journalist:** Al-Hayat Newspaper, the Middle East Region.

April 2012- June 2015

- **Associate Researcher:** Chair of Forest Policy, Faculty of Environment and Natural Resources, Freiburg University.

December 2006- October 2011

- **Teaching Assistant:** Faculty of Tourism, Suez Canal University.

Teacher Training Courses (July-August 2008) in the Center of Development and Learning, Suez Canal University, Ismailia, Egypt

- Ethos of Profession.
- Ethos of Scientific Work.
- Using Technology in Teaching.
- Methods of Effective Teaching.
- Skills of Effective Communication.

**PROFESSIONAL SKILLS
and EXPERIENCE****Soft Skills Courses (April- July 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017 and February- July 2018) in the International Graduate Academy (IGA) Freiburg University and German Academic Exchange Service- Cairo**

- Powerful scientific presentations.
 - Self-organization for PhD candidates.
 - Professional communication skills for doctoral candidates.
 - Introduction to scientific work and scientific ethos.
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- English speaking skills for conferences, discussions and Interviews.
- Curriculum design and Development
- Fund raising skills and best practices
- Science Journalism
- Change management of High Education
- Effective cooperation in teams
- Scientific storytelling

PUBLICATIONS

Moneer, A. Abdalla, G. & Fayed, H., 2008. Economics of Sustainable Development in Protected Areas Applied in Ras Mohammed. *World Journal of Tourism, Leisure & Sports*, Volume 5, 10, 30-43.

Moneer, A. 2015. Understanding and Moving towards Resolution of Environmental Conflicts: Framing and Reframing Environmental Conflicts. Special issue published by the 1st Austrian Conference on International Resource Politics.

Moneer, A. 2017. The Green Initiatives in Egypt: Successful stories and challenges ahead. Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency, United Nations Environment UNDP Program.

Moneer, A. 2019. Environmental movements in the Global South and Praxis of Struggle: Evidence from Egypt, Algeria and Morocco (In preparation).

Moneer, A. 2019. Framing environmental movements in North Africa: the Quest for more than Shades of Green (In preparation).

Moneer, A. 2019: The Green Party in Egypt before and after the Egyptian Revolution (In preparation).

Moneer, A. 2020. Ecofeminism and Environmental Politics in Egypt: Why Nature Matters? (In preparation).

AWARDS

- Participant and speaker at the American Political Science Association's (APSA) MENA workshop 2019 "The Evolving Role of Political Institutions in the Arab World", Tunis, 27 Jan- 1 Feb 2019.
- Visiting Research fellowship from the African Nordic Institute in Uppsala, Sweden.
- Participant and speaker at the American Political Science Association's (APSA) MENA workshop 2018 "The Evolving Role of Political Institutions in the Arab World", Rabat (Morocco), 24-28 September 2018.
- Participant and speaker at the Science Journalism delegation trip to Dortmund University and the German Science Media Centre in Köln organized by the German Academic Exchange Service, 16-19 September 2018.
- Postdoctoral fellowship from the Arab Council for Social Science to pursue postdoctoral studies at the American University in Cairo, March 2016- September 2018.
- Participant at the 6th International Conference on Degrowth for Ecological Sustainability and Social Equity: „Dialogues in turbulent times“, Malmö (Sweden), 21-25 August 2018.
- Main Speaker at the closing ceremony of the German Science Day 'Creating Opportunities through Internationalization organized by the German Academic Exchange Service, Cairo, 18th July 2018.
- The Summer School on Degrowth and Environmental Justice organised by Research & Degrowth and Institute of Environmental Science and Technology (ICTA) of Barcelona University, Barcelona and Cerbère, 24th June to 6th July, 2018.
- Participant and speaker at the Climate Communicators Network Meeting organized by the Swedish Institute in Alexandria, Egypt, 9-15 September 2017.
- Participant and speaker at the American Political Science Association's (APSA) 2017 Middle East & North Africa (MENA) Political Science Research and Publication Conference, 25-2 July 2017, Tunis.
- Participant and speaker at the 2nd Peaceful Coexistence Colloquium organized by University of Lapland, Pyhänturi, Finland, 6-9 June, 2017.

