

# Moaness Tahoun

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## Academics

- 11/2013 **College of Europe, Bruges / Belgium**  
Master of Economics – European Economic Integration and Business Major
- 05/2009 **Michigan State University (MSU)**  
Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship, Economic Development
- 09/2003 **The Monterey Institute of International Studies (MIIS) - The Fisher Graduate School of International Business, CA/USA**  
Master of Business Administration (MBA) – International Business major  
Cumulative G.P.A. 3.4 Major G.P.A. 4
- 07/1997 **Helwan University - Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, Egypt**  
B.S. in International Trade – International Trade Policy major  
Cumulative G.P.A. Good Major G.P.A. Very Good

## Professional Experiences

07/2001 - Present **The Egyptian Commercial Service** Cairo/Egypt  
**Commercial Diplomat**

- Advance Egyptian trade and economic interests around the world.
- Increase Egypt's global competitiveness.
- Promote the export of Egyptian goods and services in foreign markets.
- Negotiate and administrate economic and trade agreements.

10/2004 – 12/2006 **The Egyptian Embassy in Rome** Rome/Italy  
**Commercial Attaché**

- Attract foreign investment into Egypt, and assist Egyptian investment abroad.
- Inform Egyptian businesses about and provided access to commercial services overseas.
- Enhance an understanding of Egypt's foreign trade policy and ameliorating Egypt's image.
- Promote the capacity of Egypt's science and technology.

06/2000 – 07/2001 **Cemex – Egypt** Assiut/Egypt  
**Project Manager**

- Develop strategies to increase productivity and to develop world-class competitiveness.
- Harness international trade and investment opportunities.
- Outline longer term policy objectives and broad initiatives to be pursued.
- Pursue corporate goals of enterprise, innovation, quality work and growth.

06/1998 – 05/2000 **Siwa Amelioration Program** Siwa/Egypt  
**Program Officer**

- Review the implementation of different environmental projects in the Siwa oasis.
- Monitor and evaluate poverty eradication programs, and development strategies.
- Assist in building capacities and enhance the human resources at the local authorities in Siwa.

## Professional Affiliations and Consulting Projects

03 – 06 / 2009 **World Bank, Middle East/North Africa Division** Washington/USA  
02 – 04 / 2008 **SGS – Australia, Infrastructure and Projects Unit** Sydney/Australia  
1997/1998 **Egypt – Canada World Youth Exchange Program** Halifax/CA – Port Said/EG

## Professional Skills

- Verbal/Nonverbal communication skills in Arabic, English, Italian, Spanish and French.
- Analytical and methodological skills, ability to work under stress and set up priorities.
- Effective leadership skills, group dynamics proficiency, global mindset and cultural savvy.