

## Personal Details

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## Qualifications

- **PhD in Library and Information Science, University of Khartoum February 2005.**
- **Master of Science (MSc) in Information Science, Addis Ababa University- Ethiopia, June 1996.**

*(On a Scholarship from the International Development Research Centre ( IDRC) of Canada at the School of Information Studies for Africa (SISA), Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia).*

- **Master of Arts in English Language, University of Khartoum 2002**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Library and Information Science, University of Khartoum 1993.**
- **B.A (Honours – Two Upper) in English and French -University of Khartoum, 1991**

## Academic & Professional Appointments

- **Head, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Faculty of Arts,**

**University of Khartoum September 2013- August 2014**

- **Assistant Professor at the Eritrea Institute of Technology, Eritrea, Asmara**

**October 2012 – September 2013.**

- **Chief University Librarian of the National Ribat University in Khartoum 2002 – 2006.**
- **Assistant Professor- 2005 – to date.**
- **Lecturer- 1998 – 2005.**
- **Head of the Acquisitions Section, University of Khartoum Main Library 1992-1994.**
- **Teaching Assistant, University of Khartoum,1991.**

## **Administrative Experience**

- **Head of the Library and Information Science Department, Faculty of Arts, University of Khartoum Sept 2013 – August 2014.**
- **Coordinator of postgraduate programmes of library and Information science at the Graduate College of the University of Khartoum Sept 2013 – to date.**
- **Representative of the Department of Library and Information Science at the Faculty of Arts Board 2012.**
- **Head of the Acquisitions Section of the University of Khartoum Main Library 1993- 1994, 1998-1999.**
- **Chief University Librarian of the National Ribat University in Khartoum 2002 – 2006.**

## **Professional Courses and Workshops Attended**

- The Digital Library Workshop – The British Council, SudanDec 2002
- Digital Libraries and Online Resources Workshop, the British Council Sudan – January 2004
- Web 2.0 Technologies in Libraries University of Pretoria -South Africa, May 2009
- Webpage Design Course SUDACAD Sudan2009
- Virtual Reference Services Delhi University– India October 2009
- Teaching Knowledge Test Course The British Council December 2009
- Trainer development Course The British Council 4-8 July 2010
- University of Khartoum Main Library Development Seminar – Khartoum June 2012

## **Regional Conferences & Meetings**

- **African Digital Scholarship and Curation Conference, University of Pretoria, Pretoria – South Africa May 2009.**
- **8<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Dept of Library and Information Science Cairo\University – Egypt – April 2010.**
- **23<sup>rd</sup> Conference of the Arab Federation for Library and Information Associations, Doha, Qatar, Nov, 2012.**
- **21st Standing Conference of Eastern, Central and Southern African Library and Information Associations (SCECSAL XXI). Lilongwe, Malawi, July 28th – August 1st 2014.**

- **eLearning Africa 2015: 10th International Conference on ICT for Development, Education& Training. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, May 20 – 22, 2015.**

## International Conferences & Meetings

- **International Conference On Academic Libraries, Delhi University, Delhi, India, October 2009.**
- **International Conference on Digital Libraries, Indira Gandhi Open University, Delhi India, February 2010.**
- **2nd International Symposium on Information Management in a Changing World Hycetepe University Ankara- Turkey, Sept 2010.**

## Editorial Work

- Editorial Board Member: *International Journal of Library and Information Science (IJLIS)*, 2014 – to date.

<http://www.academicjournals.org/journal/IJLIS/editors>

- Associate Editor: Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), 2014- to date.

<http://doaj.org/>

- Editorial Board Member: *Journal of African and Asian Studies* (University of Khartoum), 2013 – to date.

## Refereeing

Contributing to refereeing and reviewing of articles for the following journals;

- Digital Humanited Quarterly (DHQ)  
<http://www.digitalhumanities.org/dhq/>

Annals of Library and Information Studies (ALIS)  
<http://op.niscair.res.in/index.php/ALIS>

- African Journal of Business Management  
<http://www.academicjournals.org/journal/AJBM>
- educational Research and Reviews  
<http://www.academicjournals.org/journal/ERR>

## Publications List

1. Omer Hassan Abdelrahman , Training of Library and Information Workers in Africa for the Digital Age, *Journal of Information Studies* , issue No. 5, May 2009.(In Arabic).

[http://www.informationstudies.net/issue\\_list.php?action=getbody&titleid=64](http://www.informationstudies.net/issue_list.php?action=getbody&titleid=64)

2.Omer Hassan Abdelrahman, The State of ICT Implementation and Training at the University of Khartoum Library System, *Proceedings of the International Conference on Academic Libraries*, Delhi , India , October 2009, 77 – 82

[http://crl.du.ac.in/ical09/papers/index\\_files/ical-12\\_63\\_164\\_1\\_RV.pdf](http://crl.du.ac.in/ical09/papers/index_files/ical-12_63_164_1_RV.pdf)

<http://crl.du.ac.in/ical09/papers/>

3. Omer Hassan Abdelrahman, Metadata Interoperability, *Cybrarians Journal*, Issue No. 21, Dec. 2009. (In Arabic).

[http://www.journal.cybrarians.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=489:2011-08-13-21-17-13&catid=144:2009-05-20-09-53-29&Itemid=62](http://www.journal.cybrarians.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=489:2011-08-13-21-17-13&catid=144:2009-05-20-09-53-29&Itemid=62)

4. Omer Hassan Abdelrahman, Online Education in a Developing Country: The Case of Sudan, Poster published in the *Proceedings of the 2nd International Symposium on Information Management in a Changing World*, September 2010.

<http://by2010.bilgiyonetimi.net/bildiriler/abderahman.pdf>

[http://by2010.bilgiyonetimi.net/proceedings\\_book.html](http://by2010.bilgiyonetimi.net/proceedings_book.html)

**5.**Omer Hassan Abdelrahman, A Basic Hybrid Library Support Model to Distance Learners in Sudan, *Journal of Librarianship and Information Science*, 44(1) 19–26. Feb. 2012. DOI: 10.1177/0961000611424587 2012 44: 19 originally published online 10 November 2011 .

<http://lis.sagepub.com/content/44/1/19.abstract>

**7.** Omer Hassan Abdelrahman, Towards an Annual Budget for the University of Khartoum Main Library, *ADAB Journal*, issue No.31, December 2012.

**8.** Omer Hassan Abdelrahman, The Need for an Specialized Arabic Databank in Library and Information Science, *Informatics*, Issue 33 Jan 2011. (In Arabic).

[http://informatics.gov.sa/articles/gpic1\\_1339571360.pdf](http://informatics.gov.sa/articles/gpic1_1339571360.pdf)

**9.** Omer Hassan Abdelrahman, The role of Sudanese Universities in Building Knowledge Society. Proceedings of the 23<sup>rd</sup> *Conference of the Arab Federation for Library and Information Associations*, Doha, Qatar, Nov, 2012. (In Arabic).

**10.** Omer Hassan Abdelrahman, Meeting the English Language Needs of Library and Information Science Students in Sudan – *Journal of African and Asian Studies* 1(1) June 2014.

#### *Books*

1. Omer Hassan, *Library Systems Analysis: The Case of the University of Khartoum Library*, VDM (Verlag Dr. Muller- Germany), 2010, 160 pp.

## **Graduate Supervision**

- Supervised a number of completed Masters theses (4).
- Supervising 3 Masters theses in progress,

