CURRICULUM VITAE

MARIZ TADROS BA, MA, DPHIL

CURRENT POSITION:	Research Fellow, Participation, Power, Social Change Team Institute of Development Studies University of Sussex, UK
EDUCATION:	University of Oxford, UK Doctor of Philosophy (Development Studies) (2000-2004) American University in Cairo Masters of Arts (Professional Development, Political Science Department) (1996-1999) Macquarie University, Australia (1991-1995) BA (double major in Politics and Journalism)

MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS:

International Development Policy in the Middle East	Implications of development theories and paradigms to policy making and grassroots practice, dynamics and challenges to participatory development, advocacy and human rights approach to development, sustainable development and poverty alleviation
Islamist political parties	Islamist political parties and democratization. Ideology, policy and practice, especially on issues of governance. Islamist political parties, social movements and constituency building.
Gender	The Politics of Gender and Development in the Middle East, Feminist theory and thought in the Middle East and their relation to feminist thinking in the West and in the developing world, Gendered approaches to development practice and evaluation. Writings and interest also include: Gender and Islam, Gender and Eastern Christianity
Democratization	International aid, global civil society and donor policies. Legal frameworks and their relationship to national and international power configurations. Religious, secular and human rights NGOs, religious and political movements in Egypt and the Middle East

Human Security	Political society and conceptualizations of citizen and human security. The role of security sector in domestic governance in authoritarian regimes.

PROF. EXPERIENCE

July 2008-present	Research Fellow, Participation, Power and Social Change Team, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex Responsibilities include: <u>Teaching</u> and convening on on three Masters programmes: the MA in Governance, MA in Participation, Power and Social Change, MA in Gender and Development, supervision of MA and DPHIL students, development of new courses and contribution to curriculum development <u>Research and policy influence</u>: Leadership of multi-country research initiatives, publication of academic research as well as policy briefs and papers for policy-influencing circles and participation in policy circles to convey findings etc. <u>Proposal development</u>: grant writing and submission of small and large research grants establishment of institutional links with partner universities and think tanks globally administrative support through review of internal incentives structures
Sept 2005-Aug 2008	Assistant Professor, Political Science Department American University in Cairo Egypt Teaching: teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in Middle East politics and development, curriculum development and co-convening the Masters in Professional Development programme, and MA student supervsion Research: research on international dimensions of development and security in the Middle East, with a focus on Egypt, Yemen and Jordan University extra-curricula: support for the student union, committee member of the Institute of Gender and Women's Studies
February-June, 2005	Lecturer, Political Science Department, American University in Cairo. Teaching "contemporary gender issues in the Arab middle East" to undergraduate 400 level students and MA student supervison

June2005-Jan 2006

Consultant, civil society expert, responsible for writing and editing Egypt report for CDS and CIVICUS International on the state of civil society in Egypt

June-Sept. 2004

Senior Trainer and Researcher, International Human Rights Outreach Project (IHRLOP). Responsible for:

- Development of a needs assessment tool for determining the needs of human rights organisations in the region, incl. visits to hrgs in the region.
- Preparing material and undertaking training workshops on themes such as constituency-building and a human rights approach to development
- Co-trainer in 6 week program on human rights (lecturing and training on human rights monitoring, working with the media, campaigning and advocacy skills

Oct. 03-March 04

Gender and Development Consultant, Ford Foundation Regional Office in Cairo. Responsibilities include:

- research on gender issues in Egypt, Palestine and the Middle East
- evaluation of the impact of the Foundation's grants made since 1998 in support of gender and development projects and programs, as well as in support of strengthening the position of women in society more generally
- undertaking of a comparative analysis of Ford Foundation's GAD grant-making in Egypt, Palestine and the region
- mapping out of GAD donors in the region
- examining and analysing existing grant-making priorities and making recommendations for Ford Foundation's policy-making in the area.

1995/6-2005

Journalist, Al-Ahram Weekly, with over three hundred articles published on human rights, NGOs, civil society, women's rights and human development issues such as education, health, social security, unemployment.

Monographs:

The Muslim Brotherhood in Contemporary Egypt: Democracy redefined or confined? Routledge Press, UK. 2012

Copts at the Crossroads: The challenges of building an inclusive democracy in contemporary Egypt,

American University in Cairo Press, to be released in May 2013 by Oxford University Press of America

Edited volumes:

The Pulse of Egypt's Revolt, **IDS Bulletin** Vol 43, Issue 1, 2012

Tadros, M. Religion, rights and gender at the crossroads**. IDS Bulletin**, Vol 42, Issue 1. January 2011

Tadros, M and Alcantara, A: Quotas: Add Women and Stir? **IDS Bulletin** Vol 41 Issue 5 September 2010 (co-editor and sole author of Introduction chapter)

Peer-reviewed journal articles:

The securitization of civil society, Journal of **Security, Conflict and Development**. Vol 11, issue 1 (March 2011,)

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Between the elusive and the illusionary: Donors empowerment agendas in the Middle East in perspective. **Journal of Comparative Studies of Asia, African and the Middle East**, Volume 30, issue 2, 2010

State Welfare in Egypt since adjustment: hegemonic control with a minimalist role" **Review of African Political Economy**. June 2006 Number 108 Volume 33.

