Vision

Establish the premier School of Global Affairs and Public Policy in the Middle East and Africa, graduating highly skilled and knowledgeable professionals capable of quality decision-making on matters of public concern domestically, regionally and globally.
Mission

Prepare graduates to take the lead in shaping the future of their nations and the world at large, with a strong belief in the complementarity of international and public affairs, an unwavering commitment to ethics and the rule of law, as well as a belief in the unique role the media plays in shaping public policies.
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- The American Research Center in Egypt
- The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Geneva
- Blanquerna School of Communication and International Relations- Ramon Lull University
- The University of Palermo
- Cornell University Law School
- National University of Singapore Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
- Peking University
- Sciences Po - Institute d’Etudes Politiques de Paris
- The National Graduate Institute for Policy studies
- Maxwell School
- The Eliott School of International Affairs and the Trachetenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration
- Mohamed Bin Rashed School of Government

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Cooperation with other Institutions (MOU)*

Others

• The Swedish Institute Alexandria “The First Climate Communicators Network Meeting”
• Egypt Institute of Community Ophthalmology (EICO) of the Magrabi Foundation
• The Institute for Diplomatic Studies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Egypt
• Global Studies Consortium
• Women’s Museum in Denmark
• Observer Research Foundation (ORF)
• Ministry of Justice, Egypt

• The State Council, Egypt
• Bar Association, Egypt
• 2018 Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) Student Competition
• United Cities and Local Governments of Africa

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Organizational Structure

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OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATE DEANS

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Journalism & Mass Communication

Law

Public Policy & Administration

Academic and Research Centers & Units

Center for American Studies & Research (CASAR)

Center for Migration & Refugee Studies (CMRS)

Cynthia Nelson Institute for Gender and Women’s Studies (IGWS)

Kamal Adham Center for Television & Digital Journalism

Law & Society Research Unit (LSRU)

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Executive Education

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Degrees Offered

4 Undergraduate Degrees & 4 Minors.

10 Graduate Degrees.

8 Graduate Diplomas.

2 Dual Degrees.
Fact Sheet

34 full-time faculty and over 23 adjunct faculty.

Supported by 47 full-time staff.

442 Undergraduates enrolled students (2017-2018).

276 Graduates enrolled students (2017-2018).

Over 2,300 Alumni from more than 60 nationalities.
Fellowships

The Yousef Jameel Public Leadership Program provides 300 fellowship opportunities to Egyptian youth over a period of 12 years to pursue graduate studies.

Other Fellowships include the Kamal Adham Television and Digital Journalism Fellowship, The Media Policy Fellowship and The Mostafa ElBaradei, Zaki Hashem, and Nabil Elaraby Fellowships in Law.

The School also has access to a number of fellowships offered program-wide by the American University in Cairo.
Departments
Department of Journalism and Mass Communication (JRMC)

Degrees:
- Master of Arts in Journalism & Mass Communication
- BA in Multimedia Journalism (MMJ)
- BA in Communication & Media Art (CMA)
- BA in Integrated Marketing Communication (IMC)
- Minor in Journalism and Mass Communication
- Minor in Arabic Writing and Reporting
Department of Journalism and Mass Communication (JRMC)

JRMC plays a major role in developing the region’s print, advertising and broadcast media. It immerses its students in the industry to become perfectly in tune with the challenges and expectations they are to face. Many of the department’s alumni have gone on to fill positions in prestigious news outlets such as CNN, AP, DW, Reuters, The New York Times, International Herald Tribune, NBC and Reuters, as well as playing key roles in the region’s growing transnational media organizations, such as Al Jazeera, MBC, Dubai’s Al Arabiya, Radio Sawa, Nile TV, MSNBC in Arabic and CNN Arabia. They have also helped develop some of the most influential newspapers in the region, such as Al Sharq Al Awsat, The Middle East Times, Al Ahram and Al Ahram Weekly.

The Caravan has been the student newspaper at AUC since 1921. Since then, it has graduated hundreds of young ambitious journalists who have gone on to career-defining jobs at Reuters, AP, CNN, the Washington Post, Al Arabiya, Bloomberg, Daily News Egypt, DMC, CBC and others.

