

Curriculum Vitae

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- **Name:** Mohammed Elhaj Mustafa Ali
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▪ **Qualifications:**

- Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, University of Gezira, Sudan, January 2016
- Master of Economics, University of Malaya, Malaysia Jul. 2009.
- B.Sc. (Honours) second Class, Division One in Economics. Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum July 2001.
- Diploma in translation, Faculty of Technological & Developmental Studies, University of Khartoum, 1999

▪ **Employment History and Experiences:**

- Assistant Professor, *Development Studies and Research Institute (DSRI)*, 01/03/2020 up to date.
- Head department, Department of Economics, University of Kassala, Sudan, 02/01/2017 01/01/2020.
- Assistant Professor, University of Kassala (Public University), Sudan, 20/03/2016.
- Lecturer, University of Kassala (Public University), Sudan, 1/9/2009 /- 19/03/2016.

- Head department, Department of Economics, Sudan International University (Private University), Sudan, 1/03/2013 -31/03/2016.
- Lecturer, Sudan International University, Sudan, 1/10/2010 -31/03/2016.
- Research assistant, Faculty of Economics and Public Administration, University Malaya, Malaysia, 15/11/2008-15/3/2009

▪ ***Training and Courses:***

- Course on Gendering Human Security, Peacebuilding & Conflict Transformation, **Nairobi, Kenya, 31st - 4th November 2022.**
- Training Workshop on Building Capacity and Political Dialogue on Employment and Jobs Opportunities in Sudan. National Population Council, **Khartoum, Sudan, 11th-12th October, 2022.**
- Short research stay, Chr. Mechelson Institute (CMI), **University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway, September 28 - October 12, 2019.**
- Training Workshop on Writing Effective Policy Briefs, Assisting Regional Universities in Sudan (ARUS), Ahafad University for Women, **Omdurman, Sudan, June 25 - June 27, 2018.**
- Technical Workshop on Panel Data Econometrics, **African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Technical Workshop on Panel Data Econometrics, Nairobi, Kenya, February 20 - March 2, 2017.**
- Training short course on Econometric Analysis of Panel Data Analysis, Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences, **University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa, 21- 25 November, 2016.**
- Training Workshop on Writing Effective Policy Briefs, **Economic Research Forum (ERF), Cairo, Egypt, 7 – 8 December, 2017.**
- School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), **University of London, in association with the Institute of African Economic Studies (IAES), and funded by the Mo Ibrahim Foundation: Residential School on Governance for Development in Africa, Rabat, Morocco, 20th to 24th March, 2016.**
- Training Workshop on Measurements and Analysis of Opinion Poll Data, **Economic Research Forum (ERF), Cairo, Egypt, 10 -12 May, 2015.**

- Training short course on Econometric Analysis of Co-integration, Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences, **University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa, 17- 21 November, 2014.**
- Training Workshop on Analysis of Panel & Retrospective Household Survey Data, **Economic Research Forum (ERF), Cairo, Egypt, 9 – 12 December, 2013.**
- Training Workshop on Research Methodology, **Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, October 21 – 12 November, 2012.**
- Advanced Training & Performance Development Center, Course on System and Methods of University Teaching, Faculty of Education, **University of Khartoum, Khartoum, Sudan, 23 - 27 September, 2012.**
- Academic Staff Training Course for Promotion and Development of Performance to Upgrade Teaching, Research, and Administrative Skills, (02/11/2009-23/11/2009) Department of Educational Sciences, Faculty of Education, **University of Kassala, Sudan, 2- 23 November, 2014.**

▪ ***Conferences and Workshops Participation:***

- Nile Basin Initiative (NBI) workshops on Technical Guidance on Preparation of Nile River Basin Management Plan (NRBMP) and Nile River Basin Investment Program (NRBIP) Project Selection Criteria, **14th-17th June, 2022, Kampala, Uganda.**
- Nile Basin Initiative (NBI) Strategic Water Resources Assessment (SWRA) SWRA Policy Makers Regional Working Group and TAC Workshop, **17th-18th February 2022, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania.**
- Attending Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) master program curriculum development workshop and Eastern Nile Research Universities and Centers (ENRUCS) scientific dialogue on cooperative options for drought conditions in Eastern Nile Basin workshops. Institute for Technology and Resources Management in the Tropics and Subtropics (ITT), **12th – 20th March, 2022, Cologne, Germany.**
- Presented paper entitled: Out of pocket Health expenditure: its determinant and impact on urban population livelihoods in eastern Sudan in the workshop

organized by Assisting Regional Universities in Sudan (ARUS) association,
23 – 27 January, 2020, Alkasih Resort, Wad Madani, Sudan.

