

# MusheeraAnisAbdellatif

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

#### University of South Dakota

PhD in Child Development and Educational Psychology

May 2015

#### International Substance Abuse and Addiction Centre of Studies (ISSACS). Cairo, Egypt

2009

Diploma: Addiction Studies

#### Faculty of Medicine, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt.

2005

Master's Degree in Neuro-Psychiatry

Overall Grade: Distinction with High Honors

#### Faculty of Medicine, Mansoura University, Mansoura, Egypt.

1999

M.D Degree

Overall Grade: Distinction with High Honors

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### PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL

Egyptian Medical License since 1999.

I continue to work with the disabilities center that I helped found to keep my license active and current and to stay up to date with current clinical trends and research

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**This includes 10 years of experience in the medical field. Five of those years were spent actively practicing and working with individuals with developmental delays and intellectual disabilities and their families.**

#### Assistant Professor

2014-Present

Department of Health Sciences. USD.

#### Founder and Chair

2012-Present

"Special Needs Children's Care", NGO, Mansoura,  
Egypt

#### Founder and Chair

2008-Present

"Autism Support Group Mansoura" NGO, Mansoura,  
Egypt

**Specialist of Neuropsychiatry**, Egyptian Ministry of Health, Egypt. **2005-Present**

**Specialist of Neuropsychiatry**, Institute of Child & Maternal Studies, Ain Shams University. Cairo, Egypt. **2005-2009**

**Co-founder & Head of Child Psychiatry Unit** **2005-2009**  
Zamzam Mental Health Hospital. Mansoura, Egypt  
A need for a Child Psychiatry unit was identified in Mansoura, a rural area of Egypt. I was assigned responsibilities to start the center and recruit professionals to help families with children with Autism, ADHD, and other childhood disorders.

**Resident of Neuropsychiatry**, Mansoura General Hospital. Mansoura, Egypt. **2001-2005**

**House Officer**, Mansoura University Hospitals. Mansoura, Egypt. **2000-2001**  
A year of public service as a general practitioner in impoverished rural areas

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Instructor: Major Issues in Health and Human Services (HSC 440). USD **Spring 2016**

Instructor: IS: Support Disabilities Services (HSC 365). USD

Instructor: Human Disease (HSC 281). USD

Instructor: Medical Terminology (HSC 250). USD

Instructor: Instructor: Interprofessional Health Team (HSC 110). USD **Fall 2015**

Instructor: Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology (HSC 280). USD

Instructor: Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology  
Lab  
(HSC 280L). USD

Instructor: IS: Support Disabilities Services  
(HSC 365). USD

**Spring 2015**

Instructor: Interprofessional Health Team  
(HSC 110). USD

Instructor: Major Issues in Health and Human Services  
(HSC 440). USD

**Fall 2014**

Instructor: Introduction to Research  
(HSC 111). USD

Instructor: Interprofessional Health Team  
(HSC 110). USD

Instructor: Patient Safety and Quality Improvement  
(HSC 450). USD

Instructor: Major Issues in Health and Human Services  
(HSC 440). USD

**Spring 2014**

Instructor: Child and Adolescent Learning and  
Development (EPSY 200). USD

**Fall 2013**

Guest Lecturer: World Religions (REL 250)  
Islamic Culture  
History Department. USD

Instructor: Child and Adolescent Learning and  
Development (EPSY 200). USD

**Spring 2013**

Instructor: Arabic Language (ARAB 201 and ARAB 202).  
USD

Guest Lecturer: Social Psychology of Prejudice  
Egyptian women: Struggle to freedom  
Psychology Department. USD

Instructor: Arabic Language (ARAB 101 and ARAB 102) **Fall 2012**  
 USD  
 Guest Lecturer: World Criminal Justice System (CJUS 492)  
 Egyptian Culture  
 Political Science & Criminal Justice  
 USD  
 Guest Lecturer: World Religions (REL 250)  
 Islamic Culture  
 History Department. USD

Instructor: Arabic Language (ARAB 201 and ARAB 202) **Spring 2012**  
 USD  
 Guest Lecturer: Arab American Culture and Health Care:  
 Exploring the unique needs of Arab Americans in health  
 care settings  
 School of Health Sciences. USD

Instructor: Arabic Language (ARAB 101 and ARAB 102) **Fall 2011**  
 USD  
 Guest Lecturer: Ethics of War and Peace (PHIL 492)  
 An update on the Egyptian Revolution  
 Languages, Linguistics, and Philosophy  
 USD