JRMC has regularly hosted international conferences, seminars and panel discussions such as AUSACE 2009 and AUSACE 2017, and Combating Hate Speech in partnership with Ethical Journalism Network and The Network of MENA media schools in partnership with Blanquerna School of Communication and Medmedia Project.

All three of JRMC’s undergraduate programs and Master’s degree have received NAQAA accreditation.
New courses have been introduced to the academic program such as Sports Media, as well as Writing and Reporting in Arabic, and Web Analytics in Advertising and Marketing.

Several JRMC faculty have served on editorial advisory boards of international prestigious journals including Journalist Practice, Journal of Middle East Media, Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly, Journalism and Mass Communication Educator, among many others.

Numerous JRMC students take part in regional and international programs such as the Arab Media Young Leaders Program and the inaugural Broadcast Educators Association 48-Hour Film Festival where they won many awards.
Career Opportunities (JRMC)

Types of companies
Newspapers, magazines, radio, television, production companies, digital media agencies, news agencies, media agencies and consultancies, press and communication offices.

Professional positions
Editor, reporter, photojournalist, correspondent, head of press, director of communications, content manager, copywriter, social media manager, marketing manager, program presenter of editor, media director or manager, critic, columnist, section head, editor-in-chief, commentator, designer, ad campaign manager, producer or scriptwriter.

Academic Positions
Teaching and research of media and social communication.
Department of Law (Law)

Degrees:

- Master’s degree in International Human Rights Law
- Master of Law (LL.M.) in International and Comparative Law
- International and Comparative Law (Graduate Diploma)
- International Human Rights Law (Graduate Diploma)
- Dual degree of Political Science (B.A.) and International Human Rights Law (M.A.)
Department of Law (Law)

Law offers a wide range of courses designed to provide students with the intellectual and analytical tools to intervene critically and effectively from a global south perspective in the policy debates around the challenges confronting their societies.

In 2014, the Law and Society Research Unit was established, bringing together the expertise of a diverse set of scholars—lawyers, academics, researchers and activists—interested in employing a sociological reading of law and revolution in Egypt to address larger theoretical concerns spanning Islamic law, positive law, administration of justice practices, tribal and customary law, as well as oral history on the subject.

In 2013 and 2014, the LL.M. has been recognized as the top in Africa for two consecutive years, and among the best 100 hundred programs in the world.

Faculty in the Department of Law have actively participated in building vibrant global research networks. This aspect manifested clearly in two very prestigious international conferences on global governance in 2012 and on Third World Approaches to International Law in 2015. These resulted in a number of publications in peer reviewed journals.

One of the Law unit’s projects was Manshurat Qanuneya which is Egypt’s first digital and open access legal archive hoping to bridge the gap between law and society in Egypt.
Career Opportunities (Law)

Opportunities are available to graduates to the Department of Law programs in law firms, civil service (foreign service, government, courts, law enforcement), academic careers, international organizations and NGOs.
Department of Public Policy and Administration (PPAD)

Degrees:
- Master of Public Policy (MPP)
- Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- Master of Global Affairs (MGA)
- Graduate Diploma in Public Policy
- Graduate Diploma in Public Administration
- Bachelors of Science in Construction Engineering/Masters of Public Administration
- Minor in Global and Public Affairs
Department of Public Policy and Administration (PPAD)

PPAD programs MPA and MPP are the first two programs “Triple Crown” accredited globally in the field of public affairs education from Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA), European Association for Public Administration Accreditation (EAPAA) and International Commission on Accreditation of Public Administration Education and Training Programs (ICAPA).

PPAD’s MPA program ranked the best Public Administration/Management program in Africa. This is the fourth consecutive year the MPA program has earned this commendation.

The MGA program ranked the best program in Africa under the International Management category.

