Curriculum vitae

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Education

- **PhD** in Economics, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum, April, 2013.
- **M.Sc.** in Economics, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum, July, 2006.
- **B.Sc**. (Honours), 2nd class, Division 1 in Economics, University of Khartoum, July 2001.
- Diploma, 1st class, in Computer Sciences, Faculty of Science and Technology (Khartoum Center), University of Gezira, 2000.

Fellowships

- Carnegie Fellowship on Economic Vulnerability in the Arab World, Humphrey School of Public Affair, University of Minnesota, USA. 2018-2019.
- Visiting Scholar, the United Nations University, World Institute for Development Economics (UNU-WIDER), Helsinki, Finland, April-June, 2019.
- Research attachment, Horn of Africa Economic and Social Policy Institute (HESPI), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, January-April, 2018.

Prizes and Awards

- The University of Khartoum research excellence award for 2017/2018 academic year.
- The Economic Research Forum (ERF) award for the most effective policy brief, titled: Determinants of Small Farmer's Access to Formal Credit Institutions in Kassala State, East Sudan, December, 2014.
- The University of Khartoum prize for best B.Sc. (Honors) Academic Performance in the Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, 1999/2000.

Employment History

- Ibn Khaldon Center for Humanities and Social sciences, Qatar University, from June 2021 up to now.
- Department of Economics, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum, from February 2014 to May, 2021.
- Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Science, University of Kassala, from February 2002 to February 2014.

Teaching

Undergraduate

- Microeconomics
- Econometrics
- International Economics
- Health Economics

• Labour economics

Post graduate

- Microeconomics
- Econometrics
- Health Economics
- Research Methodology

Administrative Experiences

- Head, Department of Economics, University of Khartoum from Dec 2020 to May 2021.
- Coordinator, PhD in Development, the Development Research and Studies Institute (DRSI), University of Khartoum, from December, 2019 up to Jan 2021.
- Director, Health Economics Centre, University of Khartoum, from April 2015 up to December 2019.
- Head, Department of Economics, University of Kassala from March 2013 up to Feb, 2014.

Conferences and Forums

- Workshop on food and water security for the Gulf Cooperation Council countries and its role in achieving sustainable development. Planning and statistics Authority. Presented paper "Contribution of Non-profit Organizations to Food Security and Sustainability in the State of Qatar", Doha, Qatar, 12, December, 2023.
- Forum on "Family and Values in a Changing World", organized by the Doha International Family Institute (DIFI) and the College of Islamic Studies (CIS), Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU), 6th and 7th December, 2023. Participant.
- Webinar on State Business Relations in Algeria, Sudan and Ethiopia, organized by the Economic Research Forum (ERF), 10-11 March, 2023. Speaker about "crony capitalism in Sudan".- Presenter
- Western Asia Regional Consultation Workshop. Doha, Qatar; 24-25 January 2023.
- Paper Series Perfection and Scientific Writing Workshop, Doha, 5-6 September 2022.
 Discussant role.
- Symposium on Economics in Higher Education Institutions in the Arab World: Current Status and Prospects for Localization, organized by Ibn Khaldon Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Qatar University, 26, September, 2022. Moderator.
- The 13th International Conference on Islamic Economics and Finance (13th-ICIEF) & The 7th International Islamic Monetary Economics and Finance Conference (7th-IIMEFC), Bank Indonesia; Online, 25-27 October, 2021; Presented Paper "The role of zakat in providing health care for poor in Sudan.
- UNU-WIDER annual conference, online, 2nd -6th November, 2020. Presented Paper "Inequality of opportunity in child health in Sudan".
- GHHF Conference on Enhancing Participation of Civil Society in Conflict Management in the Greater Horn of Africa. 9-10th December, 2019, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Presented paper "Youth Unemployment in Sudan".
- International workshop on local government and human development: Chinese lessons for African countries, 9th-11th September, 2019, Jinja, Uganda. Speaker "Financing Health Sector in Sudan".
- Arkuwait Conference, 17th-18th November, 2018, University of Khartoum. Presented Paper "Spatial Inequality and Household Poverty in Sudan: Evidence from 2014/2015 Household Survey".
- ERF 24th annual conference, 8-10th July, 2018, Cairo, Egypt. Presented paper "Assessing Intra-Arab Trade Performance and Potential: Evidence from Stochastic Frontier Gravity Model".
- 4rd HESPI Conference on IGAD Economies, co-organized by Mamoun Behairy Center and

