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## Personal Details

Date of birth: 20 June 1954  
Place of birth: Abu Guta, Aljazeera State, Sudan  
Nationality: Sudanese  
Religion: Muslim  
Marital status: Married  
Languages: Arabic, English

## Education

**Ph.D. in Community Medicine**, *Faculty of Medicine, University of Khartoum* **2007**

- Thesis title: "Comparison of Growth and Hemoglobin Concentration in Exclusively Breastfed Infants for Four Months Compared to Six Months, with and without Iron Supplementation in Khartoum State".
- The research was a clinical trial involving the selection of about 400 newborn infants in the Omdurman Maternity Hospital. The infants were followed up in their homes through a network involving fifty nutrition assistants who operated out of ten reference health centers. The infants and their families were offered free medical care and medicines for the whole year as motivation for their participation and commitment to the program.
- Awarded the degree with Distinction.

**Part One of MD in Pediatrics**, *Faculty of Medicine, University of Khartoum* **1996**

**M.B.B.S in Medicine and Surgery**, *Faculty of Medicine, University of Khartoum* **1981**

- Admitted to the Faculty of Science (1972) and the Faculty of Medicine (1973) after having achieved the highest grade in the national Sudanese final secondary education examinations.
- Took a leave of absence after completing the intermediate year of medical education (1975) because of marital reasons.
- Rejoined the medical program (1978) and graduated with a bachelor's degree (1981).

**B.Sc. in Home Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA** **1978**

- Graduated with a bachelor's degree in the discipline of Human Resources and Family Studies (1976 – 1978).

### **General Education**

- Secondary school certificate, *Kasala Secondary School* 1968–1972
- Intermediate school certificate, *Kasala Intermediate School* 1964–1968
- Primary school certificate, *Kasala Primary School* 1960–1964

### **Short courses**

- A short course on “*Problem Based Learning*” at the Continuing Professional Development Centre, Faculty of Medicine, University of Khartoum, 2012.
- A short course on “*Measurements and Evaluation*” at the Center for Advanced Training and Performance Development, University of Khartoum, 2011.
- A short course in the “*Treatment of Tuberculosis (DOTS)*” presented by the TB Control Administration of the Federal Ministry of Health.
- A one-month course in the “*Control and Treatment of Malaria*” at the Pediatric Emergency Hospital organized by the WHO.
- A one-month course in the “*Control of Diarrhea Diseases*” at the Pediatric Emergency Hospital organized by the WHO.
- A three-month course on “*Clinical Medicine*” presented by the Faculty of Medicine (U of K) in preparation for MRCP examinations 1991.

## **Employment**

**Federal Ministry of Health, Sudan** **1981 – to date**

- Worked in different roles under the Sudan Federal Ministry of Health since graduation in 1981.
- Recently promoted to Level 2 of the government employment scale.

**Chest Clinic, Gaafer Ibn Auf Pediatric Reference Hospital, Khartoum** **2014 – to date**

- Volunteered as a doctor since retirement, working on the diagnosis and treatment of TB.

**Pediatric Emergency Hospital, Khartoum****1989 – 2014**

- Took charge of the Nutrition and Rehabilitation Center of the Pediatric Emergency Hospital after being in charge of a similar center at Fat'helrahman Elbashier Health Clinic.
- Responsible for the emergency wards.
- Assigned an additional task of running the Hospital Employees Clinic.
- In charge of the Clinic for Tuberculosis Control Program for eight years till retirement in 2014.

**Alsafya Hospital****1987 – 1989**

- Worked as a medical officer in the department of medicine.

**Faculty of Medicine, University of Khartoum****2010 – to date**

- Joined the university as a part-time lecturer (2010-2012) and as a fellow staff member since 2012.
- Coordinated Community Medicine studies for fourth year students (semesters 7 and 8) for three years (2013-2016).
- Participated in realizing the objectives of the introductory and advanced courses in Epidemiology of the Master of Community Medicine (MCM), by designing and preparing lectures, tutorials and assignments.
- Acted as the coordinator of the introductory module to epidemiology of MCM between 2013-2015.
- Taught parts of the introductory module to epidemiology for the first and the second batch of the MCM program.
- Coordinated the advanced module of epidemiology for the MCM batch of 2014-2015.
- Taught parts of the advanced module of epidemiology for the first MCM batch.

**Al-Ahfad University****1998 – 1999**

- Worked as a part-time teaching assistant in Mother and Child Care.

**Omdurman Islamic University****1985 – 1987**

- Seconded from the Ministry of Health to Omdurman Islamic University for two years to establish and run the female students' health center.
- Simultaneously worked in the Girls' College of Omdurman Islamic University, as a teaching assistant in physiology.

## Professional Activities

- Member of the committee that revised the National Management Guidelines of Tuberculosis in Children in the Sudan according to the new guidelines set by the WHO, 2015
- Participated in a Training Workshop on the *Management of Tuberculosis in Children* for senior house officers, registrars and pediatricians during the 20th International Sudanese Pediatricians Conference, Khartoum, 2015.
- Participated in a workshop as a lecturer on the *Implementation of New Guidelines for Management of Tuberculosis in Children Using a Scoring System*, 2013.

## Student Supervision

- Dr. Fadwaa Mohammed Saad, "Quality of life of Cerebral Palsy patients and their caregivers in a rehabilitation center in Khartoum", Master's thesis in community medicine, University of Khartoum, 2015.
- Dr. Lina Amin Banani, "Assessment of autism spectrum disorder services in treatment and rehabilitation centers of autism and special needs in Khartoum", Master's thesis in community medicine, University of Khartoum, 2015.
- Dr. Mohammed Maali Guma , "Causes and risk factors of diabetic foot sepsis among diabetic patients in Jaaber Abo Aliz, Khartoum state", Master's thesis in community medicine, University of Khartoum, 2015.
- Dr. Emmanuel Emile Nagib Tanyous, "Mental morbidity, stigma and help seeking intentions towards mental health services among non-medical Khartoum University students", Master's thesis in community medicine, University of Khartoum, March 2015.
- Khalda Elkhailifa Mohammed Elhaj, "The prevalence of asthma control among affected children and its relation to awareness of parents on asthma in Khartoum state", Master's thesis in Clinical Pharmacy, University of Khartoum, January-April 2015.
- Dr. Mohammed Noor Aldin Mergani, "Relationship between Health Insurance Coverage and outcome of breast cancer patients in RICK", Master's thesis in community medicine, University of Khartoum, 2011.

## Awards

- Awarded the Ministry of Education Prize for the best results in the Sudan Secondary School Certificate, 1972.
- Received the PhD degree from the University of Khartoum with Distinction.

## **Publications**

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