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| PERSONAL DATA | | |  | **Contact Information**  Office Tel: +971 44499627    Mobile: +971 56 263 2051  E-mail: salaheddin.abosedra@aue.ae  [abosedrs@hotmail.com](mailto:abosedrs@hotmail.com)  **Professor of Economics**  **College of Business Administration**  **American University in the Emirates,**  **Dubai, UAE**  **Nationality: USA and Libyan** |
| Skills & Abilities | | |  | : Teaching in the area of Economics and Finance, Applied Research and Administration (Academic) of Colleges and Universities. |
| Professional Experience | | |  | ***Regional Advisor for Macroeconomic Policies:***  **Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia- (ESCWA), UN, Lebanon.**  **(February 2009 – February 2011)**  Position duties included the following: carried out missions and performed tasks to promote sustainable economic growth and cooperation among member countries in the ESCWA region. These activities covered areas of macroeconomic policy formulation and management; the creation, monitoring & evaluation of national development plans; assessment of investment strategy; external debt in the ESCWA region, and others designed to strengthen the capacity of policy makers in member countries, which became more critical in recent years in view of the stagnating global economic growth.  **Consultant:**  **Dubai Government, Dubai-UAE.**  **(February-March2014)**  Served as Quality Assessor, (Finance) for the Dubai Government Excellence Program.  **Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia- (ESCWA), UN,**  **Beirut- Lebanon.**  **(January-April 2008)**  Examined external debt management in the ESCWA countries (2002- 2006). A 25 page report (Arabic) was produced and presented.  **Consultant:**  **The Economic Restructuring Committee, (Main Street Dover, Inc.)**  **(Dover-Delaware)- USA**  **(June 93 - June 95)**  Served on the Economic Restructuring Committee of Main Street Dover, Inc. where I provided the economic forecast for the development of the downtown area of Dover, Delaware. Potential partnerships, financing and technical assistance opportunities were identified and utilized to rescue businesses that were on the verge of shutdown.  **Economic Advisor- State of Delaware**  **(Dover-Delaware)- USA**  **(Sept. 93 – Sept. 95)**  I was appointed by the Governor of the State of Delaware (Carper), as a member on Board of Landscape Architecture (Economic Advisor) where I provided financial and economic assessments for the various activities studied by the Board.  **Senior Consultant:**  **Delaware Department of Transportation**  **(Dover-Delaware)- USA**  **(Dec 93-May 94)**  Led a team (five- members), in conducting an evaluation of the Technology Transfer Center – Delaware Department of Transportation for 1993.  **Economist:**  **International Monetary Fund (IMF)**  **Washington, D.C., USA**  **(May-September 1989)**  Conducted research at the IMF, Washington, D.C., and produced a report concerning the economic implications of changes in the oil market on an oil-based economy **(Libya)** which was submitted to the Head of the Middle Eastern Department**.** |
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| Education | | |  | 1984 **University of Colorado, (USA)**  *Ph. D., Economics*  1982 **University of Colorado, (USA)**  *M.A., Economics*  1977 **University of Florida, (USA)**  *M.A., Finance*  1973 **University of Garyounis (Libya)**  *B.S., Accounting* |
| AWARDS RECEIVED: | | |  | Conducted research at the IMF (1989), held a Fulbright Fellow at the University of Qatar (2000), and recently, (2009-2011), served as a Regional Advisor, Macroeconomics Policies at ESCWA, United Nations. |
| R RESEARCH INTEREST: |  | Macroeconomic policies in oil based economies, development economics and energy economics. |
| ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS | | |  | Feb. 2016-Present **Professor of Economics**  ***College of Business Administration***  **American University in the Emirates, Dubai, UAE**    Sept.2014- Jan.2016  ***Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Research***  ***College of Business Administration***  **American University in the Emirates, Dubai, UAE**      Position Duties include: Administrative functions relating to graduate programs and research.  Sept.2012- Present **American University in the Emirates, Dubai, UAE**  ***Professor of Economics***  Position Duties include: teaching, pursuing scholarly and professional activities and participating in the academic life of the university.  Fall 2012 **American University in the Emirates, Dubai, UAE**  **Interim Dean-College of Business Administration**  Position Duties include: carried out all administrative functions involved with a forty-member College: planning, staffing, budgets, reviews and evaluations, committee work, and the like.  October 2008 – 2012 **Lebanese American University,** (Beirut, Lebanon) ***Professor of Economics***  Position Duties include: teaching, pursuing scholarly and professional activities and participating in the academic life of the university.  October 2006- February 2009 **Lebanese American University,** Beirut, Lebanon  *Chair, Department of Economics and Finance*   * Position Duties include: carried out all administrative functions involved with a nine-member department: planning, staffing, budgets, reviews and evaluations, committee work, and the like.   October 2005- October 2006 **Lebanese American University,** Beirut, Lebanon  *Visiting Faculty in School of Business*  Position Duties include: teaching, pursuing scholarly and professional activities and participating in the academic life of the university.  August 2003- August 2004 **United Arab Emirates University,** Al Ain, UAE  *Chair, Department of Economics (AACSB Accredited)*   * Position Duties include: carried out all administrative functions involved with a fifteen-member department: planning, staffing, budgets, reviews and evaluations, committee work, and the like.   2002-2004 **United Arab Emirates University,** Al Ain, UAE  *Professor of Economics*  Position Duties include: teaching, pursuing scholarly and professional activities and participating in the academic life of the university.  2001-2005 **Wesley College,** Dover, DE. USA  *Professor of Finance*  Position Duties include: teaching, pursuing scholarly and professional activities and participating in the academic life of the university.  1996-2002 **Goldey Beacom College**, Wilmington, DE. USA  *Adjunct Associate Professor of Economics*  Position Duties include: taught Economics and Finance courses (MBA and UG Levels).  1991-2001 **Wesley College,** Dover, DE. USA  *Associate Professor of Finance (Awarded Tenure Effective May 1993)*  Position Duties include: teaching, pursuing scholarly and professional activities and participating in the academic life of the university.  1990s **University of Delaware, Newark, DE. USA**  *Adjunct Associate Prof.(several semesters during early 90s)*  Position Duties include: taught Economics courses (MBA and UG Levels).  1989-1993 **Wesley College,** Dover, DE. USA  *Chair, Department of Economics*  Position Duties include: developed a new program of study leading to a B.S. degree in Economics.  1988-1991 **Wesley College,** Dover, DE. USA  *Assistant Professor of Economics*  Position Duties include: teaching, pursuing scholarly and professional activities and participating in the academic life of the university.  1987-1988 **University of Wisconsin,** Manitowoc, WI .USA  *Assistant Professor of Economics* |
| COURCES TOUGHT | | |  | **Graduate Courses:**   * **Managerial Economics** * **Financial Foundation** * **Advanced Financial**   **Management**  **Undergraduate Courses:**   * **Introduction to Economics** * **Principles of Microeconomics** * **Principles of Macroeconomics** * **Statistics for Business and Economics** * **Intermediate Macroeconomics** * **Money & Banking** * **Senior Research Project (Economics)** * **Managerial Finance** * **Investment** * **Financial Institutions and Markets** * **International Financial Management** |
| Ph. D. AND M. Sc. SUPERVISION | | |  | main factors determining the demand for air travel in Lebanon- MBA THESIS. |
| GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE PROJECTS | | |  | **Several MBA projects as required per courses taught.** |
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| PUBLICATION | | |  | Journal Articles   * 1- Tang, C.F. and Abosedra, S. (Forthcoming) “Does tourism expansion effectively spur economic growth in Morocco and Tunisia? Evidence from time series and panel data”, **Journal of Policy Research in Tourism, Leisure and Events.** * 2- Tang, C.F. and Abosedra, S. (2016) Tourism and Growth in Lebanon: New Evidence from Bootstrap Simulation and Rolling Causality Approaches. ***Empirical Economics***, 50(2), pp. 679-696. * 3- Ben Sita, B., Abosedra, S and .Dah, A. (2015), “Short and long –run budgetary relationships: Evidence from Lebanon “,[**Journal of Developing Areas**](http://econpapers.repec.org/article/jdajournl/)**,** 2015, vol. 49, issue 2, pp. 77-91. * 4-  [Abosedra](http://www.hindawi.com/97091670/),S.  [Shahbaz](http://www.hindawi.com/37970596/), M., and [Sbia](http://www.hindawi.com/39391845/), R. (2015), “The Links between Energy Consumption, Financial Development, and Economic Growth in Lebanon: Evidence from Cointegration with Unknown Structural Breaks,”**Journal of Energy**, vol. 2015, Article ID 965825, 15 pages, 2015 doi:10.1155/2015/965825. * 5- Abosedra, S., Shahbaz.M. and Nawaz, K. (2015), “Modeling Causality between Financial Deepening and Poverty Reduction in Egypt”, [**Social Indicators Research**](http://link.springer.com/journal/11205), 2015, pp. 1-15. * 6- Tang, C.F. and Abosedra, S. (2014), “The impacts of tourism, energy consumption and political instability on economic growth in the MENA countries”, **Energy Policy**, 68, pp. 458-464.      * 7- Abosedra, S., and Fakih, A. (2014), “The relationships between economic growth, financial deepening, and information and communication technology: Empirical evidence from Lebanon”, **Journal of Economic Research (JER)**, Vol. [19](http://dialnet.unirioja.es/servlet/listaarticulos?tipoDeBusqueda=VOLUMEN&revistaDeBusqueda=9225&claveDeBusqueda=19), Number 1, pp. 1-17.      * 8- Tang, C.F. and Abosedra, S. (2014), “Small sample evidence on the tourism-led growth hypothesis in Lebanon”, **Current Issues in Tourism**, 17(3), pp. 234-246. * 9- Ben Sita, B. and Abosedra, S. (2013), Causality-in-Variance of Prices of Oil and Oil Products. **OPEC Energy Review**, [Volume 37, Issue 4,](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/opec.2013.37.issue-4/issuetoc)pp. 373–386. * 10-Ben Sita, B., Abosedra, S. and Marrouch, W. (2012), Short-run price and income elasticity of gasoline demand: Evidence from Lebanon. **Energy policy**, Vol.46, PP109-116. * 11-Ben Sita, B. and Abosedra, S., (2012), “Volatility spillovers: Evidence on U.S. oil product markets”,   **The Journal of Applied Business Research**, Volume 28, Number 6, pp.1237-1242. * 12-Dah, A., Abosedra, S., and Matar, G. (2012). [CEO compensation and firm value](http://www.cluteinstitute.com/ojs/index.php/JBER/article/view/7426). **Journal of Business and Economics Research**, 10(12), 689-694. * 13-Dah A., Abosedra, S., Dahbourah, F. 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(1989), “New Evidence on the Causal Relationship between the United States Energy Consumption and Gross National Product”, **The Journal of Energy and Development**, Volume 14, No. 2, pp. 285-292. * **Conference Articles: This is a sample.** * S. Abosedra, “Challenges to Economic Development policies in the GCC countries”, First Annual Conference for Economic Development Policies- (Ministry of Economy, Abu Dhabi, UAE) June 2010, (14 pages-Arabic). * S. Abosedra, “The Impact of the Global Financial Crisis on the World Oil Market and its Implications for the GCC Countries”, presented at the Regional High-level Forum title“ The Impacts of the International Financial Crisis on the ESCWA countries: the Way Forward”,   Damascus-Syria-, May 5-7, 2009, (10 pages).   * S. 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| GRANTS | | |  | **Fulbright Fellow, University of Qatar, 2000-2001** |
| LANGUAGES | | |  | Fluent in English and Arabic. |
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