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## Current position

2018-Present *Data & Decision Support Scientist*  
Routing Products Group, GDI&A, Ford Motor Company

## Areas of specialization

Vehicle Routing • Non-linear Optimization • Computational Intelligence • Linear Modeling • Machine Learning

## Appointments held

2017-2018 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Michigan State University, USA  
2016-2017 Research Assistant, Michigan State University, USA  
2016-2016 Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University, USA  
2009-2013 Assistant Lecturer, Zagazig University, Egypt  
2005-2009 Teaching Assistant, Zagazig University, Egypt  
2006-2013 Freelance S/W Developer, Egypt  
2006-2013 Part-time Java Instructor, Egypt

## Education

2017 PhD in Computer Science, Michigan State University, USA  
2009 MSc in Computer Science (Bioinformatics), Zagazig University Egypt  
2005 BSc in Computer Science, Zagazig University, Egypt

## Grants, honors & awards

2012 Egyptian *Fulbright* Missions Program (EFMP) grant, The Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt

## Selected Technical Skills

Java • Matlab • Python • C++ • MySQL • Git • Gradle

## Research & scientific activity

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 **Seada, H.**; Abouhawwash, M.; Deb, K., "Multi-Phase Balance of Diversity and Convergence in Multiobjective Optimization", *IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation*, 2017 (under review)
- 2017 Hadka, D.; Salazar, Z.; Reed, P.; **Seada, H.**; Deb, K., "Real World Diagnostic Benchmarking for Modern Many-Objective Evolutionary Algorithms", *IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation*, 2017 (under review)
- 2017 Deb, K.; Abouhawwash, M.; **Seada, H.**, "A Computationally Fast Convergence Measure and Implementation for Single, Multiple and Many-Objective Optimization", *IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computational Intelligence*, 2017. (in press)
- 2017 **Seada, H.**; Abouhawwash M.; Deb K., "Towards a Better Balance of Diversity and Convergence in NSGA-III: First Results.", *International Conference on Evolutionary Multi-Criterion Optimization*. Springer, Cham, 2017.
- 2017 Kousa, Y.A.; Mansour, T.A.; **Seada, H.**, Matoo, S.; Schutte, B.C., "Shared molecular networks in orofacial and neural tube development.", *Birth defects research*, no.109(2), pp.169-179, 2017
- 2016 **Seada, H.**; Abouhawwash, M.; Deb, K., "Towards a Better Diversity of Evolutionary Multi-Criterion Optimization Algorithms using Local Searches." *Proceedings of the 2016 on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference Companion*, ACM, 2016.
- 2016 Abouhawwash, M.; **Seada, H.**; Deb, K., "Towards Faster Convergence of Evolutionary Multi-Criterion Optimization Algorithms using Karush-Kuhn-Tucker Optimality Based Local Search", *Computers & Operations Research*, 2016
- 2015 **Seada, H.**; Deb, K., "A Unified Evolutionary Optimization Procedure for Single, Multiple, and Many Objectives," *IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation*, no.99, pp.1-1
- 2015 **Seada, H.**; Deb, K., "Effect of selection operator on NSGA-III in single, multi, and many-objective optimization", *IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation (CEC)*, pp.2915-2922, 25-28 May 2015
- 2015 **Seada, H.**; Deb, K., "U-NSGA-III: A Unified Evolutionary Optimization Procedure for Single, Multiple, and Many Objectives: Proof-of-Principle Results", *8th Conference on Evolutionary Multiobjective Optimization*, 2015, Portugal.
- 2009 El-Henawy, I.; Kamal, A.; Al-Shishiny, H.; **Seada, H.**, "A Central-3-Residues-Based clustering approach for studying the effect of hydrophobicity on protein backbone angles", *Egyptian Computer Science Journal*, Volume 32, Issue 1, May 2009

### BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2018 **Seada, Haitham** and Deb, Kalyanmoy, "Non-dominated Sorting Based Multi/Many Objective Optimization: Two Decades of Research and Application", Editorial Book Volume in "Multi-Objective Optimization: Evolutionary to Hybrid Framework", Springer Nature Singapore Pte Ltd. (in press)

