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Professional Work Experience and Academic Positions:

Visiting Professor and Post – Doctoral Research Fellow the African Studies Centre (ASC) Post-Doctoral Visiting Fellowship Programme, Leiden University, Leiden, the Netherlands (forthcoming May 05, 2009- July 30, 2009).

- Assistant Professor of Economics- Department of Economics- Faculty of Economic and Social Studies– Khartoum University- Khartoum- Sudan- since December 12, 2005 up to date.
- Coordinator Ph.D. Programme in Economics and Post Graduate Studies Committee Reporter- Economics Department- Faculty of Economic and Social Studies–Khartoum University- since September 01, 2006 up to date.
- Consultant UNU-INTECH research project “Technological Change and Skill Development in the Arab Gulf Countries,” UNU-INTECH, September 1, 2005- October 31, 2005.
- Coordinator UNU-INTECH research project “Technological Change and Skill Development in the Arab Gulf Countries,” UNU-INTECH, December 1, 2001- November 10, 2005.
- Ph.D. Intern Student UNU – WIDER May 2002– July 2002.

- Ph.D. Visiting Researcher and experience in the design, implementation and supervision of fieldwork surveys at the aggregate and firm levels (the UAE Industrial: Manufacturing Sector): The UAE, October 25, 2001- April 26, 2002.
- Ph.D. Candidate: Ph.D. Programme on Economics and Policy Studies of Technical Change: Maastricht Economic Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (MERIT) – Faculty of Economic and Business Administration- Maastricht University and the United Nations University (UNU) – Institute for New Technologies (INTECH)- Maastricht- the Netherlands: September 1999 to November 2005.
- Teaching Assistant- Department of Economics- Faculty of Economic and Social Studies- Khartoum University- Khartoum- Sudan- since April 05, 1995 up to December 11, 200

Education and Academic Qualifications

- **DOCTORATE (PH.D.) DEGREE** in Economics, Maastricht Economic Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (MERIT)- Faculty of Economic and Business Administration- Maastricht University, The Netherlands, 10/November/2005.
- **MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.SC.) DEGREE** in Economics-The Graduate College- Khartoum University, Khartoum-Sudan 19/December/1999.
- **§ BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.SC.) HONOURS [FIRST CLASS - DIVISION ONE] DEGREE** in Economics- Faculty of Economic and Social Studies – Khartoum University, Khartoum-Sudan, 27/ December/1994.

Prizes:

The following University Prizes

- Faculty of Economic and Business Administration- Maastricht University Present during the Ph.D. Graduation Ceremony, November 10th, 2005.
- Sudanese Youth Organization Prize and Medal for the Best Graduate Students in the Sudanese Universities 1994.
- Faisal Islamic Bank Prize for the Best Academic Performance in Monetary Theory Course in the Fifth Year Department of Economics- Faculty of Economic and Social Studies- University of Khartoum 1994.
- University of Khartoum Prize for the Best Fourth Year Student in the Faculty of Economic and Social Studies 1993.

- University of Khartoum Prize for the Best Second Year Student in the Department of Economics- Faculty of Economic and Social Studies 1992.
- University of Khartoum Prize for the Best Second Year Student in the Department of Political Science- Faculty of Economic and Social Studies 199

Grants and Fellowships

- The Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development Distinguished Scholar Awards Post-Doctoral Fellowships Program (forthcoming December 2009-December 2010), Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, Kuwait.
- The African Studies Centre (ASC) Post-Doctoral Visiting Fellowship Programme, Leiden University, Leiden, the Netherlands (forthcoming May 05, 2009- July 30, 2009).
- African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Research Grant for Collaborative Research Project on Impact of China-Africa aid relations: Terms of Reference for In-Depth country case study of Sudan. Grant for Eight months January- August 2009. Nairobi, Kenya.
- Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA) Post-Doctoral Fellowship Grant Programme 2007, OSSREA Post-Doctoral Fellowship Grant January 2008 – January 2009 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- The Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey (ERF) Fourth Round Research Competition Grant in collaboration with the World Bank Development Grant Facility (DGF) and the Global Development Network (GDN) Regional Research Grants Competition, Grants for 17 months: January 2005 – June 2006.
- The Ford Foundation Grant for participating at the Cambridge Advanced Programme on Rethinking Development Economics (CAPORDE 2004). Organized and hosted by Development Studies Committee and Queens College at Cambridge University – June 29, 2004 – July 15, 2004.
- The Middle East Research Competition (MERC) Grant – The Center for the Study of Developing Countries (CICS) – Faculty of Economics and Political Science – Cairo University – Cairo – Egypt in collaboration with Ford Foundation, Grant for 18 months: March 2003 – September 2004.
- The Middle East Research Competition (MERC) Grant – The Lebanese Center for Policy Studies (LCPS)- Beirut- Lebanon in collaboration with Ford Foundation, Grant for 18 months: February 2003 – August 2004.
- The Economic Research Forum ERF – University of Minnesota Fellowship Programme in Gender, Work and the Family in the Middle East and North Africa – funded by The Andrew Mellon Foundation, USA, Fellowship for six months: August 2002 – January 2003.