300+ AUC public administration alumni have gone on to pursue careers in government, the private sector, international organizations and civil society.
Career Opportunities (PPAD)

Public Administration possible job opportunities
- Civil service administrator/manager/director
- Development administrator/manager/director
- Local government officer/manager/director
- Public affairs consultant
- Program analyst
- Program director
- Public service employee
- Nonprofit manager
- Public administrator
- Public relations specialist

Public Policy possible job opportunities
- Policy analyst
- Researcher
- Policy associate
- Policy advisor
- Policy advocate
- Development consultant
- Policy consultant
- Program analyst
- Sustainability coordinator

Global Affairs possible job opportunities
- International cooperation analyst
- Global engagement analyst
- Security analyst
- International regional director
- Regional deputy director
- Intergovernmental affairs officer/manager/director
- Program officer/manager/director
Kamal Adham Center for Television and Digital Journalism (Adham Center)

Degrees:
- Master of Arts in Television and Digital Journalism
- Digital Media Diploma (in Arabic)
- Professional Development Training
Kamal Adham Center for Television and Digital Journalism (Adham Center)

The Adham Center was founded in 1985 and has graduated some of Egypt’s finest media professionals.

Its state-of-the-art facilities include two broadcast-quality television studios in Standard and High Definition attached to the only fully automated, teaching newsroom in the region. Other facilities include two editing labs, with both linear and non-linear editing equipment, and the latest in digital field cameras.

The center hosts AUC TV, a student-run television channel. The channel features student programming and live coverage of on-campus events. Content includes profiles, interviews, stories and documentaries about the American University in Cairo (AUC) and is broadcast through closed circuit channel on campus as well as on the AUC TV, YouTube channel and website.

In Spring 2018, the Adham Center initiative - Arab Media & Society - launched an updated website, designed to provide readers and researchers with a more functional, easy to navigate platform. The Journal is the only leading publication that is published in both Arabic and English.

The Kamal Adham Center for Television and Digital Journalism's Master of Arts program received full official accreditation from the Supreme Council of Universities (SCU).

The Adham Center is the only institution that was asked by the Supreme Council for Media Regulation to train journalists on media regulations, media management, and media ethics.
Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Alsaud, Center for American Studies and Research (CASAR)

Degrees:
- Minor in American Studies
Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Center for American Studies and Research (CASAR)

CASAR is devoted to bringing US culture to AUC students, as well as to the public in Egypt and vice versa with the aim of enhancing mutual understanding between the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) and the United States.

In addition to the undergraduate minor in American Studies, the center also offers multidisciplinary courses in American literature, philosophy, law and mass communication.

CASAR has produced publications by students, faculty and politicians and organized conferences and outreach activities.

CASAR has successfully held over 50 public lectures and hosted and collaborated in over 18 international and local conferences.
Center for Migration and Refugee Studies (CMRS)

Degrees:

- Master of Arts in Migration & Refugee Studies
- Graduate Diploma in Migration & Refugee Studies
Center for Migration and Refugee Studies (CMRS)

CMRS aims to explore the large, longstanding and more recent refugee and migration movements in the Middle East and North Africa. It is also concerned with questions of refugees and migration in the international system as a whole, at both theoretical and practical levels.

The center’s functions include education, research, training (CMRS short courses and customized training) and outreach (conferences, monthly seminar series).

CMRS has expanded the outreach of the training courses to new stakeholders by developing customized training for government and NGO staff.

CMRS collaborates with reputable regional and international academic institutions, as well as international and regional intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations. (Tufts University, European University Institute, London School of Economics, Coventry University, Roskilde University, and Radboud University).

CMRS has organized a number of international conferences including “International Cooperation in Responsibility-Sharing for Refugees in the Euro-Mediterranean Space”.

