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Educational Record	1981 – 1985 B.Sc. / Biophysics,	Cairo University- Egypt.
	1986 – 1987 Pre-M.Sc. / Medical Biophysics, Cairo University- Egypt.	
	1988–1991 M.Sc./Medical Biophysics), Cairo University- Egypt. (Environmental Radiation Biophysics)	
	1992 – 1998 Ph.D. / Medical Biophysics (Environmental Radiation Biophysics) Cairo University- Egypt, in collaboration with Karlsruhe Research Center (Karlsruhe institute of Technology), Germany.	
Professional Profile	A staff member in the nuclear safeguard and physical protection Dept., and Central Laboratory for Environmental Radiation Measurements (CLERMIT), Egyptian Nuclear and Radiological Regulatory Authority (ENRRA), Cairo – Egypt.	
	1986 – 1991 Demonstrator, Egyptian Atomic Energy Authority.	
	1991 – 1998 Lecturer Assistant, Egyptian Atomic Energy Authority.	
	1998 – 2009 Assistant professor, Egyptian Atomic Energy Authority.	
	2009 – till now Associate Professor Egyptian Nuclear and Radiological Regulatory Authority (ENRRA)	
	2003-2007 Assistant professor, Physics and astronomy Dept., King Saud University, Saudi Arabia.	
	2007-2013 Associate Professor, Physics and astronomy Dept., King Saud University, Saudi Arabia.	
	2013-till now Full Professor, Physics and astronomy Dept., King Saud University, Saudi Arabia.	
	1998-till now Qualified radiation protection expert – Egypt	
	▪ Visitor's researcher, Karlsruhe research center (now, Karlsruhe institute of technology) Germany, from 1993 to 2002.	

- Attained national and International training courses in radiation protection, nuclear Safety, radiation measurement and detection, radioecology, and radiological risk assessment by IAEA, EU, JAICA and other organizations.
- Attained several international conferences on health physics, radiation protection, radiochemistry, and environmental radioactivity and radioecology.
- Principle investigator (PI) and Co-IP in several national and international research projects mainly in radioecology field.
- Supervise the research work of postgraduate (6 M.Sc. and 3 Ph.D.) students
- Professional instructor, Radiation safety Officer (RSO) courses
- Member of the American Health Physics Society (HPS)
- Member of the International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA)

Summary of qualifications

Experiences in the following fields:

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- ◆ Gamma-ray spectroscopy,
- ◆ Alpha particles spectroscopy,
- ◆ Low level environmental radioactivity measurements,
- ◆ Radiochemical separation and measurement of uranium isotopes, plutonium isotopes, thorium isotopes, Po-210 and Pb-210.
- ◆ In-situ gamma spectrometry,
- ◆ Radio-ecological studies and dose assessment.
- ◆ Teaching physics courses, university levels.

Working Experiences

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| 1986 – 2011 | Atomic Energy Authority Cairo – Egypt |
| 2011-till now | Egyptian Nuclear and Radiological Regulatory Authority (ENRRA), Cairo – Egypt. |
| 2003-till now | King Saud University, Riyadh- Saudi Arabia |

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12. **Khater EM Ashraf** 2005. Distribution pattern of uranium in lake sediment. 4th international conference on uranium mining and hydrology. Freiberg, Gernamy- Sep. 2005 [Uranium in the environment: mining impact and consequences, p 841-846, 2006, Springer-Verlag Berline]
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15. Yasser Y. Ebaid and **Khater EM Ashraf**, 2006. . Determination of lead-210 in environmental samples using different radio-analytical techniques. Journal of Radioanalytical and Nuclear Chemistry 269 (3), 609-619.
16. **Khater EM Ashraf**, Y. Y. Ebaid A., 2008. Simplified Gamma-Ray Self-attenuation Correction in Bulk Samples. Appl. Radiat. Isotopes 66 (3) 407-413
17. **Khater EM Ashraf**, H.A. Al-Sewaidan, 2008. Radiation exposure due to agricultural uses of phosphate fertilizers. Radiation Measurements 43 (8) 1402-1407.
18. **Khater EM Ashraf**, Bakr W.F., 2008. Technologically enhanced Pb-210 and Po-210 in iron and steel industry. International conference on Radioecology & Environmental Radioactivity, 15-20 Jun, 2008, Bergen- Norway
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