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Scholastic Awards & Honors:

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- Northern Studies Graduate Entrance Scholarship Award (1989-90), Lakehead University, Ontario/Canada.
- Lakehead University Graduate Research Award (1990-91) .
- Graduate Scholarship Award, University of Khartoum (1984).
- Guest Lead Editor of the special issue of IJMEF, Vol.3, No.4, 2010, Inderscience Inc., publisher, United Kingdom.
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Academic Journals Referee

Editorial board member in a number of international refereed journals and acted as a referee to the following scholarly refereed journals:

- International Journal of Accounting Auditing and Performance Evaluation (USA).
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- International Journal of Monetary Economics and Finance (UK).
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- Review of Middle East Economics and Finance (USA) .
- Middle East Development Journal (Economic Research Forum).
- Economic Policy in Emerging Economies (Journal), UK.
- Journal of Development and Economic Policies.

Universities Teaching:

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48- “Stock Markets in Major Oil Exporting Middle East Countries: Risk Analysis” coauthored with Bruno Sergi, *World Commerce Review* (London), in Sept 2010.

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51- Common Features of Arab Capital Markets . *Economic Development Bridge Series, Issue 80, June 2009*, Arab Planning Institute (Kuwait).

52- The Global Financial Crisis and its Impact on GCC Countries. With Wishah R. and Waleed F. *The Expert Meetings Series. Issue 32, May 2009.* Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait.

53- *Enhancing the Role of SME in Developing Economies*, published in “AL-Musrafi”, Bank of Sudan publication, 2006.

54- *Risk Estimates in Islamic Finance Mode of Al-Salam* , published in “AL-Musrafi”, Bank of Sudan publication, 2005.

55- “Modelling Equity Based Financing of Budget Deficit: the Experience of a Developing Country”(Jan 2004),In *Culture,Structure, And Financial Research in the Sudan*.Edited by Dr. A. Jelly, A. pages 68-78. (A chapter in a book).

56- *New Modes of Finance* published in “AL-Musrafi”, Bank of Sudan publication, 2001.

57- Parallel Market for Foreign Exchange: A Dynamic Analysis. PhD dissertation, The University of Manitoba, Canada, 1996.

58- Volatility in GCC Stock Markets . *Economic Development Bridge Series,2010* , Arab Planning Institute (Kuwait).

59- Regulatory Framework of Arab Stock Markets , *Economic Development Bridge Series*, issue 100, Feb 2011, Arab Planning Institute (Kuwait)

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- Crude Oil Price Drops: The Impact of Non-fundamental Factors .
- The Dilema of Foreign Reserve Management in the Central Bank of Sudan.
- Convergence in GCC Economies: Fractional Integration Approach.
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- Why Poverty Cannot be Reduced in Sudan?
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- Efficiency of Sugar Industries in Africa .

Employment History:

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- Senior Economist, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait, 2008 – June 2011.
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- Senior Economic Analyst, Ministry of Economy and Planning- Riyadh/ Saudi Arabia, from 2003 to 2006.
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- Lecturer, Faculty of Business Adminstration, University of Winnipeg, Canada, Sept 1995-1997
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(B): Advisory positions:

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As a senior Economist at Arab Planning Institute (API) in Kuwait, I was assigned to design & deliver training courses in areas such as Development Economic and Capital Market for government officials in Arab countries. Work in Arab Planning Institute involves conducting policy related research and IT-intensive hands-on practice oriented training programs. The training courses I was assigned to deliver during my three years work period for API includes:

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- Forecasting demand for Liquified Natural Gas in Sudan (completed in 2013). Study commissioned by Ministry of Energy in Sudan.
- Financial Feasibility Analysis and Marketing Strategy of Kadogli Training Centre (completed in 2014, Dec). Study commissioned by UNDP.
- Business Valuation of Sudaese Sugar Industry (completed in 2012), study commissioned by Khartoum University Consultancy Corporation, Ministry of Industry (Sudan), and American Appraisal Company.

- **Valuation and Financial Analysis- Saudi Telcom Company, (completed in 2004). Study commissioned by Bakhet Financial Advisors, Riadh, Saudi Arabia.**
- **Divident Policy Strategy for Sudan Telcom Co. (SUDATEL) (completed in 2003). Study commisioned by SUDATEL.**
- **Valuation and Financial Analysis- Bank of Khartoum (completed in 1998). Study commisioned by Bank of Khartoum management.**
- **Valuation of Sudan Shipping Line (completed in 1999). Study commisioned by Minstry of Finance and Economics, Sudan government.**
- **Valuation of Blue Nile Bank (completed in 2000). Study commisioned by Financial Investment Bank, Sudan.**
- **Valuation and Financial Analysis- Mobitel Co. (completed in 2001). Study commisioned by SUDATEL Co.**
- **Capital Restrucuring Analysis- Al-Sagr Engineering Co.(completed in 2002). Study commisioned by Al-Sagr Engineering management.**
- **Valuation and Financial Analysis- Arab-Sudanese Oil Seeds Co.(completed in 2002). Study commisioned by Ministry of Finance and Economics, Sudan government.**
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- “Volatility Spillovers Across GCC Stock Markets”, *International Middle East Economic Association conference, Dubai, March 14-16, 2007.*
- “What Derive Short-term GCC Stock Markets’Returns?”*International Middle East Economic Association conference, Dubai, March 14-16, 2007.*
- " Underdeveloped Capital Markets: Some Salient Common Features" A Conference held in Khartoum, 15-16 July 2008.
- “South Sudan Secession:Modeling the Fiscal Shock and its Spillover” University of Khartoum, Faculty of Econ.& Social Studies, 2nd Annual Conference, 29 Nov.2011 – 1st December 2011.

- “Modeling the Upheavals in the Foreign Exchange Markets in Sudan”
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- “Risk Management of Microfinance: A New Approach” Staff Seminar, School of Management Studies, University of Khartoum, 5 Oct 2011.
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