Curriculum Vitae

First: Personal Information

- **Name:** Mahmoud Hamdy Mohamed Abdelghany Gad
- **Nationality:** Egyptian
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- **Marital Status:** Married
- **Current Position:** Emeritus Professor of Linguistic Anthropology, Sociology Department, Faculty of Arts, Helwan University
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Second: Academic Qualifications

1. **PhD** in the field of Sociolinguistics, Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University
    - **Date of Degree:** 28 April 1992 (with honors)
2. **M.A** in the field of Linguistic Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University
    - **Date of Degree:** 31 Jan 1984 (with honors)
3. **B.A. in Philosophy and Sociology** – Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University
    - **Date of Degree:** June 1975

Third: Career Path

- **1977–1984:** Researcher in the Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University
- **1985–1990:** Technical Editor, *Aalam Elfikr Magazine*, Ministry of Information, State of Kuwait
- **1990–1991:** Researcher at the National Center for Social and Criminological Research, Cairo
- **1992–1995:** Assistant Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University (Damanhour Branch)
- **1995–2012:** Lecturer in Social Anthropology, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts, Helwan University
- **2012–Present:** Professor of Social Anthropology, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts, Helwan University

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Fourth: Research and Scientific Conferences

1. Published in Academic Journals and Cultural Magazines:

- *Western Ethnography and Literary Realism, Cultural Challenges, Issue No. 44, Ministry of Culture, Cairo."*2011
- *Language and Culture: Teaching Arabic in America*, *Journal of the Faculty of Education*, Alexandria University, 2008
- "This Human and His World" by Hussein Fahim, *Social Sciences Journal*, Kuwait University, Vol. 3, 2003.
- Freedom and Language" by Geoffrey Sampson, *Aalam Elfikr Magazine*, Vol. 14, No. 4, Kuwait, 1984.

2. Research Presented at Conferences

- Published Conference Papers: "Between the Ethnographic Monograph and the Historical Narrative," Proceedings of the Annual Symposium of the Egyptian Historical Society, Cairo, 2007.
- The Professionalisation of Paper Anthropology and the Absence of Epistemic Creativity," Proceedings of the Symposium on the Future of Sociology in Egypt, Ministry of Culture, Cairo, 1999.
- Historical Writing Between History and Social Anthropology," Proceedings of the Conference *"Writing History Between Literature and History"*, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, December 2004.
- Malinowski and the Method of Pragmatic Ethnography," Proceedings of the Conference *"Methodological Issues in Sociology"*, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, December 1997

Fifth: Authored and Translated Books

A - Published Academic Books:

- *Social Anthropology and the Western Phases of the Discipline*, 2020.
- *Values, Culture, and Society*, 2019.
- *Social Anthropology in Its Precise Western Sense*, 2017.
- *The Anthropology of Social Construction and Its Relation to Psychology, Sociology, and History*, 2017.
- *Anthropology and Primitive Art*, Horus International Publishing – Alexandria, 2007
- *Managing Concepts in the Social Sciences*, Horus International Publishing – Alexandria, 2005.
- *Industry and the Transformation of Human Society*, Horus International Publishing – Alexandria, 2002.
- *An Introduction to Social Anthropology and Its Relationship to Social Work*, 1998.

B. Translated Books (Published):

- *Culture and Man: Selected Readings*, 2021.
- *Ferdinand de Saussure: The Foundations of Modern Linguistics and Semiotics*, authored by Jonathan Culler, Ministry of Culture, Cairo, 1999.
  (Published as part of the National Translation Project, Series No. 212)
- *Social Anthropologists and Language: A History of the Independent Relationship in Britain*, authored by Hilary Henson, University Knowledge House, Alexandria, 1998.

C. Translated Books (Unpublished):

- *Sociology and Social Work* [Translated Selections, A Collection of Scholars].
- *Sociology of Language* [Translated Selections, A Collection of Scholars].
- *Human Types by Raymond Firth* 1924.
- *Psychology and Communication*, edited by George Miller.
- *Interpreting Islam* by Hastings Donnan, reviewed by Asem El Desouky.
- *Orientalism and Islam* [Translated Selections, A Collection of Scholars], revised by Asem El Desouky.
- *On Islam* [Translated Selections, A Collection of Scholars], reviewed by Asem El Desouky.

