

Personal Particulars & Qualifications

Name: Osman Mohamed Osman Ali (Title: Ph.D).

Date of Birth: 14th of August 1964

Place of Birth: Shendi – Sudan

Gander: Male

Marital Status: Married with three children

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Present Position: Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum

Qualifications:

Ph. D. in Sociology and Social Anthropology, University of Khartoum (1999-2004). Thesis title: "*The Dynamics of Interpretations of Textual Islam in Northern Sudan: A Case Study among the Rural and Urban Population of Shendi Province*".

M. Sc. in Sociology and Social Anthropology, University of Khartoum (1992-95). Thesis title: "*Death-related Beliefs and Practices as an Area of Conflict in a Multicultural Community: Rural Shendi*".

B. Sc. (Honors) in Sociology and Social Anthropology, University of Khartoum, Sudan (1985-91)

Additionally: Diploma (Basic Level Course) in German language, “deutsch in deutschland” (did) Institute, Frankfurt, Germany, 2002

Languages: Arabic (mother tongue)

English (fluent: reading, writing and speaking)

German (adequate: reading, writing and speaking)

Summary Statement

Osman Mohamed Osman Ali is assistant professor at the Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum. He has been teaching many academic courses at both under- and post-graduate levels at different academic institutions within and without Sudan on sociological and anthropological theories, methods of social research, community development, systems of belief, rural communities, Islamic and Middle Eastern societies, peace and conflict studies, social problems, and other issues. He also facilitated a considerable number of short training courses on issues like: scientific research methods, research proposal writing, research report writing, leadership, conflict transformation and peace-building, trust and trust building, and public service capacity development. He supervised and examined many under- and post-graduate dissertations/ theses. These were in addition to a considerable two-decade research experience via the involvement in a number of feasibility studies and research projects and surveys on various topics, such as: Islam and systems of belief in Sudan, use of wild foods in famine-hit areas in Darfur, transformations in the agro-pastoral structures and activities in Tokar Area of Eastern Sudan, conflict survey and mapping analysis in Sudan, girls' education in Sudan, faith-based peace-building in Sudan, role of religion and custom in conflict and peace in Darfur, Shari'a debates and their perception by Christians and Muslims in selected African countries, and most recently roadside and travel communities in Africa (Sudan and Ghana). Moreover, Osman participated with papers related to most of the above-mentioned research topics at about 20 international conferences. Osman's CV Also shows about 20 recently published pieces of academic work.

Work History (full-time)

2005-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum

1997-2005 Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum

1995-1997 Lecturer, Faculty of Community Development, University of Shendi, Sudan

1994-1995 Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Community Development, University of Shendi, Sudan

1992-1994 Teaching Assistant, Department of Rural Development, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Ash-Sharq University, Sudan

Work History (part-time)

2003-2007 Lecturer, School of Business Administration, University of Khartoum

2003 Lecturer, Institut für Ethnologie und Afrikanistik, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany

1997-2002 Lecturer, Sudanese Military College, Sudan

1998-1999 Lecturer, School of Psychology and Pre-School Education, Ahfad University for Women, Sudan

1998-2001 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Commerce and Economic and Social Studies, University of Al-Nelein, Sudan

1990-1996 Lecturer, Faculty of Education, University of Shendi

1991-1992 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum

2003-2007 Lecturer, School of Business Administration, University of Khartoum

2003	Lecturer, Institut für Ethnologie und Afrikanistik, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany
1997-2002	Lecturer, Sudanese Military College, Sudan
1998-1999	Lecturer, School of Psychology and Pre-School Education, Ahfad University for Women, Sudan
1998-2001	Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Commerce and Economic and Social Studies, University of Al-Nelein, Sudan
1990-1996	Lecturer, Faculty of Education, University of Shendi
1991-1992	Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum

Teaching (Courses by Level)

(1) Undergraduate Level:

- Introduction to Sociology and Anthropology
- Development of Sociological Theory
- Development of Anthropological Theory
- Contemporary Sociological Theories
- Contemporary Anthropological Theories
- Methods of Social Research
- Community Development
- Systems of Beliefs
- Rural Sociology
- Islamic Communities
- Thought and Social Organization in Islam
- Sudanese Colloquial Arabic
- Current Issues in the Islamic Communities

(2) Postgraduate level:

- Methods of Social Research
- Middle Eastern Societies
- Models of Anthropological Study of Muslim Diversity

- Ideas, Religions and Ideologies in Africa
- Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies
- Conflict Management
- Post-conflict Reconstruction
- Islamic Perspective of Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Social Problems

Computer Skills

Introduction to Computers – MS-DOS – Data Base III – Lotus 123 – MS-Windows – MS-WinWord – Word Perfect – MS-Excel – PowerPoint – Internet – Multimedia for Teaching – Endnote Program – Zotero Program.

