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Associate Professor of Hadith and Its Sciences

Faculty of Usul al-Din and Islamic Da'wah - Al-Azhar University

****Personal Information ****

**** -Date of Birth:**** June 24, 1986

**** -Nationality:**** Egyptian

**** -Marital Status:**** Married with three children

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****Academic Qualifications ****

**** .Ph.D. in Hadith and Its Sciences ****

- Al-Azhar University, 2017

- Grade: First-Class Honors

- Thesis Title: "Imam Al-Tahawi's Methods for Resolving Apparent Contradictions in Narrations through His Work 'Bayān Mushkil al-Āthār'"

**** .Master's Degree in Hadith ****

- Al-Azhar University, 2013

- Grade: Excellent

- Thesis Title: "Verification of a Section from 'Fayd al-Qadeer: Commentary on Al-Jami' al-Saghir' by Imam Al-Munawi"

**** .Bachelor's Degree in Usul al-Din and Islamic Da'wah ****

- Al-Azhar University, Tanta Branch, 2007

- Grade: Excellent with Honors

**** .Al-Azhar Secondary Certificate ****

And secondary school certificate from Saudi Arabia ,٢٠٠٣ - Ranked 7th Nationwide (Saudi Arabia (

****Academic Experience ****



**** -Associate Professor****, Hadith Department, Al-Azhar University
2024 - Present

**** -Assistant Professor****, Hadith Department, Al-Azhar University
2017 - 2024

**** -Lecturer****, Hadith Department, Al-Azhar University 2014 – 2017

**** -Teaching Assistant****, Hadith Department, Al-Azhar University
2012 – 2014

****Academic Credentials ****:

****Quran and Its Sciences ****:

- Ijazah (certification) in the ***Seven Qira'at*** from Sheikh Ahmed Mas'ad Al-Qasrawi with a connected chain .
- Ijazah in memorizing and teaching ***Al-Shatibiyyah*** in Qira'at from Sheikh Hadi bin Farhan Al-Fifi (Professor of Qira'at at King Khalid University, Saudi Arabia), with certification in Hafs narration .
- Studied part of ***Tafsir Ibn Kathir*** with Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sabtan (Professor of Tafsir at Al-Azhar University .(

****Hadith and Its Sciences ****:

- Memorized ***Sahih al-Bukhari*** and ***Sahih Muslim*** through the "Huffaz al-Wahyayn" program under the supervision of the General Presidency for the Affairs of the Two Holy Mosques .
- Ijazah in ***Sahihayn***, ***Sunan***, ***Muwatta Malik***, and other books of Sunnah from Dr. Mustafa Abu Suleiman Al-Nadwi .

****Principles of Jurisprudence (Usul al-Fiqh ****:(

- ◆ Studied ***Sharh Nazm al-Waraqat*** with Prof. Dr. Mahmoud Abdul Rahman Abdul Moneim (Professor and Head of Usul al-Fiqh Department, Al-Azhar University .(
- ◆ Studied ***Al-Manhaj*** by Al-Baydawi with Prof. Dr. Abdul Fattah Al-Dakhmasy .
- ◆ Studied ***Al-Risalah*** by Imam Al-Shafi'i with Dr. Muhammad Salim Al-Awa .

****Courses & Certifications **:**

- Skills in Presentation & Persuasion – Team Leadership – Life & Project Planning – Strategic & Operational Planning – Effective Presentation – Academic Course Design – Exam Evaluation – Curriculum Mapping – Research Methodology – English Language (General & Religious/Cultural Purposes, American University in Cairo .(
- Contemporary Preacher Skills (Life Makers Foundation .(
- Negotiation Skills (Global Imam’s Program, U.S. Embassy in Cairo .(

****Skills & Hobbies **:**

- Advanced computer skills (Internet, Microsoft Office, etc
- ** -Languages:**** Fluent in English (spoken & written
- ** -Communication Skills:**** Teamwork, public speaking, lecturing .
 - Article writing in newspapers and magazines .
 - Effective communication with students from diverse cultures .
 - Poetry contributions in literary forums .e.g., Sawy Culture Wheel.
 - Friday sermons in various Egyptian mosques .
 - Judge in Quran competitions (Egyptian Ministry of Education.
 - Member of multiple academic and quality assurance committees at Al-Azhar University .

****Books & Research **:**

1. **Verification of part of *Fayd al-Qadeer* Master’s thesis.**
2. ***Imam Al-Tahawi’s Methods in Resolving Narrative Contradictions* Ph.D. dissertation.**
3. **"Hadith Critique (Al-Istidrāk): Its Principles and Applications"**
A peer-reviewed study published in the *Journal of the Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies*, Kafr El-Sheikh, Al-Azhar University (2019), Vol. 3, No. 3.
Published in print by Ihyā' Center for Research.
4. **"Hadith Authentication According to Legal Theorists (Uṣūliyyūn)"**
A peer-reviewed study published in the *Annual Journal of the Faculty of Usul al-Din and Islamic Da'wah*, Tanta, Al-Azhar University (2020), Vol. 12, No. 12.
Published in print by Ihyā' Center for Research and Studies.

5. **"The Prophet's (PBUH) Methodologies in Nurturing Talent: A Hadith-Based Study"**
A peer-reviewed study published in the *Journal of the Faculty of Usul al-Din*, Cairo, Al-Azhar University (2021), Vol. 34, No. 34.
6. **"Narrational Difficulty (Al-'Usr fi al-Taḥdīth) and Its Impact on Hadith Criticism"**
A peer-reviewed study published in the *Journal of the Faculty of Usul al-Din*, Asyut, Al-Azhar University (2021), Vol. 39, No. 4, December 2021.
7. **"Imam Al-Rāzī's Objections to the Authority of Solitary Reports (Khabar al-Wāḥid) in Theological Matters: An Analysis and Refutation from His Work 'Al-Maṭālib al-Āliyah'"**
A peer-reviewed study published in the *Journal of the Usul al-Din Sector*, Al-Azhar University (2022), Vol. 18, No. 18, December 2022.
Published in print by Iḥyā' Center for Research and Studies.
8. **"Grammatical Irregularities (Al-Laḥn) in Hadith: The Traditionalists' Approach"**
A peer-reviewed study published in the *Journal of the Faculty of Usul al-Din*, Asyut, Al-Azhar University (2023), Vol. 40, No. 3, December 2022.
9. **"Narrations Concerning Ibn 'Umar's (RA) Purchase of Female Servants: A Hadith-Based Jurisprudential Study with Refutation of Controversies"**
A refereed research paper approved by the Permanent Promotion Committee for Professor Appointment, leading to promotion to Associate Professor in Hadith Studies at Al-Azhar University.
10. **"Introduction to the Science of Conflicting and Problematic Hadith (Mukhtalif al-Ḥadīth wa Mushkiluhu)"**
Forthcoming publication.

****Teaching Areas **:**

-Analytical Hadith – Hadith Terminology – Prophetic Biography – Jurisprudential Hadith – Hadith Criticism – Narrator Analysis – Hadith Authentication .

-Taught at multiple Al-Azhar faculties (Usul al-Din, Quranic Studies, Islamic & Arabic Studies .(

****Theses Supervised & Examined **:**

- * - Imam Al-Qastallani's Book on Supplications* (Doctoral thesis .(
- * - Ibn Hubayra's Methodology in Hadith* (Master's thesis .(
- * - Narrations of Imam Abdullah bin Wahb* (Master's thesis