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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 – September2013.

- **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.**
- **8th Conference of the Dept of Library and Information Science Cairo\University – Egypt – April 2010.**
- **23rd 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 Humanities 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

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/>

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

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.bilgionetimi.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

9. Omer Hassan Abdelrahman, The role of Sudanese Universities in Building Knowledge Society. Proceedings of the 23rd 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,