GAPP 10 Years of Excellence
Career Opportunities (CMRS)

Graduates have opportunities with international organizations working in the field of migration and refugees, including but not limited to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the International Labor Organization (ILO), the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) as well as with grass root organizations and community-based organizations that provide direct services to migrants and refugees.
Cynthia Nelson Institute for Gender and Women’s Studies (IGWS)

Degrees:
- Master of Arts & Diploma in Gender and Women’s Studies in three specializations:
  - Geographies of Gender and Justice
  - Gendered Political Economies
  - Gender and Women’s Studies in the Middle East/ North Africa
Cynthia Nelson Institute for Gender and Women’s Studies (IGWS)

The Institute’s graduate program offers students an interdisciplinary and transnational perspective in Gender and Women’s Studies in the Middle East and North Africa with a special emphasis on situating the Middle East and North Africa region in a comparative Global South perspective.

The research center organizes research projects, conferences, workshops and educational programs on gender issues for students, researchers, scholars and analysts. The institute has been a partner in a Violence Research and Development consortium (2013-2014) coordinated by the International Centre for Violence Research, University of Bielefeld (Germany).

IGWS graduates are enrolled in distinguished PhD programs at Brown University, CUNY, Lundt University, University of California, Irvine, University of Texas, Austin and Utrecht University.

Among its many achievements are research and training on:

- Transformative Justice in Egypt and Tunisia (2014-2017), a research project funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (UK) in collaboration with York University (UK).

- Trained young Egyptian, Jordanian and Danish students and artists in exhibitionary practices with two exhibitions, which have been held so far in Cairo and Lebanon. The project is a collaboration between the Women’s Museum in Denmark, Danish-Egyptian Dialogue Institute, Women and Memory Forum and faculty from AUC.
Career Opportunities (IGWS)

The primary goal of IGWS is to prepare students for further academic work. IGWS MA graduates are currently pursuing their PhDs at premier educational institutions worldwide including Brown, University of Texas at Austin, CUNY, University of California at Irvine, University of Western Cape and Utrecht University. The MA also provides opportunities for working on gender-related issues in international organizations and NGOs. Currently, students are working in regional office of Oxford, UN Women and local NGOs across the region.
Middle East Studies Center (MESC)

Degrees:
- Master of Arts in Middle East Studies
- Graduate Diploma in Middle East Studies
- BA in Middle East Studies
Middle East Studies Center (MESC)

MESC supports research, teaching and outreach across a range of disciplines. MESC offers a Bachelor’s Degree, Diploma and Master’s Degree in Middle East Studies. Over the years, MESC has established its reputation as a hub for Middle Eastern studies offering a unique in-depth window onto the region.

MESC has co-hosted the Korea - Middle East Cooperation Forum in Seoul in November 2017, sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and produced the Syria Reader Project, a document-based compendium on the Syrian crisis.
Career Opportunities (MESC)

Career options available to graduates of the Middle East Studies Center include academic positions, jobs in the private sector, work with NGOs and in government service.
Research Priorities

Public Policies
Media Policies, Social Policies, Informalities, Migration Policies, Environmental Policies, Public and Cultural Diplomacy

Global Governance
Egypt U.S. Relations, Constitutional and Comparative Law, Conflict Resolution, Peace Economics, Migration, Public Management, Gender and Transition, Knowledge Production

Middle East Studies

Media and Journalism
Arab Journalism, Social Media, Media in Transition
Executive Education
Executive Education

**GAPP Executive Education** provides capacity building support that serves to reinforce and reinvigorate leadership capacities within Egypt and the region in topics related to the school.

**GAPP Executive Education** has offered more than 120 programs to more than 2300 participants in the Arab region, predominantly through a diverse portfolio of partnerships with academic and funding institutions. Participants range from civil servants, members of civil society, media professionals, think tanks and decision support centers, young diplomats, members of parliament, the national council for women, the judiciary, and officials in government.

It established its first regional certificate in 2017. The Media Management Certificate (MMC), offered in collaboration with WIN WAN-IFRA, the leading association for the world’s press, is offered to Arab women leaders in the media.

**GAPP Executive Education** has offered two international programs to universities in China: Peking University and Tsinghua University.
Outreach Program & Community Engagement
Outreach Programs

GAPP’s outreach program is implemented through different publications targeting public interest as well as organizing public forum for serious discussions. These opportunities are made available for academics and the general public.