- Presented work in progress report on the paper titled: Impact of Non-Farm Activities on Households' Consumption: Evidence from Rural Sudan. African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Biannual workshop, **1st - 5th December, 2019, Nairobi, Kenya.**
- Presented the final draft of the paper titled: **Determinants and Impact of Household's Out-Of-Pocket Health Expenditures in Sudan Revisited.** African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Healthcare Financing in Sub-Saharan Africa Country Case Studies Final Review Workshop, **21st- 22nd October, 2019, Accra, Ghana.**
- International Workshop on “**Local government, economic growth and human development: Chinese lessons for African Countries: Kenya and Uganda**”, **9th-10th September, 2019, Jinja, Uganda.**
- African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Biannual workshop. Presented a proposal titled: **The Impact of Non-Farm Activities on Household Consumption: Evidence from Rural Sudan, 2-6 June, 2019 Cape Town, South Africa.**
- African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Healthcare Financing in Sub-Saharan Africa Country Case Studies Mid Review Workshop. Presented the first draft of the paper titled: **Determinants and Impact of Household's Out-Of-Pocket Health Expenditures in Sudan Revisited, 30 – 31 May, 2019 Cape Town, South Africa.**
- African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Capacity Building Workshop for the AERC Collaborative Research Project on Healthcare Financing in Sub-Saharan Africa Country Case Studies. Presented a proposal titled: **Understanding Household's Out-Of-Pocket Healthcare Expenditures in Sudan: What Happened after the Secession of South Sudan? 15 - 16 November, 2018, Nairobi, Kenya.**
- Young Scholars Initiative Conference on The Past and Future of African Development. Presented a paper entitled: **Impact of Foreign Direct**

investment on Domestic Investment in Sudan: Giving Hope Hypothesis, April 10 to 12, 2019, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.

- Young Scholars Initiative Conference on History of African Economic Thought, University of Zimbabwe. Presented paper under the title: **The Theoretical Contribution of Nubian Civilization to Economic Thought, 16 - 18 August ,2018, Harare, Zimbabwe.**
- ERF' 24th Annual Conference. Presented paper under the title: **Assessing the Intra-Arab Trade Integration and Potential: Evidence from Stochastic Frontier Gravity Model, July 8 – 10, 2018, Cairo, Egypt.**
- ERF' 24th Annual Conference. Presented paper under the title: *Does Foreign Aid Promote Economic Growth in Sudan? Evidence from ARDL Bounds Testing Analysis, 8 – 10 July, 2018, Cairo, Egypt.*
- Arkweet 14th Conference. Presented paper under the title: Can foreign direct investment represent a lifeline to save the Sudanese economy? **17th November, 2018, University of Khartoum, Khartoum, Sudan.**
- DSRI's Conference on the Role of Scientific Research Institutions and the Private Sector in Promoting Sudanese Exports. Presented paper under the title: The role of exports in the performance of the Sudanese economy: reality and the way forward, **April 25-26, 2017 University of Khartoum, Khartoum, Sudan.**
- African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Collaborative Research Project on Healthcare Financing in sub-Saharan Africa Workshop. Presented a proposal under the title: *Patterns and Determinants of Out-of-pocket Health Expenditure in Sub-Saharan Africa, June 1-2, 2017, Johannesburg, South Africa.*
- The Horn Economic and Social Policy Institute (HESPI) Conference on IGAD Economies 2016. "Imperatives for Attaining the Sustainable Development Goals". Presented paper under the title: *"The Impact of Foreign Direct investment on Domestic Investment in Sudan: Giving Hope Hypothesis", October 24-25, 2016 UNCC, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.*

