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Professional Experience

Freelance Science Journalist

Various International Outlets (December 2012 – Present)

- Produce scientific articles for many international outlets as: SciDev.Net, Scientific American, Popular Science, MIT Technology Review, among others.
- Develop and produce communication materials for research and innovation projects including articles, press releases, reports, infographics, social media, among others.

Science Communication Consultant

Various International Organizations (November 2017 – Present)

- Design, implement and manage different science communication projects in many international organizations as: the British Council, 1001 Inventions and the American University in Cairo.
- Facilitate communication between project partners and liaise with different stakeholders with interest in public engagement with science, research, and innovation.
- Develop and deliver science communication training for researchers and academics to communicate science to wide range of audiences including media, policy makers and the public.
- Offer administrative support for projects including event organization, finance, and logistics.

Part-time Arabic Medical Translator/Editor

Doctors Without Borders (MSF), Brussels, Belgium. (December 2018 – Present)

- Translate and edit the Arabic versions of Doctors Without Borders' medical guides.

Freelance FameLab Science Communication Trainer

British Council, London, United Kingdom. (March 2018 – April 2021)

- Deliver science communication training for students, teachers, young researchers, and established scientists to develop effective science communication skills.

Science Communication Development Officer

The American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt. (September 2016 – November 2017)

- Design, develop and implement science communication projects and activities for the University outreach.
- Develop and deliver training sessions for professional development of team and different stakeholders.
- Write proposals and reports, as well as offering administrative support for different activities.

Science Communication Specialist

The American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt. (February 2014 – September 2015)

- Support and deliver science shows, planetarium shows and other activities through University's outreach targeting underserved communities in rural areas.
- Develop and deliver hands-on science activities, workshops, and science camps for different audiences.

Scientific Editor

ebteckar.com, Alexandria, Egypt. (April 2012 – November 2012)

- Write and translate articles about research, science, and technology for local science news website.

Education

Master of Science in Science Communication and Public Engagement

The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom. (September 2015 – August 2016)

- Thesis: Impacts of FameLab on its Alumni worldwide (<https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.14763.54565>)

Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Faculty of Pharmacy, Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt. (September 2006 – June 2011)

Training Courses

- EMME Summer School in Science Communication Management, Naples, Italy (September 2017)
- Erice International Summer School of Science Journalism and Communication, Sicily, Italy. (July 2017)
- Communicating Science and Academic Research at German Science Center, Cairo, Egypt. (May 2014)
- FameLab Science Communication Masterclass at British Council, Cairo, Egypt. (January 2010)

Skills

- Writing and Editing Skills
- Science Communication Skills
- Project Management Skills
- Languages:
Arabic (Native Language) English (Fluent: C1) French (Basic: A2)

List of Publications

- SciDev.Net Global: <https://www.scidev.net/global/authormohamed-elsonpaty.html/>
- SciDev.Net MENA: <https://www.scidev.net/mena/authormohamed-elsonpaty.html>
- Scientific American Arabic: <https://www.scientificamerican.com/arabic/author/mohamed-elsonpaty/>

Awards and Achievements

- British Council Egypt Science Communication Grant to establish Egypt Science-Media Hub, Egypt.
- EurekAlert! Fellowship to attend AAAS Annual meeting 2019, Washington D.C., United States of America.
- Travel Grant to attend the World Conference of Science Journalists 2019, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Travel Grant to attend Euro Science Open Forum 2018, Toulouse, France.
- Mijbil AL-Mutawa Award to attend EMME Summer School in Science Communication 2017, Naples, Italy.
- Fellowship to attend Erice International School of Science Journalism and Communication 2017, Sicily, Italy.
- Chevening Scholarship 2015 to study Master degree in Science Communication in the United Kingdom.

Conferences

- Co-founder of Arab Forum of Science Media and Communication, Online (February 2021)
- Speaker at UK Conference of Science Journalists 2020, Online. (October 2020)
- Speaker at Science Journalism Forum, Online. (August 2020)
- Speaker at The North Africa and Middle East Science centers Conference 2018, Egypt. (October 2018)
- Speaker at Public Communication for Science and Technology Conference 2016, Turkey. (April 2016)

Networks

- Member of Public Communication of Science and Technology Network (PCST).
- Member of Association of British Science Writers (ABSW).