

Curriculum Vitae, Suliman Abdalla



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Born July 15th, 1978, Elobied, North Kordufan State, Sudan

Citizenship: Sudanese - Married, 3 kids (born 12/2012 and 02/2015, 02/2017)

PERSONAL PROFILE

An Econometrician and Social Statistician with 12+ years of interdisciplinary academic and management experience spanning major areas of econometrics, statistics, and quality Assurance. Demonstrated success in utilizing econometric and statistical analysis, survey design and analysis, performance assessment and evaluation skills, and quality assurance and strategic planning skills to: (i) accomplish 20+ research articles; (ii) lead 4 administrative units within diverse higher education institutions; (iii) develop 20+ action plans within the areas of quality assurance and accreditation; (iv) design and deliver training programs for 300+ staff across academia and policy institutions. I am always looking for a stimulating research environment where interdisciplinary collaborative will be utilized to address key development challenges.

KEY AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Econometric and Statistical Analysis
- Teaching, Training and Consultancy
- Survey Design and Analysis
- Assessment and Evaluation
- Time Series Analysis
- Quality Assurance and Accreditation

EDUCATION

- 08/2011 **Ph.D., Econometrics and Social Statistics:** University of Khartoum (Sudan), Joint supervision with Justus-Liebig University of Giessen (Germany) *Thesis title: "Modelling and Forecasting Stock Market Volatility: An application of GARCH Class Models to Khartoum Stock Exchange"*.
- 07/2006 **M.Sc., Distinction, Econometrics and Social Statistics:** Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum (Sudan)- *Dissertation title: "Co-integration and Error Correction modelling of the Demand for Money Function in Sudan"*
- 09/2002 **B.Sc. (Hons.), Second Class, Division One, Econometrics and Social Statistics**
Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum (Sudan)

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

- 04/2017 **Visiting Research Fellow**, Department of Econometrics, Justus-Liebig University of Giessen, Germany. *Research project: "Macroeconometric Modelling for Policy Analysis and Forecasting in Sudan"*.
- 03/2017 **Advanced Postgraduate Certificate (Advanced Econometrics)**, School of Business and Economics, Philipps Marburg University, Germany.
- 03/2014-03/2015 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization (IDE-JETRO) - African Studies Group (Japan). *Research project: "Modelling the Sources and Impact of Macroeconomic Fluctuations in Sudan: Empirical Evidence from Structural Vector Autoregressive (SVAR) Approach"*.

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

- 11/2017- Present **Research Associate**, Humanities Research Centre, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman.
- 04/2014- Present **Research Associate**, Economic Research Forum (ERF) for the Arab Countries, Iran, and Turkey, Cairo, Egypt.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**A- Academic and Research Positions Held**

- 08/2017- Present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology and Social Work, College of Arts and Social Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman
- 04/2017 **Visiting Research Fellow**, Department of Econometrics and Statistics, Faculty of Economics and Business Studies, Justus-Liebig University of Giessen, Germany.
- 09/2015 - 08/2016 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Economics and Finance, College of Business Administration, Taibah University, Al Madinah Al Monawarah, Saudi Arabia.
- 07/2013 –09/2015 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Econometrics and Social Statistics, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum, Sudan.
- 03/2014 –03/2015 **Visiting Research Fellow**, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization (IDE-JETRO), Chiba, Japan.
- 08/2013 – 06/2014 **Assistant Professor** (part-time), Department of Econometrics and Social Statistics, Faculty of Economics & Administrative Sciences, University of Bakht Al - Ruda, Sudan.
- 09/2013 –02/2014 **Assistant Professor**, (part-time), Sudan Education and Development Institute, the University of Medical Sciences and Technology, Sudan.
- 09/2011–07/2013 **Assistant Professor**, Quantitative Analysis Department, College of Business Administration, King Saud University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- 08/2011– 07/2013 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Econometrics and Social Statistics, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Bakht Al -Ruda, Sudan.
- 02/2011–08/2011 **Lecturer** (part-time), Department of Econometrics & Social Statistics, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum, Sudan
- 10/2010– 02/2011 **Ph.D. Visiting Researcher**, Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Business Studies, Justus - Liebig University of Giessen, Germany.
- 07/2006– 08/2011 **Lecturer**, Department of Econometrics and Social Statistics, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Bakht Al-Ruda, Sudan.
- 05/2005– 06/2006 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Econometrics and Social Statistics, Faculty of Economics & Administrative Sciences, University of Bakht Al - Ruda, Sudan.

