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## **PERSONAL DATA:**

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Date of Birth                    27<sup>th</sup> March 1967.  
Place of Birth                    Khartoum, Sudan  
Nationality                      Sudanese.  
Sex                                Male  
Marital Status:                Married, with two children.

## **ACADEMIC POSTS:**

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**2017 – Now:** Head, Department of Political Science, University of Khartoum  
**2016 – Now:** Associate Professor.  
**2008 – 2016:** Assistant Professor.  
**2010 – Now:** Senior Research Advisor, Life and Peace Institute (INGO)  
**2008 – 2013:** Academic Coordinator of Postgraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Khartoum  
**1998- 2008:** Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Khartoum.  
**1993- 1998:** Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Khartoum,  
**1992- 1993:** Research Assistant, Centre of Strategic Studies, Khartoum.

## **MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC BOARDS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

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- (1) Humanities and Educational Studies Board (Graduate College, University of Khartoum).
- (2) Graduate College Board (University of Khartoum).
- (3) Faculty of Economic and Social Studies' Board.
- (4) Faculty of Economic and Social Studies' Research Board.
- (5) Development Studies and Research Institute (University of Khartoum)
- (6) Diplomatic Studies Center (University of Khartoum)
- (7) Academic Committee, Forum of Federations (Sudan)
- (8) The African Association of Political Science (AAPS).
- (9) The Arab Political Science Association.
- (10) The Sudan Association of Political Science.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 1- 2008 – 2013: Coordinator, Post Graduate Studies in Department of Political Science.
- 2- 1998 – 2003: Member, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies’ Examination Committee.

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## **ACADEMIC THESIS:**

**PhD. Level:** “Political Participation in Sudan: How Sudanese People Get Involved in Politics”.

**M.Sc. Level:** “The Interrelationships between Politics and Literature”.

**B.Sc. Level:** “The Political Content of the Literary Writings of Al-Tayb Salih”.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

### **University of Khartoum :**

- 1- Research Methodology, Masters of International Relations.
- 2- Sudan Politics and Government, 3rd year.
- 3-Public Adminstration,4th year.
- 4-Political Sociology,3rd year.
- 5- Political Economy, 3<sup>rd</sup> year
- 5-Research Methodology,4th year.
- 6- Introduction to Political Science, 1<sup>st</sup> year.

### **Other Institutions:**

- 1-Introduction to Political Science, The National Centre for Diplomatic Studies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 2-Introdruction to Political Science, Sudan Military College.
- 3-Sudan Political History, The National Centre for Diplomatic Studies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 4-Sudan Political History, Sudan Military College.
- 5-Political Sociology, Sudan Military College.
- 6-Political System, Sudan Military College.
- 7- Political Economy of Armed Conflicts, MA course, Ahfad University for Women.
- 8- Governance and Development, MA course Sudan Development Institute, University of Medical Sciences and Technology

## **DESIGNING AND UPGRADING CURRICULA**

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### **Designing:**

- 1-Introduction to Political Science, Sudan Military College.
- 2-Sudan Political History, Sudan Military College.
- 3-Political Sociology, Sudan Military College.
- 4-Political System, Sudan Military College.
- 5- Gender and Migration, Ahfad University for Women.
- 6- The Political Economy of Armed Conflicts, Ahfad University for Women.

### **Upgrading:**

- 1-Introduction to Public Administration, Department of Political Science, University of Khartoum.
- 2-Public Policy, Department of Political Science, University of Khartoum.
- 3- Governance and Development, MA course Sudan Development Institute, University of Medical Sciences and Technology

## **SPECIALISED/ PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

- 1- University of Bremen, Germany: The political Economy of Armed Conflict, 2006.
- 2- University of Bremen, Germany: Governance and Decentralization: Theoretical and Practical Aspects, 2006.

## **RESEARCH INTERSETS**

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- 1- Political sociology.
- 2- Democracy and participation.
- 3- Politics and government in Sudan.
- 4- Politics and literature.
- 5- Politics and religion.
- 6- Political economy of conflict and peace building.

## **Experience in Peace Building:**

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1- 1999 – 2002: Researcher in Research Documentation Centre for Studies on Economic, Juridical, and Social Science (CEDEJ) and the project of Conflict in Omdurman.

2- 2005 – 2008: Researcher in Bremen Project of Action Research: Governance and Social Action in Sudan after the Comprehensive Peace Agreement: National, Regional and International Dimensions.

3- 2008 – 2010: Researcher in Volkswagen Foundation Project: Knowledge for Tomorrow: Cooperative Research Projects in Sub-Saharan Africa - Political, Economic, and Social Dynamics in Sub-Saharan Africa.

4- 2010 – Now: Senior Research Advisor for the Swedish Life & Peace Institute.

## **ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES, MEETINGS & SYMPOSIA:**

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Sudan Seminars Series organized by the Life & Peace Institute and the Nordic Africa Institute:

1- Environment, climate and the Sudanese conflicts, Uppsala University, 19 March 2012.

2- The border between the North and the South – current status and challenges from a peacebuilding perspective, Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, 12 April 2012.

