



*Ahmad Mohammad Al-Tayyeb*

### *Curriculum Vitae*

#### *Personal Information*

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#### *Qualifications*

PhD. in Islamic Philosophy and Theology, Al-Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt, 1977  
M.A. in Islamic Philosophy and Theology, Al-Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt, 1971  
B.A. in Islamic Philosophy and Theology, Al-Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt, 1969

#### *Academic Career*

- President of Al-Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt from 28/09/2003 to date
- Grand Mufti of the Arab Republic of Egypt from 10/03/2002 till 27/09/2003
- Dean of the Faculty of Theology, International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan, from 1999 till 2000
- Dean of the Faculty of Islamic Studies, Aswan, Egypt, from 15/11/1995 till 03/10/1999
- Dean of the Faculty of Islamic Studies, Qina, Egypt, from 27/10/1990 till 31/08/1991
- Professor of Theology and Philosophy, Al-Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt, from 06/01/1988 to date
- Associate Professor of Theology and Philosophy, Al-Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt, from 01/09/1982
- Lecturer of Theology and Philosophy, Al-Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt, from 24/08/1977
- Assistant Lecturer of Theology and Philosophy, Al-Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt, from 05/10/1972
- Instructor in the Department of Theology and Philosophy, Al-Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt, from 02/09/1969

## *Previous University Experience*

University of Al-Imam Muhammad bin Saoud, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
University of Qatar, Doha, Qatar  
University of U.A.E., United Arab Emirates  
International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan

## *Publications*

### **I - Academic Publications**

1. Commentary on the Chapter of Theology in "Refining of Words" by Al Taftazani, Egypt, Cairo, 1997.
2. Joint researches in Islamic Culture, University of Qatar, Doha, Qatar, 1993.
3. Introductory studies of the aristotelian school of Logic, Egypt, Cairo, 1982.
4. Researches of existence and essence from Kitab Al-Mawaqif, Egypt, Cairo, 1982.
5. "Comprehensive movement between Islamic Philosophy and Marxist Philosophy", Egypt, Cairo, 1982.
6. "*Researches on Cause and Effect from Al-Mawaqif*", Egypt, Cairo, 1982.
7. "*Principles of theories of science in the works of Al-Ashari*", Egypt, Cairo, 1980.

### **II - Researches Published in Refereed Journals**

1. "*Inheritance and Innovation*". A research published in the journal of Faculty of Shariah, Law and Islamic Studies, the University of Qatar, Qatar, Doha, 1993.
2. "*Basics of the Science of Debate in the works of Al-Ashari*". A research published in the journal of Faculty of Theology. Egypt, Cairo, 1987.
3. Editing the Thesis of Abi Al-Barakat Al-Bughdadi "*Authentic proves in the essence of reason*" with an introduction in French. It was published in the *Annales Islamologiques*, journal of the French Scientific Institute, vol. 6, Egypt, Cairo, 1980.

### **III-Translations**

- Translation of the French introductions to "*Al-Mu'jam Al-Mufahras li A'fraz Al-Hadith Al-Nabawi*", ("*Concordance of the words of the Hadith of the PROPHET*"), published in the magazine of the Center of Research on Sirrah and Sunnah, University of Qatar, Qatar, Doha, 1998.
- Translation of "*La Sceau des Saints*" from French into Arabic under the title "*Al-Wilawah wa Al-Nubuawah Inda Al-Shaykh Mohie Al-Din Arabi*", published by 'Dar-Al Qubah Al-Zarqaa', Marrakech, Morocco, 1998.
- Translation of "*Histoire et Classification de L'Oeuvre d'Ibn Arabi*" (2 vols.) written by Othman Yehia from French into Arabic under the title "*Mu'alafat Ibn Al Arabi*" ("*History and Classification*"), Egypt, Cairo, 1992.

#### IV-Researches Presented in Seminars and Conferences

1. "*Importance of Innovations*". A research presented at the International Conference of the Supreme Council of Islamic Affairs in Cairo, from 31/05 till 03/06/2001.
2. "*Sheikh Mustafa Abd Al-Razik: The male judged*". A research presented at a seminar at the IMA in Paris about "*Sufism in Egypt*", from 22/04 till 29/04/1998.
3. "*Ibn Arabi in Egyptian Universities*". A research presented in the International Conference on Ibn Al-Arabi in Marrakech, Morocco, 1997. This research is now under publication in a Moroccan magazine in French, "*Afaq Maghribiyah*".
4. "*Point of views in cases of changes in the HOLY KORAN related to Al Shiah Al Imamiyah*". A research presented in the Faculty of Theology, Egypt, Cairo, 01/05/1997.
5. "*French Studies on Ibn Al-Arabi*". A research presented in the First International Conference of Islamic Philosophy in the Faculty of Philology, Egypt, Cairo, from 20/04 till 22/04/1996. This research was published in the proceedings of the conference.

#### *Academic Activities*

1. Participating in "The Interfaith Summit" held in the U.S.A., from 28/1 1 till 06/12/2004.
2. Participating in the conference "Religions and Cultures: *Courage of a New Humanism*", organized by Universita Perstranieri Perucia", Milan, Italy, from 05/09 till 07/09/2004.
3. Participating in the conference "Cultures and Religions in the Mediterranean Area", organized by Universita Degli Stud Roma Tre, Rome, Italy, from 25/06 till 27 06/2004.
4. Participating in the International Conference for Muslim Scholars: "*Islam is the Mercy for the World*" in Indonesia, from 22/02 till 27 /02/2004.
5. Head of the delegation of press and members of the People's Assembly, in talks with their counterparts in Germany, from 01/06 till 06/06/2003.
6. Visitor Professor at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, from 09/05 till 31/05/1989.
7. Researcher at the University of Sorbonne, Paris, France, from December 1977 till June 1978.

#### *Other Occupations*

- Member of the Egyptian Society of Philosophy
- Member of the Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs
- Member of the Islamic Researchers Assembly
- Member of the board of trustees of the Egyptian Radio and Television Union
- Head of the Religious Committee in the Egyptian Radio and Television Union