B- Administrative Positions Held

- 09/2018– Present **Advisor**, Quality Assurance and Academic Accreditation Unit, College of Arts and Social Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman
- 08/2017– 12/2017 **Quality Assurance Consultant**, Self-evaluation and Accreditation Unit, Bakht Alruda University, Al Dowaim, Sudan

08/2016– 05/2017	Consultant and External Reviewer of Quality Assurance, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Bakht Al Ruda, Sudan.
09/2015 – 08/2016	Supervisor , Assessment and Evaluation Unit, Deanship of Quality, Taibah University, Al Madinah Al Monawarah, Saudi Arabia.
10/2015– 08/2016	Member and Rapporteur , Committee for Preparing Academic Programs for National Academic Accreditation, Deanship of Quality, Taibah University, Saudi Arabia.
08/2013 –09/2015	Coordinator of the Post Graduate Studies, Department of Econometrics and Social Statistics, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum, Sudan.
08/2013 – 06/2014	Head , Examinations Committee, Department of Econometrics & Social Statistics, University of Khartoum, Sudan.
05/2012 – 07/2013	Member , Assurance of Learning Committee, College of Business Administration, King Saud University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
10/2011 – 07/2013	Head of the Document and Information Unit, Vice-Deanship for Development and Quality, College of Business Administration, King Saud University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
03/2010 – 08/2011	Manager and founder of the Self Evaluation and Academic Accreditation Unit, University of Bakht Al Ruda, Sudan.
07/2006–12/2009	Head of the Academic Supervision Committee, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Bakht Al Ruda, Sudan.
12/2006–12/2009	Coordinator of the Technical Diploma Program, Department of Economics & Banking, Faculty of Economics & Administrative Sciences, University of Bakht Al Ruda, Sudan.

RESEARCH VISITS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

12/2016- 04/2017	Visiting Research Fellow, Justus-Liebig University of Giessen, Germany.
03/2014-03/2015	Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization(IDE-JETRO), Japan.
07/2012	School of Rauissholzhausen, Justus-Liebig University of Giessen, Germany.
07/2011	Trinity College, University of Cambridge, UK.
10/ 2010-02/ 2011	Department of Statistics and Econometrics, Justus-Liebig University of Giessen, Germany.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

12/2016- 04/2017	TWAS-DFG Cooperation Visits Programme (The World Academy of Sciences), Trieste, Italy.
05/2016	Research Excellence Fellowship, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary (awarded but not taken).
03/2014-03/2015	Post-doctoral Fellowship, Institute of Developing Economies (IDE-JETRO), Chiba, Japan.
02/2013	#1 in the College's Excellence List in Skills Development, College of Business Administration, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia
2008-2011	DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Postgraduate Scholarship (Doctoral Level).
2010	Vice Chancellor Award for Quality Assurance Achievements, Bakht Al Ruda University, Sudan.
2010	Dean Award for Teaching and Learning Achievements, University of Bakht Al Ruda, Sudan.
2009	Vice Chancellor Award for Students Support Activities, University of Bakht Al Ruda, Sudan.
2009	Dean Award for Teaching and Learning Achievements, University of Bakht Al Ruda, Sudan.
2008	College Award for Teaching and Learning Achievements, Bakht Al Ruda University, Sudan.

2007 Dean Award for Teaching and Learning Achievements, University of Bakht Al Ruda, Sudan.

REFEREEING ACTIVITIES

2018 Reviewer, the International Arab Conference on Quality Assurance in Higher Education to be held in Lebanese International University (April 2018), organized by the Association of Arab Universities.

2014-present Ad-Hoc Reviewer for the Scientific Journal of Sinnar University, University of Sinnar, Sudan.

2013-present Ad-Hoc Reviewer for Shagra University Journal, Shagra University Saudi Arabia.

