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SKILLS

Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Visio



Programming



Digital Design



LANGUAGES

English (Speaking/Writing)



French (Speaking/Writing)



Arabic (Speaking/Writing)



EDUCATION

2004-2007

Misr University for Science & Technology (MUST)

Bachelor of Pharmacy (Grade: excellent with honor)

1989-2004

Lycée El Haram School

Attended all grades till high school (Grade: excellent)



WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Manager, Corporate Underwriting

RBC Insurance

Mar 2026 - Present

- Develop and oversee corporate underwriting strategies, guidelines, and risk-selection frameworks to support profitable growth and effective risk management.
- Provide strategic and technical leadership across underwriting, product development, actuarial, operations, and digital initiatives, driving innovation, automation, and data-driven underwriting practices.
- Lead complex underwriting and risk-management initiatives, providing expert guidance on emerging risks, financial underwriting, portfolio performance, and evolving industry practices.

Life Underwriting Specialist

Canada Life - Canada

Aug 2024 - Mar 2026

May 2016 - Mar 2023

- Provide co-sign and coaching of new business cases for the team on daily basis.
- Prepare, execute, and monitor training plans for the team and report the progress to the leadership.
- Communicate with the managers on frequent basis to address any issues or training gaps.
- Hold regular meetings and training sessions for the underwriters.
- Team: 20+ bilingual underwriters and associates. Life authority: up to \$5MM.

Senior Life Underwriting Consultant

Hannover Re - Canada

Mar 2023 - Aug 2024

- Provide sound underwriting judgement on all facultative cases, within approval limits, mainly for large case business.
- Current life authority \$5,000,000 and working on daily cases up to \$20,000,000. Reporting to Chief Underwriter.
- Undertake client audits and represent branch in industry meetings.
- Review of contestable claims.

Business Development Team Manager

Egyptian Life Takaful (GIG) - Egypt

Jan 2014 - May 2016

- Work directly with Chief Business Development Officer and Managing Director to screen and prioritize and executive all company projects.
- Handle all projects related to technology development and graphical design for the company (e.g. Company website, Intranet and others).
- Prepare, execute, and monitor training plans for the team and report the progress to the leadership.
- Create and maintains project schedules by developing project plans, specifications, time requirements, monitoring, and tracking. This ensures timely reporting of issues that impact project progress, coordinating actions, and resolving conflicts.

Assistant Underwriting Manager (Life and Health)

Allianz - Egypt

May 2012 - Jan 2014

- Supervise and study life insurance application on medical, financial and occupational basis and decide whether or not a proposed life insurance cover is acceptable to the company based on the supplied medical and financial data.
- Handle with above-authority and facultative cases with reinsurance partners.
- Provide leadership for corporate underwriting team (10 members).
- Lead training for team and sales force at Allianz Life Operation Training Academy.
- Underwriting Authority with Allianz Re Asia Pacific (ARAP): Life and TPD (Standard) up to EGP 2,000,000. CI Authority: (up to 50%e.m.) up to EGP 1,000,000.



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Underwriter in charge (individual and corporate)

Nile Takaful (Tokyo Marine) - Egypt

May 2011 - May 2012

- Supervise and study life insurance application on medical, financial and occupational basis according to company underwriting guidelines.
- Coordinate and supervise underwriting tasks within the underwriting team.
- Provide training to Life Operation and Sales team members.
- Handle with above-authority and facultative cases with reinsurance partners.
- Underwriting Authority with Tokyo Marine Reinsurance (TMRe): Life and TPD (Standard) up to EGP 500,000.

Senior Life Underwriter (individual and corporate)

Allianz Egypt

April 2008 - May 2011

- Supervise and study life insurance application on medical, financial and occupational basis according to company underwriting guidelines.
- Handle with above-authority and facultative cases with reinsurance partners.
- Underwriting Authority with Allianz Re Asia Pacific (ARAP): Life and TPD (Standard) up to EGP 1,500,000. CI Authority: (up to 50%e.m.) up to EGP 200,000.



AWARDS & DESIGNATIONS

LOMA, USA

- Associate, Life Management Institute (ALMI) - Completed - 2015.
- Associate, Customer Service (ACS) - Completed - 2015.
- Fellow, Life Management Institute (FLMI) - Pending - 2 remaining.
- Associate, Reinsurance Adm (ARA) - Pending - 2 remaining.

CII, UK

- Insurance Certificate (CII Certified) - Faculty of Underwriting - Completed - 2015.

ITI, Egypt

- Completed (3) Programming Diplomas (Basic to Advanced) for Microsoft Visual Studio 6.0 (2000)



INDUSTRY VOLUNTEERING

CIU

2024-2027

- Served a three-year executive leadership term, progressing from Vice President to President and Past President, providing strategic direction and governance for the organization.
- Led initiatives focused on advancing underwriting education, professional development, industry collaboration, and knowledge sharing across the Canadian insurance industry.
- Oversaw key strategic initiatives, member engagement, and the annual national conference while representing CIU and fostering collaboration among underwriting professionals and industry stakeholders.

AQTV

2024-2027

- Served a three-year term as IT Director, providing technology leadership and strategic support to the association and its professional membership.
- Led the development and enhancement of digital platforms, online communications, and technology solutions to improve member engagement, accessibility, and operational efficiency.
- Supported the association's webinars, annual conference, and digital initiatives while helping modernize technology infrastructure and strengthen communication across the underwriting community.



REFERENCES

Available upon request