

## Nagla Dwedar

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### Education

- Cairo University, working on my PhD. in Librarianship & Information Technology (2021 – present).
- Cairo University, Giza. Master of Arts in Librarianship, Documentation and Information Technology science (2013-2018).
- Main course of study: Metadata and Cataloging.
- Cairo University, Faculty of Arts, BA of Librarianship, Documentation and Information Technology science, Information Technology section (1995-1999).

### Objectives

I have academic and professional experience in organizing, analyzing and representing data; Customer focused approach; Excellent communication and interpersonal skills; skilled negotiator, persuasive and assertive; Add Strategic management, planning and organizational skills with the ability to translate objectives into actions in a timely fashion; Strong leadership, people management and decision making skills; moreover Excellent research skills; finally commitment to and understanding of equality and diversity issues within a diverse and multicultural environment, Accordingly I'm looking for an opportunity to invest my qualifications in fields of research; Writing; Management; Digital learning resources; Education; Digital transformation; Information resources; and data organization.

### Professional Experience

#### **Director of Libraries, Ahram Canadian University (ACU) (April. 08 – present)**

- 1-Set up the library policies for collections, instructions, programs, services and budget.
- 2-Prepare regular reports and statistics for the supervisor.
- 3-Identify the library's goals and objectives in the strategic plan.
- 4-Suggest and design appropriate helping programs to promote the patron's research skills.
- 5-Select the appropriate E-Databases and help the patrons to search and get their needs of information.
- 6-filter the learning resources with the university teachers to select the proper for the university's curriculums.
- 7-Manage, guide and evaluate our librarians at all university's libraries and select proper training programs to enhance their performance.

#### **Chief of Information Services and Multimedia Division, ICS / El-Maadi Public Library (Jun. 06 – Mar. 08).**

- 1-Organized and supervised the services and activities in the reference Service division, including reference, community outreach programs and automated reference services.
- 2-Planned and organized work according to seasons, special events, and regular library schedule.

- 3-Examined professional publications and other sources for selection of books, periodicals, and other materials.
- 4-Attended meetings and participated in professional library organizations.
- 5-Designed, coordinated, planned present programs that met the changing needs of patrons and information community.
- 6-Examined the multimedia materials for selection that met the needs of patrons and suggested new materials.
- 7-Prepared Monthly, Biannual and Annual statistics and wrote reports and recommendations to the administration.
- 8-Managed and evaluated my team work.

**Librarian & Information Specialist, ICS / Maadi Public library (July 2002- May 06).**

- 1-Developed reading, reference, and research materials through selection and purchasing of books, materials, and equipment.
- 2-Worked closely with Technical Service unit in updating of reference materials.
- 3-Prepared regular and narrative reports for supervisor.
- 4-Planned and organized special programs involving the use of library resources.
- 5-Participated in near-term and long-range planning of reference services.
- 6-Performed professional library services in assisting library patrons in the selection and use of library materials.
- 7-Participated in the maintenance of reference collection through consultation with supervisor, staff members and independent selection.
- 8-Promoted interest in library as a community resource by visiting and speaking to schools and social organizations.
- 9-Developed working relationships and collaborative activities within the library community to identify and provide informational services.
- 10-Interacted with community resources to enhance reference collection and patron and needs.
- 11-Worked with “Unicorn” automation library system.

**Librarian & Information Specialist, Misr (Mubarak) Public Library (Mar. 01 - June 02).**

My tasks were all about :

- 1-Cataloguing, Classification. Data entry.
- 2-Diverse training of all information services, shelving, borrowing.
- 3-Circulation activities like: Books return, user’s membership cards and borrowing.
- 4-Solved the data entry bugs of the materials records.
- 5-Prepared daily, weekly and monthly statistics regarding user’s memberships.
- 6-Providing information and assistance to the library patrons and receiving complaints or special requests.
- 7-Worked with the automation library system called ALEPH Also the UNICORN System at all modules.

**Additional Information**

Egyptian – Living at El-Maadi.

## **Languages**

Arabic native tongue, excellent knowledge in English.

## **Additional short-term employment**

**Librarian, Mr. Ahmed Baaha' El-Din's Library (July 99 – Feb. 01).**

1-worked in Cataloguing Classification and Data Entry.

2-Were responsible for the quality and currency of the reference collection in all formats.

3-Designed, coordinated, planned and presented programs that meet the changing needs of patrons and the community.

4-Defined the access points on the automatic library system.

5-Worked with the automation library system called ALIS (advanced library & information system).

6-were a part of a group who put the policies for the library services.

## **English Skills**

\*TOEFL, Language Center, Cairo University, Giza (4, 2018 - 4, 2018).

\*Intermediate 3, AmidEast, Mohandseen, Giza (3, 2014 - 4, 2014).

\*Level 5, Berlitz, El-Maadi, Cairo (8, 2013 - 10, 2013).

\*Pre-Intermediate, American University In Cairo (AUC) (7, 2012 - 8, 2012).