2013-present Ad-Hoc Reviewer for the Scientific Journal of Economic and Statistical Sciences, Omdurman Islamic University, Sudan.

2012-present Referee, the Scientific Journal of Bakht Al –Ruda University, Bakht Al -Ruda University, Sudan.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

09/2014–Present Member, Middle East Economic Association.

12/2013–Present Member, African Econometric Society.

03/2012–Present Member, the Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA).

01/2012–Present Member, International Association for Statistical Computing (IASC).

TRAINING DESIGN AND DELIVERY EXPERIENCE

08/2017 Designed and delivered a training program titled: “Effective University Teaching”, Self-evaluation and Accreditation Unit, University of Bakht Al-Ruda, Sudan.

05/2017 Designed and delivered a training program in quality assurance and Accreditation, delivered to faculty staff from 8 Sudanese universities, Bakht Alruda Training and Consulting Center, University of Bakht Al-Ruda, Sudan.

04/2017 Designed and delivered a training program in quality assurance, delivered to university leaders, Self-evaluation and Accreditation Unit, University of Bakht Al-Ruda, Sudan.

11/2016 Designed and delivered a training program in academic program development and review, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Bakht Al-Ruda, Sudan.

10/2016 Designed and delivered a training program in quality assurance practices for 51 academic staff in the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Bakht Al-Ruda, Sudan.

01/2016 Delivered a training program in academic program specification as required by the National Commission of Academic Accreditation and Assessment assurance for the faculty staff in the College of Law, Taibah University, Al Madinah Al Monawarah, Saudi Arabia.

01/2016 Delivered a training program in course specification as required by the National Commission of Academic Accreditation and Assessment assurance for the faculty staff in the College of Arts and Humanities, Taibah University, Al Madinah Al Monawarah, Saudi Arabia.

12/2015 Delivered a training program in academic program specification as required by the National Commission of Academic Accreditation and Assessment assurance for the faculty staff in the College of Science, Taibah University, Al Madinah Al Monawarah, Saudi Arabia.

- 10/2013 Designed and delivered a training program in Advanced Econometric and Statistical Analysis with E-views for Statisticians of the National Health Insurance Fund, held at Development Studies and Research Centre, University of Khartoum, Sudan.
- 07/2010 Designed and delivered a training program for trainers and coordinators of the Community Development Centres in the Use of Statistical Methods in Social Survey, Faculty of Community Development, University of Bakht Al Ruda, Sudan.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Business Statistics, Applied Statistics, Social Statistics, Operations Research, Statistical Sampling Techniques, Econometrics, Applied Econometrics, Financial Econometrics, Multivariate Statistical Analysis, Time Series Analysis, Mathematics for Business and Economics.

TEACHING RECORD

- 2017 – Present **Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman**
Undergraduate Courses:
 Social Statistics, SOCY3230 (Spring 2018, Fall 2018)
 Statistics for Social Work, SOWK4110 (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018)
Graduate Courses:
 Advanced Social Statistics, SOCY6150 (Fall 2017, Fall 2018)
- 2015 – 2016 **Taibah University, Al Madinah Al Monawarah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**
Undergraduate Courses:
 Business Statistics 1, QUA 201, (Spring 2015).
 Business Statistics 2, QUA 202, (Fall 2015).
- 2013 – 2015 **University of Khartoum, Khartoum, Sudan**
Undergraduate Courses:
 Introduction to Operations Research, Multivariate Statistical Analysis, Statistical Inference, Linear Programming.
Graduate Courses:
 Econometric Methodology, Operations Research.
- 2013 – 2014 **University of Medical Sciences and Technology, Khartoum, Sudan**
 Graduate Course: Econometric Methods (Master Program).
- 2011 – 2013 **King Saud University, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**
Undergraduate Course:
 Statistics for Management, QUA 207, (Spring 2012, Fall 2012 and Spring 2013).
Graduate Courses:
 QUA 502 Business Statistics (MBA), Fall 2012. BIZ501. Advanced Managerial Analysis(Operations Research Module), Master of Business (MBus), Spring 2013
- 2006 – 2014 **University of Bakht Al Ruda, Eldowaim, Sudan**
Undergraduate Courses:

Operations Research, Statistical Sampling Techniques, Introduction to Econometrics, Inferential Statistics, Linear Algebra, Mathematical Statistics, Theory of Statistics, Medical Statistics, and Mathematics for Business Studies.