Research Interests

- Scholarship to attend and present in the TU Dresden summer school 'Risk Communication and Narration of Risk', 3-9 October 2016, Dresden, Germany.
- Scholarship to attend and present in 'Social science Research Forum' organized by the Arab Council for Social Sciences, 2-4 June 2016, Algeria.
- Scholarship to attend and present in 'Ecosystem Services for Poverty Alleviation' 10-14 April 2016, organized by Natural Environment Research Council, Edinburgh. Scholarship to attend and present in '1st Austrian Conference on International Resource Politics. Towards International Resources Fairness: Theories, Conflicts and Theories' 4-6 December 2014/Vienna.
- Scholarship to attend and present in the United Nations Environment Program training Workshop on 'Economics of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services: Building Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services into National Policy' 20-21 September 2014/Kings College, University of Cambridge, UK.
- Scholarship from European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST)/ Orchestrating forest-related policy analysis in Europe (ORCHESTRA) action to fund a scholarly visit to Institute of Social Ecology/Alpen Adria University. 1st November- 23 December 2014/Vienna.
- Scholarship to attend and present in the International Training School 'Tourism, Wellbeing and Ecosystem Services: A Destination Perspective' funded by the EU COST Action and organized by Kazimir the Great University of Bydgoszcz, 4th – 6th November 2013, Warsaw, Poland.
- Scholarship to attend and present in the training school on "Field research methods (qualitative and quantitative) in environmentally- induced migration" 8-12 July 2013/ the United Nations Institute for Environment and Human Security in Bonn, Germany.
- Scholarship to attend training and present in the training course on "Adaptation Governance: Spatial, temporal and cultural constraints and opportunities" 26 June- 05 July 2013/ Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.
- Scholarship to attend and present in 'the 2013 National Outdoor Recreation Conference and the IUFRO Conference on Forests for People' 19-23 May 2013 / Traverse City/Michigan, USA.
- Scholarship to attend Winter School on 'Making values work – 'sustaining multiple values in managed forests' 17-23 March, 2013/ Aquitaine region Bordeaux, France.
- Scholarship to attend FORSYS Training School on 'Decision Support Systems for Sustainable Forest Management' (BOKU University/Vienna) 16-21 September 2012 /Austria.
- Scholarship from the German Academic Exchange Service to study my PhD at Freiburg University October 2011- June 2015.
- Award for distinguished educational achievements by Suez Canal University for four years continuously (2001-2004) during undergraduate study.
- An Appreciation Certificate offered by the Egyptian Ministry of Higher Education in The Science Day in 2004 for being graduated with honour.

- Environmental Politics
- Epistemology of the South and environmental justice
- Environmental movements and state- society relations
- Climate change and environmental migrants
- Environmental communication and alternative media

Language Skills

- **German Language Courses**
Levels A1 and A2 in Goethe Institute Cairo (May – June 2010) Start Deutsch A2 Certificate. Courses B1 and B2 in Goethe Institute Freiburg, Germany (October 2011 – April 2012). Course C1 at the Sprachlehrinstitut (SLI) of Freiburg University Freiburg (October 2012 – February 2013).
- **Italian Language and Culture Course** (September 2010)
Level A1 in Calabrian Higher Institute of International Politics – Santa Severina – Calabria, Italy
- **English Conversation Courses** (Summer 2008, 2009)
Upper Intermediate and Advanced Levels at the America University in Cairo – School of Continued Education, English Studies Division.
Preparing for the Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)(October 2012-February 2013) at the Sprachlehrinstitut (SLI)of Freiburg University).
- **French Language.** The French Institute at Cairo (1999-2001).