- UNECA: "Youth Unemployment and Creating Opportunity through Trade and Investment"- 24-26th, September 2017, Khartoum, Sudan. Presented paper "Youth Unemployment in Sudan: Causes, Challenges and Prospects?
- University of Khartoum, Developmental Research and Studies Institute' Conference on Role of Research Institutions and Private Sector on Export Promotion Sudan, 25th -26th April, 2017, Khartoum, presented paper "Impact of Exports on Sudanese Economic Performance: Prospects and Possible Ways Forwards".
- ERF 23rd annual conference, 18th-21st March, 2017, Amman, Jordan. Presented paper "Parallel Market for Foreign Exchange Rate in Sudan: Determinants and Macroeconomic Impact".
- 3rd HESPI Conference on IGAD Economies: "Imperatives for Attaining the Sustainable Development Goals"- 24-25th, October 2016, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Presented paper "Understanding Household Education Expenditure in Sudan: Do Poor and Rural Households Spend Less on Education?
- 15th International Conference of Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) on: The Impact of Oil Price Changes on the Economic Growth and Development in the MENA Countries, 23-25th March, 2016, Doha, Qatar. Presented paper "Do ICTs reduce Youth Unemployment in the MENA Countries?"
- Conference on "Economic Policies for Social Justice in the MENA Region", organized by Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Tunis, Tunisia, 26-27th October, 2015. Presented paper "Understanding Youth Unemployment in the MENA Countries: An Analysis of Causes and Possible Way Forwards".
- 4th Annual Conference on: Structural Reform, Transformation and Sustainable Development in Post-Secession Sudan: Economic, Political and Social Perspectives. 16th-17th June, 2015. Khartoum, Sudan. Presented paper "*Performance of Sudanese Agricultural Exports: A Gravity Model Analysis*".
- 9th African Economic Conference 2014 on Knowledge and Innovation for Africa's Transformation, 1st-3rd November, 2014, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Presented paper entitled "Effect of ICTs on Youth Unemployment in Sub Saharan Africa: A Panel Data Analysis".
- 17th World Congress of International Economic Association. 6th-10th, June, 2014, Amman, Jordan. Presented paper entitled "Youth Unemployment in Sub Saharan Africa: An analysis of Causes and Possible Ways Forwards".
- International Conference on "Beyond Rio + 20: Emerging Challenges and Opportunities", 20 22nd November, 2013, ASSER, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana. Presented paper entitled "Analysis of Youth Unemployment in Sub Saharan Africa".
- 8th African Economic Conference 2013 on Regional Integration in Africa, 28th-30th October, 2013, Johannesburg, South Africa. Presented paper entitled "Performance of Intra-COMESA Trade Integration: a Comparative Study with ASEAN's Trade Integration".
- Assisting Regional University in Sudan (ARUS), Closing Conference, 24th-26th September, 2013, Khartoum, Sudan. Presented paper entitled "Gender Inequality in Education and Poverty in Kassala State".
- Attended the Global Development Network (GDN)' 14th annual conference on: Inequality, Social Protection and Inclusive Growth, from 19th to 21st June, 2013, Manila, Philippines.
- Participated in Forum of African Research and Higher Education on Post MDGs, 18th March, 2013, Nairobi, Kenya, organized by Partnership for African Social and Governance Research (PASGR).
- Participated in ERF 19th annual conference, 2nd-4th March, 2013, ASFED, Kuwait. Presented paper "Impact of Exchange Rate Volatility on Macroeconomic Performance in Sudan".

