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Current position: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Khartoum.

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Qualifications:

Ph.D. Economics, University of Manchester, 2002. MPhil. Economics and Development, University of Cambridge, 1998.

BSc. First Class Honours, Economics, University of Khartoum, 1995.

Training and non-degree courses:

v Center on Environment and Development for the Arab Region and Europe (Cairo), and the Integrated Coastal Zone Management Office in the Red Sea State-Sudan workshop on “Economic Valuation of the Coastal and Marine Ecosystem in the Red Sea State-Sudan”, Cairo, Egypt, 21-23 April, 2008.

v EcoMod Network (based in Brussels, Belgium) Training Workshop “Practical General Computable Equilibrium Modeling using General Algebraic Modeling System ‘GAMS’ ”, Bangkok, Thailand, 12-19 January 2008.

v Cambridge Advanced Programme on Rethinking Development Economics (CAPORDE), Development Studies, University of Cambridge, U.K., 3 July-22 July 2007. (Selection on merit).

v Graduate Teaching Assistants/Demonstrators, University of Manchester, England, June 2000.

v Transferable Personal Skills, University of Manchester, England, 1999/2000.

v Accounting Framework, Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA), Foundation Stage, Emile Woolf College, Manchester, England, January-June 1999.

Computer skills:

- v MS word, excel, power point, etc.
- v Econometrics packages: Microfit, PcGive, Pcfiml, Eviews, SPSS, GAMS.
- v Internet and Email literacy.

Teaching experiences:

Member of Team of Experts to set comprehensive econometric exams for the Collaborative PhD Programme (CPP) of the African Economic Research Consortium, Entebbe, Uganda, 6-8 February 2008.

Visiting professor, taught *Econometrics Theory and Practice* at the Joint Facility for Electives (JFE), the Collaborative Master's Programme (CMAP) for Anglophone Africa, of the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Nairobi, Kenya, over

26 June 2005-13 August 2005.

2 July 2006-19 August 2006,

13 August-30 September 2007

30 June-16 August 2008 (Arusha- Tanzania)

Visiting Professor, Master Programmes of the Red Sea and El Gadarif Universities 2004-2007, courses taught: monetary economics, advanced macroeconomics, advanced microeconomics, applied econometrics, and investment and finance.

Assistant Professor (full-time work): Department of Economics, University of Khartoum, Sudan, May 2004 – present, courses taught: macroeconomics, microeconomics, quantitative analysis, applied econometrics (M.Sc. level).

Administrative tasks at the Department of Economics: M.Sc. Economics Programme Coordinator and Secretary of the Department of Economics Board November 2004- present.

Temporary Lecturer: Institute for Development Policy and Management, University of Manchester, U.K., Sept. 2003-Jan. 2004.

Teaching and Research Assistant: Department of Economics, University of Khartoum, Dec 1994-Sept1997.

Consultancy papers:

The Effect of Education on Productivity Growth: Major Challenges Facing IDB Member Countries from Arab Region(co-authored with Kabbashi Suliman), prepared for the Islamic Development Bank, solicited by Unicons Consultancy, Sudan, February-March 2006.

SudanPublic Expenditure Review, the case of the Red Sea state, prepared for the World Bank, March-May 2006.

Sudan Public Expenditure Review, the case of the North Kordofan state, prepared for the World Bank, May-July 2006.

Institutions and Processes in Public Finance Management in Sudan: Assessment and a View for Remedy, prepared for the UNDP solicited by solicited by Unicons Consultancy, Sudan, May-June 2008.

Publications and scientific papers:

- Badawi, A. (2009), "Testing Stationarity in Selected Macroeconomic Series from Sudan", African Journal of Economic Policy, forthcoming.
- Badawi, A. (2005), "Private Capital Formation and Macroeconomic Policies in Sudan: Application of a Simple Cointegrated Vector Autoregressive Model," *Selected Papers from the Eleventh Annual Conference of the Economics Research Forum in Beirut, Lebanon, December 2004, Post Conflict Reconstruction*, pp. 47-80, ERF publications, Cairo, www.erf.org.eg.
- v Badawi, A. (2003), "Private Capital Formation and Public Investment in Sudan: Testing the Substitutability and Complementarity Hypotheses in a Growth Framework," *Journal of International Development*, 15, 6(August), 783-799.
- Badawi, A. (2003), "Private Capital Formation and Public Investment in Sudan: Testing the Substitutability and Complementarity Hypotheses in a Growth Framework," *Discussion Paper Number 316*, School of Economic Studies, University of Manchester.

- Badawi, A. (2003), "Macroeconomic Policy and Development in Sudan 1970-2000", *Working Paper No 57, ISBN 1-904056-56-3*, Centre on Regulation and Competition, University of Manchester.
- Badawi, A. (2003), "Private and Public Capital Formations in Sub-Saharan Africa: Trends, Acceleration, and Volatility," *Working Paper No 58, ISBN 1-904056-57-1*, Centre on Regulation and Competition, University of Manchester.

Public participation:

- Member, The Macroeconometrics Model for Sudan (MEMS) Committee, Ministry of Finance, Sudan, November 2005-present. Task: updating the socio-economic data base and indicators and developing a macroeconomic model for Sudan.
- Member, the Central Bank of Sudan and the Department of Economics Joint Committee (permanent committee), October 2005- present. Tasks: designing and implementing training programmes for the central bank staff, and engaging in the Central Bank research activities.
- Member, Board of Trustees, Academy for Financial and Economic Studies, Ministry of Finance and National Economy, Sudan, October 2006-.