Scholarships & Grants

Sudan Scholarship” awarded by the University of Bergen to a young Sudanese active in Social Anthropology on the occasions of celebrating the Bergen-Khartoum collaboration and in appreciation of 50 years of dedicated research and education (a scholarship allowing the recipient to stay in Bergen for a period of six months doing research and organized at the Department of Social Anthropology), 2014.

- Travel grant to attend the 5th European Conference on African Studies, 2013, Instituto Universitário de Libboa: ISCTE-IUL, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Travel/accommodation grants to attend the 26th Annual Conference of the Sudan Studies Association, 2007, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, United States of America.
- Travel/accommodation grants to attend the 7th International Sudan Studies Conference, 2006, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway.
- DAAD scholarship for one academic year (01.10.2002–30.09.2003), at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Munich, Germany.
- DAAD grant for preparatory German language course (03.06.2002–27.09.2002), at “deutsch in deutschland” (did) Institute, Frankfurt, Germany.

Courses & Workshops Attended

Zotero Program (2011, Khartoum, funded and implemented by the Unit for Self-evaluation and Quality, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum).

- Endnote Program (2010, Khartoum, funded and implemented by the Unit for Self-evaluation and Quality, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum).
- Multimedia for Teaching (2010, Khartoum, funded and implemented by the Unit for Self-evaluation and Quality, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum).
- Distance Education (1999, Khartoum, funded and implemented by the Faculty of Technological and Developmental Studies, University of Khartoum, in collaboration with SOLO and IEC).
- Writing and Editing of Distance Education (1999, Khartoum, funded and implemented by the Sudan Open Learning Organization {SOLO} in collaboration with the International Extension College {IEC}).
- Computer Sciences Course, 1997, University of Khartoum, Khartoum.

Courses & Workshops Facilitated

Course on Research Proposal Writing, 2010 (Industrial Research and Consultancy Center, Ministry of Science and Technology, Sudan).

- Workshop on “Public Service Capacity Development Program,” Bentiu, Unity State, June 2009 (funded by the White Nile Petroleum Operating Co. Ltd/ Sudan, WNPOC, and implemented by the Sudanese Development Call Organization, NIDAA).
- Workshop on “Trust and Trust Building,” Bentiu, Unity State, September 2008 (funded by the White Nile Petroleum Operating Co. Ltd/ Sudan, WNPOC, and implemented by the Sudanese Development Call Organization, NIDAA).
- The Sudan Course, June 2008 (Rift Valley Institute) – Rumbek, South Sudan.
- Workshop (Training of Trainers) on “The Manual for Conflict Transformation and Peace-building” for Livelihood Staff in West Darfur, April 2007 (Save the Children Federation, Inc. – the Agency, Sudan).
- Courses on Conflict Transformation and Peace-building for community leaders in West Darfur, May/ June 2006 (Save the Children Federation, Inc. – the Agency, Sudan).
- Workshop (Training of Trainers) on “The Manual for Leadership and Business Management” for Livelihood Staff in West Darfur, September 2006 (Save the Children Federation, Inc. – the Agency, Sudan).

- Courses on Leadership and Business Management community leaders and income generation group representatives in West Darfur, August 2006 (Save the Children Federation, Inc. – the Agency, Sudan).
- Workshops (Training of Trainers) on “The Manual for Post-Conflict Sudan” in the States of Khartoum, Blue Nile, Kassala and South Darfur, 2005-2006 (The Federal Ministry of Higher Education in collaboration with UNICEF, Sudan).
- Course on Research Methodology, 2005 (Industrial Research and Consultancy Center, Ministry of Science and Technology, Sudan).
- Course on Report Writing, 1999 (Short Course Programme, Development Studies and Research Center {DSRC}, University of Khartoum).
- Courses on Scientific Research Methods at Gedaref and River Nile States, 1998-99 (Directorate of Research, Federal Ministry of Health, Sudan).