• 10th Arab Planning Institute Conference on "Recent Trends in Financing Development", Beirut, Lebanon (11-13th April, 2011). Presented paper entitled "Some factors Influencing Foreign Direct Investment Flow into Sudan".

Publications

Papers published in referred journals

1. Ebaidalla, M. Ebaidalla. (20234), "Impact of indirect taxes on CO₂ emissions in the presence of institutional quality: evidence from a global panel data analysis", **Management of Environmental Quality**, Vol. 35 No. 4, pp. 729-750.

https://doi.org/10.1108/MEQ-08-2023-0290

- 2. Ali E. Mohamed and Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla. (2023). "Does COVID-19 pandemic spur digital business transformation? Evidence from selected MENA countries", **International Journal of Social Economics**, Vol. 50, No. 12, pp. 1672-1687. https://doi.org/10.1108/IJSE-01-2023-0029
- 3. Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla. (2023). "Assessing the potential and challenges for trilateral trade integration among Egypt, Sudan, and Ethiopia", **Development Studies Research**, 10(1), 2220563.

https://doi.org/10.1080/21665095.2023.2220563

- 4. Ebaidalla, E.M. and Ali, M.E.M. (2023). Impact of global value chains integration on firm performance in Sub-Saharan Africa: evidence from micro panel data. **International Journal of Sustainable Economy**, Vol. 15, No. 2, pp.205–225. https://www.inderscienceonline.com/doi/abs/10.1504/IJSE.2023.129857
- 5. Ebaidalla M. E and Ali E. Mohamed (2023) "Assessing Intra-Arab Trade Integration and Potential: Evidence from the Stochastic Frontier Gravity Model. **The International Trade Journal**, Vol. 37, No. 2, pp. 221-239. https://doi.org/10.1080/08853908.2022.2029725
- 6. Ebaidalla, M. Ebaidalla. (2023). "Inequality of opportunity in child health in Sudan: Across-region study", **Journal of Economic Development**, Vol. 48, No.1, pp. 59-83.

https://jed.cau.ac.kr/archives/48-1/48-1-3.pdf

- 7. Ebaidalla, E.M. and Abusin, S. (2022). The Effect of ICT on CO₂ Emissions in the GCC Countries: Does Globalization Matter?, **International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy**, Vol. 12, No. 6. pp. 56-66. https://doi.org/10.32479/ijeep.13499
- 8. Ebaidalla, E. M., & Mustafa Ali, M. E. (2022). Chronic illnesses and labor market participation in the Arab countries: Evidence from Egypt and Tunisia. **Middle East Development Journal**, Vol 14, No. 2. pp. 303-322.

https://doi.org/10.1080/17938120.2022.2143748

- 9. Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla and Iddress Mohammed (2022). "The Role of Zakāh in providing Health Care for the Poor in Sudan", Journal of King Abdulaziz University: **Islamic Economics**. Vol. 35, No. 2, pp. 20-41. https://journals.kau.edu.sa/index.php/JKAUIE/article/view/320/59
- 10. Ebaidalla, E.M. (2022), "Understanding participation in non-farm activities in rural Sudan: across-sector study of irrigated and rainfed agricultural systems", **International Journal of Social Economics**, Vol. 49 No. 11, pp. 1589-1606.

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11. Ebaidalla, M. Ebaidalla (2021) "Does health insurance reduces catastrophic health expenditure in Sudan?", **Journal of Development Areas**, Vol.55 No.4, pp.11-25.