- The United Nations University (UNU) – World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER) UNU/ WIDER Ph.D. Internship/ Fellowship for three months May 2002 – July 2002.
- The United Nations University (UNU) – Institute for New Technologies (INTECH) Fellowship for two years: September 1999 – August 2001 and extension of the Fellowship for two years: December 2001– November 2003 – Ph.D. Programme on Economics and Policy Studies of Technical Change.
- The Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) Small Grants for Thesis Writing Programme. Small grant for two years: 1997–1999. M.Sc. in Economics.
- **Others: Academic Invitation:**
- Selected and invited amongst 25 young academics from developing and transition countries to receive the Ford Foundation Grant for participating at the Cambridge Advanced Programme on Rethinking Development Economics (CAPORDE 2004). Organized and hosted by Development Studies Committee and Queens College at Cambridge University – June 29, 2004 – July 15, 2004.
- Chosen to represent the University of Khartoum and invited among ten African Students to participate in “The Third Africa-Europe Group for Interdisciplinary Studies (AEGIS) Summer School on: Reforme de l’Etat: reconstruction institutionnelle et modes de regulation”. That held at “Center de Etude de Afrique Noire (CEAN)”– Institute de Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux – University of Bordeaux- in collaboration with the AEGIS “Ten Centers for African Studies In Europe” Bordeaux– France- September 14-23, 1998.

§ Chosen to represent the Faculty of Economic and Social Studies with other seven best-academic students in the University of Khartoum invited to represent the University of Khartoum in the First Arabian Conference for the Best Academic Students in the Arab Universities. That held at Nasir University- the Republic of Libya – October 1992.

Research Interests:

Economics, Economics of technical change, Applied Economics, Labour Economics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Development Economics, Human Capita Development and Endogenous Growth.

Contribution to Academic and Policy Research Projects (2002-2008)

Research Project in collaboration with the African Studies Centre (ASC) Post-Doctoral Visiting Fellowship Programme, Leiden University, Leiden, the Netherlands “the impacts of ICT in transformation and production of knowledge in Africa: the case of Sudan”, ASC Thematic Research project on “Connections and transformations: linking technologies and society in Africa and beyond”, Subgroup 4: “connections in African knowledge” (forthcoming May 05, 2009- July 30, 2009).

- African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Collaborative Research Project on Impact of China-Africa aid relations: Terms of Reference for In-Depth country case study of Sudan January- August 2009.
- Research project in collaboration with the Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA) Post-Doctoral Fellowship Grant Programme2007, OSSREA Post-Doctoral Fellowship Grant Research Project January 2008 – January 2009 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- Contribution to Research Project entitled “The Impacts of Economic Blocks on Sudan’s Economy: The case of COMESA” in collaboration with the Department of Economics-Faculty of Economics and Social Studies–University of Khartoum and Sudan’s Ministry of Finance and National Economy, April – June 2007.
- “Technological Change and Skill Development: The case of the Gulf Countries”. Contribution to the United Nations University–Institute for New Technologies (UNU-INTECH) Research Project on Designing the Knowledge Economy, 2000-2005. (English).
- Research Project in collaboration with MERC- Center for the Study of Developing Countries (CICS)-Faculty of Economics and Political Science-Cairo University-Cairo-Egypt and the Ford Foundation, 2005-2006. (English).
- Research Project in collaboration with the Economic Research Forum and Global Development Network 2003-2004.
- Research Project “Innovation and Skill Formation: Evidence from the Gulf Countries” MERC Research Project- Lebanese Center for Policy Studies-LCPS-Beirut-Lebanon in collaboration with Ford Foundation,2003-2004 English
- Contribution to The United Nations University (UNU) – World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER) Research Project “Information Technology and Global Economic Development,” 2002. (English).

