

# *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **A. Personal Data:**

- *Nationality:* Egyptian
- *Date of Birth:* May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1985
- *Languages:* Arabic, English, Japanese (fair)

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### **C. Education:**

Degree	Field	University and Title	Date
B. Sc.	Materials Physics	Ain Shams University Egypt	Aug. 2006
M. Sc.	Solid State Physics/Chemistry	Ain Shams University/ Hokkaido University Egypt/Japan	Nov. 2007 Aug. 2012

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Ph. D.	Physical Chemistry (Nanomaterials)	Hokkaido University Japan	Dec. 2012
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## **D. Employment History:**

Date	Organization	Position
9/2023~present	Pyramids Higher Institute of Engineering and Technology	Associate Professor and <b><i>Head of Basic Science department</i></b>
12/2022~present	Central Metallurgical R & D institute (CMRDI)	Associate Professor
11/2019~2/2021	The University of Tokyo	Senior researcher/JSPS Visiting Scholar
10/2017~10/2019	The University of Tokyo	JSPS Postdoc. Researcher
2/2015~8/2015	The University of Tokyo	Visiting Postdoc. Researcher
9/2013~Present	Central Metallurgical R & D institute (CMRDI)	Researcher
10/2009~9/2012	Hokkaido University	Res. Assist. / PhD candidate
10/2008~4/2009	Hokkaido University	Research Student/M. Sc.
11/2006~9/2013	CMRDI	Researcher Assistant

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## **E. Personal experience**

### **I- General Field of Specialization**

- Teaching Engineering Physics I (Properties of matter and thermodynamics) and Physics II (Electricity and Magnetism) courses for first-year undergraduate students.

2. Growth of nanocarbons, transition metal dichalcogenides, metal and metal oxides by CVD, PVD, Sol-gel, Hydrothermal/Solvothermal, Electrodeposition, Co-precipitation, Micro-emulsion and Spin coating.
3. Applications of nanomaterials as light harvesters in both energy (solar cells) and environmental (photocatalysis) applications.
4. Fabrication and evaluation of organic-inorganic hybrid perovskite solar cells.
5. Physical characterization of nanomaterials by different techniques including X-Ray Diffraction (XRD), Electron Diffraction (ED), Transmission Electron Microscopy, Scanning Electron Microscopy, energy dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (EDX), X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS), Scanning Probe Microscopy (SPM), Raman Spectroscopy, UV-Vis-NIR spectrophotometry, FT-IR Spectroscopy, Photoluminescence spectroscopy, Thermal Analysis (DSC, DTA/TG) and electrical properties measurement and evaluation (4- probe measurement and Hall effect).
6. Data analysis, interpretation and manuscript writing.
7. Project proposal preparation.
8. Conference organization and presentation.

## **II- Fine Specialization**

- 1- Design and engineering of functional nanomaterials
2. Applications of nanomaterials as light harvesters in both energy (solar cells) and environmental (photocatalysis) applications.

## **III- Current research Interest**

- Single wall carbon nanotubes as alternative charge carriers and electrodes in emerging solar cells.
- Nanomaterials in energy (water splitting, CO<sub>2</sub> reduction) and environmental (water treatment) photocatalysis.
- 2D semiconductor nanostructures as light harvesters in energy and environmental applications.
- Synthesis of new 1D and 2D van der Waals heterostructures.

## **F. Supervision of Scientific Thesis**

### **1- Ph.D. Thesis**

<b>Student Name</b>	<b>Thesis title</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Status</b>
Ahmed Helal Amin	Preparation and characterization of BiVO <sub>4</sub> /polymer nanocomposite for advanced application	CMRDI/Mansoura	2015	Awarded in Feb. 2019

### **2- M.SC. Thesis**

<b>Student Name</b>	<b>Thesis title</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Status</b>
Sabrin Mohamed Abdo	Preparation and Characterization of Nano Kaolinite/Nano Titania Composite for Photocatalytic Applications	Aswan/CMRDI	2013	Awarded in March 2017
Amira Gaber Mohamed Abdo	Removal of environmental pollutants using modified nanographene oxide and/or reduced graphene oxide nanocomposites	Mansoura/CMRDI	2015	Awarded in March 2019
Islam Mohamed Hegazy	Advanced nanostructured photocatalyst for recycling CO <sub>2</sub> into renewable fuels under solar light	Helwan	2015	Awarded in March 2019