Teaching Assistant: Challenge: Success and Happiness **Spring 2011**  
 (XDIS 310)  
 University of South Dakota's Signature Cross-Disciplinary  
 Program

Guest Lecturer: Challenge: Success and Happiness  
 (XDIS 310)  
 Islamophobia and Racism

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**SERVICE  
 EXPERIENCE**

Campus liaison and representative for *AERA*  
*Division C* **2012-2014**  
 USD

Member of GPSA (Graduate and Professional  
 Student Association). USD **2012-2015**

Member of ISC (International Student Club). USD **2012-2015**

“Voices of Discovery” Intergroup dialogue facilitator **Spring 2013**  
 USD

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<b>RESEARCH EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>Dissertation:</b> A Study of Attachment Networks: A cross-cultural study of Egyptian and American Young Adults	<b>Completed: May 2015</b>
	Anis Abdellatif, M., Freeman H., Jiang X. Cultural differences in Attachment Hierarchies Among a Sample of College students from the USA, Egypt, and China.	<b>2010-Present</b>
	Freeman H., Anis Abdellatif, M., Gnimpieba, E., Harper, I. Attachment and Technology lab: We seek to gain a better understanding of how and in what contexts young adults seek and gain attachment support on a day-to-day basis using technology and traditional modes of communication.	<b>2015-Present</b>
	Schweinle, A., Los, R., & Anis Abdellatif, M. Predicting College Students' Interest in Repeating Challenging Course Activities.	<b>2012</b>
	First Episode Psychosis (FEP): Factors associated with delayed access to care in a rural Egyptian setting.	<b>2008</b>
	Stigma of Mental illness: A public survey in an Arabic Culture.	<b>2008</b>

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**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Anis Abdellatif, M., Freeman, H., Mahmoud N. (2016, April). <i>Attachment Networks Among Young Adults in Egypt and the United States: Are Collectivist Cultures Less Hierarchical?</i> Presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting program Baltimore, MD	<b>2016</b>
First annual University of South Dakota/ U.S.A. – Tafaol Center/Bahrain, International Down syndrome Awareness Colloquium. (2016, April). Organizer	<b>2016</b>
Anis Abdellatif, M. (2016, April). <i>Essential Building Blocks for the Successful Management of Trisomy 21</i> . Presented at the First annual University of South Dakota/ U.S.A. – Tafaol Center/Bahrain, International Down syndrome Awareness Colloquium. Online conference.	<b>2016</b>

- Los, R., Schweinle, & Anis Abdellatif, M. (2015, August). **2015**  
*Specific goals versus goal orientation in challenging college activities.* Presented at the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Schweinle, A., Los, R., & Anis Abdellatif, M. (2014, August). **2014**  
*Motivation to Repeat a Challenging Activity as a Function of Recalled Emotion and Experience.* Paper presented at the annual APA Conference. Washington, DC
- Schweinle, A., Los, R., & Anis Abdellatif, M. (2013, July). **2013**  
*Predicting College Students' Interest in Repeating Challenging Course Activities.* Poster presented at the annual APA Conference. Honolulu, HI.
- Freeman, H., Burns, P., & Anis Abdellatif, M. (2011, April). **2011**  
*Developmental science and social policy: Does research sway student opinion?* Paper presented at the Biennial meetings for the Developmental Science Teaching Institute. Montreal, Canada.
- Anis Abdellatif, M., & Newland, L. (2011). **2011**  
*Parental Involvement in Diverse Settings.* Workshop presentation at the SDAEYC/SDHSA Annual Conference. Sioux Falls, SD.

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## PUBLICATIONS

- Nelson, A., Anis-Abdellatif, M., Larson, J., Mulder, C., & Wolff, B. (2016). New faculty orientation: discussion of cultural competency, sexual victimization, and student behaviors. *The Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing*, 47(5), 228-233.
- Schweinle, A., Los, R., & Anis Abdellatif, M. (2014). College Student's Reflection of and Motivation to Engage in Challenging Activities. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- El-Adl, M., El-Mahdy, M., & Anis, M. (2007). First-episode psychosis: factors associated with delayed access to care in a rural Egyptian setting. *International Psychiatry*, 22(4), 95-7.

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## SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Reviewer for the Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal

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## DEPARTMENT/ UNIVERSITY SERVICE

*Member.* Council for Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship (CURCS).

*Member.* Diversity Health Affairs Committee.

*Member.* School of Health Sciences Faculty Council.

*Member.* School of Health Sciences Research Committee

*Member.* Search committee for Interprofessional education faculty position.