- Economic Research Forum (ERF) Workshop on: THE ECONOMICS OF HEALTHCARE IN THE ERF REGION, Presented paper under the title: *“Determinants and Impact of Household's Out-Of-Pocket Healthcare Expenditures in Sudan: Evidence from Urban and Rural Population”*. (Coauthored with Ebaidalla Mahjoub Ebaidalla), **May 22, 2016, Cairo, Egypt.**
- Attending Economic Research Southern Africa (ERSA) Research Workshop on: *"The Fiscal History of Sub-Saharan Africa"*, **25 and 26 May, 2015, Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS), Stellenbosch, Cape Town, South Africa.**
- Economic Research Southern Africa (ERSA) Research Workshop on: Longitudinal data in African History", Presented paper under the title: *"The Role of FDI in Augmenting Farmer Females' Productivity in Eastern and Southern African Countries"*, **27 and 29 May, 2015 Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS), Stellenbosch, Cape Town, South Africa.**

▪ **Publications:**

- **Journal Article:** *“Chronic Illness and Labor Market Participation in Arab Countries: Evidence from Egypt and Tunisia”*, (Accepted for publication in the *Int. J. Sustainable Economy*).
- **Journal Article:** *Impact of global value chains integration on firm performance in Sub-Saharan Africa: evidence from micro panel data.*, (Accepted for publication in the *Middle East Development Journal*.)
- **Journal Article:** Assessing Intra-Arab Trade Integration and Potential: Evidence from the Stochastic Frontier Gravity Model, *The International Trade Journal*, pp.1-19.
https://scholar.google.com/citations?view_op=view_citation&hl=en&user=4AHVRxEAAAAJ&citation_for_view=4AHVRxEAAAAJ:roLk4NBRz8UC
- **Journal Article:** Explaining Out-of-Pocket Health Care Expenditure in Sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from Panel Data Analysis, *Journal of Economic Cooperation and Development*, Vol. 42, No. 1, 2021
<https://jecd.sesric.org/pdf.php?file=ART20010801-2.pdf>

- **Journal Article:** Foreign aid and out-of-pocket health expenditure in Sub-Saharan Africa: does institutional development matter? *International Journal of Sustainable Economy*, Vol. 12, No. 3, 2020,
<https://www.inderscienceonline.com/doi/abs/10.1504/IJSE.2020.111542>
- **Journal Article:** Determinants and impact of household's out-of pocket healthcare expenditure in Sudan: evidence from urban and rural population". *Middle East Development Journal*.
<https://tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/17938120.2019.1668163?journalCode=rmdj20>
- **Journal Article:** " Impact of Foreign Direct investment on Domestic Investment in Sudan: Giving Hope Hypothesis". *Journal of Economic Cooperation and Development*. <http://www.sesric.org/jecd/query.php>.
- **Journal Article:** " Does Foreign Aid Promote Economic Growth in Sudan? Evidence from ARDL Bounds Testing Analysis". *Journal of Economic Cooperation and Development*. <http://www.sesric.org/jecd/query.php>.
- **Journal Article:** "The Role of FDI in Augmenting Agricultural Productivity of Female Farmers in Eastern and Southern African Countries".*Journal of Business Studies Quarterly* (JBSQ).Published in Volume 8 -issue No. (4), 2017.(pp. 76-96)
https://scholar.google.com/scholar?hl=en&as_sdt=0%2C5&q=The+Role+of+FDI+in+Augmenting+the+Agricultural+Productivity+of+Female+Farmers+in+Eastern+and+Southern+African+Countries&btnG=.
- **Journal Article:** Unemployment in Sudan: A co integration and Error Correction Model Analysis: 1981-2011",*Gezira Journal of Economic and Social Sciences*. Published in Volume 4 -issue No. (1), 2013
(<http://elearn.uofg.edu.sd/journals/index.php/gjess/article/view/649>)
- **Chapter in Book:** "The Determinants of Urban Youth Unemployment in Sudan: A Co-integration and VECM Analysis", Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. <https://www.econbiz.de/Record/the-determinants-of-urban-youth-unemployment-in-sudan-a-co-integration-and-vecm-analysis-ali-mohammed-elhaj-mustafa/10011442935>

