# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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# **Education and Qualifications**

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2006	Master in Biotechnology, Institute of Graduate Studies and Research, Alexandria University, Egypt Title: "Molecular and Biochemical Studies on Plant Lectin Ricin"
2002	Diploma in Biotechnology Institute of Graduate Studies and Research, Alexandria University, Title: "A molecular study on a novel P450 gene isolated from <i>Schistosoma haematobium</i> "
2000	Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Sciences Faculty of Pharmacy, Alexandria University, Egypt
1995	High school certificate (Abitur certificate) DSB, Deutsche Schule der Borromärinnen (the German School of St. Charles in Alexandria)

# **Work Experience**

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January 2016 – April 2017	Postdoc at Max Planck Institute for Heart and Lung Research Bad Nauheim, Germany
January 2010 - December 2016	PhD Student at Max Planck Institute for Heart and Lung Research Bad Nauheim, Germany
May 2008 – December 2009	Assistant lecturer Department of Bioscience and Technology, Institute of Graduate Studies and Research, Alexandria University
August 2007 – February 2008	Research Specialist at the Center for Special Studies and Programs, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Research area: Health biotechnology
2002 – December 2009	Assistant in training courses, Department of Bioscience and Technology, Institute of Graduate Studies and Research, Alexandria University Training courses on: - Molecular Biology and Cloning Techniques - Protein Analysis and Purification - Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) - Bioinformatics
2001- April 2008	Hospital Pharmacist, Alexandria University Students Hospital
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