https://muse.jhu.edu/article/794034

- 12. Ebaidalla M. E and Ali E. Mohamed (2021) "Explaining Out-of-Pocket Health care Expenditure in Sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from Panel Data Analysis", **Journal of Economic Cooperation and Development**, Vol. 42, No. 1, pp. 91-116.
- 13. Mohamed E. Ali, Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla, Reham Rizk (2020) "Foreign Aid and Out-of-Pocket Health Expenditure in SSA Countries: Does Institutional Quality Matter?", **International Journal of Sustainable Economy**, Vol.12, No.3, pp. 259 280.
- 14. Ebaidalla, M. Ebaidalla (2019) "Understanding the link between spatial inequality and poverty in Sudan in Sudan", **Khartoum University Journal of Management Studies**, Vol.11, No. 2, pp. 9-30.
- 15. Ebaidalla, M. Ebaidalla (2019) "Determinants and Macroeconomic Impact of Parallel Exchange Rate's Premium in Sudan". **African Journal of Economic Review**, Vol. 7, No. 1, pp.1–30.
- 16. Ebaidalla M. E and Ali E. Mohamed (2019) "Determinants and Impact of Household's Out of Pocket Health Expenditure in Sudan: Evidence from Urban and Rural Population", **Middle East Development Journal**, Vol. 11, No. 2, pp. 184-204.
- 17. Mohamed E. Ali, Manal Elshakh and Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla (2019) "Does Foreign Aid Promote Economic Growth in Sudan? Evidence from ARDL Bounds Testing Analysis" **Journal of Economic Cooperation and Development**, Vol. 40, No. 3. Pp. 115-140.
- 18. Ebaidalla, M. Ebaidalla (2018). "Understanding Household Education Expenditure in Sudan: Do Poor and Rural Households Spend Less on Education?" **African Journal of Economic Review**, Vol. 6, No. 1, pp.160–178.
- 19. Ebaidalla, M. Ebaidalla (2017). "Do ICTs Reduce Youth Unemployment in MENA Countries?". **Journal of Economic Cooperation and Development**", Vol. 38, No. 4, PP. 95-122.
- 20. Ebaidalla, M. Ebaidalla (2016). "Analysis of youth unemployment in Sub-Saharan Africa: determinants and possible ways forward". **African Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development**, Vol. 5, No. 4, pp.302–317.
- 21. Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla and Atif Awad (2016) "Performance of Sudanese Agricultural Exports: A Gravity Model Analysis", **Sudan Journal of Economic and Social Studies**.
- 22. Mohamden, E, Ebaidalla, M. Ebaidalla and Ahmed, H. (2016) "Impact of Non-farm activities in Food Security in Kassala" **Kassala University Journal**, Vol. 8, No. 7, pp. 176-201.
- 23. Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla. (2016) "Understanding the sources of exchange rate fluctuations in Sudan." **Eastern Africa Social Science Research Review**, Vol. 32, No. 1, pp. 21-40.
- 24. Ebaidalla, M. Ebaidalla (2016). Determinants of Youth Unemployment in OIC Member States: A Dynamic Panel Data Analysis. **Journal of Economic Cooperation and Development**, Vol. 37, No. 2, pp. 81-102.
- 25. Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla and Abdalla A. Idries (2015) "Flow of Migrants' Remittances into Sudan: the role of Macroeconomic Environment", **Middle East Development Journal,** Vol. 7, No. 1, pp. 70-88.
- 26. Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla. (2014), "Real Exchange Rate Misalignment and Macroeconomic Performance in Sudan" **African Review of Economics and Finance**, Vol. 6, No. 2, pp. 115-140.
- 27. Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla and Yahia, A. (2014), "Performance of COMESA Trade Integration: A Comparative Study with ASEAN Trade Integration" **African Development Review**, Vol. 26, No. 1, pp. 77-95. *Wiley and Sons*.
- 28. Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla. (2014), "Institutions and Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa: a

- Panel Data Analysis", **African Journal of Economic and Sustainable Development**, Vol. 3, No. 4, pp. 346-362.
- 29. Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla (2014) "Impact of Exchange Rate Volatility on Macroeconomic Performance in Sudan", **Journal of Development and Economic Policies**, Vol. 16. No. 1. pp. 73-105.
- 30. Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla (2014), "Effects of Oil Price Volatility on The Sudanese Economy" **Eastern Africa Social Science Research Review**, Vol. 30, No. 1, pp. 2- 26.
- 31. Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla (2013) "Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment Flows into Sudan", **Khartoum University Journal of Management Studies**. Vol. 6, No.1, pp. 29-54.
- 32. Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla (2013) "Causality between Government Expenditure and National Income: Evidence from Sudan", **Journal of Economic Cooperation and Development**, Vol. 34, No. 4, pp. 61-76.
- 33. Mohamden. E and Ebiadalla M. Ebaidalla (2012) "Determinants of Farmers' Access to the Formal Credit Institutions in Kassala state, East Sudan" **Kassala University Journal**, Vol 1, June (2012), pp. 31-70.