Tahrir Dialogue
Designed to raise awareness and promote discussion throughout Egypt’s critical transition phase. The Dialogues have featured prominent figures in Egypt and the world, leading national and international policy makers, academics, and civil society organizations (70 Dialogues).

The Cairo Review
The Cairo Review is a quarterly policy publication aimed at being a focal point for policymakers, officials, academics, experts, journalists, students, and others in the Middle East region who follow global affairs. It is also intended to be a platform that gives perspectives from the region a greater voice in international policy conversations and debates. (30 editions)
Outreach Programs

The Public Policy HUB
The Public Policy HUB was developed in October 2017, providing a platform where good ideas, plausible answers, and meaningful solutions to Egypt’s chronic and acute policy dilemmas can be nurtured, discussed, debated, refined, tested and presented to policymakers in a format that is systematic, highly-visible and most likely to have a lasting impact.

Policy Briefs series
GAPP started a Policy Briefs series in Fall 2016, which disseminates work in progress by GAPP academics and researchers to the wider informed community in order to engage a critical analysis of the juncture of theory and practice.
Community Engagement

The school is also strongly committed to community services through a number of avenues, including:

- Maasara School District – an under-served area in Cairo – sought GAPP’s help in training its secondary school teachers in English. The co-operation was two-fold, one with Academic Community Engagement (ACE) program and the other with Graduate School of Education (GSE).

- November 2016, The Journalism and Mass Communication department completed the training of twenty-five journalists from the Egyptian Television as part of AUC’s community engagement and as a precursor to the introduction of a Community Based Learning course (CBL).

- September 2017, The Kamal Adham Center’s Professional Development Program (PDP) completed the training of twenty-five communicators from the Middle East and Europe as part of AUC’s community engagement. This project was organized in partnership with the Swedish Institute Alexandria (SwedAlex).
A Decade of Growth and Refinement in Numbers
## GAPP Degrees and Majors
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GAPP Total Grants
FY 2009-2019

FY 2009: $1,008,505
FY 2010: $652,655
FY 2011: $415,565
FY 2012: $1,289,025
FY 2013: $668,975
FY 2014: $2,147,796
FY 2015: $582,156
FY 2016: $1,105,164
FY 2017: $730,538
FY 2018: $2,451,622
FY 2019: $65,075
GAPP Gifts & Endowments

2009-2010: $4,216,850

until 2018-2019: $12,713,900

Increase: 202%
Looking Forward
Department of Journalism and Mass Communication (JRMC)

- Establish advisory board for academic programs to provide consultation and job advice to students.
- Seek international accreditation to attract international students and raise the program’s standards.
- Introduce changes to curriculum and manage the digital transformation of programs.
- Bring more top experts to give specialized industry related workshops.
- Engage both undergraduate and graduate students in focus groups to enhance learning experience.
- Reassess MA program admission criteria to ensure top-quality students and boost numbers applying for the MA program.
Department of Law

- Reform Curriculum for degrees in International Human Rights Law as well as LL.M in International and Comparative Law.
- Expand in the direction of undergraduate courses to offer a LL.B that qualifies students to practice law in Egypt.
Department of Public Policy and Administration (PPAD)

- Offer new online Master degree in Public Leadership using blended learning technology.
- Increase academic collaboration within the region.
- Receive accreditation for the MGA degree.
- Host more international conferences.
Kamal Adham Center for Television and Digital Journalism (Adham Center)

- Introduce more media affiliates to Adham Center who support student internships and jobs.
- Seek international accreditation to attract international students and raise the program’s standards.
- Introduce changes to curriculum and manage the digital transformation of programs.
- Bring more top experts to give specialized industry related workshops.
- Seek more joint programs and partnerships with local and international media and journalism education entities to further embed career preparation into the program.
- Seek attractive tuition support through fellowships directed at African students.
Prince Al Waleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Alsaud, Center for American Studies and Research (CASAR)

- Increase the number of adjunct faculty to expand on nonpolitical courses to provide academic variations that reflect the essence of American Studies Program.

- Revive the Soliya Course.