Visiting Fellowships

Teaching Fellow, Center for Development, Peace and Human Rights Studies, University of Al-Fasher, Sudan (October 2013).

- Visiting Professor, Department of Social Anthropology, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences (May 2013).
- Research Fellow, Institute of African Studies, University of Bayreuth, Bayreuth, Germany (July-August 2010).
- Teaching Fellow, Center for Development, Peace and Human Rights Studies, University of Al-Fasher, Sudan (August 2009).
- Teaching Fellow, Institute of African Studies, University of Bayreuth, Bayreuth, Germany (May-June 2007).

Administrative Responsibilities & Activities

Head, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum, February 2013-present.

- Member, Faculty Board, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum, February 2013-present.
- Member, Faculty Research Board, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum, February 2013-present.

- Member, institute board, Development and Studies and Research Institute (DSRI), University of Khartoum, February 2013-present.
- Member, The Senate of the University of Khartoum, Khartoum, February 2013-present.
- Representative of the Faculty of Economic and Social Studies at the Higher Committee for Arabicization, University of Khartoum, 2007-2009.
- Academic Supervisor for preliminary year students, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum, 2004-2009.
- Secretary, Departmental Board of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum, 1997-2002.
- Founding Dean, Faculty of Community Development, University of Shendi, Sudan, 1995-1997.
- Member of Examinations Steering Committee:
 - Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Ash-Sharq University, 1992-94.
 - Faculty of Community Development, University of Shendi, 1995-1997.
 - Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum, 1998-2009.

Advisory Activities

Member of the Advisory Committee for the Counseling Units at the Students' Boardinghouses, Secretariat General, National Students Welfare Fund, January 2013-present.

- Member of the Planning Advisory Committee, Secretariat General, National Students Welfare Fund, January 2013-present.

Participation in Editorial Boards

Member of the International Advisory Committee of *Islamic Africa* Journal of Northwestern University, USA, 2009-present. · Chief Editor of the periodically issued Newsletter of the Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum, 2010-present

Development of Academic Curriculum/ Syllabus

Member of Technical Committee for Curriculum/Syllabus, M.Sc. Program on Gender and Peace Studies, Ahfad University for Women (2008).

- Member of Technical Committee for Curriculum/Syllabus of the Faculty of Community Development & Women Studies, University of Gedaref (2000).
- Member of Technical Committee for Curriculum/ Syllabus of the Sudanese Military College (1998).
- Member of Technical Committee for Curriculum/Syllabus of the Faculty of Economics and Community Development, University of Western Kurdofan (1998).
- Member and Convener of Technical Committee for Curriculum/ Syllabus of the Faculty of Community Development, University of Shendi (1995).

Research Profile

2013 Student Violence at the Universities and the Residential Complexes for Students in Sudan (funded and implemented by the General Secretariat of the National Students Welfare Fund and the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research).

2008 The Role of Religion & Custom in Conflict and Peace in West Darfur (funded by the Micro-Macro Issues in Peacebuilding: A Research and Monitoring Programme on the Sudan Peace Process).

2006 Faith-based Peace-Building in Sudan (funded by the Netherlands Institute of International Relations “Clingendael,” Conflict Research Unit).

2004 Team member, Survey on Girls’ Education in Sudan (funded and implemented by the UNICEF in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and the National Council for Child Welfare in Sudan).

2002 Team member, Conflict Survey and Mapping Analysis – in Sudan (funded and implemented by the UNICEF and the UNDP in collaboration with the Ministry of Higher Education in Sudan).

1994 Transformations in the Agro-pastoral Structures and Activities in Tokar Area of Eastern Sudan.

2013 Student Violence at the Universities and the Residential Complexes for Students in Sudan (funded and implemented by the General Secretariat of the National Students Welfare Fund and the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research).