- **Chapter in Book:** “*Knowledge Spillovers from Foreign Direct Investment to Domestic Firms in Sudan*”, University of Bremen, Faculty of Economics and Business Studies, Volume 20 of the African Development Perspectives, Research Group on African Development Perspectives, **University of Bremen.**

http://www.karl-wohlmuth.de/files/dateien/159_korrigiert_0002_contents_vol_20.pdf

- **Monograph: Monograph No. 45 titled:** Factors Influencing Informal Workers’ Participation in Health Insurance in Sudan: Evidence from Khartoum and Kassala States *published by Development Studies and Research Institute.*
- **Monograph: Monograph No. 46 titled:** The Impact of Non-Farm Activities on Household Consumption: Evidence, *published by Development Studies and Research Institute*
- **Monograph: Monograph No. 47 titled:** *Can foreign direct investment represent a lifeline to save the Sudanese economy?* *published by Development Studies and Research Institute*
- **Working paper:** Out of Pocket Healthcare Expenditures: Determinants and Impacts on the Livelihoods of Urban Households in Selected Sudanese States, SUDAN WORKING PAPER - Chr. Michelsen Institute University of Bergen, Norway.
<https://www.cmi.no/publications/7755-out-of-pocket-healthcare-expenditures>
- **Working paper:** Factors Influencing Informal Workers’ Participation in Health Insurance in Sudan: Evidence from Khartoum and Kassala States
<http://erf.org.eg/publications/factors-influencing-informal-workers-participation-in-health-insurance-in-sudan-evidence-from-khartoum-and-kassala-states/>
- **Working paper:** Does Foreign Aid Promote Economic Growth in Sudan? Evidence from ARDL Bounds Testing Analysis. (Coauthored with Manal Mahagoub Ebaidalla Mahjoub Ebaidalla)
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/328956978_DOES_FOREIGN_AID_PROMOTE_ECONOMIC_GR

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- **Working paper:** Assessing the Intra-Arab Trade Integration and Potential: Evidence from Stochastic Frontier Gravity Model. (Coauthored with Ebaidalla Mahjoub Ebaidalla).
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/328956990_ASSESSING_THE_INTRA-ARAB_TRADE_INTEGRATION_AND_POTENTIAL_EVIDENCE_FROM_STOCHASTIC_FRONTIER_GRAVITY_MODEL?_sg=zVIMH6-XVzk72RveGcnjeGFjWhn104nPzspMn3_wibPjdB6CB5NJNQWcIqVfk_rSeZHo4xl8qBjENgtKe4M0IwrD-IjT2eLeJWcRloj.H2QER9PQUs7Ke4Ko9aAregyioPdF0XW3gb4qkiJKaRkviBNsWS5vAfI54IIVOOWzh3egX8wXVNdZRgB3GkdPA
- **Working paper:** “Determinants and Impact of Household's Out-Of-Pocket Healthcare Expenditures in Sudan: Evidence from Urban and Rural Population”, (published by Economic Research Forum (ERF)). (Coauthored with Ebaidalla Mahjoub Ebaidalla).
<http://erf.org.eg/publications/determinants-and-impact-of-householdss-out-of-pocket-health-care-expenditure-in-sudan-evidence-from-urban-and-rural-population/>
- **Working paper:** “Chronic Illness and Labor Market Participation in Arab Countries: Evidence from Egypt and Tunisia”, (Accepted for publication by Economic Research Forum (ERF)). (Coauthored with Ebaidalla Mahjoub Ebaidalla). <http://erf.org.eg/publications/chronic-illness-and-labor-market-participation-in-arab-countries-evidence-from-egypt-and-tunisia/>
- **Working paper:** Foreign Aid and Out-of-Pocket Health Expenditure in SSA Countries: “Does Institutional Quality Matter?” (Accepted for publication by Global Development Network (GDN). (Coauthored with Ebaidalla Mahjoub Ebaidalla).
https://www.bsg.ox.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2018-12/Mustafa_foreign%20aid%20and%20out%20of%20pocket%20health%20expenditure.pdf
- **Policy Brief:** “Measures to Protect Poor Sudanese Households from the Risks of Catastrophic Health Expenditures”
<http://erf.org.eg/publications/measures-to-protect-poor-sudanese-households-from-the-risks-of-catastrophic-health-expenditures/>