- **Presentation at Workshops and Conferences (2001-2008)**
- Impact of China-Africa aid relations: Terms of Reference for In-Depth country case study of Sudan” Paper presented at the inception workshop of the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Collaborative Research Project on “Impact of China-Africa Economic Relations”, held in Mombasa, Kenya, January 25th- 29th, 2009.
- “The use and impacts of ICT at the Macro-Micro Levels in the Arab Region,” Paper prepared for and presented at the GLOBELICS Academy (2008): Ph.D. School on National Systems of Innovation and Economic Development, GLOBELICS Academy 2008, organized jointly by the Global Network for the Economics of Learning, Innovation, and Competence Building Systems (GLOBELICS) and the Unit for Science, Technology and Innovation Studies (TaSTI), University of Tampere, Tampere, Finland, June 06, 2008.
- The Seminar of Distance Learning Course of Training of Trainers Program in Intellectual Property organized jointly between the University of Khartoum and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) WIPO World Wide Academy, Distance Learning Lecture Hall, Khartoum, Sudan, March 20, 2008.
- Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA) Post-Doctoral Fellowship Grant Programme 2007, Post-Doctoral Fellowship Grant Winner’s Workshop January 14, 2008 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- ERF- GDN Fourth Research Competition Final Project Report Workshop, Kuwait, AFESD, December 15, 2006.
- ERF 12th annual Conference Cairo, Egypt, December 20, 2005.
- ERF- GDN Fourth Research Competition Project Progress Report Workshop, Cairo, Egypt, December 18, 2005.
- Ph.D. Thesis Defense Ceremony Presentation, Maastricht University, Maastricht, Netherlands, November 10, 2005.
- DRUID Winter 2005 PhD Conference, Aalborg University, Aalborg, Denmark, January 28, 2005.
- UNU-INTECH and MERIT PhD students workshop presentation of ongoing research work, UNU-INTECH, Maastricht, the Netherlands, January 19, 2005
- MERC Project Progress Report Workshop, CICS – Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, December 18, 2003.
- ETIC European Doctoral Training Programme, Maastricht, the Netherlands, October 24, 2003.
- UNU- WIDER Summer Intern seminar on thesis progress, Helsinki, Finland, June 24, 2002.
- UNU-WIDER conference on the New Economy in Development, Helsinki, Finland May 10, 2002
- UNU-INTECH First Thesis workshop, Maastricht, March 01, 2001.

Training Activities (1996-2008)

Training Workshop on “Gender and Work in the MENA Region” organized with support of the Population Council and the International Development Research Center (IDRC), August 17th – 21st, 2008, Maadi Hotel, Cairo, Egypt

- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) WIPO World Wide Academy Certificate “Training of Trainers Program in Intellectual Property” offered in collaboration between WIPO Academy and Khartoum University, Sudan. Best academic performance in the Training course on “Intellectual Property-Training of Trainers Program” organized by World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) WIPO World Wide Academy in Geneva, Switzerland in collaboration with Khartoum University, Khartoum, Sudan August 01, 2007- March 31, 2008. Distance Learning Training courses (**DL**): **DL 101**: General Course on Intellectual Property. **DL 201**: Advanced Course on Copyright and Related Rights. **DL 301**: Advanced Course on Patent, Trademarks, Industrial Design, Industrial Property and Geographical Indications. **DL 203**: Advanced Course on Traditional Knowledge and Intellectual Property, **DL 204**: Advanced Course on Biotechnology, Protection of New Plant Varieties (PVP) and Intellectual Property.
- Training course and workshop on “Macroeconomic Modeling Training” The Ministry of Finance and National Economy and the World Bank, Khartoum, Sudan, December 10th – 14st, 2007.
- Training course and workshop on “Macroeconomic Policies and Fiscal Federalism” The Ministry of Finance and National Economy and the World Bank, Khartoum, Sudan, July 14th – 31st, 2007.
- UNU-INTECH Microsoft PowerPoint training, December 9-14, 2004, UNU-INTECH, Maastricht, the Netherlands.
- Cambridge Advanced Programme on Rethinking Development Economics (CAPORDE 2004). Cambridge University – Queens College and Development Studies Committee, June 29, 2004 – July 15, 2004.
- Design and Evaluation of Innovation Policy in Developing Countries UNU- INTECH, May 24th –29th, 2004.
- The Economics of Technological and Institutional Change(ETIC) European Doctoral Training Programme, Maastricht, The Netherlands, October 16th – 31st, 2003.
- UNU-WIDER Summer Internship, Helsinki, Finland, May 1st, 2002- July 31st, 2002.
- Fieldwork design and implantation of research surveys in the UAE October 25th, 2001- April 26th, 2002.
- CERES Summer School, ISS, The Hague, The Netherlands, June 30, 2000.
- The Third Africa-Europe Group for Interdisciplinary Studies (AEGIS) “Ten Centers for African Studies In Europe” Summer School training programme, Center de Etude de

Afrique Noire (CEAN)”, Institute de Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux, University of Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France, September 14 – 23, 1998.