Graduate Courses:

Statistical Sampling Techniques, Operation Research, Time Series Analysis, Advanced Sampling Techniques, Financial Econometrics

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Financial Econometrics, Time Series Analysis, Applied Statistics, Macroeconomic Analysis, and Quality Assurance in Higher Education Institutions.

PUBLICATIONS

(IN THE MAIN FIELD OF INTEREST: APPLIED ECONOMETRICS)

A- Articles in Refereed Journals

- [1] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2017) "Understanding stock market fluctuations? Evidence from Sudan". *Journal of Economic Cooperation and Development*, 38(3), 1-26.
- [2] Arabi, K. A. M. and **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2014). "Is there evidence of a J-curve for the Sudanese trade data?" *International Journal of Social Sciences and Entrepreneurship*, 1 (10), 154-167.
- [3] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2013) "A bivariate VAR-GARCH approach to investigate volatility spillovers between stock market returns and exchange rate fluctuations: evidence from Sudan". *Journal of Banking and Financial Studies, Sudan. Vol. 22. pp. 9 – 31.*
- [4] Arabi, K. A. M. and **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2013). "The Impact of Human Capital on Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from Sudan. *Research in World Economy. Vol. 4, No. 2. pp. 43-53*
- [5] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2013) "Modelling the Impact of Oil Price Fluctuations on the Stock Returns in an Emerging Market: The Case of Saudi Arabia". *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research in Business*, Vol. 2, No. 10, pp. 10-20.
- [6] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** and Idris. W. A. (2013). "Asymmetric Volatility Spillovers between Stock Returns and Exchange Rate Changes: Empirical Evidence from Saudi Arabia and Egypt". *Arab Journal of Administrative Sciences. Kuwait University. Vol. 20, No. 2.*
- [7] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2013) "The Impact of Inflation on Stock Market Returns and Volatility: Empirical Evidence from Sudan and Saudi Arabia. *The Scientific Journal of the University of Bakht Al Ruda in Sudan*, Issue No. 6, pp. 45-65
- [8] Khalafalla A. M. Arabi and **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2013). "A macroeconomic model for the Sudan economy: Empirical evidence from error correction framework. *Research in World Economy. Vol. 4, No. 1. pp. 95-108.*
- [9] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2012) "The Impact of Inflation on Stock Market Returns and Conditional Volatility: Evidence from Saudi Stock Market". *Arab Journal of Administrative Sciences. Kuwait University. Vol. 19, No. 3.*
- [10] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** and Peter Winker (2012) "Modelling Stock Market Volatility using Univariate GARCH Models: Evidence from Sudan and Egypt". *International Journal of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 4, No. 8, pp. 161-176.
- [11] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2012) "The Risk-Return Trade-off in Emerging Stock Markets: Evidence from Saudi Arabia and Egypt". *International Journal of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 4, No. 6 pp. 11-21.

- [12] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2012) “Stock Return Seasonalities: Empirical Evidence from the Egyptian Stock Market”. *International Review of Business Research Papers*, Vol. 8, No. 2, pp. 163-180.
- [13] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2012) “Modelling Exchange Rate Volatility using GARCH Models: Empirical Evidence from Arab Countries”. *International Journal of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 4, No. 3, pp. 216-229.
- [14] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2012) “Modelling Stock Returns Volatility: Empirical Evidence from Saudi Stock Market”. *International Research Journal of Finance and Economics*, Issue No.85, pp. 166-179.
- [15] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2012) “Day-of-the-Week Effect on Returns and Conditional Volatility: Empirical Evidence from Sudanese Stock Market”. *Middle Eastern Finance and Economics*, Issue No.16, pp. 167-180.
- [16] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** and Hala. A. D. (2011) “An Econometric Analysis of Money Demand Function in Sudan: 1960-2010”. *Journal of Economics and International Finance*, Vol. 3, No. 16, pp. 793-800.
- [17] Ahmed, E. M. and **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2011) “Modelling Stock Market Volatility using GARCH Models: Evidence from Sudan”. *International Journal of Business and Social Science*, Vol. 2, No. 23, pp. 114-128.