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Rabea Mohamed Yousuf	Nanostructured materials for development of emerging photovoltaics	Ain Shams	2017	Awarded in Feb. 2023
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Mohamed Rabigh	Carbon based materials for energy and environmental applications	Cairo	2017	Ongoing
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## **G. Awards and Honors**

### **1- Local**

- 1- Short Term Postdoctoral Fellow, Government of Egypt (2014).
  - 2- Partnership and Ownership Agreement for young researchers, Government of Egypt (2007).
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### **2- International**

- 1- JSPS long-term invitational fellowship, JSPS L20503 (2020)
  - 2- JSPS postdoctoral fellowship, JSPS grant-in-aid for postdoctoral researchers, P17364 (2017)
  - 3- PhD fellowship, Asian graduate School of Chemistry and Materials Science (AGS) and Hokkaido University global center of Excellence scholarship (2009)
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## **H. Contribution in Research and Development Projects**

**Participating in several industrial projects in the fields of Solar cells and photocatalysis**

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Organization/Role</b>	<b>FY</b>
Novel MXene encrypted sodium based layered oxide nanocomposite cathode materials for energy storage	Project for Applied sciences, Science Technology Development Fund Cairo,Egypt. member team project.	~65000 USD
Development of high performance and stable emerging solar cell with CNT derived film	JSPS long term invitational fellowship # L20503/PI	~2,000 USD
Fabrication of innovative perovskite-type solar cells with carbon nanotube film.	JSPS grant for postdoctoral researchers, grant No. 17F17364/PI	~20,000 USD
Preparation of Transition Metal-Doped ZnO/CNT Nanocomposites as Enhanced Photocatalyst for Industrial Wastewater Remediation.	Deanship of Scientific Research (DSR) at King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, grant No. G-114-130-1438/Co-I	~20,000 USD
An environmental friendly systematic strategy for eliminating red tide algal cells and toxins from marine and freshwater sources.	Egyptian-Us joint research project No. 229/Co-I	100,000 USD
Synthesis and Characterization of Multi-functional MgO Nanostructures for Environmental Applications.	Deanship of Scientific Research (DSR) at King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, grant No. G-214-130-1436/Co-I	~20,000 USD
Influence of doped palladium nanoparticles on the photocatalytic performance of Zinc indium sulfide species in the synthesis of methanol from photocatalytic reduction of carbon dioxide.	Deanship of Scientific Research (DSR) at King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, grant No. 130-649- D 1435/Co-I	~20,000 USD

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**Full project list can be given upon request**

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## **I. Training Activities:**

### **Design and conducted**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Time</b>
CMRDI	Training courses for Science and applications of nanomaterials	2015-2017 (July-Aug)
CMRDI	Engineering undergraduate students The New Trends of Nanotechnology	Aug. 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2017
CMRDI	Workshop Nanotechnology for sustainable development workshop	Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
CMRDI	Synthesis, Characterization and applications of nanomaterials	6 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2015

## **J. Fellowship and scholarship:**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Time</b>
Japan, The University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Engineering	(JSPS) invited Scholar	4/2020 (11 months)

Japan, The University of Tokyo, Graduate school of Engineering	(JSPS) Postdoctoral researcher	10/2017 (2 years)
Japan, The University of Tokyo, Graduate school of Engineering	(Egyptian government) short-term postdoctoral fellowship	2/2015 (6 months)
Japan, Hokkaido University, Graduate School of Science	GCOE Advanced graduate School for Materials Science and Hokkaido University Scholarship for PhD students	10/2009 (3 years)
Japan, Hokkaido University, Graduate School of Science	(Egyptian government) Partnership and Ownership Agreement (ParOwn)for young researchers	10/2008 (6 months)