3- The role of civil society in peacebuilding in Sudan today, Stockholm, Sweden, 19 April 2012.

4- The Nordic countries as peacebuilders in Sudan?, Stockholm, Swedish Parliament, 26 April 2012.

## **ORGANISATION OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COURSES:**

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1- Participatory Action Research PAR, 5 – 10 November 2012, National Sudanese Women Association (NSWA), Sudanese Women Building Peace Platform (SWBPP).

2- Participatory Action Research PAR for Conflict Transformation, 17 – 19 June 2013. National Sudanese Women Association (NSWA), Sudanese Women Building Peace Platform (SWBPP).

3- Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning PME&L, 22 – 23, December 2013. National Sudanese Women Association (NSWA), Sudanese Women Building Peace Platform (SWBPP).

4- Sustained Dialogue SD Leadership Training, 26 – 28 August 2013, Ahfad University For Women AUW.

5- Sustained Dialogue SD Moderators Training, 7 – 9 January 2014, Ahfad University For Women AUW.

6- Sustained Dialogue SD Moderators Training, February 2014 University of Khartoum.

## **SPECIALISED/ PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

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1- Teaching peace in the 21st century, Summer Institute for faculty, Krock Institute for international peace studies, Notre Dame University, USA, 16 – 20 June 2014.

2- Workshop 'Cooperation 2009-10: Planning workshop of the participants in the research project on Governance and Social Action in Sudan after the CPA'. Ahfad University for Women, Omdurman, 3-4 March, 2009.

3- Training Workshop 'Review and Synthesis of Governance Concepts'. Moana Marine Science Field Station Mombasa, Kenya, 15-18 July, 2009.

4- Training Workshop on "Evaluation of Peace Building Initiatives in Africa". Life and Peace Institute, and Bread for the World Organization, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 26 – 28 June 2013.

5- Training of Trainers on Sustained Dialogue SD, LPI and Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Sept 2012.

6- Participatory Action Research PAR, LPI, Democratic Republic of Congo, Bukavu, 8 – 10, NOV 2010.

7- Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning PME&L, Strategic Partnership for Peace, Khartoum, 16 -19 May 2011.

8- Federal Governance and Peace in Sudan, The Forum of Federations, Khartoum, 20, June to 2 July 2009.

## **PRIZES**

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**1993** The University Prize For the Best Fifth Year Student.

**1992** The Faculty Prize For the Best Fourth Year Student.

## **Postgraduate Supervision**

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1- Al-Mothana Mohamed Abdelhafeez Mohamed Khair, Oil and Conflict in Abyei: A Study of Conflict Analysis, University of Khartoum, 2010.

2- Alara Ali Othman Mohamed Salih, Universality and Cultural Relativity of Human Rights, University of Khartoum, 2015.

3- Amira Osman Hamid, The Rights of Sudanese Women: A comparison between The Sudanese Laws and International Conventions, University of Khartoum.

- 4- Amira Waly Mohamed, The Role of The American NGOs in Darfur Conflict, University of Khartoum,
- 5- Ibtisam Hamad Elneel Almac, The impact of the Sudanese Ethipian Relations on The security of The Horn Of Africa, University of Khartoum
- 6- Mona Abedrahman Yahya, The Role Of External Factors in Darfur Conflict, University of Khartoum.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Books:**

- 1- Politics and Literature (in Arabic) .Khartoum: Khartoum University Press KUP, 2004.
- 2- Introduction to Political Science (in Arabic). Khartoum: Khartoum University Press KUP, 2008.

### **Chapters in Books:**

- 1- Sudan after South Sudan's independence: Breaking up or holding together. In Elke Grawert (Edit). *Forging Two Nations: Insights on Sudan and South Sudan*. Pp. 52 – 65. Bonne International Center for Conversion BICC and Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA). Addis Ababa, 2013.
- 2- Empowered Deliberative Democracy (EDD): A Start from the Bottom. In Elke Grawert (Edit). *After the Comprehensive Peace Agreement in Sudan*. Pp. 62 – 82. James Curry, Boydell and Brewer Ltd. UK. 2010.
- 3- Electoral Engineering in Sudan, its Development and Consequences. In Balgis Badri and et.al. *Electoral Systems in Iraq, Tunisia, Lebanon, Turkey and Sudan*. PP 118 – 151. Ahfad University, the Regional Institute for Gender, Development, Peace and Human Rights. 2015.

### **Papers:**

- 1- 2010 Elections in Sudan: Post or Pre-Conflict Elections? Bulletin of Sudanese Studies (in Arabic). Vol. 19 October 2013. PP 93 – 113.A special issue on Elections in the Sudan. Khartoum University Press: Khartoum.
- 2- State and Religion in Sudan: A Historical overview. Bulletin of Sudanese Studies (in Arabic). Vol. 18 October 2012. PP 97 – 117. Khartoum University Press: Khartoum,
- 3- Sudan after South Sudan Independence: Falling Apart or Holding Together? Discourse For Knowledge, Peace and Progress. Peace Research Institute (PRI) U. Of. K. No. 2-3 Vol. 1 January-June/July-December 2012. PP 63 – 85. Khartoum University Press: Khartoum,

4- How can the Nordic Countries Support Peace in Sudan? Discourse For Knowledge, Peace and Progress. Peace Research Institute (PRI) U. Of. K. No. 2-3 Vol. 1 January-June/July-December 2012. PP 123 – 135. Khartoum University Press: Khartoum,

5- A Nexus with Great Potential: Civil Society Organizations, Peacebuilding, Democracy. New Routes. The Journal of Peace Research and Action, Life and Peace Institute, Sweden. 2/2012. Vol. 17. PP 14 – 18.