Other activities:

- **Trainer**, public finance management: concepts and perspectives, a training workshop for heads of budget units of the federal ministries in Sudan, Al Sharjah Hall, University of Khartoum, November 2007, funded by the Islamic Development Bank, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
- **Facilitator and translator**, workshop on budgeting and planning for good governance and poverty reduction, sponsored by UNDP and Ministry of Finance, Red Sea State, Port Sudan, November 2005.
- **Columnist**, writing a monthly column titled *maramy igtisadiya* for the New Khartoum magazine.

Conferences and seminars:

participation as discussant:

- Discussant for “ The Sudanese Export Sector and its Role on the Macroeconomy” (in Arabic), by Rihab Abdelrahman, presented in Non-oil Exports in Sudan Workshop, organized by the Friedrich Ebert Organization and the Social & Economic Directorate, Ministry of Science and Technology, Sharjah Hall, Khartoum, July 2007.
- Discussant for “A Stocktake of Budget Trends and Fiscal Management in the Darfur States” by Bill Battaile, Moslem Alamir, and Tarig Ismael, presented in a workshop organized by the World Bank, Khartoum, September 2006.
- Discussant for “poverty and the choices of health care providers in Cameroon: a nested logit analysis” presented by B. D. Kamgnia, at the 10th Annual Conference of the African Econometric Society, Frontiers of Econometric Modelling in Africa, June 6-8, 2005, Grand Regency Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya.
- Discussant for “the impact of high levels of youth unemployment on transitions from school to work in South Africa: evidence from a panel study of youth in Cape Town” presented by D. Lam, M. Leibbrandt and C. Mlatsheni, at the 10th Annual Conference of the African Econometric Society, Frontiers of Econometric Modelling in Africa, June 6-8, 2005, Grand Regency Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya.
- Participation by papers presentation:
- Institutions and Processes in Public Finance Management in Sudan: Assessment and a View for Remedy, Workshop on Public Expenditure Management, organised by UNDP Sudan and Unicons Ltd, Friendship Hall, Khartoum, Sudan, 18 June 2008.
- Fiscal Transfers and Revenue Sharing: Lessons for Post-Conflict Transition Period in Sudan, Conference on Management of Post-Conflict Transition: The Challenges of Institutional Reform in the Sudan, organised by the Ministry of Finance and National Economy, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies-University of Khartoum, and the World Bank, Khartoum 22-24 January, 2007, Friendship Hall, Khartoum.
- Private Capital Formation and Macroeconomic Policies in Sudan: Application of a Simple Cointegrated Vector Autoregressive Model, Economic Research Forum for Arab Countries, Turkey and Iran Annual Conference, Beirut, Lebanon, 14-16 December, 2004.
- Credit Rationing, Costs of Fund and Private Investment in Developing Countries, Development Economics and Policy Cluster Research Workshop, 25 February 2003, IDPM, University of Manchester.
- Private Capital Formation and Public Investment in Sudan: Testing the Substitutability and Complementarity Hypotheses in a Growth Framework, paper presented at the

Development Studies Association Annual Conference, 9 November 2002, Natural Resources Institute, University of Greenwich, London.

- Private Capital Formation and Macroeconomic Policies in Sudan: An Empirical Investigation, Risk and Regulation: Research Student Conference, Center for Analysis of Risk and Regulation, 19-20 September 2002, London School of Economics and Political Science, London.
- State Capital, Public Policy and Private Investment in Developing Countries, Staff-Student Seminar Series, 11 July 2002, Institute for Development Policy and Management, University of Manchester, Manchester.
- Macroeconomic Policy and Private Capital in Sudan, Development Research Design Seminars, 15 February 2000, Graduate School for Social Sciences, University of Manchester, Manchester.
- Conferences attended:
- Development Economics Study Group Annual Conference 18-20 April 2002, School of Economics, University of Nottingham, Nottingham.
- Advancing Doctoral Ambitions, An ESRC Business Studies Post-Graduate Northern Student Colloquium, 9 March 2002, School of Management, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh.
- Development Studies Association Annual Conference: Different Poverties, Different Policies, 10-12 September 2001, Institute for Development Policy and Management, University of Manchester, Manchester.

Prizes and awards:

- University of Khartoum prize for best B.Sc. (Honours.) academic performance in the Faculty of Economics and Social Studies 1993/94.
- University prize for top student, fourth year economics, 1992/93.
- University Prize for top student, third year economics, 1991/92.
- Faculty of Economic and Social Studies prize for the second top student in the preliminary year 1989/90.
- Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Award for the year 1997/98.
- Wolfson College Award for the year 1997/98.
- Malaysian Commonwealth Scholar; a title given by the Malaysian Commonwealth Studies Centre and the Cambridge Commonwealth Trust, October 1997.
- Fellow of the Cambridge Commonwealth Society.
- Netherlands Fellowship at the Institute of Social Studies, Hague, 1997, (apologised)
- African Fellowship at the American University in Cairo, 1997 (apologised).
- University of Manchester Research Scholarship 2000-2002
- Gordon Memorial Trust Award 2001-2002.

