**ISMAIL SERAGELDIN,**

**C.V. as of 30 June 2019**

**Currently**

* Emeritus Librarian of Alexandria
* Member of the Board of Trustees of the Library of Alexandria
* Co-Chair of the Nizami Ganjavi International Center (NGIC)
* Founding Patron of the International Science Council (ISC)
* Member of the Board of the Beirut Arab University
* Member of the Board and the Council of the Science and Technology in Society Forum (STS)
* Member of the Board of the Sawires Foundation for Social Development (SFSD)
* Member of the Steering Committee of (ICEF)
* Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)
* Member of the Council of the World Food Prize.
* Distinguished Professor, Schwartzman College, Tsinghua University, China

**Education**

1964: B.Sc. (first-class honors), Cairo University.

1968: M.R.P. (with distinction), Harvard University.

1972: Ph.D., Harvard University.

**Honorary degrees**

1996: Doctor of Sociology, University of Bucharest, Romania.

1996: Doctor of Agricultural Science, University of Melbourne, Australia.

1997: Doctor of Science, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, India.

1998: Doctor of International Affairs, American University, Washington, DC, USA.

1998: Doctor of Science, Punjab Agricultural University, India.

1998: Doctor of Science, Tamil Nadu Veterinary & Animal Sciences University, India.

1998: Doctor of Natural Resources Management, Ohio State University, USA. 1999: Doctor of Science, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, India.

1999: Doctor of Science, ANGRAU, Hyderabad, India.

1999: Doctor of Economics and Management, CNAM, Paris, France.

1999: Doctor of Science, Egerton University, Kenya.

1999: Doctor of Agricultural Science, University of Tuscia, Italy.

2000: Doctor of Humane Letters, American University in Cairo, Egypt.

2002: Doctor of Science, SNHU, Manchester NH, USA.

2003: Doctor of Science, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada.

2004: Doctor of Letters, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia.

2004: Doctor of Letters, Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, France.

2005: Doctor of Laws, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA.

2006: Doctor of Letters, Université de Nantes, Nantes, France.

2007: Doctor of Science, Azerbaijan State Economic University, Baku, Azerbaijan.

2007: Doctor of Society Development, Khazar University, Baku, Azerbaijan.

2008: Doctor of Letters, Laval University, Quebec, Canada.

2009: Doctor of Arts, Beirut Arab University, Beirut, Lebanon.

2009: Doctor Diploma, Azerbaijan Cooperation University, Baku, Azerbaijan.

2009: Doctor Diploma, National Academy of Sciences, Institute of History, Baku Azerbaijan.

2009: Doctor of Letters, University of Dublin, Dublin, Ireland.

2010: Doctor Degree, ANAS Institute of Oriental Studies, Baku, Azerbaijan.

2010: Doctor Degree, Georgian American University, Tbilisi, Georgia.

2010: Doctor Degree, Free University of Tbilisi, Georgia.

2012: Doctor Degree, University of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia.

2012: Doctor Degree, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia.

2012: Doctor Degree, State Agricultural University, Ganja, Azerbaijan.

2012: Doctor Degree, Odlar Yurdu University, Baku, Azerbaijan.

2015: Doctor of Humane Letters, American University of Beirut, Lebanon

2016: Doctor Honoris Causa of Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria

2016: Doctor Degree, Ganja State University,Ganja, Azerbaijan

2017: Doctor Degree, Marin Barleti University, Tirana, Albania

2017: Doctor Degree, University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia

2018: Doctor Degree, Asian University for Women, Bangladesh

2019: Doctor Degree, National Pedagogical Dragomanov University, Kiev, Ukraine

**Awards**

1999: First recipient of *Grameen Foundation (USA) Award*, for a lifetime commitment to combating poverty.

2003: *Officer of the Order of Arts and Letters*, awarded by the Government of France.

2004: *Pablo Neruda Medal of Honor*, awarded by the Government of Chile.

2006: *The Jamnalal Bajaj Award*, for promoting Ghandian values outside India.

2008: *Order of the Rising Sun – Gold and Silver Star*, awarded by the Emperor of Japan.

2008: *Champion of Youth Award*, by the World Youth Congress in Quebec.

2008: *Knight of the French Legion of Honor*, awarded by the President of France.

2010: *The Dr. M. S. Swaminathan Award for Environmental Protection*, (Chennai, India).

2010: *Millennium Excellence Award for Lifetime Africa Achievement Prize*, awarded by the Excellence Awards Foundation, Ghana.