- Add selected topics course under the Core Curriculum with title “Foreign Policy in the Middle East”.

- Cross Listing more courses with other academic departments within AUC.
Center for Migration and Refugee Studies (CMRS)

- Restructure academic offerings and diversify elective courses.
- Increase human resources within the Center through hiring full time staff as well as hiring full time faculty to supervise theses.
- Enhance student skills on applying theories in practice through workshops.
- Raise funds to allow CMRS develop its own and independent research agenda.
Cynthia Nelson Institute for Gender and Women’s Studies (IGWS)

- Establish a gender studies undergraduate minor.
Middle East Studies Center (MESC)

- Offer joint MA in Middle East Studies with other popular MA-level degrees.
- Develop PhD in Middle East Studies.
- Offer a wider spectrum of new courses.
School Wide Aspirations for the Future

• Increase the undergraduate student base (by introducing new degree offerings particularly in Gender Studies, Public Policy & Administration and LAW)

• Enhance student experience at GAPP by increasing student exchange agreements with regional and international universities as well as increasing online and blended learning.

• Expand diversity of student body in GAPP by recruiting more international students.

• Empower GAPP students through increasing internship opportunities available, increasing their access to conferences, forums, boot camps, and other professional development activities.

• Increase the number of fellowships for qualified prospective students through fund raising and mobilizing resources.

• Strengthen the presence of GAPP locally and in the region through developing new partnerships with Asian and African academic and research institutions as well as through acquiring accreditation from recognized bodies.

• Foster the position of GAPP as a research institute through promoting and facilitating student and faculty research.

• Strengthen the position of GAPP as a policy hub through producing policy papers/ briefs, publishing academic journals, hosting international conferences and others.
Challenges

• Difficulty in increasing student numbers due to continued concerns about security in the Middle East.

• Relatively high tuition fees by Middle Eastern standards places some limitations on the ability of qualified prospective students to join AUC/GAPP.

• Difficulty in recruiting students from some regions (e.g. French speaking Africa) due to language barrier.

• Balancing teaching, research and service is a challenge for faculty members especially those who want to produce high quality research or publish in tier one journals.

• **Scarcity of necessary funds to:**
  
  ▪ Undertake market research, develop new programs and/ or update existing programs.
  
  ▪ Finance students’ participation in conferences, scholarships & fellowships.
  
  ▪ Provide student and faculty research grants to undertake research activities.
Faculty Awards & Achievements
Dean Nabil Fahmy was awarded a Degree of Doctor of Human Letters from Monterey Institute of International Studies (2009).

He received the President’s Catalyst for Change Award for Citizenship and Service, AUC (2013).

He served as Foreign Minster of Egypt (2013-2014).

He was appointed a member of the Team of External Advisors to the President of the 72nd session of the United Nations General Assembly (2017-2018).
Faculty Awards & Achievements (JRMC)

**Assistant Professor**

Hesham Dinana received the “Best Paper for the Middle East & Africa Award” from the International Counsel for Small Business (ICSB) during their 63rd World Congress meeting held in Taiwan for his research titled, “The Effect of Entrepreneurial Market Orientation on Firm Performance: The Case of SMEs in Egypt” (2018).

**Associate Professor of Practice**

Kimberly King was nominated 3 times for the Excellence in Teaching Award, AUC (2012, 2014, 2015). She Received Catalyst for Change Award for Citizenship and Service, The Office of the President, AUC (2013).
Faculty Awards & Achievements (JRMC)

**Professor of Practice**

Mervat Abou Oaf

was nominated 3 times for AUC Excellence of Teaching Award (2013 and 2014).

She received the Distinguished Alumni Service Award, Director, Alumni, Parents & Trustee Relations Office of Alumni and Trustee Affairs, AUC (2012).

**Associate Professor**

Naila Hamdy

came in first place for Excellence in Research Award, Arab US Communication Educators (2016).

She received the Provost Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of exceptional efforts (2016) as well as first place in Excellence in Research Award, Arab-US Communication Educators (2013).