(IN THE SECOND FIELD OF INTEREST: SOCIAL STATISTICS AND RELATED FIELDS)

B- Articles in Refereed Journals

- [1] Nasr Hatram and **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2017) “The Practices Quality Assurance in the College of Business Administration at King Saud University: Perspectives from Faculty Members”. *Arab Journal for Quality Assurance in Higher Education*, Vol 29(10), pp. 19-54. (In Arabic)
- [2] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2016) “Quality assurance in Sudanese higher education: current status and challenges ahead”. *Journal of Total Quality Management, Sudan University of Science and Technology*, Vol. 17(1).
- [3] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2014) “The Performance Level of the Sudanese Universities in the Light of Quality Standards: An Exploratory Study of the Student's Perspectives in Bakht Al-Ruda and Kordufan Universities in Sudan”. *Arab Journal for Quality Assurance in Higher Education*. Vol. 16. pp. 51 – 84. (In Arabic).
- [4] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2013) “The Status quo of Academic Counselling: an Analysis of Selected Students' Opinions at the University of Bakht Al Ruda, *The Scientific Journal of the University of Bakht Al Ruda in Sudan*, Issue No. 7, pp. 122-143. (In Arabic).

C- Working Papers and Research Reports

- [1] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2016). “Sources and Impacts of Macroeconomic Fluctuations in Sudan: Empirical Evidence from Structural Vector Autoregressive (SVAR) Framework”. Visiting Research Fellow Series, No. 495, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan.
- [2] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2014) “An Investigation of the Month-of-The-Year Effect for the Sudanese Stock Market”. Economic Research Forum (ERF) Working Paper Series, No. 924
- [3] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2014) “The impact of oil price fluctuations on the Sudanese stock market performance” Economic Research Forum (ERF) Working Paper Series, No. 887
- [4] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2013) “On the relationship between insurance sector and economic growth: evidence from Sudan”. *Almasrafi Journal, Central Bank of Sudan*, Issue No.69, pp. 34-45.

- [5] Ahmed A. M. and **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2013). "Modelling the Impact of Inflation on Stock Market Returns and Volatility: Evidence from Sudan. *Almasrafi Journal, Central Bank of Sudan*, Issue No.67, pp. 56-64.
- [6] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2012) "An Investigation of the Risk-Return Trade-off in the Sudanese Stock Market: An Application of GARCH-In-Mean Framework". *Almasrafi Journal, Central Bank of Sudan*, Issue No.63, pp. 21-32.
- [7] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** and Hala. A. D. (2011) "Stock Market Development and Economic Growth in Sudan (1995-2009): Evidence from Granger Causality Test". *Journal of Business Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 3, No. 2, pp. 93-105.
- [8] Ahmed, E. M. and **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2011) "The long –run Relationship between Money Supply, Real GDP, and Price Level: Empirical evidence from Sudan". *Journal of Business Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 2, No. 2, pp. 68-79.
- [9] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2017). "Strategic planning: current practice and challenges ahead". Presented to Government of Khartoum State, Sudan (In Arabic)
- [10] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** and Abdullah Alharbi (2013). "The Teaching Faculty Load: Current Trends and Future Directions: An Analytical Study for the College of Business Administration". – King Saud University. Presented to the Vice-Deanship for Development and Quality.
- [11] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2010) "Reasons for low Grade Points Average (GPA) from the viewpoint of students: the case of Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences". University of Bakht Al Ruda. (February 2010). (In Arabic).
- [12] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2009) "Academic environment from the viewpoint of the final year students". Presented to all Faculty members - Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Bakht Al Ruda. (December 2009). (In Arabic).

D. Policy Reports/Policy Papers

- [1] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2016) "Enhancing the performance of the Sudanese Stock Market". Presented to the Central Bank of Sudan.
- [2] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2016) "The practices of quality assurance in Sudanese Higher Education Institutions". Published in Alnoor Centre for Studies. (In Arabic).
- [3] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2014) "Enhancing the Quality of Higher Education in Sudan". Presented to the Evaluation and Accreditation Commission (EVAC), Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Sudan.
- [4] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2014) "The Status quo of scientific research within Sudanese Universities". Published in Alnoor Centre for Studies. (In Arabic).
- [5] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2014) "The role of Sudanese higher education institutions in the community services. Published in Alnoor Centre for Studies. (In Arabic).