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1994 Transformations in the Agro-pastoral Structures and Activities in Tokar Area of Eastern Sudan.v

Consultancy Work

2009 Socioeconomic and Environmental Study of the Areas of Block (A) Oil Project in the Upper Nile Region and South Kordofan (ALSAFA Environmental & Technical Services L.L.C).

2005 Vulnerability Study in Darfur (funded and implemented by the Catholic Relief Service – CRS).

2001-2002 Performance-assessments of the institutes and centers for peace and development studies at the universities of Khartoum, Juba, Dilling, Nyala and Zalengie (funded and implemented by the UNICEF and the Ministry of Higher Education in Sudan).

1999 Team member, Emergency Situation in Bahr el Ghazal Region of Southern Sudan Research Project (funded and implemented by the United Nations children's Fund, Sudan Country Office,).

1999 Socioeconomic Feasibility Study for Al-Golid West Agricultural Scheme, Dongola Province, (Fasil for Service & Agricultural Consultancies, Khartoum).

1998 Socioeconomic Feasibility Study for Al-Nago'a Agricultural Scheme, Al-Matama Province, (Fasil for Service & Agricultural Consultancies, Khartoum).

1992 Team member, Wild Foods Research Project (funded by Ford Foundation and implemented in Darfur Region, Western Sudan, by Save the Children Fund, U.K.,).

Research Fund Raising & Coordination

2011-2014 Applicant and Country Coordinator (Sudan): "Roadside and Travel Communities: Towards an Understanding of the African Long-distance Road (Sudan, Ghana)." Project funded by Deutsche Forschungs-gemeinschaft (€300,000).

2005-2008 Applicant and Country Coordinator (Sudan): “Shari‘a Debates and Their Perception by Christians and Muslims in Selected African Countries: Tendencies, Dynamics and Perceptions – a Comparative and Multidisciplinary Approach.” Project funded by Volkswagen Foundation, Germany (€500,000).

Workshops, Meetings & Symposia

A Perforated Water Skin: Safety on Paved Highways in Sudan (a paper presented at the 5th European Conference on African Studies: “African Dynamics in a Multipolar World,” 26-29 June 2013, Instituto Universitário de Lisboa: ISCTE-IUL, Lisbon, Portugal).

- Session chairperson and presenter of a paper entitled: *“National as Continental: Road Industry in Sudan”*, the first Biennial Conference of the Priority Programme 1448 “Adaptation and Creativity in Africa – Significations and Technologies in the Production of Order and Disorder”, 1st-6th October 2012, Maputo, Mozambique.
- *Peace Messengers or Warmongers? The Role of Religion in Conflict & Peace in West Darfur* (a paper presented at the “Workshop on Faith-bases Humanitarianism: The Response of Faith Communities in Contexts of Forced Migration,” 22-23 September 2010, Queen Elizabeth House, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom).
- Second Grantees Meeting of the Volkswagen Foundation’s Initiative in Sub-Saharan Africa, 17-20 February 2010, Bayreuth, Germany.
- UPSAP Masters Curriculum Development Workshop, Alexandria, Egypt, 14-17 April 2008 (University for Peace South Asia, Africa and the Middle East Program – UPSAM).
- Workshop on “Shari‘a Debates and its Perception by Muslims and Christians in Selected African Countries,” 6-11 April 2008, Jos, Nigeria.
- First Grantees Meeting of the Volkswagen Foundation’s Initiative in Sub-Saharan Africa, 25-28 November 2007, Bamako, Mali.
- *Position of Non-Muslims in Muslim Society: Perceptions by Different Muslim Groups in Northern Sudan* (a paper presented at the “26th Annual Conference of the Sudan Studies Association,” 2007, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, United States of America).
- *The Esoteric/Exoteric Duality & the Perception of Realities in the World: A Study among Sudanese Sufis*(a paper presented at the “Sufi Arts, Rituals, and Performance in Africa Conference,” 2007, Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas).

