

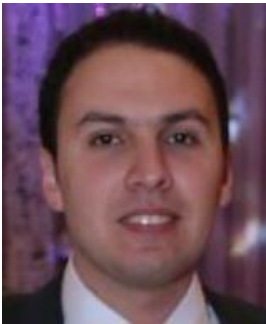


Abdelrahman Fakida

Project Manager, Tall&Short

Hometown: Cairo, Egypt; Age: 25

Abdelrahman is a Project Manager at Tall & Short, an art studio specializing in image making and visual content. Before that, he was Communications Officer at Flat6Labs, a regional and leading startup accelerator in the Middle East, where he was the one responsible for developing and implementing the company's marketing strategy. Through the years, he assisted a number of startups during their different stages, from idea stages, MVP, launch and growth. He also successfully founded a travel portal which helps Egyptian travelers document their experiences to encourage readers to explore the world and see it from different outlooks. After one year of coordinating, writing, editing and promoting the website, it was successfully visited over 500,000 times. Abdelrahman holds a Bachelor's degree in Mass Communication from the Canadian International College; CIC.



Aly Salem

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Aly is working as a Caseworker at IOM (UN Migration agency), RSC MENA unit which is funded by the United States' Bureau of Population, Refugee and Migration to provide case processing services to the United States Refugee Admission program. For two years he has participated in two offsite surge operations in Amman and in Cairo processing the cases of thousands of refugees with the target of providing resettlement opportunities in the United States. Before that he worked as a lawyer for four years, where he specialized in Corporate and Commercial Law. Aly holds an LLM with specialization in International Commercial Law from Ain Shams University. He believes that in a world full of clashes, wars and hatred, our best chance for coexisting is when people are trading, networking and sharing ideas.



Amr Seda

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Amr is a Co-Lecturer at the Faculty of Business, Economics, and Political Sciences at The British University in Egypt, delivering lectures to hundreds of business students on topics such as Strategic Management, Marketing Strategy, and Comparative International Management. He got his Master of Arts in Business Administration from Durham Business School, and is currently pursuing his PhD in Public Administration at the Faculty of Political Sciences, Egypt, with the thesis topic: The Role of the Government in Supporting Social Entrepreneurship. Amr also has experience in political campaigning, having been Political Campaign Manager for the winning member of Parliament in the Egyptian Parliamentary Elections 2015, Dr. Karim Salem.

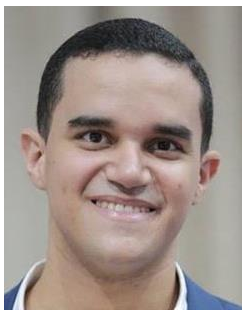


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Social Media Consultant, UNICEF Egypt

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Dalia is a Social Media Consultant at the UNICEF, where she proposes creative themes for UNICEF Egypt social media campaigns, and also adapts global campaigns. After graduating from the Faculty of Medicine at Ain Shams University, Dalia decided to pursue a different career path and obtained an MBA in Global Marketing from ESLSCA Business School and moved into the sphere of copywriting and media management. She has worked as a voiceover performer, creative copywriter and copyeditor. She is especially interested in entrepreneurship, passionate for innovation, and a Tencho-holic, who likes to use her singing and music skills to bring people together.



Ibrahim Hammouda

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Ibrahim is a full time English Instructor at Berlitz Language center in addition to running a family business. He obtained his Master's Degree in Information Science from the faculty of Communications and Information Technology (CIT), Nile University. Throughout the years, he studied English with teaching methodologies at the British Council. Ibrahim believes in changing people's lives through his way of teaching, by combining English with its culture to make learning a unique experience. He is also a poet and a writer who started writing poetry at an early age. Currently, he is working on his upcoming short stories collection, and applying for the in-campus CELTA certificate at Portsmouth University, England.



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Menna has been working as a journalist for four years and is currently Front-page Editor of The Egyptian Gazette. She started her career at The Egyptian Gazette newspaper in 2013 as a social, cultural and political editor. In 2014, she took part in workshops with the International Committee of the Red Cross and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women. In 2016, she became a team member in a start-up called Direxiona which teaches girls how to drive cars. She is also contributing to Deutsche Welle, Al Monitor and Global Voices. Apart from that, she works as an associate editor at an Egyptian real estate magazine and news portal Invest-Gate. Menna graduated in English literature and Translation from the Faculty of Al Alsun.



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Neveen is Founder and Program Manager of the Information Technology Institute's Career Development Program at the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology. She has worked for the Information technology Institute for nine years, mostly in career development but also as Senior Delegate in the Egyptian – Djiboutian Human Capacity Building Cooperation Agreement, and Senior Delegate in the Egyptian – Ugandan Human Capacity Building Cooperation Agreement. Neveen holds an MBA in Project Management, Cardiff Metropolitan University, UK and a B.Sc. of Political Science and Public Administration, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.



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Reham is an Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Political Mass Media at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo. Prior to this she was Head of Communication and Executive Assistant at the Egyptian Prime Minister's Office for Monitoring National Projects, working on a joint project between Joint project between the United Nations Development Programme and Egyptian Cabinet of Ministers. Her work for the Egyptian Cabinet of Ministers also included working as Foreign Media Specialist, and Researcher at the Secretary General's Office. Reham holds a Master's Degree in Journalism and Mass Communication from the American University in Cairo.



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Sarah is a Reservoir Geoscientist at Schlumberger Petroleum Company. Sarah is a science communicator as well. She is an active member in ALXUSC-AAPG (American association for petroleum geologists). Sarah is currently a student of the Presidential Leadership Program, which focuses on developing leadership skills by providing training in Public Administration, Business, Political Science and Economics. Sarah holds a BSc in Petroleum Geology from Alexandria University, and she is preparing for her MA in Applied Geophysics. In 2015 the Ministry of Scientific Research and the British Council chose her as one of the best Science Communicators in Egypt. 



Sherif Fathi Soliman

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Sherif is currently working as a Process Engineer at Birla Carbon, one of the largest manufacturers and suppliers of high quality Carbon Black additives globally, where he implements the latest technology in the Carbon Black industry, achieves a sustainable production technique, increases production yield, and decreases the environmental emissions. He is currently pursuing his M.Sc. degree in Chemical Engineering from the Faculty of Engineering, University of Alexandria. Besides engineering, he has been working with the civil society initiatives in Alexandria since 2010. He worked in several simulation models like Alexandria Model of European Union, the Model of American Congress, and the Alexandria Model of United Nations.