

# Curriculum Vitae

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Head of Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Faculty of Economic & Social Studies, University of Khartoum since February 2017.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum, since August 2016 up to now.
- Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum, since June 2010 – July 2016.
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum, September 2003- May 2010.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Ph.D. in Anthropology, University of Bayreuth, Germany. Thesis title: "Identity and Lifestyles Construction in Multi-Ethnic Shantytowns: A Case Study of Al-Baraka Community in Khartoum, Sudan", January 2015.
- Master of Science(Msc.), Social Anthropology and Sociology, Department of Sociology & Social anthropology, Faculty of Economic & Social Studies, University of Khartoum, February 2008.
- B.Sc. (*Honors*), First Class in Sociology and Social Anthropology, Department of Sociology & Social anthropology, Faculty of Economic & Social Studies, University of Khartoum, July 2002.

## Language proficiency

1. *Arabic* (fluent- reading, writing and speaking)
2. *English* (very good- reading, writing and speaking)

### 3. German (basics- reading, writing, speaking)

#### Field research experiences

- ° KAP & a Health Baseline Survey, CARE- Sudan with coordination with UN OCHA & IOM, 3 - 27 November, 2002, Khartoum, Sudan.
- ° Revolving Drug Fund Evaluation, a research conducted by: Save the Children UK, July 2004, Khartoum, Sudan.
- ° Darfur Vulnerability, a research conducted by: Catholic Relief Services Organization (CRS), December 2004, South Darfur State, Sudan.
- ° The Measurement of Poverty among the Students of Universities, a research conducted by: National Student Fund, October to December 2004, Blue Nile State and Khartoum State, Sudan.
- ° Assistant (with others) to Dr. Munzoul Abdalla Munzoul (book): "An Annotated Bibliography of social Research on Darfur", Tangen Publications- Oslo, funded by: Ford Foundation, March- May 2005, Khartoum, Sudan.
- ° Urban Poverty and Health in Khartoum, a research conducted by: Population Council, April 2006, Khartoum State, Sudan.
- ° The Population Survey, carried by: Centre of Population Media, July 2006, Khartoum State, Sudan.

#### Publications

- Bakhit, Mohamed (2017). "From "Truck Modding" to Auto-Rickshaw Driving: A Continuous Attempt to Trace Creativity and the Localization of Technology in the Sudan". In: Körper Technik Wissen: Kreativität und Aneignungsprozesse in Afrika. In den Spuren Kurt Becks. Markus Verne, Paola Ivanov, Magnus Treiber (ed.). LIT Verlag: Berlin
- Bakhit, Mohamed (2016). "The citizenship dilemma of Southern Sudanese communities in the post-secession era in Khartoum". In *Égypte/Monde arabe* [Online], Troisième série, Le Soudan après l'indépendance du Soudan du Sud, Online since 21 October 2016, connection on 16 November 2016. URL : <http://ema.revues.org/3575>
- Bakhit, Mohamed (2015). Identity and Lifestyles Construction in Multi-Ethnic Shantytowns: A Case Study of Al-Baraka Community in Khartoum, Sudan. LIT Verlag: Berlin
- Bakhit, Mohamed (2013). "From illegal squatter settlement towards legal shantytowns: negotiations of power and responsibilities in Khartoum shantytowns". In *BIGSAS Working Papers* 4/2013. pp.7-21. Also available online on : [https://epub.uni-bayreuth.de/113/1/BIGSASworks\\_4\\_05oct2013.pdf](https://epub.uni-bayreuth.de/113/1/BIGSASworks_4_05oct2013.pdf)
- Bakhit, Mohamed (2013). "Negotiations of power and responsibilities in Khartoum's shantytowns". In: *Forging Two Nations: Insights on Sudan and South Sudan*. Grawert, Elke (ed.). Addis Ababa: Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA). pp.127-142