- **Debates on the Construction of an Islamic State: Perceptions by Muslim Groups in Sudan (a paper presented at the “Conference on local Islam under global influence -shari'a debates in selected African countries,” 2007, University of Bayreuth, Bayreuth, Germany).**

Submenu

- [Gender Studies & Research in Conservative Academic Course Systems: Cases from the University of Khartoum, Sudan \(a paper presented at the “Gender Research & Networking Workshop,” 2006, Ahfad–Humboldt–Link Programme, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin\).](#)
- [Gendered Relations & Position of Women in Religiosity and Cultural Heritage in Northern Sudan \(a paper presented at the Workshop on “New Religiosity and Inter-Generational Conflict in Northeast Africa,” 2006, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany\).](#)
- [The Islamic Shari'a \(Laws\) and the Conceptualization of an Islamic State by Different Muslim Groups in Northern Sudan \(a paper presented at the 7th International Sudan Studies Conference, 2006, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway\).](#)
- [Resolution of Neural Resource-Based Conflicts: The Case of Greater Darfur \(a paper presented at the Workshop on “Land Tenure & Natural Resources,” 2004, Friedrich Ebert Meeting Hall, Khartoum, Sudan\).](#)

Supervision & Examination Experience

1. Undergraduates Supervised: More than 50 Fourth and Fifth Year dissertations.
2. Postgraduates Supervised and Examined (4 Master theses: 3 finished, 1 in progress):

- Qasim Ali Alsaqir Qasim Alsarori, The Role of “Empowerment for Local Development Project” in Empowering the Local Communities in the Republic of Yemen: The Case of the Social Fund for Development (in Arabic), Master Thesis, Sudan Academy of Sciences (in progress): single supervisor.
- Bakheit Mohammed Nur Mohammed, Beliefs and Ritual Practices in Conflict Situations: An Anthropological Study in Jebel Marra, West Darfur (in English), Master Thesis, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, University of Khartoum, 2008-2010 (Completed): single supervisor.
- Ali Mohamed Mahmoud, Social Change in Families Displaced from the Countryside to the Town: An Anthropological Study of Abu Shok Camp – the Town of Al-Fasher/ North Darfur State (in Arabic), Master Thesis, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, University of Khartoum, 2006-2009 (Completed): single supervisor.
- Bakhita Himmat Ahmed Himmat, Socioeconomic Impact of the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in West Omdurman Area (in Arabic), Master Thesis, Institute for African and Asian Studies, University of Khartoum, 2006-2007 (Completed): single supervisor.

3. Postgraduates Examined (7 Master students):

- Fatima Mohammed Omar Jamie, Impact of the Application of Decent Work Concepts on the Promotion of Civil Service Performance in Sudan (in Arabic), Master Thesis, Development Studies and Research Institute (DSRI), University of Khartoum, 2013.
- Mutasim Koraina Hasaballah, The Impact of Urban Poverty on the Academic Performance: A Case Study of Karari Locality, Omdurman (in Arabic), Master Thesis, Department of Sociology, University of Al-Nelein, Sudan, 2011.

- Almuiz Taha Alamin Alsharif, Public Housing and its Impact on the Stability and Social Security for the Beneficiary Families: A Case Study of the Public Housing, Althawra Hara 71, Omdurman (in Arabic), Master Thesis, Department of Sociology, University of Al-Nelein, Sudan, 2011.
- Ahmed Hammad Obeid-Allah Saeed, The Dynamics of Peace and Conflict in Abyei Area: The Socioeconomic and Political Determinants of the Relations between the Misseriya Humor and the Ngok Dinka (in Arabic), Master Thesis, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, University of Khartoum, 2010.
- Nasr Aldeen Alrahaima Kafi, Changes in the Patterns of Child Labor in Conflict Areas after the Comprehensive Peace Agreement in 2005 (in English), Master Thesis, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, University of Khartoum, 2010.
- Howaida Osman Siddiq, Rites of Passage in the Rashaida Tribe (in Arabic), Master Thesis, Institute for African and Asian Studies, University of Khartoum, 2010.
- , Change in Marriage Institution among the Moru of Southern Sudan in Khartoum State (in English), Master Thesis, Ahfad University for Women, Sudan, 2008.

