

## Curriculum Vitae

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Born at Al-Mahmiyya, Shendi, Sudan

### **Academic Qualifications and Teaching Positions:**

- Ph.D. (History), School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, October 1964.
- B.A. (Honors), Near Middle Eastern History, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, July, 1959.
- B.A. (General), University College of Khartoum -London University, of Khartoum, (UoKh).
- Professor of History 1992.
- Senior Lecturer in History, (UoKh.) March 1965-1972.
- Lecturer, Department of History, U. of K. July 1959-1965.
- Teaching Assistant, Dept. of History, U. of K. July 1957-June, 1959.

### **Senior Academic Positions:**

- Chairman, Turkish Studies Unit, U. of K., 2000-
- (Founding) Vice-Chancellor, University of Sharjah, U.A.E, March 1997-February 1998.
- President (Vice-Chancellor), University of Khartoum, 1985-1990.
- President, Omdurman Islamic University, 1984-1985.
- Deputy Vice-Chancellor, U. of K., 1983-1984.
- Dean, Faculty of Arts, U. of K. 1975-1979.
- Director, Sudan Research Unit, U. of K., 1965-1072.
- Visiting Professor at the Universities of London, Qatar, Mecca, Riyadh, Tripoli, Cairo, Ahmadu Bello, Mousil, Bergen and Aden.

### **Membership of Committees, Councils and Boards (e.g.)**

#### **(a) University of Khartoum**

- Member of the Council of the U. of K., 1975-79, 1983-1990.

- Member of the Senate, U. of K, 1965-1984, and Chairman 1985-1990.

**(b) Membership of some Learned Institutions in the Sudan**

- Board of the Central (or National) Records Office, Ministry of Interior, since 1966 to date.
- Board Anthropology, Ministry of Interior 1966-1979.
- UNESCO National Committee, 1969-1980.
- Board of Antiquities, Ministry of higher Education and Scientific Research, 1971-1975.
- Founding member of the National Council for the Press and Publications, 1973-77.
- National Council for Research 1970-71, 1973-74 and 1985.
- Member of the Councils of the Universities of Gezira and Juba; and Omdourman Islamic University and Khartoum Polytechnic 1985-1990.
- Member of the National Council for Higher Education, 1985-1990.
- Chairman, National Corporation of Antiquities.
- Chairman, National Committee of Geographical Names.
- Founding member, and member of the Board of Trustees of Khartoum International High School, 1974-1990.
- Founding member of Al Mahmiyya Girls High Secondary School, 1993.
- Chief Examiner for the selection of Young Sudanese Diplomats for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1961-1990.

**(c) Membership of Editorial Boards and Academic Journals**

- Member of the Editorial Board of Majalat Al-Dirasat Al-Sudaniyya since 1968.
- Member of the Editorial Board of the leading academic Journal, Sudan Notes and Records (issued in English since 1918, since 1964, Editor since 1966).

**(d) Ministerial Committees**

- Head of the Education Committee for the Preparation of Six Years' Budget Plan, Ministry of Economy and Finance, 1975-76.
- Member of the Technical Committee that drew the constitution of Regional Government in the Sudan 1979.

**(e) Examples of conferences convened and attended**

- A Conference on 'Logic, Physical Reality and History', University of Denver, USA, May 1966.
- A seminar on "Race Problems and International Relations", University of Denver, May 20-21-1966.

- Governor of Sudan Research Unit, First International Conference on the Place of Sudan in Africa, February 1968.
- Attended a conference on the "Place of Oral Traditions in African Studies", Niamey, September 1968, **UNESCO**.
- Participated in the Conference of African Specialists to plan the writing of a General History of Africa, **UNESCO**, Paris, June 1969.
- Sudan Government representative to the international conference celebrating the bicentenary of Muhammad Ali Jinnah, Islamabad, Pakistan, 1976.
- Attended the Orientalist Conference in Mexico, 1977.

**(f) Membership of Regional and International bodies:**

- Member of the Governing Board, International African Institute, London, 1969-74, 1992-1994.
- Member of the Executive Committee on Oral Traditions, American Africanists Association, Bloomington, Indiana, USA, 1971-74.
- Member of the Sudanese Delegation to the meeting of the Arab Ministers of Culture, Arab League, Jordan, December 1976.
- Member of the Sudanese delegation to the International Ministerial Conference on Education, Geneva, 1977.
- Member of the Executive Committee and Vice-President of the International Congress of African Studies 1974-78, first Vice-President and Treasurer, 1978-1984 and President 1984-1991.
- Member of the Sudanese Delegation to the Twenty First General Conference of **UNESCO**, Belgrade, October 1980.
- Member of the Associations of Arab Universities and African Universities, 1984 -90.
- Member of the Council of University of Zambia, 1989-1991.\* Addressed the United Kingdom Sudanese Studies Association in Durham, April 1990, presented the keynote address in September, 2000, and that of the United States of America in April, 1991, at Vassar College.