Chapters/review in Books

- Abusin, S., Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla., Al-Thani, M.F. (2023). Contribution of Non-profit Organizations to Food Security and Sustainability in the State of Qatar. In: Cochrane, L., Al-Hababi, R. (eds) Sustainable Qatar. Gulf Studies, Vol 9. Springer, Singapore. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-7398-7_12
- Abdalla A. Atif and Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla (2016) "Unemployment and Development Crisis in Arab Countries: The Role of Institutional Factors and Macroeconomic Policies".
 Economic Development Policies and the Challenges of Revolution in Arab Countries.
 Chapter 10. in Arabic. Arab center for research and Policy Studies, Doha, Qatar.
- Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla. and Abdelrahim Ahmed (2015) "Assessing the Success of SADC Regional Trade Integration: a Comparative Analysis with ASEAN and MERCOSUR Trade Blocs". **African Development Perspective Year Book. Vol. 18**, Bremen University, LIT Verlag publisher, Berlin, pp. 49-74.
- Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla. (2014) 'Youth Unemployment in the Arab World: An Analysis of Causes and Possible Ways Forward' In Naoual Belakhdar, et al. (ed), **Arab Revolutions and Beyond: Change and Persistence**, Center for North African and Middle Eastern Politics, Freie University Berlin, Berlin., pp. 113-126.
- Suliman, A., Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla., and Ahmed, A. (2014) "Impact of Migrant Remittances on National Economy and Household Income: Some Evidence from Selected Sudanese States" In A. Bariagaber, **International Migration and Development in Eastern and Southern Africa**, OSSREA, Ethiopia.
- Mosllem A. Alamir, Ebaidalla, M. Ebaidalla and Seif, A. Ibrahim (2014) "Macroeconomic Policy Formation in Sudan after the Secession of the South" in K. Wohlmuth and T. Knedlik (eds) **African Development Perspective Year Book. Vol. 17**, Bremen University, LIT Verlag publisher, Berlin.
- Ebaidalla, M. Ebaidalla (2012) "Some factors Influencing Foreign Direct Investment Flow into Sudan" in Ali. A. Ali (eds) **Recent Trends in Financing Development**, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait.

Working Papers:

- Mohamed E. Ali, and Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla (2022) "Does COVID-19 Pandemic Spur Digital Business Transformation in The MENA Region? Evidence from Firm Level Data", ERF Working Papers No. SWP20222.
- Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla (2020) "Participation in Non-Farm Activities in Rural Sudan: Patterns and Determinants". AERC Research Paper, No. 389, African Economic Research