## **K. Professional Society Affiliations (Member)**

- **Japanese Chemical Society (2009-2012)**
- **Fullerene, Nanotube, and Graphene Society**
- **Egyptian Syndicate of Scientists**
- **Materials Research Society**
- **Nanoscience community**

## **L. Reviewer for Scientific Journals:**

*Materials today Sustainability, Molecules, Inorganic Chemistry Communication, Journal of Hazardous Materials, Journal of Alloys and Compounds, Arabian Journal of Chemistry, Journal of Environmental Chemical Engineering, Environmental pollution, Composites Part B, Catalysis Today, ACS applied nanomaterials, Chemical Engineering Journal, Applied Nanoscience, Applied Surface Science, Journal of the Taiwan Institute of Chemical Engineers, Materials and Design, Surfaces and Interfaces, Fuel processing Technology, Catalysis Letters, Catalysis Surveys from Asia, Chemistry select, Diamond and Related Materials, Crystal Research and Technology, Ceramics International,*

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*Materials Research bulletin, Materials Research Express, International journal of Environmental Science and Technology, Journal of Nanomaterials, Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Letters, Physica B, Journal of Inorganic and Organometallic Polymers and Materials, Journal of Physics and Chemistry of Solids, International Journal of Nanoparticles, Egyptian journal of Chemistry, Journal of Electrical Engineering, Revista Mexicana de Ingeniería Química.*

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## **M. List of Publications**

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(‡) indicate the co-first author and (\*) indicate the corresponding author

Scopus (H-index: 35, Citations: 3096) : <https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=55128122700>

Google scholar (H-index 36, Citations: 3324) : [https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=ZJfqefQAAAAJ&view\\_op=list\\_works&sortby=pubdate](https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=ZJfqefQAAAAJ&view_op=list_works&sortby=pubdate)

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  2. E. S. Alsolami, I. A. Mkholid, **A. Shawky\***, M. A. Hussein, Metal oxide-combined sol-gel synthesized ceria nanoparticles: An operative photocatalyst for visible-light-driven mineralization of ciprofloxacin antibiotic in water, *Journal of Physics and Chemistry of Solids* 195 (2024) 112289
  3. R. M. Mohamed, **A. Shawky\***, Z. I. Zaki, Exploring silver oxide-loaded yttrium vanadate nanocomposite for visible-light-driven photooxidation of ciprofloxacin antibiotic in water, *Ceramics International* 50 (2024) 39458-39466.
  4. R. M. Mohamed, **A. Shawky\***, Rapid and recyclable photocatalytic reduction of hexavalent chromium ions over copper oxide-decorated
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hydrothermally-prepared tungsten trioxide nanorods under visible-light.

*Journal of Water Process Engineering* 57 (2024) 104612.