**Publications:**

**(a) Books in Arabic**

1. Kitab al-Tabaqat fi Khusus al-Awliy' wa' l-Salihin wal 'Ulama', wa'l Shuara fi 'l-Sudan. A Biographical Dictionary of Sudanese Saints and Scholars, by Ibn Dayf Allah, edited and introduced, Khartoum, April, 1971.
2. Muqaddima fi Ta'rikh al-Mamalik al-Islamiyya fi al-Sudan al-Sharqi (Introduction to the History of Islamic States in the Eastern Sudan). Cairo, May, 1971.
3. Dirasat fi Tarikh al-Sudan , Volume 1 (Studies in Sudanese History), 1975.

4. Dirasat fi Tarikh al-Sudan, Bilad al- Arab Wa Afriqya. (Studies in the History of Sudan, Arabia and Africa), Volume II, Khartoum, 1989.
5. Al-Shulukh (Facial Marks in the Sudan), Khartoum, 1976.
6. Intishar al Islam fi Afriqya (Spread of Islam in Africa), 1979.
7. Tabaqat wad Dayf Allah, Al-Dhayl wa al-Takmila, (A Sequel to the Tabaqat) Co-edited with Dr. Muhammad I. Abu Salim, Khartoum, 1985.
8. The Afro-Arab Cultural Relations, Editor, Alesco, Tunis, 1985.
9. Abd al Rahman al-Mahdi, co-edited with M.I. Abu Salim, Cairo, 2001.
10. Dirasat fi tarikh al-Sudan, bilad al-Arab wa Afriqiya, 3<sup>rd</sup> vol, Khartoum 2008.
11. Hawashi wa mutun, Khartoum, 2005.

**(b) Monographs in English:**

12. The Arabs and the Sudan, Edinburgh University Press, 1967, Reprinted twice. Second edition is being prepared.
13. The Sudan in Africa. Edited and introduced, KUP, 1971, 2nd edition 1985.
14. Some Aspects of the Writing of History in Modern Sudan, KUP, 1979.
15. The Central Bilad al-Sudan: Tradition and Adaptation. Co-edited with Dr. Paul Doornbos, IAAS, Khartoum, 1980.
16. Sudan Notes and Records, edited volumes 48 to 64 for the years 1967-1983, and volumes 1-4 (new series), 1997-2000
17. Studies in Sudanese History, 2004.
18. Co-edited with Richard Gray, Religion and Conflict in Sudan, Pauline Publications Africa, Nairobi, 2002.
19. Published about 90 papers in Arabic and English on Sudan, Arab, African and Islamic history in learned journals.

**Research in Progress:**

1. Preparing a new edition of the Funj Chronicle, almost ready.
2. Hisar Al-Khartoum (The Siege of Khartoum), by Nushi Pasha edited in collaboration with Dr. "Awad Abd Al-Hadi.
3. Preparing a critical edition of two chronicles of the History of the Abdallab.
4. Writing up a History of the Funj Kingdom, 1450-1821.
5. Preparing a study on the Role of African Diaspora in Arab Culture and Islamic Civilization.
6. Preparing a short study of Bawadi Abu Safiyya; A 19th century Muslim Missionary.

7. Preparing a study on a History of the Balaw of Eastern Sudan and Eritera.

**Visits:**

Visited many universities, education centers and participated in many Scientific Conferences in the following countries: Britain, Egypt, Ghana, Gold Coast, Algiers, Mauritania, Lebanon, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Ethiopia, Qatar, Kenya, Libya, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Tanzania, Tunis, Uganda, Bahrain, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Yemen, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Turkey, Pakistan, Japan, Hong-Kong, France, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, Norway, Italy, Belgium, Poland, Greece, Yugoslavia, Austria, Switzerland, USSR, USA, Mexico, Burkina Faso , Malaysia and South Africa.

**Awards:**

1. Awarded the Golden Medal for Learning by the President of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, 1974;
2. Awarded the State Prize for Literature on February, 1977, Republic of the Sudan.
3. Awarded The Ordere des Palms Acadamiques by the Republic of France in 1978.
4. Awarded the Order of the Republic (of the Sudan), Second Class in 1984.
5. Awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Arts, by the University of Bergen, Norway, March 1990.
6. Awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Letters, by the University of Maidugri, Maidugri, Nigeria, January 1992.