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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., 2014: Administration of Higher Education, EFLT, College of Education, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, USA  
Dissertation Title: "Foreign and US Educated faculty members' views on what constitutes excellent teaching"  
Online Instructor Certification – March 2023, Digital Learning, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, USA  
Certificate in College/University Teaching, 2013  
College of Education, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, USA  
Post Graduate Certificate in Academic Practice (PGCAP), 2011  
King's Learning Institute, King's College London, London, United Kingdom  
Ph.D., 1997: Plant Pathology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA  
M.S., 1992: Agronomy, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt  
B. S., 1988: Agronomy, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt *summa cum laude*

### FACULTY DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

Executive Director, Faculty/Employees Development Programs, 2008- 2009  
Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia  
x Coordinated over 100 developmental events and facilitated workshops for  
faculty members on Active Learning, Effective Presentation Skills, Poster  
Presentation.

Consultant, 2005-2007

Higher Education Enhancement Project Fund (HEEPF), Ministry of Higher Education, Cairo,  
Egypt

Facilitator/Trainer, 2006-2007

[Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities \(MUCIA\)](#), Cairo, Egypt

Reviewer: Trends in Psychology- Springer 2021- Present

Consulting Editor, 2011: [Psychology Learning and Teaching](#)



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Groccia, J. E. & Ismail, E. A. (2014). Role of university teaching and learning centers in developing graduate student teaching competencies. In W. Buskist, B. C. Beins, & V. W. Hevern (Eds.), *Preparing the new psychology professoriate: Helping graduate students become competent teachers* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). Syracuse, NY: Society for the Teaching of Psychology. <http://teachpsych.org/page-1862898>

Groccia, J. E., Ismail, E. A., & Chaudhury, S.R. (2014). Interactive group learning. In Tobolowsky, B. F. (Ed.). *Paths to learning: Teaching for engagement in college*. Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina, National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience and Students in Transition.

Buskist, W., Ismail, E. A., & Groccia, J. E. (2014). [A practical model for conducting helpful peer review of teaching](#). In J. Sachs & M. Parsell (Eds.), *Peer review of learning and teaching in higher education: International perspectives*. Springer, Vol. 9, pp. 33-52.

Groccia, J. E., & Ismail, E. A. (2013). Do we know what works in supporting educational change? A case study. In R. Macdonald, *Supporting educational change* (SEDA (Staff and Educational Development Association) Special 33, UK, p. 27-28.

Al-Sudairy, M. T., Alsheikh, A., Metwally, A., Ismail, E. A., & Aboel-Hashim, A. (2013). Training needs assessment for faculty members at King Saud University. *Journal of Pedagogical Science*, 25, 43-68. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia: Colle/TT1 2 Bbiabi ( )Tj Ephm42-2 (e)4

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- x Using Student Observers as an Alternative Approach to Teaching Evaluation (2023). Mansour, E. & Ferekides, C. Poster presented at the Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education (POD Network) Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, November 16-19, 2023.

Breaking Boundaries: An Organized Revolution for the Professional Formation of Electrical Engineers (2023). Ferekides C., Mumcu G., Banse, H., Vans, E., Uysal, I., Jeong, C. S., Takshi, A., Mansour, A., Spector, P., Gill, G., Howell, J., and Moreno, W. Poster presented at the RED (Revolutionizing Engineering Departments) consortium Meeting, Alexandria, VA, September 20-22, 2023.

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- x Designing Lesson Plans for a Dual Audience Class. University of South Florida, February 2022.
- x [Best Practices for Hyflex Classes](#). University of South Florida. Narration. August. 2021.
- x [Obtaining Deep Learning through Intentionality, Classroom Assessment Techniques](#) & Effective Presentation Skills Junior Faculty Members Development Program King Faisal University, Saudi Arabia (via Microsoft Teams) December 13, 2020.
- x Course Design Institute Five days of workshops and applications on designing and delivering effective courses, University of South Florida, Tampa, August 2019-(in person), August 2020, December 2020, August 2021, May 2022 (Microsoft Teams).
- x Engaging Students Invited workshop for School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences retreat. USF. July 26, 2019.
- x The Science of Learning, Applying Research-Based Principles of Learning to College Teaching Workshops at King Faisal University, Al Ahsa, Saudi Arabia, Second Faculty Enrichment Program. August 25-28, 2019.
- x Academic Integrity: A presentation to new international undergraduate students and their families. Glo Bull Orientation, USF January 2 & August 17, 2019).
- x Teaching Practices That Support Culture Competency Summer Teaching Symposium, University of South Florida, Tampa, May 9, 2019.
- x Incorporating Oral Communication in Teaching. Summer Teaching Symposium, University of South Florida, Tampa. May 8, 2019.
- x Flipped Learning: Invited 4-hour workshop at King Faisal University, Al Ahsa, Saudi Arabia, First Faculty Enrichment Program. August 5-6, 2018.
- x What Can Teachers Do to Support Effective Study Skills Summer Teaching Symposium, University of South Florida, Tampa. May 9, 2018.
- x Teachers' Practices that Impact Students' Mindsets. Summer Teaching Symposium, University of South Florida, Tampa. May 10, 2018.
- x The Role of Rapport in Motivating Students to Learn. Summer Teaching Symposium, University of South Florida, Tampa. May 10, 2018.
- x Becoming a Critically Reflective Teacher. University of South Florida. October 6, 2017.
- x Lesson Planning University of South Florida. September 1, 2017.
- x Principles of Gamification and Smart Teaching: Applications in the Classroom. Summer Teaching Symposium, University of South Florida. May 10, 2017.
- x Teaching with Simulations: Summer Teaching Symposium, University of South Florida. May 11, 2017.
- x [Teaching an Accelerated Course](#). University of South Florida. University Experience Course for Adjunct Faculty. April 26, 2017.
- x Backward Course Design University of South Florida. April 7, 2017.
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