5. N.Y. Tashkandi, **A. Shawky\***, Enhanced visible-light photocatalytic remediation of atrazine over CuAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-modified BaSnO<sub>3</sub> nanoplatelets synthesized by sol-gel route, *Journal of Alloys and Compounds* 968 (2023) 171826.
  6. Gamal Hassan Sewify, **A. Shawky\***, Enhanced photoreduction of mercury (II) ions over MnCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-modified wrinkled BaSnO<sub>3</sub> nanosheets prepared by solvothermal method under visible light, *Journal of Environmental Chemical Engineering* 11 (2023) 110720.
  7. H. M. Alanazi, M. AlHaddad, **A. Shawky\***, R. M. Mohamed, CuO-coupled CeO<sub>2</sub> nanocubes: simple preparation and efficient visible-light mineralization of atrazine with considerable reusability, *Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Electronics* 34 (2023) 1430, 1/11.
  8. Tariq R. Sobahi, **A. Shawky\***, Yttrium vanadate coupled with cobalt ferrite nanocrystals for enhanced photocatalytic H<sub>2</sub> production under visible light irradiation *Ceramics International* 49 (2023) 29879-29886.
  9. E. S. Alsolami, I. A. Mkhaidi, **A. Shawky\***, M. A. Hussein, Sol-gel assisted growth of nanostructured NiS/CeO<sub>2</sub> p-n heterojunctions for fast photooxidation of ciprofloxacin antibiotic under visible light, *Applied Nanoscience* 13 (2023) 6445–6455.
  10. Gamal Hassan Sewify, **A. Shawky\***, Solvothermal-based synthesis of barium stannate nanosheets coupled with copper manganate nanoparticles for efficient photooxidation of tetracycline under visible light, *Journal of Colloids and Interface Science*, 648 (2023) 348–356.
  11. Tariq R. Sobahi, **A. Shawky\***, Promoted photocatalytic H<sub>2</sub> evolution over NiS/BaSnO<sub>3</sub> nanocomposite photocatalyst prepared by modified sol-gel method, *Surfaces and Interfaces* 39 (2023) 102979.
  12. R. M. Mohamed, **A. Shawky\***, Ag<sub>2</sub>O-decorated WO<sub>3</sub> Nanorods Synthesized by Soft-template-aided Solvothermal Route for Endorsed Visible-light Photoreduction of CO<sub>2</sub> Into Methanol, *Journal of Environmental Chemical Engineering* 11 (2023) 110167.
  13. R. M. Mohamed, **A. Shawky\***, Improved photocatalytic oxidation of ciprofloxacin by NiS-coupled WO<sub>3</sub> nanorods synthesized by solvothermal
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- method under visible light, *Ceramics International* 49 (2023) 217862–21870.
14. E. S. Alsolami, I. A. Mkhald, **A. Shawky\***, M. A. Hussein, Efficient visible-light photooxidation of ciprofloxacin antibiotic over CoTiO<sub>3</sub>-impregnated 2D CeO<sub>2</sub> nanocomposites synthesized by a sol-gel-based process, *Materials Science in Semiconductor Processing* 162 (2023) 107487.
15. E. S. Alsolami, I. A. Mkhald, **A. Shawky\***, M. A. Hussein, AgVO<sub>3</sub>-anchored 2D CeO<sub>2</sub> nanocrystals prepared by solution process for visible-light-driven photooxidation of ciprofloxacin antibiotic in water, *Journal of Photochemistry and Photobiology A: Chemistry* 441 (2023) 114725.
16. H. M. Alanazi, M. AlHaddad, **A. Shawky\***, R. M. Mohamed, Promoted photocatalytic mineralization of atrazine over visible-light active Ag<sub>2</sub>O/CeO<sub>2</sub> nanocomposites with sustainable reusability, *Materials Research Bulletin* 164 (2023) 112248.
17. H. M. Alanazi, M. AlHaddad, **A. Shawky\***, R. M. Mohamed, Platinum oxide-supported sol-gel prepared CeO<sub>2</sub> nanocubes for promoted photodestruction of atrazine under visible light irradiation, *Catalysis Communications* 177 (2023) 106646.
18. M. M. M. Mostafa, **A. Shawky\***, S. F. Zaman, K. Narasimharao, M. Abdel Salam, A. A. Alshehri, N. H. Khidary, S. Al-Faifi, A. D. Chowdhury, Enhanced and recyclable CO<sub>2</sub> photoreduction into methanol over S-scheme PdO/GdFeO<sub>3</sub> heterojunction photocatalyst under visible light, *Journal of Molecular Liquids* 377 (2023) 121528.
19. R. M. Mohamed, **A. Shawky\***, Promoted visible-light-driven H<sub>2</sub> production over hydrothermally synthesized YVO<sub>4</sub> nanorods coupled with Pt/AgInS<sub>2</sub> nanospheres, *Ceramics International* 49 (10) (2023) 15015–15023.
