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Sahar Tohamy earned her Ph.D. from Emory University in 1997 and wrote her dissertation on a theory of privatization. After completing her doctorate she joined ECES as a senior economist helping to guide the Center's work program and conducting research into her fields of expertise, particularly public finance, public sector economies, development economics and public choice. Dr. Tohamy represented ECES at last year's Mediterranean Development Forum in Marrakesh where she presented a paper on tax administration and transaction costs in Egypt.

In addition to this project defining tourism's impact on the Egyptian economy, Ms. Tohamy is also undertaking a study to assess the competitiveness of Egypt's food processing sector. She is also collaborating with the World Bank to study the various regulatory and trade barriers to Egypt's services trade in various sectors including financial services, telecom, insurance, electric power generation, air and water transportation, films and professional services.