

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Name Last name** : Omneya AYAD
2. **Date & Place of Birth** : 11.07.1985, Cairo
3. **Title** : Dr.
4. **Education** :

Degree	Field	University	Year
BS 1	Journalism and Mass Communication	The American University in Cairo (AUC)	2002-2006
BS 2	Islamic Studies	The Sufi Academy of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Al Ezher University	2007-2011
MS	Islamic studies in the department of Arab and Islamic Civilization	The American University in Cairo (AUC)	2011-2013
PhD	Islamic Studies in the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies	University of Exeter	2015-2018

5. **Teaching Assistant in the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, Exeter University, England (2016/2017- 2017/2018)**

6. **Teaching Assistant in the Arab and Islamic Civilization Department at the American University in Cairo, Egypt (Sept 2009- 2011)**

7. **Publications**

Currently writing an article on Ibn ‘Ajiba’s *al-Baḥr al-madīd* in the volume titled, **A Guide to Sufi Literature**, which will be published by the University of California Press and edited by Mohammed Rostum (Associate Professor in the College of Humanities, Carleton University) & Joseph Lombard (Professor at the American University of Sharjah in the Department of Arabic and Translation Studies.)

Writer & Researcher (Freelance) Dar al Iftaa al- Misriyya (the Legal Religious Establishment for Issuing Juristic Edicts) July 2017- February 2018

8. **Conference Activities**

- Participated in organizing an international conference on Sufism in Exeter University titled, “Sufis and Mullahs: Sufis and Their Opponents in the Persianate World” **April 2016**

- Presented a paper in the Postgraduate Religion and Theology Conference in Bristol University and the paper title is “The Concept of Divine Love in the Sufi Exegesis of the Quran Al Bahr al Madīd fi Tafsīr al Quran al Majīd by Ahmad ibn 'Ajība (d.1224/1809). **March 2016**

- Participated in the first International Sufi Conference in Cairo. The title of the conference was "Sufism: an authentic method of reformation". Prominent academic scholars presented their papers on the historical role of Sufism in social change. **Sept 2011**

- Participated in a seminar titled, "Dialogical Youth Empowerment". The aim of the seminar was to establish stronger ties and find commonalities between European and Middle Eastern countries. This seminar was sponsored by the Danish Youth Council in Istanbul, Turkey. **February 2007**

- Joined a study trip in Copenhagen, Denmark organized by the Danish Youth council as an answer to the Arabian initiative in Abu Dhabi to serve the purpose of having an up-close look inside the Danish society and its culture. **July 2006**

- Joined a conference in Abu Dhabi, UAE in order to have a better cross cultural dialogue with the west and to ensure having open channels for communication. **April 2006**

9. Grants & Awards

- Research training grant from Exeter University June 2016

- Graduate Assistantship Award from Sept- Dec 2011 (AUC)

- Graduate Assistantship Award from Feb to May 2011 (AUC)

- University Fellowship for Fall 2010 (AUC)