

# Biography

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**Khaled Wahba** is an associate professor at Systems & Biomedical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University, Egypt (Currently on Sabbatical). Khaled is also the Academic Dean of Maastricht School of Management in Kuwait. Moreover, Khaled is an adjunct faculty at a number of universities, business and technical schools located in various countries such as Canada, the Netherlands, Romania, Peru, Colombia, Suriname, Kuwait, Egypt, Hungary and Vietnam. With more than 25 years of teaching experience in the academic field, Khaled has dedicated his career as a freelance professional trainer and instructor with a focus on Data Analysis, Data Visualization, Decision Making, Quantitative Research Methods, Digital Transformation, Creative Thinking, Systems Thinking and System Dynamics. Individuals trained represent different sectors such as Petroleum, Cement, Pharmaceutical, Banking, Telecom, E-Business and ICT.

Khaled received his PhD from Aachen University of Technology in Germany, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering. In addition to over 95 academic and business publications, Khaled co-authored a book in 2007 with Professors S. Jones and B. van der Heijden titled "How to Write Your MBA Thesis". Khaled also co-authored various chapters in books in the field of knowledge management. Furthermore, he supervised over 400 theses and dissertations in biomedical engineering, and management.

Beside his interest in training, teaching, supervision and research, for over 6 years Khaled served as the Director and Academic Advisor of a regional education and training institution (RITI), located in Egypt. Moreover, Khaled served as the CEO of an IT startup company operating in Egypt and the UAE for 4 years.

On a consultancy basis, Khaled has participated in different projects in cooperation with Maastricht School of Management for the Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources in Egypt. Moreover, Khaled was involved in building a System Dynamic Model for the adoption of electronic healthcare records in Egypt on behalf of the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology and for the Ministry of Health and Population.

Khaled is frequently invited to give talks and presentations in his field of interest. He was also an active member and board member of various international societies, conferences and academic journals. Khaled currently resides in Canada.