## Presentations

- The Problems and Challenges Facing the Graduates of Sociology (in Arabic), with M.B. Ali, presented in the conference: Sociology and Community Development, 16th – 17th June 2006, organized by: Graduate Students in Dept. of Sociology and Social Anthropology, in collaboration with OSSREA- Sudan, Khartoum, Sudan.
- Identity Construction in multi-ethnic Shantytowns: a way of life between two generations- BIGSAS Colloquium Work in Progress, 3-4 February 2011, Iwalewa Haus, Bayreuth, Germany.
- From illegal squatter settlement towards legal shantytowns: Negotiations of power and responsibilities in Khartoum Shantytowns- 4<sup>th</sup> European Conference on African Studies (ECAS4), 15-18 June, 2011 in Uppsala, Sweden.
- From illegal squatter settlement towards legal shantytowns: Negotiations of power and responsibilities in Khartoum Shantytowns- 9th International South Sudan and Sudan Studies Conference, *Identity, Economy, Power Relations and External Interests: Old and New Challenges for Sudan and South Sudan*, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Germany, 23.-25. July 2012.
- Identity Construction in multi-ethnic Shantytowns: exploring the challenges facing Al-Baraka people, BIGSAS Colloquium Work in Advance, 31 January-1 February 2013, Iwalewa Haus, Bayreuth, Germany.
- Identity Construction of multi-ethnic Shantytowns: a way of life between two generations- Mobilization for Change: Re-defining local decision-making and participation, May 25<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany.
- Identity and lifestyles construction in multi-ethnic shantytowns: inquiring Al-Baraka community from Sudan- Ethnologisches Kolloquium WiSe 2013/14, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013, University of Bayreuth, Bayreuth, Germany.
- Life Construction in Al-Baraka Shantytown: the decision of return back to South Sudan- Conference of the African Studies Association in Germany (VAD)- Bayreuth University, June 11-14 , 2014, Bayreuth, Germany.
- Identity Construction in a multi-ethnic Shantytown: exploring Al-Baraka in Khartoum, Sudan- The workshop: Justice in Sudan and South Sudan: Historical legacies and contemporary challenges-Durham University, UK, 15-16 December 2014.
- Identity, Nationality and Citizenship for Southern Sudanese Communities in Khartoum and Juba- Africa Initiative of the Volkswagen Foundation “Knowledge for Tomorrow – Cooperative Research Projects in Sub-Saharan Africa “ Selection Conference “Social Sciences 2015” – Mbarara, Uganda from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> March 2015.
- The citizenship dilemma of Southern Sudanese communities in the post-secession era, in the panel: Insurgent Citizenship: The politics of lying claim to urban spaces in historical perspectives, in the 7th European Conference on African Studies- Basel, 29 June – 1 July 2017.
- The citizenship dilemma of Southern Sudanese communities in post-secession era in Khartoum- in the workshop: Beyond the statistics: Examining the lived-experience of South Sudanese displacement, National Museum of Uganda, Kampala, 26th May 2017.

- In Between-ness of South Sudanese in Sudan: 'community' citizenship status for Southern Sudanese communities in Khartoum- In the workshop: METROPOLIZATION AND LIMINAL SPACES IN THE GREATER KHARTOUM, *Sharjah Hall , University of Khartoum*, 30th October 2016.

- South Sudanese Refugees in Sudan and Uganda Borders: Perspectives, Policies, and Implementations- In the Conference: National Conference on Borderlands, 29-30 November 2017, Khidir El-Sharif Hall, University of Khartoum, Sudan.

#### Other academic activities:

- Currently Postdoctoral Fellow in the Volkswagen Foundation funded research project "Knowledge for Tomorrow - Cooperative Research Projects in Sub-Saharan Africa", coordinated by the Centre for Interdisciplinary African Studies (ZIAF), University of Frankfurt, Germany.

-Associate researcher in the project: METROPOLIZATION and LIMINAL SPACES IN GREATER KHARTOUM (2014-2017), conducted by: The French Institute for Social Research (CEDEJ) Khartoum.

-Visiting Fellowship at Grey College, University of Durham, UK. From October 6, 2014 to December 17, 2014.

#### References

-Prof. Dr. Kurt Beck, Chair of Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, faculty of Cultural Studies, University of Bayreuth.

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