Provost Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of exceptional efforts in recruiting to participate in the Provost’s Teaching Enhancement Initiative and received a second research award from same organization as listed in 2016.
Faculty Awards & Achievements (JRM C)

Professor Rasha Abdulla has received the ‘Excellence in Research Award’, three times (2011, 2016, 2017). In addition, she got second place for the 'Top Paper Award', Mass Communication Division, Broadcast Education Association Convention, Las Vegas, USA (2016).

Assistant Professor Ronnie Close received the Artists Residency Award, A M. Qattan Foundation (2015). He also received the Research Excellence Award, GAPP, (2014) and Documentary Film Production Award, Irish National Film Board, (2013).
Dr. Hussein Amin serves on the editorial and advisory boards for a number of top tier academic journals including *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly* (Sage Publication), *Journalism and Mass Communication Educator* (Sage Publication), *Journal of African Media Studies* (Intellect Journals), *Media, War and Conflict* (Sage Publication), and *Journalism Practice* (Routledge).

In December 2017, the Supreme Council for Media Regulation together with the Union of African Journalists recognized Dr. Amin for his achievements in maintaining prosperous journalistic relationships with the African continent.

In May 2017, Dr. Amin was recognized for 25 years of academic excellence and contributions during the Senate faculty assembly at AUC.
Faculty Awards & Achievements (LAW)

Associate Professor Hani Sayed received the Excellence in Teaching Award, AUC (2013).

Associate Professor Thomas Skouteris received the Catalyst for Change Award, AUC (2013).

Associate Professor Usha Natarajan received the IUCN Global Emerging Scholar Award, IUCN Academy of Environmental Law (2016) and GAPP Faculty Research Award (2015).
Faculty Awards & Achievements (PPAD)

Assistant Professor Allison Hodgkins received the Online Achievement in International Studies (OAIS), ISA; Duck of Minerva and Sage Publications (2015).


Associate Professor Hamid Ali twice received the Moataz Al Alfi GAPP Faculty Research Award, GAPP (2014 and 2015). He also received the Provost Award for Excellency in Serving the Academic Programs, AUC (2012).
**Faculty Awards & Achievements (PPAD)**

*Professor of Practice*

Ibrahim Awad received the AUC President’s Catalyst for Change Award, AUC (2013).

*Professor*

Laila El Baradei received the Global 2013 Human Development Report Award for Excellence, UNDP (2013). She also received the Certificate of Appreciation, 2013 Joint Congress of IIAS-IASIA (2013) & Faculty of Economics & Political Science Award & Certificate of Appreciation (2012). She received the 2019 Inaugural Distinguished Achievements & Leadership and Public Administration Scholarship of Practice in the Middle East Award, from the ASPA’s Section on Effective & Sound Administration in the Middle East (SESAME).

*Associate Professor*

Shahjahan Bhuiyan twice received the Moataz Al Alfi Research Award, GAPP (2014 & 2015). He also received the Outstanding Paper Award, Emerald Literati Network Awards Excellence (2012). Inaugural Democratic Governance Fellow, UNDP Oslo Governance Center (2013).
Staff Awards
GAPP Staff Awards

Alaa Mohamed
Office Aide, Kamal Adham Center for Television and Digital Journalism

Ahmed Nabil
Technical Support Specialist, Dean of Global Affairs and Public Policy

Salma Sherif El Ghetany
Executive Assistant to Director, Kamal Adham Center for Television and Digital Journalism
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Mariez Wasfi
Executive Assistant to Chair, Department of Public Policy and Administration

Lamya Gad Desokey
Officer, Internships & Events, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication
Staff Awards & Achievements

Laila El Moshneb, Assistant Dean
received Provost Award in recognition of her dedication and contribution in supporting the School (2012)

Dr. Dina Wafa, Director, Executive Education
received the University Education for Transformative Leadership in Africa Talloires award from Tufts University, which is awarded to only ten individuals in Africa working in community-engaged teaching, research and scholarship (2015).
Students/Alumni Achievements
Student Achievements (JRMC)

Alumnus Abdallah Abdeldayem won the bronze award at the New York Festival World’s Best Radio Programs 2017 (best student documentary category) for his AUC-produced audio documentary “More Than Just a Game”.