6- Civic Engagement and Collective Political Participation in Sudan. Sudan Journal of Economic and Social Studies. No. 1 Vol. 8 2010. PP 11 – 53. Khartoum University Press: Khartoum, 2010.

7- The Sudanese People: Are They Politically Active? Bulletin of Sudanese Studies (in Arabic). No. 2, Vol. 13, March 2007. PP 167 – 189. Khartoum University Press: Khartoum, 2007.

#### **Translations:**

1- Tony Allan "Millennium Paradigms of Water Resources Management". The Journal of Middle East and Africa Studies. Vol. No. PP 101 – 133. Middle East and African Studies Centre. Khartoum

2- Apedingo Akok, "Federal Relation in Sudan" in Karsani, Awad Al-Sid, Studies on Sudan's Federal Experience. Khartoum University Press: Khartoum (in Arabic) 2001.

#### **Papers under Publication:**

1- The Bio-Politics of (Dis) placement in Sudan: Realpolitik and power behind the IDPs' regimes. African Journal of Political Science and International Relations.  
2- Electoral Engineering in Sudan, Its development and Impact. Ahfad Journal.

#### **Unpublished Papers:**

1- The Resource Curse: The Importance of the Political Factors. Workshop on Oil Development in Sudan after the Comprehensive Peace Agreement. Department of Political Science, 25 – 27 January, 2007. University of Khartoum and The Danish Institute for International Studies.

2- Popular Participation after CPA: General Perspectives .Workshop on "After the Comprehensive Peace Agreement CPA: Signs of Change?" November 13 – 14, 2006. University of Bremen.

3- The Resource Curse: The Importance of the Political Factors. Workshop on November 10 - 13, 2006. University of Bremen.

4 -State and Religion in Sudan: A Historical Review”. Workshop No.6. On the Future of Federalism in Sudan, Department of Political Science, University of Khartoum.2002.

5 -“Political Participation : Beyond the Concept”. Workshop No.2. On the Future of Federalism in Sudan, Department of Political Science, University of Khartoum.2002.

6 -“Politico-Literature: A Search for New Methodology”. The American Political Science Association, Political Methodology Society Summer Conference, Texas, A &M University, July, 1999.

### **Presentations in academic conferences:**

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1- “Empowered Communal Participation in Sudan: a Model for Replication?” in the conference: Governance and Social Action in Conflict Societies. Sponsored by Volkswagen Foundation, Germany and UNDP, South Sudan, Juba, July 21 – 24 2008.

2- “Sudan politics in Ethnicization: Mismanaging Diversity, Dismantling the State”. In International Sudan Studies Conference, UNISA, South Africa, Nov. 2009.

3- “The Political Economy of Civil War”. In Conflict Analysis and Peacebuilding Workshop. Conflict Analysis and Peacebuilding Center, Faculty of Economics and Political Science. Umdurman Islamic University, March 2010.

4- “Community Consultation as a tool for Active Community Participation: a Conceptual View”. In the Seminar: Strategic Partnership for Peace. Life and Peace Institute in collaboration with Peace and Development Studies, Center, Dallanj University, 5th May 2010.

5- “Sudan after South Sudan Independence: Falling Apart or Holding together?” In the 9th International South Sudan and Sudan Studies Conference” Identity, Economy, Power Relations and External Interests: Old and New Challenges for Sudan and South Sudan”, Bonn University, Bonn, Germany, 23 – 25 July 2012.

6- “Participatory Action Research PAR: A tool for Conflict Transformation?”. In the Conference “Peace Building in Africa: Bridging Theory and Practice”. Sponsored by LPI and Initiatives et Changement Burundi Tugenderubunty, Bujumbura, 28 – 30 Nov. 2012.

7- “Civil Society Organizations and Peace Building in Sudan: Many tangled routes to go”. In Seminar 3 (of Sudan Seminars Series): The role of Civil Society in Peace building in Sudan Today. Stockholm, Sweden, 19 April 2012.

## **REPORTS AND CONSULTANCIES**

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- 1- Conflict in Omdurman .For (CEDEJ) The Research Documentation Centre for Studies on Economic, Juridical, and Social Science.
- 2- Funding initiative: Knowledge for Tomorrow: Cooperative Research Projects in Sub-Saharan Africa - Political, Economic, and Social Dynamics in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- 3- Sudan: North in the Shadow of the South, Report from four seminars on Challenges and Opportunities for Peace Building in Sudan. The Nordic Africa Institute and Life and peace Institute, Sweden, April 2012.