## **Some of Professional Courses in Librarianship**

1-Workshop titled : "Latest Standards in the Libraries and Information Centers" - March 3rd, 2014 - Central Library, Cairo University.

2-Training Course in "Libraries Management" - August, 2010 - Egyptian Library Association (ELA).

3-Training Course in "MARC Format" - June, 2010 - Egyptian Library Association (ELA).

4-Training Course in Libraries application program called (ALIS)-Feb.2003 :Mar.2003- "Information Technology Institute" (ITI), Giza.

5-Training Course in "Automation cataloguing" - July, 1997 - Information Services Research Center, Giza, Egypt.

## **Some of Conferences and recognitions participations.**

1-Participated in a conference with "King Abdul Aziz Complex of Waqf Libraries" about "Innovations in Libraries" –September, 9-11th 2019- Madinah, KSA.

2-Participated in a conference with "League of Arab countries" about "Digital Map of Arab Libraries and Information Centers" –July 8-9th 2019- Cairo, Egypt.

3-Participated in a seminar with "supreme council of culture" about "modern Designs of Libraries" –April 15th 2019- Cairo, Egypt.

4- Published a review of my Masters study in the journal of Egyptian Library Association (ELA) - Vol.6-No.2 (April-June) 2019.

5-Participated in "American Library Association" (ALA) Conference - November 2014 –Sharjah (UAE).

6-A Certificate of Merit in establishing Ahmed Bahaa El-Din's library in

Assiut, from Ahmed Bahaa El-Din Friends Association (1999-2001).

7-A bibliometric study about “ Femto Second records in two Egyptian Libraries” (part of a group) –Graduation project, after I graduated in Sep., 1999.

8-A Certificate of Merit in research study about the most obstacles that facing the users of the French Cultural Center in using its library (part of a group) - May 1998 - as a part of the faculty’s final year project.

9-A Certificate of Merit in “methods of scholarly research” during my graduation year 1999.

### **Computer skills**

\*A workshop in the latest skills of computers, Dec. 2018, Mass Communication faculty, Ahram Canadian University.

\*ICDL course, (Jan. 2008)-UNESCO grant & Ministry of Information Technology.

\*Advanced Excel 97 Course - from Jul. 2000 to Aug., 2000 - Land Mark Computer Center, El-Maadi, Cairo, Egypt.

\*Information Technology Course - from OCT. 1998 to DEC. 1998 - Information Technology Institute (ITI), Giza, Egypt.

\*Access 97 Course - from OCT 1998 to NOV. 1998 - Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt.

### **Teaching Arabic for non-Arabic speakers Courses**

1-A course in “ Teaching methods of Arabic language qualifications for non-Arabic speakers”. From Feb.2019-Apr.2019- Union of Arabic teachers for non-native speakers, throw Rawaq platform.

2-A course in “Professionalism of Arabic teachers for non-Arabic speakers”. From Jan. 2019 –Feb.2019- Areeb Educational services.

3-Workshop in “Creativity in teaching Arabic for non-Arabic speakers”. Dec.2018- (World Federation of Arab Islamic International Schools).

4-Workshop in “Arabic grammar and Rhetoric”. Oct.2018-Dar al-elm& Azhar group center.

5-A course in “Qualifying the Arabic teachers for non-Arabic speakers – Level Two ”. From August 25th \_30th, 2018 – (faculty of Dar Al-Uloom, Cairo University).

6-Workshop in "Teaching strategies and electronic applications in teaching Arabic for non-Arabic speakers". August 14th, 2018 – (World Federation of Arab Islamic International Schools).

7-A course in “Arabic Grammar Basics”. From August 5th – 9th, 2018 – (faculty of Dar Al- Uloom, Cairo University).

8-Workshop in "Experiences in teaching Arabic for non-Arabic speakers", August 3rd, 2018 – (First Training Center) & (ABJADIYAH).

9-A course in “Qualifying the Arabic teachers for non-Arabic speakers – Level One ”. From July 29th \_ August 2nd, 2018 – (faculty of Dar Al-Uloom, Cairo University).

### **Communication skills & Others**

1-Workshop in “Crisis Management”. Dec.2018- Mass Communication faculty, Ahram Canadian University.

- 2-Workshop in “Effective communication and body language”. Oct.2018- Mass Communication faculty, Ahram Canadian University.
- 3-Workshop in “Quality assurance Basics”. Oct.2018- Mass Communication faculty, Ahram Canadian University.
- 4-Workshop in “Communication skills “. From 7-14 May 2009 - Ahram Canadian University, Cairo, Egypt.

## Memberships

Egyptian Library Association (ELA) since 2002 until now.

## Community Services

- \*Volunteer lecturer about “Bullying and good manners “, Saint Mary Language school, Helwan -Mar.2018.
- \*Volunteer teacher and organizer of “Literacy classes” attached in a mosque at El-Maadi - from July 2007-Sep. 2010.

## References

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