*Member.* Search committee for the Chair of Masters of Public Health Department position

*Faculty Advisor.* Muslim Student Association

*Faculty Advisor.* Asian American Student Association

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**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Recipient of the Leonard E. Arnaud Memorial Scholarship	<b>2013</b>
The Recognition of Student Excellence Committee (ROSE) graduate student travel award	<b>2013</b>
Education Psychology Program Competitive Travel Grant	<b>2013</b>
Arab Academy Scholarship: Providing students of Arabic at USD with an extensive Arabic program free of charge.	<b>2012</b>
Arab Academy Scholarship: Providing students of Arabic at USD with an extensive Arabic program free of charge.	<b>2011</b>
Education Psychology Program competitive travel grant	<b>2011</b>
Young psychiatric fellow in XIII world congress of psychiatry. Cairo, Egypt.	<b>2005</b>

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**PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES**

The Journey to Digital: "Make It Count" through Assignment, Online Seminar	<b>November 2015</b>
Update on Higher Ed Disability Law, Vermillion SD.	<b>September, 2015</b>
New Directions' Down Syndrome Conference, Sioux Falls, SD.	<b>April 2014</b>

Empowering Diversity TODAY for a Better TOMORROW, Sioux Falls, SD.	<b>November 2014</b>
Preparing Manuscripts for Journals: Strategies for Your Success, Vermillion SD.	<b>November 2014</b>
Green Start Symposium, Sioux Falls, SD.	<b>October, 2014</b>
Violent Crime and Human Trafficking Conference, Sioux Falls, SD.	<b>August, 2014</b>
Society for research in Child Development SRCD Biennial Conference. Seattle, WA.	<b>April 2013</b>
Desire to Learn (D2L) Workshops, Center for Teaching and Learning. University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD	<b>Dec. 2010</b>
ADVANCE Autism Society 9 <sup>th</sup> International Conference. Cairo, Egypt.	<b>March 2009</b>
Building Bridges Autism Conference. Cairo, Egypt.	<b>March 2008</b>
Smart Heart training for specialists working with Adolescents. Cairo, Egypt.	<b>July 2007</b>
The 1 <sup>st</sup> International Conference in Psychiatric Genetics, Mansoura, Egypt.	<b>March 2007</b>
The third Ain Shams International Congress on Psychiatry "Toward Global Patient's Care" Cairo-Luxor, Egypt.	<b>March 2007</b>
CBT for Sexual Trauma patients – Online Training Course	<b>Feb. 2007</b>
The 4 <sup>th</sup> International Alexandria Psychiatric Co-sponsored by World Psychiatric Association "Psychiatric Advance in Neuroscience" Alexandria, Egypt	<b>Nov. 2006</b>
Diploma in Neuro-linguistic Programming. Cairo, Egypt.	<b>Nov.2004</b>
"Training Physician Trainers" workshop Cairo, Egypt.	<b>Oct.2003</b>

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## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

“ Down Syndrome Dream” , Founder Online initiative targeted towards Arabic speaking families of children with Trisomy 21. Initiative includes providing a platform for support and education of parents and caregivers. In addition, a complete resource for local support and medical providers in several Arabic speaking countries is compiled.	<b>October 2015</b>
“Islamic and Arabic Culture”, instructor Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) Vermillion, SD	<b>Spring 2014</b>
“Egyptian People’s Fight for Democracy”, speaker Christ Episcopal Church. Yankton, SD	<b>Spring 2011</b>
Vermillion Area Farmers’ Market, volunteer and member Vermillion, SD	<b>2010-Present</b>
“Autism Awareness campaign”, organizer Mansoura, Egypt.	<b>2008</b>
Blood Donation Rally, organizer Children’s Hospital. Mansoura, Egypt.	<b>2006</b>

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## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Member of Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA).  
 Member of Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD).  
 Member of American Educational Research Association (AERA).  
 Member of American Psychological Association, Division 15.  
 Member of Egyptian Psychiatric Association (EPA)  
 EYPTS (Egyptian Psychiatric Association Trainees Section):  
 Mansoura representative

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## IN THE MEDIA

Down syndrome Dream YouTube video series, author & presenter: a number of videos discussing various topics related to disability.

Multiple TV appearances with well-known Talk Shows on Egyptian TV channels. Discussing a variety of subjects including the following:

Sexual Education and families

How to teach your children the value of money

The Muslim woman and the hijab. Is it a hindrance or liberation?

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**LANGUAGE**

Fluent in English and Arabic.

**SKILLS**

Experienced at using:

Technology and different social media platforms.