E. Articles in Newspapers

- [1] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2012) "Towards an Effective National Economic Database to Face The Development Challenges in Sudan". Published in Al sahafa daily newspaper in Sudan, Issue No. 6922. On November27, 2012 and also published in Alnoor Centre for Studies. (In Arabic).
- [2] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2012). "Towards a better Information Environment for the Khartoum Stock Exchange". Published in Al sahafa daily newspaper in Sudan, Issue No. 6685. On March 4, 2012. (In Arabic).
- [3] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** (2012). "The reality of Quality Assurance and Accreditation of higher education institutions in Sudan". Published in Al sahafa daily newspaper in Sudan, Issue No. 6942. On December17, 2012 and also published in Alnoor Centre for Studies. (In Arabic).

F- Articles Submitted for Publication

- [1] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** “Statistics anxiety and attitudes among Sociology and Social Work Students”. Submitted to Journal of Educational and Psychological Studies, Sultan Qaboos University.
- [2] Abdalla, Suliman, Z. “Macroeconometric modelling for policy analysis in Sudan” Submitted to Middle East Development Journal, the Economic Research Forum (ERF).

G- Articles in Preparation

- [3] Nasir Al-Mawali, Muneer Karadsha, **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** “Awareness among Omani community about economic crises” Humanities Research Centre, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman.
- [4] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** “Policies and Practices of Quality Assurance in Higher Education Sector: Evidence from selected Sudanese Universities”.
- [5] **Abdalla, Suliman, Z.** “Policies and Practices of Quality Assurance in Higher Education Sector: Evidence from selected Sudanese Universities”.

PRESENTATIONS: CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- 09/2017 “Impact of Social Networking Sites on Teaching and Learning Enhancement: the case of selected Sudanese Universities” Second International Conference: Arab Society and Social Network Sites in a Changing World- College of Arts and Social Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman
- 08/2016 “Teaching and Learning Enhancement”, Faculty of Economics & Administrative Sciences, University of Bakht Al Ruda, Sudan
- 03/2015 “Sources and Impacts of Macroeconomic fluctuations in Sudan” Visiting Research Fellow Seminar, Institute of Developing Economies, IDE-JETRO, Japan
- 07/2014 “An Overview of Macroeconomic fluctuations in Sudan” Visiting Research Fellow Seminar, Institute of Developing Economies, IDE-JETRO, Japan
- 12/2013 “An Application of Statistical and Econometric Methods in Analysing Data for the Health Insurance Sector” Annual forum for statisticians of the National Health Insurance Fund (Sudan)
- 02/2011 “Modelling and Forecasting Stock Market Volatility: Evidence from Egypt and Sudan”, Department of Statistics and Econometrics, Justus -Liebig University of Giessen (Germany).
- 07/2011 “An Application of Statistical Sampling Techniques in Scientific Research” Deanship for Graduate studies and Scientific Research, University of Bakht Al Ruda (Sudan)
- 12/2009 “Academic Environment from the Viewpoints of the Final Year Students” Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Bakht Al Ruda (Sudan)

THESES SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION**A. Supervision (Master Dissertations and Theses):**

- [1] Haythem Abdelgafar (2015). “Modelling Stock Market Seasonality: Empirical Evidence from the Sudanese Stock Market”. Department of Econometrics and Social Statistics, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum, Sudan
- [2] Issra Adel (2014). “Modelling Financial Development in Sudan”. Department of Econometrics and Social Statistics, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, the University of Khartoum, Sudan