- SPSS for Windows Computer Training Programme, Computer Center, Khartoum University, February 5th–25th, 1998.
- Gender and Development Training Programme, Development Studies and Research Center, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, university of Khartoum, Khartoum, Sudan, November 12, 1997.

§ Computer Training Programmes: Introduction to Computer, MS dos, Dbase 111, Lotus 123 Principle Programming, Windows, Win Word, Excel, Fox pro, Development Studies and Research Center, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, university of Khartoum, Khartoum, Sudan, March – June 1996.

Membership, Academic Affiliation and Networking

- Economics Department-Faculty of Economic and Social Studies–Khartoum University- Sudan(student Alumni 1989-1994 and member of teaching Staff 1995 up to date. Member of the Economics Department Committee, member of the Economics Department Post Graduate Studies Committee, member of the Economics Department Investment, Research and Training Committee, member of Faculty of Economic and Social Studies Research Board Committee)
- Sudan Economy Electronic Journal- Sudan Economy Gate- (member of the Editorial Board)
- Maastricht Economic Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (MERIT)- Faculty of Economic and Business Administration- the University of Maastricht – Maastricht- the Netherlands (Ph.D. Alumni).
- United Nations University (UNU)-Institute for New Technologies (INTECH)-Maastricht- Netherlands(Ph.D. Alumni)
- United Nations University (UNU)–World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER) (Ph.D. Alumni).
- The Economics of Technological and Institutional Change European Doctoral Training Programme (ETIC 2003).
- Cambridge Advanced Programme on Rethinking Development Economics (CAPORDE 2004 -Ph.D. Alumni)
- Danish Research Unit for Industrial Dynamics Academy(DRUID Academy),Aalborg University, Denmark 2005-2006
- The Global Network for Economics of Learning, Innovation, and Competence Building Systems (GLOBELICS) Academy Ph.D. School on National Systems of Innovation and Economic Development, Lisbon, Portugal, May 2007
- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) WIPO World Wide Academy, Geneva, Switzerland, August 2007.

- Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA) Post-Doctoral Fellowship Grant Programme 2007, OSSREA Post-Doctoral Fellowship Grant January 2008 – January 2009 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia..
- African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Collaborative Research Project on Impact of China-Africa aid relations: Terms of Reference for In-Depth country case study of Sudan. January- August 2009. Nairobi, Kenya.

§ The Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development Distinguished Scholar Awards Post-Doctoral Fellowships Program, the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, Kuwait.

Research Experience and List of Publications (1998-2009)

- **A. Papers Published in Referred International Journals:**
- Muysken, Joan and **Nour, Samia** (2006), “Deficiencies in Education and Poor Prospects for Economic Growth in the Gulf Countries: The Case of the UAE,” *The Journal of Development Studies*: Routledge: Taylor and Francis Group Ltd., UK, Vol. 42, No. 6, August 2006, pp. 957-980. (Revised version of paper presented at the ETIC European Doctoral Training Programme, Maastricht, October 2003) (English).
- **Nour, Samia** (2005b), “[Science and Technology \(S&T\) Development Indicators in the Arab Region: A comparative Study of Arab Gulf and Mediterranean Countries](#),” *The Journal of Science, Technology and Society* (SAGE Publications), Vol.10; No. 2; September 2005; pp. 249-274 (Published in *UNU -INTECH Discussion Paper Series UNU-INTECHDPS2005-3*, Maastricht, the Netherlands, August 2005) (English).
- **B- Papers published in Books:**
- **Nour, Samia** (2006a), “ICT Opportunities and Challenges for Development in the Arab Region,” *Chapter 8 in A. P. D’Costa (ed.) “The New Economy in Development: ICT Challenges and Opportunities” series of Technology, Globalization, and Development*, Vol. 2, Palgrave Macmillan’s, September 2006, pp. 161-187. (English).
- **C- Papers published as Discussion and Working Papers and Policy:**
- **Nour, Samia** (2009a), “Restructuring Higher Education and Science Policies in the Arab Gulf and Mediterranean countries,” forthcoming in Miller, R. O. (2008) Sympathy of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) Sixth International Conference March 14-16, 2007-Zayed University, UAEEME Dubai, UAE (forthcoming 2009) (English).
- **Nour, Samia** (2005), “[Science and Technology \(S&T\) Development Indicators in the Arab Region: A comparative Study of Arab Gulf and Mediterranean Countries](#),” Published in *UNU-INTECH Discussion Paper Series UNU-INTECHDPS2005-3*, Maastricht, the Netherlands, August 2005). (English).
- **Nour, Samia** (2002a), “ICT Opportunities and Challenges for Development in the Arab World,” Published as *UNU-WIDER Discussion Paper Series, UNU-WIDERDP2002/83*, Helsinki, Finland. (English).