- Consortium, Nairobi, Kenya, January 2020.
- Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla (2019) "Inequality of opportunity in child health in Sudan: Across-region study" **UNU-Wider Working Paper**, **No.2019/86**, Helsinki, Finland. November, 2019.
- Mohamed E. Ali and Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla (2019) "Factors Influencing Informal Workers' Participation in Health Insurance in Sudan: Evidence from Khartoum and Kassala States" **ERF Working Paper**, **1300**, Egypt, Cairo. March, 2019.
- Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla and Mohamed E. Ali (2018) "Assessing the Intra-Arab Trade Integration and Potential: Evidence from Stochastic Frontier Gravity Model" **ERF Working Paper, No. 1247**, Egypt, Cairo. November, 2018.
- Mohamed E. Ali, Manal Elshakh and Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla (2018) "Does Foreign Aid Promote Economic Growth in Sudan? Evidence from ARDL Bounds Testing Analysis" ERF Working Paper, No. 1251, Egypt, Cairo. November, 2018.
- Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla and Mohamed E. Ali (2018) "Chronic Illness and Labor Market Participation in Arab Countries: Evidence from Egypt and Tunisia" ERF Working Paper, No. 1229, Egypt, Cairo. October, 2018.
- Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla and Mohamed E. Ali (2017) "Determinants and Impact of Household's Out of Pocket Health Expenditure in Sudan: Evidence from Urban and Rural Population" **ERF Working Paper, No. 1170**, Egypt, Cairo. December, 2017.
- Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla (2017) "Determinants and Macroeconomic Impact of Parallel Market for Foreign Exchange in Sudan" ERF Working Paper, No. 1155, Egypt, Cairo. November, 2017.
- Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla (2017) "Determinants of Household Education Expenditure in Sudan" **ERF Working Paper, No. 1138**, Egypt, Cairo. September, 2017.
- Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla (2016) "Trade between Egypt, Sudan and Ethiopia: Prospects and Challenges for Trilateral Trade Integration" **ERF Working Paper, No. 1057**, Egypt, Cairo. October, 2016.
- Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla (2015) "Do ICTs Reduce Youth Unemployment in MENA Countries?" **ERF Working Paper, No. 964**, Egypt, Cairo. November, 2015. Available at: http://www.erf.org.eg/CMS/uploads/pdf/964.pdf
- Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla (2013) "Impact of Exchange Rate Volatility on Macroeconomic Performance in Sudan" **ERF Working Paper, No. 789**, Egypt, Cairo. October, 2013. Available at: http://www.erf.org.eg/CMS/uploads/pdf/789.pdf
- Ebaidalla M. Ebaidalla and Abdalla A. Idries (2012) "Flow of Migrants' Remittances into Sudan: the role of Macroeconomic Environment", **ERF Working Paper**, **No. 741**, Egypt, Cairo. http://www.erf.org.eg/CMS/uploads/pdf/741.pdf

Research grants received

- Awarded Qatar University research grant (Cycle 07-No.390) for research project titled: Towards sustainable energy consumption: understanding consumers' perceptions and intentions to purchase electric and hybrid vehicles in Qatar. (Lead PI). Nov, 2023.
- Awarded external grant (RRC02-0823-210039) a research project titled: Coexistence with COVID-19, recovery worry, and Privacy concern in Qatar: The case study of Ehteraz. (PI). 2021.
- Recipient of a research grant from the Economic Research Forum (ERF), 2020, on Jobs and Growth in North Africa (ADWA). Sudan case study "Growth and labour market outcomes in Sudan" (LPI).
- Recipient of a research grant from the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), 2019, collaborative research on "Financing Health Care in Africa": Sudan case study. "Determinants and Impact of Household's Out-of-Pocket Health Expenditures in Sudan Revisited". (PI).
- Recipient of a research grant from the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC),

- 2018, collaborative research on "Agriculture and Nutrition in Africa": Sudan case study. "Impact of Agricultural Landholding on Child nutritional outcome in Sudan". (LPI).
- Recipient of a research grant from the Global Development Network (GDN), December, 2016, the project titled "Foreign Aid and Out-of-Pocket Health Expenditure in SSA Countries: Does Institutional Quality Matter?" (PI).
- Recipient of a research grant from the Economic Research Forum (ERF), 2017, ERF' Research project on "Comparative Labor and Human Development Research Using Labor Market Panel Surveys Data", for the project: *Chronic Illness and Labor Market Participation in Arab Countries: Evidence from Egypt and Tunisia*. (LPI).
- Recipient of a research grant from the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), 2016, Thematic research on "Determinants of Participation in Non-farm Activities: Evidence from Rural Sudan". (LPI).
- Recipient of a research grant from the Economic Research Forum (ERF), 2015, under ERF' Research project on "Economics of Healthcare in the ERF Region" The Paper titled: Determinants and Impact of Household's Out-Of-Pocket Healthcare Expenditure in Sudan: Evidence from Urban and Rural Population. (LPI).
- Recipient of a research grant from Assisting Regional University in Sudan group (ARUS), the project "Determinants of Farmers' Access to Formal Credit Institutions in Kassala state, East Sudan". February, 2011. (PI)
- Recipient of a research grant from the Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA), Adiss Ababa: research project "The International Migration and Development: Sub Saharan Africa in Perspective". June, 2012. (PI).