- [3] Hantama R. (2013). "Solow Growth Model: the Case of Sudan (In Arabic). Department of Econometrics and Social Statistics, Faculty of Economics & Administrative Sciences, University of Bakht Al Ruda, Sudan
- [4] Ahmed A.. (2013). "An Application of Multivariate Statistical Method: Traffic Awareness in White Nile State (In Arabic). Department of Econometrics and Social Statistics, Faculty of Economics & Administrative Sciences, University of Bakht Al Ruda, Sudan
- [5] Alamin M. (2013). "Estimating Discriminant Function: the Case of Faculty of Economics & Administrative Sciences (In Arabic). Department of Econometrics and Social Statistics, Faculty of Economics & Administrative Sciences, University of Bakht Al Ruda, Sudan
- [6] Abu-Bakr H. (2013). "Statistical Quality Control: An Application to Textbook editions in the National Centre for Curriculum (In Arabic). Department of Econometrics and Social Statistics, Faculty of Economics & Administrative Sciences, University of Bakht Al Ruda, Sudan
- [7] Omnia D. (2013). "An Application of Econometric and Statistical Techniques in Scientific Research at the University of Bakht Alruda (In Arabic). Department of Econometrics and Social Statistics, Faculty of Economics & Administrative Sciences, University of Bakht Al Ruda, Sudan
- [8] Mongida N. (2013). "The Impact of Insurance Industry in the Sudanese Economy (In Arabic). Department of Econometrics and Social Statistics, Faculty of Economics & Administrative Sciences, University of Bakht Al Ruda, Sudan

B. Examination:

External Examiner for (3) Master Dissertations in Econometrics and Social Statistics, Department of Econometrics and Social Statistics, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, University of Bakht Al Ruda, Sudan. (2017)

Internal Examiner for (2) Master Theses in Econometrics and Social Statistics, Department of Econometrics and Social Statistics, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum, Sudan. (2014).

External Examiner for (8) Master Dissertations in Econometrics and Social Statistics, Department of Econometrics and Social Statistics, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, University of Bakht Al Ruda, Sudan. (2013)

External Examiner for (2) Master Theses in Economics, Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics & Administrative Sciences, University of Bakht Al Ruda, Sudan. (2013)

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

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| 02/2018 | A one year internal grant (amount to 20000 USD) funded by Sultan Qaboos University, Oman. <i>Research project: "Awareness among Omani community about economic crises"</i> . |
| 12/2016- 04/2017 | A four months Postdoctoral Research Grant (amount to 15000€) funded by TWAS-DFG Cooperation Visits Programme (The World Academy of Sciences), Trieste, Italy. <i>Research project: "Macroeconomic Modelling for Policy Analysis and Forecasting in Sudan"</i> . |
| 03/2014-03/2015 | A one Year Postdoctoral Research Grant (amount to 3.690.000 ¥) funded by the Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization (IDE-JETRO), Chiba, Japan. Project: "Modelling the Sources and Impact of Macroeconomic Fluctuations in Sudan: Empirical Evidence from Structural Vector Autoregressive (SVAR) Approach". |

- 01-06/2013 A six Months Research Grant (amount to 20,000 SAR) funded by the Deanship of Scientific Research, King Saud University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Project: "Modelling the Impact of Oil Price Fluctuations on the Stock Returns in an Emerging Market: The Case of Saudi Arabia".
- 01-12/2012 A one Year Research Grant (amount to 20,000 SAR) funded by the Deanship of Scientific Research, King Saud University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Project: "The Impact of Inflation on Stock Market Returns and Conditional Volatility: Evidence from Saudi Stock Market".
- 10/2010–02/2011 A four Months Research Grant (amount to 5000 €) funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for a research visit to Justus – Liebig University of Giessen, Germany. Project: "Modelling Stock Market Volatility using Univariate GARCH Models: Evidence from Sudan and Egypt"

CONSULTANCY AND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICES

- 2018 Presented a proposal for the establishment a policy brief series at the university level, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman.
- 2018 Prepared forms for: academic interview, best teacher award, college council assessment. College of Arts and Social Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman.
- 2016 Developed a List of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to evaluate how the University is successful in the area of community engagement, Taibah University, Saudi Arabia.
- 2015 Developed a project proposal for evaluating Service Quality provided by the Nation Health Insurance Fund in Sudan.
- 2014 Developed a project proposal for evaluating Service Quality provided by Faisal Islamic Bank in Sudan.
- 2014 Prepared Policy Options and Strategies to address Challenges of Higher Education Sector in Sudan. Presented to the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
- 2013 Participated in Strategic Planning Committee, College of Business Administration, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia.
- 2013 Directed the Statistical Studies and Reports Committee, Vice-Deanship for Development and Quality, CBA, KSU, Saudi Arabia.
- 2013 Developed a Quantitative Framework for Measuring the Performance of Government Departments. Presented to the Government of North Kordufan State, Sudan
- 2008 Participated as an Economic Analyst in a project titled "Widespread Poverty among White Nile State Livelihood Scheme Tenants", a one year funded project by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Sudan.
- 2007 Participated as a Research Assistant in a project titled: "Food Security Special Program to Support Farmers and Nomads in West White Nile State", Funded by Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