Publications

Books:

- Ali, Osman M. O. (2013) Perusal and Verification in Iadislav Holy's Book: "Religion and Custom in a Muslim Society: The Berti of Sudan", Arabicization and Publication Directorate, University of Khartoum (in Arabic): 325 pages.
- Ali, Osman M. O. (2012) An Introduction to Sociology and Anthropology, Faculty of Distance Learning, University of Khartoum (in Arabic, in press).
- Ali, Osman M. O. (2012) An Introduction to Sociology, Faculty of Distance Learning, University of Khartoum (in Arabic, in press).
- Ali, Osman M. O. and Abedallah, Yasir Awad (2012) An Introduction to Social Sciences, Faculty of Distance Learning, University of Khartoum (in Arabic, in press).
- Ali, Osman M. O. (2013) Theories of Sociology and Anthropology, Arabicization and Publication Directorate, University of Khartoum (in Arabic): 333 pages.. Ali, Osman M. O. (2009) Models of Anthropological Analysis of Muslim Diversity, Center for Islam and Contemporary World Studies: Khartoum (in Arabic) 82 pages.. Ali, Osman M. O. (2009) Definition of the Full Cycle of Conflict & Peace Process, Center for Peace and Development Studies, University Zalengei (in Arabic) 68 pages.

Chapters in Books:

- Ali, Osman M. O. (2014) “‘*Shari’ā and reality*’: *A Domain of Contest among Sunni Muslims in the District of Shendi, Northern Sudan*,” In Chesworth, John and Kogelmann, Franz (Eds): *Shari’ā in Africa Today: Reactions and responses*, Brill: Leiden and Boston (in English).
- Ali, Osman M. O. (2006) “*Natural Resource-based Conflicts Resolution: The Case of Greater Darfur*,” In Galal el-Din el-Tayeb (Ed): *Land Issues and Peace in Sudan*, Sudanese Environment Conservation Society and UNDP – Sudan (in English).
- Ali, Osman M. O. (2008) “*Gender Studies and Research in Conservative Academic Course Systems: Cases from the University of Khartoum, Sudan*.” In Teherani-Kroenner, Parto and Woerteler, Brigitte (Eds): *Gender Research and Networking: You Can’t Clap with One Hand*, Vol. A: 126-135, Herbolzheim: Gender Studies, Centaurus (in English).

Articles in Journals:

- Ali, Osman M. O. (June 2011) “*Implementation of the Principle of ‘Roaming about for God’s Sake’: The Experience of Jama‘at Attablih wa Adda‘wa in Sudan*,” *Journal of Islam Studies & Contemporary World*, issue No. 8: 9-23 (in English and Arabic).
- Ali, Osman M. O. (2010) “*Efficiency of Community-Based Peacemaking: Cases from the Blue Nile and the Greater Darfur of Sudan*,” *Sudan Studies Association Bulletin*, Vol. 28, No. 2: 9-14 (in English).
- Ali, Osman M. O. (2007) “*The Islamic Shari’ā (Laws) and the Conceptualization of an Islamic State by Different Muslim Groups in Northern Sudan*,” *Sudan Studies Association Bulletin*, Vol. 25, No. 3: 8-24 (in English).
- Ali, Osman M. O. (August 2010) “*The Esoteric/ Exoteric Duality & the Perception of Realities in the World: A Study among Sudanese Sufis*,” *Journal of Islam Studies & Contemporary World*, issue No. 6: 3-35 (in English). Ali, Osman M. O. (2010) “*Position of Non-Muslims in Islamic State: Perceptions by Different Muslim Groups in Northern Sudan*,” *Sudan Journal of Economic and Social Studies*, Vol. 8, No. 1: 53-76 (in English). Ali, Osman M. O. (2008) “*Gendered Relations & Position of Women in Religiosity and Cultural Heritage in Northern Sudan*,” *Journal of Middle East and Africa Studies*, Vol. 5, No. 9: 23-55 (in English).

Reports:

- Ali, Osman M. O. & Ulrich Mans (October 2006) *Stuck in Change: Faith-*

based Peace-building in Sudan's Transition, Netherlands Institute of International Relations 'Clingendael,' Conflict (in English).

- Ali, Osman M. O., Paul Wani Gore and others (April 2003) Eight Grassroots Conflicts in Sudan, UNICEF, Sudan Country Office (in English).