- **Nour, Samia** (2002b), “The Impact of ICT on Economic Development in the Arab World: A comparative study of Egypt and the Gulf countries,” *Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey, ERF Working paper series WP Number: 200237*, Cairo 2002. (English).
- **D- Thesis (Dissertations):**
- **Nour, Samia**, (2005a), “Technological Change and Skill Development in the Arab Gulf Countries,” *Doctoral Dissertation, Maastricht University Press*, Maastricht, the Netherlands, November 2005. (English).
- **Nour, Samia** (1999), “Sustainable Development and Energy Shortage: The Case of Sudan (1980 – 1996)”. *M.S.C. Dissertation*. the University of Khartoum– Khartoum-Sudan – August 1999. (English).
- **E- Papers Presented, Prepared and Published in Referred International Conferences Proceedings:**
- **Nour Samia** (2008a) “The use and impacts of ICT at the Macro-Micro Levels in the Arab Region,” Paper prepared for the GLOBELICS Academy (2008): Ph.D. School on National Systems of Innovation and Economic Development, GLOBELICS Academy 2008, organized jointly by the Global Network for the Economics of Learning, Innovation, and Competence Building Systems (GLOBELICS) and the Unit for Science, Technology and Innovation Studies (TaSTI), University of Tampere, Tampere, Finland, 2 June 2008- 13 June 2008.
- **Nour Samia** (2007a) “The use and impacts of ICT at the Macro-Micro Levels in the Arab Region,” Paper prepared for GLOBELICS Academy (2007): Ph.D. School on National Systems of Innovation and Economic Development, GLOBELICS Academy 2007, Institute Superior Técnico, Technical University of Lisbon, Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestão, ISEG/UTL-Economics and Business Administration Institute, Lisbon-Portugal: May 01-12, 2007
- **Nour, Samia** (2007b), “Restructuring Higher Education and Science Policies in the Arab Gulf and Mediterranean countries,” Paper Prepared for the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) Sixth International Conference March 14-16, 2007 – Zayed University, Dubai, UAE (March 2007). (English).
- **Nour Samia** (2006b) “The Incidence and Transfer of Knowledge within the Arab Gulf Societies,” Paper prepared for the DRUID 11th SUMMER CONFERENCE 2006 conference on Knowledge, Innovation and Competitiveness: Dynamics of Firms, Network, Regions and Institutions Copenhagen, CBS, Denmark, June 18-20, 2006. . (English)
- **Nour Samia** (2006c) “The Importance (Impacts) of Knowledge at the Macro-Micro Levels,” Paper prepared for the DRUID 11th SUMMER CONFERENCE 2006 conference on Knowledge, Innovation and Competitiveness: Dynamics of Firms, Network, Regions and Institutions, Copenhagen, CBS, Denmark, June 18-20, 2006. (English)