- **PolicyBrief:** “*Foreign Direct Investment in Sudan: The Measures to Increase Inflows and Getting Full Benefits*” http://www.karl-wohlmuth.de/files/dateien/140_mustafa_ali_policy_brief_foreign_direct_investment_7_2017.pdf.
 - **PolicyBrief:** “*Battling Youth Unemployment: Measures to Secure Jobs for Sudanese Urban Youth*” http://www.karl-wohlmuth.de/files/dateien/139_ali_policy_brief_youth_unemployment_7_2017.pdf.
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- **Grants:**
- Awarded a research grant from African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), 2019. The paper entitled **Impact of Non-Farm Activities on Households’ Consumption: Evidence from Rural Sudan**. (Coauthored with Ebaidalla Mahjoub Ebaidalla).
 - Awarded a research grant from, 2019 from MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH. Project title: The Role of Chikungunya Epidemic in Raising Out-of-Pocket Health Expenditures Undertaken by Households in Kassala State.
 - Awarded a research grant from African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), 2019. **The paper entitled Determinants and Impact of Household's Out-Of-Pocket Health Expenditures in Sudan Revisited**. (Coauthored with Ebaidalla Mahjoub Ebaidalla).
 - Awarded a research grant from ARRUS, 2018. Project title: **Out of Pocket Health Expenditure: Its Determinants and Impact on the Livelihood of Urban Population in Selected Sudanese States**
 - Awarded a research grant from Health Insurance Fund, 2017 The paper entitled: *Challenges and Prospects for Accommodating Informal Workers in Health Insurance in Sudan: Evidence from Khartoum and Kassala States*. (Coauthored with Ebaidalla Mahjoub Ebaidalla).
 - Awarded a research grant from Global Development Network (GDN), 2017 under Global Research Competition. The paper entitled: *Foreign Aid and Out-of-Pocket Health Expenditure in SSA Countries: “Does Institutional Quality Matter?”*. (The principal investigator with others)

- Awarded a research grant from Economic Research Forum (ERF), 2017, under ERF' Research project on "Economics of Healthcare in the ERF Region". The paper entitled: *“Chronic Illness and Labor Market Participation in Arab Countries: Evidence from Egypt and Tunisia”*. (Coauthored with Ebaidalla Mahjoub Ebaidalla).
 - Awarded a research grant from the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Sudan, 2016, under the Ministry of Higher Education' research competition. The paper entitled: *"The Link between Household' Poverty, Access to Health care and Health Outcome: Evidence from Urban and Rural Sudan"*.
 - Awarded a research grant from Economic Research Forum (ERF), 2015, under ERF' Research project on "Economics of Healthcare in the ERF Region". The paper entitled: *“Determinants and Impact of Household's Out-of-Pocket Healthcare Expenditure in Sudan: Evidence from Urban and Rural Population”*. (Coauthored with Ebaidalla Mahjoub Ebaidalla).
 - Awarded a research grant from the Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA), Addis Ababa, under research project *“The Determinants of Urban Youth Unemployment in Sudan: A Co-integration and VECM Analysis”*.
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▪ ***Consultancy Experiences:***

- Socio-economic Impact of Covid-19 on Vulnerable Communities in Khartoum State, Sudan- Danish Refugees Council.
 - Assessing the Market Gaps for Processed Products in Kassala State with Special Focus on Sesame, Horticulture, Fodder and Groundnuts. United Nation Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).
 - Socio-economic status of children, women and people with Disabilities in Khartoum State, ITALIAN AGENCY FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION
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