2011: *The Public Welfare Medal*, by the National Academy of Sciences, Washington DC.

2011: *Commander of the Order of Arts & Letters*, awarded by the Government of France

2013: *Calouste Gulbenkian Prize*, awarded by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Portugal.

2015: *Nizami Ganjavi Gold Medal of the Republic of Azerbaijan* awarded by Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences

2015: *The “Dostlug” Order (Order of Friendship) of Azerbaijan* awarded by President of Azerbaijan

2016 : *Marianna V. Vardinoyannis Foundation Award 2016*

2016: *Honorary Sign of the President of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences*

2016: *Honorary MBA Degree from the School of Business and Social Sciences, Barcelona, Spain*

2017: *The Order of George Kastrioti Skanderbeg is issued by the President of the Republic of Albania.*

2018: *Presidential Medal of Montenegro.*

2019: *Presidential Medal of Macedonia.*

**Previous Appointments**

•Director, Library of Alexandria, Chairman of the board of the ten affiliated research institutes and the four affiliated museums (2001-2017)

• Professor of the International Chair “Savoirs contre Pauvreté” (Knowledge Against Poverty), Collège de France, (2010-2011).

• Distinguished University Professor at Wageningen University, the Netherlands.

• Co-Chair of the African Biotechnology Panel (with Calestous Juma).

• Co-Chair of the African High Level Group for Africa’s STI strategy (with Calestous Juma).

• Member of the High Level Group (HLG) of the Secretary-General’s UN initiative for the Alliance of Civilizations, (2005-2006).

• Chairman of the Youth Employment Summit (YES) Campaign, (1998-2002).

• Special Advisor to the World Bank.

• Co-Chair (with Jacob Palis) of the Inter-Academy Council Panel on Capacity Building in Science and Technology, (2002-2004).

• Distinguished Visiting Professor at the American University in Cairo (AUC), (2000/2001).

• Advisor to the Egyptian Government on the Bibliotheca Alexandrina.

• Chairman of Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR, 1994-2000).

• Chairman of Consultative Group to Assist the Poorest (CGAP), a microfinance program, (1995-2000).

• Chairman of the Global Water Partnership, (GWP, 1996-2000).

• Chairman, World Commission for Water in the 21st Century, (August 1998-March 2000).

• Vice President of The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS).

• Vice President of the World Bank till July 2000, (for Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development, from October 1992 to March 1998, and for Special Programs from March 1998 to July 2000) Prior to being VP of the World Bank, he worked in a number of capacities at the World Bank since joining in 1972. Economist in education and human resources (1972-76); Division Chief for Technical Assistance and Special Studies (1977-80), and for Urban Projects in Europe, the Middle East and North Africa (1980-83); Director for Programs in West Africa (1984-87), Country Director for Central and Occidental Africa (1987-89), Technical Director for all Sub-Saharan Africa (1990-92), and Vice-President for Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development (1993-98). In addition, he was active in promoting NGO-Bank relations, and served as Co-Chairman of the NGO-Bank Committee (1997-99).

• Prior to joining the World Bank, worked as a consultant in city and regional planning, and taught at Cairo University and Harvard University.

**Professional Memberships**

• Member of Institut d'Egypte (Egyptian Academy of Science).

• Member of US National Academy of Sciences (Public Welfare Medalist).

• Member of the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia.

• Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

• Member of The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) Trieste, Italy.

• Member of the African Academy of Sciences.

• Member of the Bangladesh Academy of Science, Dhaka.

• Member of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, India.

• Member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, Austria.

• Member of the World Academy of Arts and Sciences, USA.

• Member of the Science and Technology in Society (STS) Forum.

• Member of the The Royal Society of Arts and Sciences in Gothenburg.

• Member of the Supreme Council for Culture, Egypt.

• Member of the The International Academy of Food Science & Technology, Canada.

• Co-chair of the BoT of Nizami Ganjavi International Center.