20. R. M. El-Shishtawy, **A. Shawky\***, H.S. Alorfi, M.A. Hussein, R. M. Mohamed, Efficient visible-light-driven H<sub>2</sub> evolution over sol-gel processed Bi<sub>2</sub>WO<sub>6</sub> nanocrystals anchored with Ag<sub>2</sub>O support, *Ceramics International* 49 (2023) 14274–14280.
21. R. M. El-Shishtawy, **A. Shawky\***, R. M. Mohamed, An efficient visible-light-driven photoconversion of nitrobenzene to aniline over PtO-decorated
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- WO<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals prepared by a soft template-based method, *Journal of the Taiwan Institute of Chemical Engineers* 142 (2023) 104634.
22. A. S. Basaleh, **A. Shawky\***, M. H. H. Mahmoud, CdO-supported ZrO<sub>2</sub> heterojunctions: facile synthesis and rapid visible-light oxidation of atrazine herbicide with superb recyclability, *Nanotechnology* 34 (2023) 035701
23. M. M. M. Mostafa, **A. Shawky\***, S. F. Zaman, K. Narasimharao, M. Abdel Salam, A. A. Alshehri, N. H. Khidary, S. Al-Faifi, A. D. Chowdhury, Visible-Light-Driven CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction into Methanol Utilizing Sol-Gel-Prepared CeO<sub>2</sub>-Coupled Bi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Nanocomposite Heterojunctions, *Catalysts* 12 (2022) 1479.
24. M. Mokhtar, **A. Shawky\***, Enhanced visible-light-driven H<sub>2</sub> evolution over sol-gel prepared Nd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> supported with PtO nanoparticles, *Ceramics International* 48 (2022) 36670–36667.
25. M. R. Alotaibi, **A. Shawky\***, Z. I. Zaki, Mesoporous MoS<sub>2</sub> incorporated zirconia nanocomposites: Simple synthesis, characterization and photocatalytic desulfurization of thiophene under visible light, *Ceramics International* 48 (2022) 36697–36705.
26. M. Alhaddad, **A. Shawky\***, Z. I. Zaki, Photocatalytic Oxidative Desulfurization of Thiophene by Exploiting a Mesoporous V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-ZnO Nanocomposite as an Effective Photocatalyst, *Catalysts* 12 (2022) 933 (*Editor's Choice*).
27. S. M. Abdo, S. I. El-Hout, **A. Shawky\***, M. N. Rashed, S. M. El-Sheikh, Visible-light-driven photodegradation of organic pollutants by simply exfoliated kaolinite nanolayers with enhanced activity and recyclability, *Environmental Research* 214 (2022) 113960.
28. M.W. Kadi, S. I. El-Hout, **A. Shawky\***, R. M. Mohamed, Enhanced mercuric ions reduction over mesoporous S-scheme LaFeO<sub>3</sub>/ZnO p-n heterojunction photocatalysts, *Journal of the Taiwan Institute of Chemical Engineers* 138 (2022) 104476.
29. **A. Shawky\***, R. M. Mohamed, S-scheme heterojunctions: emerging designed photocatalysts toward green energy and environmental remediation redox reactions, *Journal of Environmental Chemical Engineering* 10 (2022) 108249
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- 40.A. Shawky\*, H. Alshaikh, Cobalt ferrite-modified sol-gel synthesized  $\text{ZnO}$  nanoplatelets for fast and bearable visible light remediation of ciprofloxacin in water, *Environmental Research* Vol. 205 (2022) 112462.
- 41.H. Alshaikh, A. Shawky\*, L. S. Roselin, Templated synthesis of  $\text{CuCo}_2\text{O}_4$ -modified  $\text{g-C}_3\text{N}_4$  heterojunctions for enhanced photoreduction of  $\text{Hg}^{2+}$  under visible light, *Journal of the Taiwan Institute of Chemical Engineers* Vol. 123 (2022) 104114.
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- 43.A. Shawky\*, S. M. Albukhari, N. Y. Tashkandi, Z. I. Zaki, Photoactivity enhancement of La-doped  $\text{NaTaO}_3$  nanocrystals by  $\text{CuO}$  decoration toward fast oxidation of Ciprofloxacin under visible light, *Ceramics International* Vol. 47 (2021) 28884–28891.
- 44.M. S. Soltan, N. Ismail\*, H. M. A. Hassan\*, A. Shawky\*, E. A. El-Sharkawy, R. M. Youssef, S. Maruyama, R. F. M. El-Shaarawy, Copper nanoparticle-decorated RGO electrodes as hole-transport-layer of perovskite solar cells enhancing efficiency and shelf stability, *Journal of Materials Research and Technology* Vol. 14 (2021) 631–638.
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