- **Nour, Samia** (2006d), “Assessment of the National Systems of Innovation in the Arab Region: The case of the UAE,” Paper Prepared for the Fifth GLOBELICS INDIA 2006 Conference on Innovation Systems for Competitiveness and Shared Prosperity in Developing Countries, Trivandrum, Kerala, India, Center for Development Studies (CDS), October 04-07, 2006. (English)
- **Nour, Samia** (2005a), “Arab Regional Systems of Innovation: Characteristics and Implications,” Paper presented at the DRUID Winter 2005 Ph.D. Conference, DRUID Academy, Aalborg, Denmark, January 27-29, 2005. (English).
- **Nour, Samia** (2004), “Science and Technology (S&T) Development Indicators within the Arab Mediterranean countries” Paper prepared for the Fifth Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, organised by the Mediterranean Programme of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute, Italy-Florence March 24–28, 2004. (English).
- Muysken, Joan and **Nour, Samia** (2003), “Deficiencies in Education and Dependence on Foreign Technologies: The Case of the Gulf Countries,” Paper presented at the Economics of Technological and Institutional Change(ETIC) European Doctoral Training Programme, Maastricht, October 24, 2003. (English).
- **Nour, Samia** (2002a), “ICT Opportunities and Challenges for Development in the Arab World,” Paper prepared for UNU-WIDER Conference on the New Economy in Development, Helsinki, Finland, May 10th–11th, 2002 (English).
- **Nour, Samia** (1998), “Reform State Institutions in Africa: A case from Sudan (1985-1989),” Paper presented at the Third Africa-Europe Group for Interdisciplinary Studies (AEGIS) Summer School on “Reforme de l’Etat: reconstruction institutionnelle et modes de regulation. Center de Etude de Afrique Noire (CEAN)”— Institute de Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux- Bordeaux University- Bordeaux– France, September 14-23, 1998. (English).
- **F- Papers Presented, Prepared and Published in Referred (Local) Regional Conferences Proceedings:**
- **Nour, Samia** (2009b), ” Impact of China-Africa aid relations: Terms of Reference for In-Depth country case study of Sudan” Paper presented at the inception workshop of the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Collaborative Research Project on Impact of China-Africa Economic relations: Terms of Reference for In-Depth country case study of Sudan, held in Mombasa, Kenya, January 25th- 29th, 2009.
- **Nour, Samia** (2008b), “The Economic Importance and Impacts of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs),” Paper presented at the Seminar of Distance Learning Course of Training of Trainers Program in Intellectual Property organized jointly between the University of Khartoum and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) WIPO World Wide Academy, Distance Learning Lecture Hall, Khartoum, Sudan, March 19-20, 2008. (English)...

- **Nour, Samia** (2005c), “Education, Training and Skill Development Policies in the Gulf countries: Macro-Micro Overview,” Paper presented at ERF 12th Annual Conference Egypt, December 19-21, 2005. (English).
- **Nour, Samia** (2003a), “Science and Technology (S&T) Development Indicators in the Arab Region: A comparative Study of Arab Gulf and Mediterranean countries,” Paper prepared for the Tenth Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey (ERF), Morocco, Marrakesh, December 2003. (English).
- **Nour, Samia** (2003b), “The Incidence and Transfer of Knowledge within the Arab Gulf societies,” Paper prepared for the Tenth Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey (ERF), Morocco, Marrakesh, December 2003. (English).
- **Nour, Samia** (2002c), “Arab Competitiveness” Short Article prepared for an Electronic Conference on the Determinants and Indicators of Competitiveness of Arab countries Export in International Markets. Kuwait, Arab Planning Institute, June/2002. [http://www.arab-api.org/ecac/posting_e12.htm]. . (English)
- **Nour, Samia** (2002d), “The Impact of ICT on Economic Development in the Arab World: A comparative study of Egypt and the Gulf countries,” Paper prepared for the Ninth Annual Conference of ERF, The American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, the UAE, October 26th –28th, 2002. (English).
- **G- Papers presented in regional conferences (pre-conferences, workshop project progress report):**
- **Nour Samia** (2006e) “The Incidence and Transfer of Knowledge within the Arab Societies,” ERF-GDN Final Project Report and Paper presented at the ERF 13th Annual Conference 2006 on Oil: Its Impacts on the Global Economy, Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development (AFESD), Kuwait, December 15-18, 2006. (English).
- **Nour, Samia** (2005d), “Assessment of Knowledge within the Arab societies,” ERF-GDN project progress report and paper presented at ERF 12th annual conference, Cairo, Egypt, December 19-21, 2005. (English).
- **Nour Samia** (2003) “The State of Science, Technology and Knowledge within the Arab countries,” MERC First Scholar’s Conference Project Progress Report Workshop, The Center for the Study of Developing Countries (CICS) – Faculty of Economics and Political Science – Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, December 12-18, 2003. (English).v

Courses Taught:

- Postgraduate (M.SC. Economics): Advanced Microeconomics I- II.

§ Undergraduate (B.SC. Economics): Applied Economics (Labour Economics), Development Economics and Industrial Economics.