Consultancy Experiences

- Engaged as a consultant: Job and Growth in MENA countries (Sudan case study), first report (2020), commissioned for the Economic Research Forum (ERF) and the International Labour Organization (ILO). October, 2020- May, 2021.
- Consultant: Evaluating Social Safety Net Program (SSNP) in Sudan, for LEEN consultancy with support from the World Bank. December, 2020- March, 2021.
- Lead consultant: Socio-economic impact of Covid-19 pandemic on vulnerable communities in Khartoum state, Sudan. Commissioned for the Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Sudan office. August 2020-December, 2020.
- Lead consultant: Socio-economic impact of Covid-19 in Sudan: A rapid assessment. Commissioned for the Horn of Africa Economic and Social Institute (HESPI). April-May, 2020.
- Lead consultant: Estimating unofficial remittances sent by Sudanese migrants working abroad. Commissioned for the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Sudan office, October-December, 2019.
- Consultant: Feasibility Studies for the promising economic opportunities in North Kordofan and White Nile states, September. Commissioned for the International Labor Organization (ILO), 2018-February, 2019.
- Consultant: Situation Analysis of policies, strategies and institutions in food security and nutrition in Kassala State, April-September 2017. Commissioned for the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).
- Consultant: Providing training course on Modeling poverty and Inequality. Budget Capacity Strengthening Project, Commissioned for the World Bank, Sudan office, November, 2016.
- Consultant: Impact of non-farm activities on food security in Kassala State. Commissioned for the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Sudan country office. April-September 2015.

- Consultant: Training course on Macroeconomic modeling for poverty Using E-Views. Commissioned for the Budget Capacity Strengthening Project, funded by the World Bank, Sudan office, November, 2015.
- Consultant: Kassala City Plan, 2010-2015.
- Consultant: Assessment of microfinance project on poverty in Kassala state, East Sudan, November-December 2013. Chamber of Zakat.
- Consultant: Evaluation of Zakat' projects in Kassala state, Chamber of Zakat, 2014
- Consultant: Evaluation of Zakat' projects in Kassala state, Chamber of Zakat, 2015
- Committee Member (Macroeconomic committee), Fifth year economic program 2015-2019, ministry of Finance and National Economy, Sudan, April-August 2014.

Membership of associations

- Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum for Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey (ERF). Cairo, Egypt.
- Research network member, African Economic Research Consortium, AERC, Nairobi, Kenya.
- Member, Virtual Institute on Trade and Development (VI), the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).
- Member, Middle East Economic Association (MEEA).
- Member, Arab Council for Social Sciences (ACSS), Lebanon, Beirut.
- Member, Peace Science Society international, USA
- Research Member, Applied Health, Equity and Development Research Network (AHEAD), Aix-Marseille University, France.

Supervision and Examination of Postgraduate Theses

I have supervised over 10 master's theses at the University of Khartoum, and have also served as an external examiner for approximately 6 M.Sc theses.

Referee Services

I have evaluated many articles submitted for publication to the peer-reviewed journals (selected list- last 3 years)

- Economic Change and Restructuring
- Energy Policy
- Economics of Innovation and New Technology
- Journal of the Knowledge Economy
- Economic analysis and policy
- Cogent Social Sciences
- Environmental Science and Pollution Research
- International Journal of Social Economics
- Mineral Economics
- South African Journal of Economics
- International Journal of Sustainable Economy
- African Development Review
- Canadian Journal of Development Studies
- Journal of Development Areas
- Khartoum University Journal of Management Studies