• Member of the Pacific Institute Advisory Council

• Honorary Academician of the Royal European Academy of Doctors, Barcelona, Spain

* Member of the Council of The World Food Prize
* One of the Founding Patrons of the International Science Council (ISC)
* Member of the Steering Committee of Innovation for a Cool Earth Forum (ICEF) based inTokyo
* Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)

**Publications & Speeches**

Over 100 books and monographs (edited or authored), in addition to 500 articles, book chapters, and technical papers on various topics, **some** of which are:

*Water Supply, Sanitation, and Environmental Sustainability: The Financing Challenge, 1994.*

*Nurturing Development, 1995.*

*Sustainability and the Wealth of Nations, 1996.*

*Milestones of Renewal: A Journey of Hope and Accomplishment, 1996.*

*Architecture of Empowerment, 1997.*

*Rural Well-Being: From Vision to Action, 1997, (with David Steeds).*

*The Modernity of Shakespeare, 1998.*

*Themes for the Third Millennium, the Challenge for Rural Sociology in an Urbanizing World, 1999.*

*Biotechnology and Biosafety, 1999, (with Wanda Collins).*

*Very Special Places, 1999.*

*Promethean Science, 2000, (with G. Persley).*

*Biotechnology and Sustainable Development: Voices of the South and North, 2003, (with G. Persley).*

*Discovery to Delivery, 2005, (with G. Persley).*

*Changing Lives, 2006, (with E. Masood).*

*Born Digital, 2006.*

*Reflections on Our Digital Future, 2006.*

*Inventing Our Future: Essays on Freedom; Democracy and Reform in the Arab World, 2007. (2nd edition)*

*Science: The Culture of Living Change, 2007. (2nd edition)*

*Freedom of Expression, 2007. Islam and Democracy, 2008.*

*The Shape of Tomorrow, 2010.*

*The Arab Cultural Project, 2010.*

*Mobiliser le savoir pour éradiquer la faim, (the College de France/Fayard, Paris 2011).*

*The Making of Social Justice, (the 2011 Mandela Lecture, Johannesburg, South Africa).*

*The Culture Of The Book: The Book Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow, 2012. DVD*

*Reflections on Education: On Education and the Future of the Arab World: Tomorrow’s Universities and the Seven Pillars of Knowledge Revolution, 2013.*

*The Poetry of the Magnificent Sage, 2013.*

*Shakespeare and the Burden of Leadership, 2013. DVD*

*The Poetry of the Magnificent Saga, 2013. DVD*

*Shakespeare's Henry V: Modern Reflections on a Medieval Hero, 2013. DVD*

*Shakespeare's Richard II: Reflections of the Undoing of a King, 2013. DVD*

*Public Health and Private Medicine: Looking Back and Looking Forward, 2013. DVD*

*La Renaissance de la Bibliotheca Alexandrina, 2014. DVD*

*Jurju Zaidan: The Man and his Legacy, 2014. DVD*

*Hassan Fathy: Egypt's Visionary Architect, 2015. DVD*

*Experiencing Alexandria: The City as Text and Context, 2015. DVD*

*Global Ethics: Wise Words from the Sage of Ganja, 2015. DVD*

*The Challenge: A Cultural Program to Reject Extremism and Violence, 2015.*

*Essays for Our Time. Alexandria: Bibliotheca Alexandrina, 2016.*

*Personal Favorites in the Antiquities Museum: of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina. Alexandria: Bibliotheca Alexandrina, 2016.*

*An Analysis of Umar’s Letter to the Qadi, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, 2016.*

*Serageldin, Ismail. New Essays for Our Time. Alexandria: Bibliotheca Alexandrina;*

*Nizami Ganjavi International Center, 2017.*

*A Tale of Travels to the seven Kingdoms. Alexandria: Bibliotheca Alexandrina, 2017.*

*Ten Books that shaped the World. Alexandria: Bibliotheca Alexandrina, 2017.*

*Shakespeare 400: Forever and a Day. Alexandria: Bibliotheca Alexandrina, 2017.*

*The Book in Arab/Muslim Civilization. Alexandria: Bibliotheca Alexandrina, 2017.*

*Jurji Zaidan: His Contributions to Modern Arab Thought and Literature. Alexandria: Bibliotheca Alexandrina, 2017.*

*The Greatness of Don Quixote. Alexandria: Bibliotheca Alexandrina, 2017.*

*New Essays for Our Time: Bibliotheca Alexandrina, 2017.*

**Television Programs Prepared, Produced and Presented by Serageldin**

• *Cairo Salon*: A weekly program on Egypt’s Channel One - 128 episodes.

• *Muslim Scientists*: A daily five-minute series aired throughout the month of Ramadan on Egypt’s Channel One. 60 short pressentations in Arabic.

• *Horizons*: 15 science programs of 30 minutes each, presented in two versions in English and Arabic.

• *Dialogues on Science*: 6 episodes of 45 minutes each, in Arabic.

**Personal**

Ismail Serageldin is an Egyptian national, born in Giza in 1944. He was married to the late Mrs. Nevine Madkour and has one son. He is tri-lingual: Arabic, French and English.