JRMC, Integrated Marketing Communication undergraduate alumni, Sarah Seif was chosen to represent AUC and Egypt as a young media leader at the Arab Media Young Leaders Program in United Arab Emirates (UAE). She received award for The Arab Youth Media Program from Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed, deputy prime minister of the UAE.

From 2010 to 2018, 52 JRMC students were awarded the Audio Production Student and Multimedia Content award from the Festival of Media and Arts.
Student Achievements (Adham Center)

Adham Center alumni Hagar Hassan Adss and Salma Nader Galal (class of 2017) won an award of excellence in Broadcast Education Association (BEA) - April, 2018, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Student Achievements (Law)

Law department student team wins 26th African Court of Human and People’s Rights Moot Court Competition at the University of Mauritius, in Reduit, 2017.
Student Achievements (PPAD)

**Dena Mamdouh Zaki**, Business Development Officer at Save the Children who has received her MPP, Feb 2018 and is a former recipient of The Yousef Jameel GAPP Public Leadership Fellowship has successfully received her PhD award at the prestigious International Institute of Social Studies in the Hague.

**Abdel Ghani Barakat**, MPA Alumni developed the concept for an innovative and impactful mobile application for visually impaired individuals, dubbed E3rafli, (2017).
Students/Alumni Testimonials
Alumni Testimonials (Adham Center)

“Adham Center has paved my career road by helping me turn a dream into reality and a talent into success…”

Samar Negida
MA’13

“The Kamal Adham Center gave me the opportunity to explore and work in the field not just read and learn about it in books.”

Kareem Hatem
MA’16
Alumni Testimonials (Adham Center)

“The Kamal Adham Center has turned me into a multi-skilled journalist. The knowledge I have gained has helped me perform a variety of tasks and roles requested from me whether in front of the camera or behind it.”

Mahmoud Elsaeid Aamer
MA’15

“It is with no doubt that my Masters at the Kamal Adham Center has added a lot of to my professional knowledge. Learning the basics of camera shooting and directing changed my production vision and enhanced my documentary and even movie making skills. I can say that I am currently one of Egypt’s top drone pilot and camera operators with a portfolio of over nine hit movies and six television series in addition to other productions. My studies at the Kamal Adham Center certainly gave me that big push on the academic as well as the technical sides.”

Mohamed Essam Abdel-Razek
MA’16
Student & Alumni Testimonials (PPAD)

“The School of GAPP hosts a vibrant community of handpicked students and faculty members from different backgrounds, to offer a unique set of graduate programs, one of which is the Master of Public Administration (MPA). The MPA program equips students with the needed skill set to actively engage in and lead policy discussions that address pressing issues locally, notionally and globally.”

Lameece Gasser, MPA ’18

“In a true essence of a policy school, the School of GAPP adopts a “theory and practice” approach that prepares students for practical life. Through the MGA program, students gain the ability to understand the world, its governance, challenges and future opportunities like never before. As a diplomat, the School of GAPP has definitely offered me the mix I need. Respectful academicians together with the most experienced practitioners helped to refine my knowledge and capabilities to deal with international politics.”

Ahmed Ismail El Mahs, MGA ’18

“By creatively opening new hidden doors, the Department of Public Policy and Administration offered me life-changing opportunities”

Ahmed Fayed, CENG/MPA, ’13
“Because Egypt holds an important position in the politics of the Middle East, studying in Cairo provides an incredible opportunity to study first-hand the forces that drive changes (or lack thereof) in politics, society and education within the region. It is a privilege to study in the Middle East and particularly in Cairo, as well as with professors who are extremely knowledgeable about the region. I also feel that for an international student like me with no previous experience in the Middle East, Cairo provides a comfortable challenge, where you can feel secure enough to incorporate yourself in the region, as a future academic in this field. I think it is a great starting place to begin digging into the richness of this part of the world.”

Angela Martinez, MA ‘18