PROFESSIONAL COURSES AND TRAINING

- 03/2017 Train the Trainer: Academic Writing in English, Giessen Graduate Center for Social Sciences, Business, Economics and Law (GGS) Justus-Liebig University of Giessen, Germany
- 08/2015 Econometric Analysis of Financial Time Series, Economic Research Forum (ERF) for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey- Cairo, Egypt

07/2012	Heuristic Optimization Methods in Data Analysis, School Rauischholzhausen, Justus-Liebig University of Giessen, Germany
04/ 2012-12/ 2012	Developing Teaching e-Portfolio, Learning Outcomes Assessment, Incorporating Technology into University Teaching, Discipline and Pedagogy based Teaching, Students Learning Support, College Effective Teaching, Effective Presentation Skills, Micro-Teaching and Course Design and Construction. Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
07/2011	Time Series Modelling and Analysis, and Macroeconomic Modelling and Forecasting Trinity College, Cambridge University, UK
01/2011	The Econometrics of High Frequency Financial Data and Multiple Testing and Factor Modelling in Finance – Centre for Applied Statistics and Economics (C.A.S.E.) Humboldt University in Berlin – Germany.
10/2010	Empirical Research Module, Centre for International Development and Environmental Research (ZEU) – Justus–Liebig University of Giessen – Germany.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE

08/2016– 05/2017	External Auditor for course specifications prepared by the Department of Econometrics and Social Statistics, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Bakht Al Ruda, Sudan.
11/2015– 05/2016	Internal Auditor for (i) 300+ Course Specifications and Reports and (ii) 30+ Program Specifications and Reports, Deanship of Quality, Taibah University, Saudi Arabia.
08/2013-06/2014	Member , Faculty Research Board, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum, Sudan.
10/2012–08/2013	Member , Quality Assurance Committee, Quantitative Analysis Department, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia.
05/2012–06/2013	Member , CBA Strategic Plan Committee, College of Business Administration, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia.
2012	Member , of the selection committee for MBA students, College of Business Administration, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia.
12/2011–05/2012	Member , 2012 Annual Report Committee for the CBA, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia.
03/2012–06/2013	Head , Statistical Studies and Reports Committee, Vice-Deanship for Development and Quality, CBA, KSU, Saudi Arabia.
03/2010–08/2011	Member , University Deans Council and University Senate - University of Bakht Al-Ruda, Sudan.
03/2010–08/2011	Member , Faculty Council, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Bakht Al Ruda, Sudan.
02–09/2010	Head , Committee for Conducting Statistical Studies and Reports, University of Bakht Al-Ruda, Sudan.
03/2010-08/2013	Founder and the first Head of the Self-Evaluation and Accreditation Unit - University of Bakht Al Ruda (Sudan).
06-11/2009	Designed and conducted a survey for the Final Year Students about Academic Environment in the Faculty of Economics & Administrative Sciences. University of Bakht Al Ruda, Sudan.
01-02/2009	Designed and Implemented an Intensive Program of Elementary Mathematics to the First Year Students of the Faculty of Economic & Administrative Sciences.

07/2005-06/2006 **Member**, Committee of Academic Counselling. Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Bakht Al Ruda, Sudan.

STATISTICAL SOFTWARE AND LANGUAGES

SOFTWARE SPSS (Advanced knowledge), Eviews (advanced knowledge), Minitab (very good knowledge), Ox-Matrix (good knowledge), Matlab (basic knowledge), STATA (basic knowledge), R (basic knowledge)

LANGUAGES Arabic (mother tongue)
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