- *Anthropology and Religion* [Translated Selections, A Collection of Scholars].
- Émile Durkheim, by Anthony Giddens (on the centenary of his death)
- *Chapters from the History of Western Civilisation* by Marvin Perry.
- *Semantics and Communication* by John Condon.
- Man and Culture: An Evaluation of the Work of B. Malinowski. edited by John Robert Firth.
- *On the Arabic Language and Its People* [Translated Selections], A Collection of Orientalists.
- *Context Theory Between Ethnography and Linguistics* [Translated Selections], A Collection of Scholars.
- *London School of Linguistics* by Terence Langendon.
- *Linguistics and Ethnology, and Anthropology* [Translated Selections].
- *Noam Chomsky (Introduction to Transformational-Generative Grammar)* by John Lyons.
- *The Concept of Structuralism* by Philippe Patai.
- *Structuralism and the Imagination of Signs* edited by David Robey.
- *Levi-Strauss: Structuralism and Sociological Theory* by S. Packock.
- *Literature and Society* [Translated Selections, A Collection of Scholars].
- *On History and Historiography* (Published Articles in the International Encyclopedia of Social Sciences).
- *Indigenous Anthropology* [Translated Selections, A Collection of Scholars].
- *Concepts of Anthropology* [Translated Selections, A Collection of Scholars].
- *Fields of Anthropology* [Translated Selections, A Collection of Scholars].
- *Anthropologists* [Translated Selections, A Collection of Scholars].
- *Applied Anthropology* [Translated Selections, A Collection of Scholars].
- *Colonialism and Imperialism* [Translated Selections, A Collection of Scholars].
- *Palestine and Zionism* [Translated Selections, A Collection of Scholars].

D. Translated Books (In Preparation):

- *The Qur'an and Those Men: From Martin Luther to Darwin*
- *Understanding Globalization*, by Tony Schirato and Jen Webb
- *Writing Culture*, edited by James Clifford and George Marcus
- *Fundamental Feminism: Contesting the Core Concepts of Feminist Theory*
- *Human Rights*, issue of *DAEDALUS*, the Journal of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1983
- *Liberty and Language*, by Geoffrey Sampson
- *The Ethnographic Imagination*, by Paul Atkinson
- *Introduction to Theory in Anthropology*, by Robert Layton

E. Translated Academic Articles:

- *Socialism and Political Founding* by Robert Thomas, *Ibda'a Journal*, Ministry of Culture, Cairo, Issue 30, 2014.
- *Reflections on Islam and Modern Life* by Nasr Ali Hussein, *Ibda'a Journal*, Ministry of Culture, Cairo, Issue 29, 2014.
- *Democratic Activation and Political Culture in the Arab World* by Yashoshi Koshogi, *Ibda'a Journal*, Ministry of Culture, Cairo, Issue 24, 2012.
- *Max Weber and the Middle East* by Nader Nadri, *Ibda'a Journal*, Ministry of Culture, Cairo, Issue 22, 2011.
- *Metaphor and Allegory in the Vocabulary of Political Islam*, by Bernard Lewis, *Ibda'* Magazine, Ministry of Culture, Issue 20, 2011
- *Muslims and the Modern World*, by Gudfrey Jansen, *Ibda'* Magazine, Ministry of Culture, Cairo, Issue 18, 2011
- *The Meaning of Religion*, by Edward Sapir, *Cultural Challenges*, Ministry of Culture, Cairo, Issue 46, 2011

F. General Cultural Articles:

- *"The Child as a Computer Stores 5,000 Words per Year" – Kuwait Magazine*, Issue 79, March 1989

- *"You Are the Perpetrator and the Victim is Your Child" – Kuwait Magazine*, Issue 67, March 1987

- *"Anthropologists and Primitive Music" – Kuwait Magazine*, Issue 48, August 1986

Sixth: Joint Supervision of Academic Theses

1. **Clifford Geertz's Theory of Thick Description and Its Relation to Religious Experience**
   – Master's Thesis, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts, Helwan University (2012)

2. **The Impact of Bilingualism on the Image of Women and Gender Classification in Nubian Culture**
   – Doctoral Dissertation, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts, Helwan University (June 2009)

3. **The Contribution of Linguistic Approaches to Cultural Anthropology in America**
   – Master's Thesis, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts, Helwan University (June 2003)

4. **The Contribution of Context Theory to British Social Anthropology**
   – Master's Thesis, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts, Helwan University (2002)

5. **The Emergence of Civilization Among the Ancient Egyptians**
   – Master's Thesis, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts, Helwan University (1998)

6. **Violence in the Life of the Egyptian Woman: An Anthropological Study**
   – Master's Thesis, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts, Helwan University

7. **Max Weber's Theory of Economic Development and Its Relationship to Orientalism**
   – Master's Thesis, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts, Helwan University