### AS PEER REVIEWER

IEEE Transaction for Evolutionary Computation • Swarm and Evolutionary Computation • Expert Systems with applications • IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence (WCCI) • International Conference on Evolutionary Multi-Criterion Optimization (EMO)

### TALKS & VOLUNTEER WORK

- 2015-Present Peer reviewer in top scientific journals (IEEE transaction for Evolutionary Computation, Swarm and Evolutionary Computation, Expert Systems with application) and conferences (WCCI, EMO)
- 2014-Present Representing Egypt in the "African Tea Time" organized by the African Studies Center at Michigan State University

- 2010-2011 Online Content Creator with a diverse set of 34 technical tutorials.  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/ooohaithamooo/videos>  
<https://vimeo.com/channels/egjug/videos>
- 2007-2012 Frequent Speaker at the events organized by the Egyptian Java Users Group (EGJUG) and the "Media Center of the South" to promote technology awareness in rural areas, Egypt

## Teaching

- 2016 Introduction to Programming in Python, *Michigan State University*
- 2012 Computational Intelligence, *Zagazig University*
- 2011-2012 Formal Languages, *Zagazig University*
- 2011-2012 Socket Programming in Java, *Zagazig University*
- 2011-2012 Artificial Intelligence, *Zagazig University*
- 2011 Game Programming, *Zagazig University*
- 2010 JavaME, *C-Cell Academy*
- 2010 Selected Topics in JavaSE & JavaME, *JELECOM*
- 2009,2012 Operating System + Introduction to Linux, *Zagazig University*
- 2009 JavaSE level I, *HI-Q Academy*
- 2009,2010 JavaSE (level I + level II) + JavaEE (level I + level II), *C-Cell Academy*
- 2008,2011 JavaSE level I + JavaSE level II, *EMAK Academy*
- 2008 Oracle ADF JSF Components, *EMAK Academy*
- 2007 JavaSE level I + level II, *SESCO institute*
- 2007 C# level I, *ICT-Egypt*
- 2007 Object Oriented Programming, *Zagazig University*
- 2007 Data Structures, *Zagazig University*
- 2006-2009 Introduction to C++, *Zagazig University*
- 2006 JavaSE level I, *ITG-Cairo*
- 2006-2009 Compiler construction using Java & JavaCC, *Zagazig University*
- 2006-2007 Socket Programming using C#, *Zagazig University*
- 2005 Introduction to C# programming, *Zagazig University*

## Service to the profession (selected projects)

**KKTPM Calculator** – An *Open-Source* Karush Kuhn Tucker Proximity Measure calculator. Supports XML-based inputs and symbolic mathematical function evaluations.

**Unified NSGA-III** – An *Open-Source* implementation of our published many-objective optimization algorithm. (work in progress)

**Tex2Math** – An extensible *Open Source* API for parsing and evaluating mathematical expressions. The library supports a wide range of operators. It also allows for a great deal of flexibility on the user's side. (distributed as a part of the KKTPM Calculator)

**Automatic Timetabler** – A Simulated Annealing (SA) based application for schools/university timetabling optimization. The application produces full timetables in different formats satisfying a highly-conflicting set of hard and soft constraints.

**Multilingual Chatterbox** – Pluggable/Customizable Chatting service with major emphasis on Arabic support and content filtration.

**CDC SCORM editor** – SCORM course editor for handheld devices. (SCORM is a standard electronic format used in e-learning)

**ORION** – An early social network mobile client for CLDC devices. The application includes a

photo gallery, RSS feeds reader, e-mail client, Advertisement utility and a Remote Desktop Control system. (*funded by ICT-Egypt*)

**Instant Desktop Arabic Text Search Engine** – An *instant* text-retrieval application for small sized textual data. This application combines text stemming and normalization with hashing techniques to create a constant-complexity non-exact-matching search engine in Arabic text.

**Land-use allocation using gene expression programming (GEP)** – An application that uses GEP to optimize cost and compactness in mid-scale land-use allocation problems. (*Compatible with Map Objects API from ESRI*).