Book Chapters

The cross and the crescent in post-Mubarak Egypt IN **The Journey to Tahrir: Revolution, Protest, and Social Change in Egypt,** by Jeannie Sowers and Chris Toensing (eds). Verso, 2012.

Scapepigging: H1N1 in Egypt Book chapter in **Epidemics: pathways of disease and response** edited by Sarah Dry and Melissa Leach Earthscan 2010

Egypt Country Report. Book Chapter for the **Women's Rights in the Middle East Freedom House Report 2010** (published in March 2010) http://www.freedomhouse.org/template.cfm?page=444

Feminist Voices: The Regulation, Islamization and Quangoization of women's activisms in Egypt in **Feminist Contestations of Voice**, edited book by Sultan and Nazneem, 2013 (forthcoming in August 2013)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

"A dictatorship with an Islamic reference", *Orient, German Journal for Politics, Economics and Culture of the Middle East*, January 2013.

The Islamization of state policy, Opendemocracy, 8th January, 2013
http://www.opendemocracy.net/5050/mariz-tadros/egypt-islamization-of-state-policy

"Bringing gender justice to the Egyptian parliament", In focus policy brief, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex,

http://www.ids.ac.uk/publication/bringing-gender-justice-to-the-egyptian-parliament

Signs of Islamist fascism? Opendemocracy, 8th December, 2012
http://www.opendemocracy.net/5050/mariz-tadros/signs-of-islamist-fascism-in-egypt

The perilous slide towards Islamic dictatorship? 26th November, Opendemocracy,
http://www.opendemocracy.net/5050/mariz-tadros/perilous-slide-towards-islamist-dictatorship-in-egypt

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Egypt's Bloody Sunday, **MERIP online**, November 2011, www.merip.org.

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1) Women and the industrial sector in Egypt
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5) Women and access to credit organizations in Egypt

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"Khul in the Egyptian press**"** A chapter In **The Bitter Harvest**, (book) published by CEWLA, 2004

SELECTED COMMISSIONED WORK

Building Inclusive Democracies in Egypt, Tunisia, Libya and Yemen: What role can and should donors do to promote equal citizenship for women? Paper commissioned by the European Council on Foreign Relations for the British Council regional office, June 2012. Paper based on in-country research and two day workshop facilitated by author.

Women engaging politically, beyond magic bullets and motorways *Pathways of Women's Empowerment Policy paper* October 2011 study on women's pathways into politics in 6 countries.

Women's coalitions in the Middle East, a case study of six coalitions Study commissioned by Development Leadership Programme, funded by AUSAID, March – December 2010.

Impact of the economic crises on the poor in Yemen as part of a five country case study "Social Impacts of Crisis Report Findings from community-level research in five developing countries" Hossain et al., May 2010. Study commissioned by DFID

DFID scoping study on the work of multilaterals currently engaged in funding programmes to support gender equality in the Arab region including UNDP, UNICEF, UNIFEM and UNFPA

Most recent Conference presentations

Understanding ruptures through unruly politics lens, paper presented at the British Middle East Studies conference, 26-28th March 2012,

	"Turning Women's Political Empowerment upside down", Pathways of Women's panel at the UN Commission on the Status of Women, 28th February, 2012, New York.
	"When Justice means just us", policy paper presented at the conference on religious minorities, Middle East Studies Centre, Harvard University 27-29 September
	UN Women Roundtable on Women's Conference attended by Michelle Bachelet, Pathways for Women in Democratic Transitions, International Experiences and Lessons Learned, 2nd June 2011, paper presented on "lessons learned from women's movements"
	Developmental leadership workshop with AUSAID and GIZ, Paper presented on policy lessons on how to support women's coalitions' work, Berlin 2011
	International Policy Workshop on the Draft report of the World Development Report 2012 on Gender – paper presented on religion and culture, Berlin November 2010
Grants	I have received individual research grants from DFID, from the Development Leadership programme funded by AUSAID and from the Swiss Development Agency Programme in Egypt. I have contributed to proposals developed with my team to the Swedish International Development Agency, the Swiss Development Agency and others.
Awards	Merit Fellowship Award by the Political Science Department, American University in Cairo
LANGUAGES:	English, Fluent, written and spoken Arabic, Fluent, written and spoken French, working knowledge, written and spoken