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Profile:

Protection and Gender Specialist with over 5 years of experience in Refugee and Migrants Protection, Gender-Based Violence Case Management, Child Protection, and Emergency Response with UNHCR and INGOs. Skilled in Project Coordination, Inter-Agency Collaboration, Advocacy, and Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E). Committed to Social Justice, International Protection and Mental Health Awareness, with a Master's in Gender and Development and a growing profile as a Freelance Researcher and Writer.

Education:

Professional Master's in Gender and Development, Egypt, 2022 – 2024

Thesis: Masculinity and Mental Health Among Egyptian Men

Bachelor's in political science, Minor: Economics, Egypt, 2012 – 2016

CONFERENCE

7th Arab Council for the Social Sciences Conference – Beirut | May 2025

Presenter: “Masculinity and Mental Health Among Egyptian Men”

Link: <https://theacss.org/seventh-conference/>

Work Experience

Senior Caseworker, St. Giles Trust – London, UK, Mar 2025 – Present

- Provide tailored, trauma-informed casework and mentoring to vulnerable youth in residential settings.
- Advocate for young people's rights by supporting their access to education, housing, benefits, and legal services.
- Coordinate closely with external stakeholders including social services, probation, and local authorities to ensure cohesive care planning.
- Serve as a key point of contact and participate in emergency out-of-hours response rota.

Senior Protection Assistant (GBV & RSD), UNHCR – Cairo, Egypt, 2022 – 2025

- Delivered survivor-centered case management for GBV survivors, ensuring confidentiality, dignity, and informed decision-making.
- Delivered capacity building trainings and workshops for local partners about GBV case management, Gender norms, LGBTQ+ rights, Masculinity, International and Refugee Law.
- Conducted RSD interviews, drafted legal assessments, and made recommendations aligned with international refugee law and UNHCR guidelines.
- Deployed to Egypt-Sudan border to provide emergency protection during the Sudan crisis, supporting rapid registration and urgent interventions for at-risk groups.

- Participated in safety audits, inter-agency coordination, and development of GBV SOPs and referral pathways.

SGBV Case Worker & Supervisor, CARE International – Egypt , Nov 2020 – Jun 2022

- Managed complex SGBV caseloads and supervised junior caseworkers, ensuring adherence to international GBV response standards.
- Provided immediate psychosocial support and facilitated access to legal aid, medical care, shelter, and economic assistance.
- Operated the 24/7 helpline, offering real-time emergency support and protection guidance to survivors.
- Strengthened referral mechanisms by engaging with NGOs, shelters, and community networks to enhance survivor access to services.

Field Officer (Community Empowerment), Terre des Hommes , Egypt, Jun 2022 – Oct 2022

- Led the implementation of community engagement activities, focusing on youth empowerment, psychosocial support, and leadership training.
- Supported the planning and execution of capacity-building workshops targeting refugee leaders and marginalized youth.
- Conducted field visits to monitor program implementation, gather feedback, and identify areas for intervention.
- Facilitated collaboration with local partners to ensure culturally appropriate and sustainable programming

Child Protection Caseworker, Save the Children, Egypt, August 2019 – February 2020

- Conducted child assessments, managed individual cases, and ensured compliance with child safeguarding policies.
- Coordinated referrals and follow-ups with partner organizations, supporting overall project implementation.
- Contributed to planning, reporting, and delivering psychosocial and awareness activities, for Refugees, Asylum seekers and Egyptian children.
- A key organizational role in the 'Tekmel Bel Alwan' camp, a three-day event that brought together children and adolescents from five different nationalities.

Freelance Researcher & Writer | 2020 – Present

- Authored five creative opinion articles published in [Raseef22](#), exploring themes such as masculinity, music history, Sudan Crisis, and social justice.
- Published an interview-based article in [Mada Masr](#), offering critical analysis of music scene in Egypt
- Contributed a research paper to [Progress Center For Policies](#), analyzing Nasser's Regime Religious Discourse.
- Wrote three reflective essays for Zat Masr, addressing cultural norms and socio-political issues in contemporary Egypt.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Egyptian Commission for Rights and Freedoms – Associate Researcher (2021–2022)

The Egyptian Organization for Human Rights – Int'l Relations Coordinator (2020)

Influency / Trend / ZatMasr – Social media, Content & Data Analyst Roles (2020)

Transport for Cairo – Field Researcher (2019)
Emirates NBD Bank – Customer Service (2018–2019)

Certificates:

- Foundations of Project Management – **Google**
- Trauma Informed Practice - **City & Guilds UK**
- Examining the Role of Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs) in Asylum Countries in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region - **The Center for Migration and Refugee Studies at the American University in Cairo**

Skills:

Case Management | GBV Response | Child Protection
Project Coordination | Stakeholder Engagement
Research & Qualitative Interviewing
Advocacy | Community Engagement
Capacity Building
Report Writing | Content Creation
Microsoft Office | Data Management | Translation (AR-EN)

Languages:

Arabic (Native)
English (Fluent)