Books and Articles under Review or in Press/ Preparation:

- Theories and Models in Juvenile and Youth Violence (book in Arabic, in preparation).
- A Perforated Water Skin: Safety on Paved Highways in Sudan (article in English, under review).
- National as Continental: Road Industry in Sudan (article in English, in preparation)
- Peace Messengers or Warmongers? The Role of Religion in Conflict & Peace in West Darfur (article in English, under review).
- Debates on the Construction of an Islamic State: Perceptions by Muslim Groups in Sudan (article in English, under review).
- The "Regenerative" Penetration of Islam in Eastern African Societies: A Case Study from Sudan (article in English, under review).
- Migrants Globalizing an Islamic Thought: The Case of the Sudanese Republican Brothers (article in English, in preparation).
- Resistance and Persistence of African Socio-cultural Systems: The Case of "Reality of Death in Beliefs and Ritual Practices among the Rural Population of Shendi Province (article in English, under review).
- Anthropological and Sociological Religious Studies in the Sudan: Need for New Trends (article in English, under review).

Unpublished Reports

Ali, Osman M. O., and Abdrahaman, Elsayed M. (December 2013) Student Violence at the Universities and the Residential Complexes for Students in Sudan, the General Secretariat of the National Students Welfare Fund and the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research – Sudan (in Arabic): Unpublished report.

- Ali, Osman M. Paul Wani Gore and others (May 2004) Baseline Study on Knowledge, Attitudes and Practice (KAP) on Girls' Education in Selected States in Sudan, Federal Ministry of Education (Department for Girls Education), National Council for Child Welfare and United Nations Children Fund – Sudan (in English): Unpublished report.

- Ali, Osman M. O., Paul Wani Gore and others (August 2002) Conflict Survey and Mapping Analysis – in Sudan, UNICEF, UNDP and MOHE – Sudan (in English): Unpublished report.v

Training Manuals Produced

Ali, Osman M. O. (2007) Manual for Conflict Transformation & Peacebuilding, Save the Children Federation, Inc. – the Agency, Sudan (in English and Arabic).

- Ali, Osman M. O. & Mohamed Hassabalgawi (2006) Manual for Leadership and Business Management, Save the Children Federation, Inc. – the Agency, Sudan (in English and Arabic).
- Ali, Osman M. O. & Paul Wani Gore (2005) Manual for Post Conflict Sudan, UNICEF and MOHE – Sudan (in English and Arabic).Ali, Osman M. O. (2007) Manual for Conflict Transformation & Peacebuilding, Save the Children Federation, Inc. – the Agency, Sudan (in English and Arabic).
 - Ali, Osman M. O. & Mohamed Hassabalgawi (2006) Manual for Leadership and Business Management, Save the Children Federation, Inc. – the Agency, Sudan (in English and Arabic).
 - Ali, Osman M. O. & Paul Wani Gore (2005) Manual for Post Conflict Sudan, UNICEF and MOHE – Sudan (in English and Arabic).

Organization of Public Lectures

2003 Lecture on “Emergence and Development of Social Anthropology (Sudan & University of Khartoum)”, organized at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Psychology, Panteion University for Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece.

2003 Lecture on “Cargo Cults”, organized at *The Center for Development from Cultural Realities (altanmiya min alwaqie althaqafi)*, Alfasher, North Darfur State, Sudan.

Organization of Workshops & Conferences

2012 Member and Convener of the Organizing Committee for the Third Annual Conference on “Current Fiscal Challenges and their Impact on Economic Development, Service Delivery and Decentralization”, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum.

2006 Supported and organized a workshop for the Volkswagen Foundation funded project “Sharia Debates and Their Perception by Christians and Muslims in Selected

African Countries" in Shendi town, Sudan (*the workshop was meant for the first mid-term evaluation of the field researches. Junior scholars presented and discussed their preliminary findings in front of all project members. National and international senior scholars attended this workshop. Beside the presentations of the junior scholars another important part of this workshop was to discuss the development of suitable instruments of quality control and measures to refine the structure of the project*).

Referee for Scientific Journals

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Future Plans

Work on field data that I have already collected via field work that was confined to in-depth group discussions with men and women from the Tagoi of the eastern region of the Nuba Mountains within the time span from November 2012 to February 2013. To carry out a field research on the “Social History of Burri Neighborhoods in Khartoum” (in collaboration with Dr. Gerasimos Makris, Associate Professor, Department of Social Anthropology, Panteion University, Athens, Greece)