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- Ph.D. Economics, Oxford University.
- Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister, Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) Iraq. 2004- 2010.
- Director, Project: ‘Kurdistan-Contracting, Engineering and Design Organizations (K-CEDO) (KRG) 2009-2010.
- Director, Division of Economic Analysis, United Nations, UNESCWA (2000-2003) Beirut-Lebanon.
- Director, Division of Economic Development Issues and Policies, UNESCWA (1996-2000). Beirut, Lebanon.
- Officer-In-Charge, Division of Sectoral Issues and Policies: Industry, Agriculture, Transport, and Trade, UNESCWA (1995-1996). Amman - Jordan.
- Chief, Science and Technology Program, Division of Natural Resources Science and Technology, UNESCWA (1985-1994).Beirut-Lebanon and Baghdad-Iraq.
- Lecturer, Economic Development, Graduate Studies, Centre for Economics and Finance, the American University of Beirut (AUB) Beirut Lebanon, 1997-2003/4.

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

- *‘Development and Structural Changes in the Iraqi Economy and Manufacturing Industry: 1960–1970’*, Journal of World Development, Vol. 7, No. 8/9 August –September 1979.

- *'Survey of Industrial Development in Iraq, 1960 – 1976'* (Two volumes) UNESCWA/UNIDO Industry Division, UNIDO publication.
- *'A Macro Economic Model for the Manufacturing Sector of Iraq'* UNESCWA/UNIDO Survey, 1978.
- *'An Import Substitution Model for the Manufacturing Sector of an ESCWA Country', The Case of Iraq* Published in UNESCWA/UNIDO Survey, 1979.
- *'Trade and Industrialization in the ESCWA Countries'*, published by UNESCWA/UNIDO Industry Division, 1979.
- *'Comments on Technology Transfer in the Arab Countries'*. A Review Article in Arabic, Journal of Al-Mustaqbel Al-Arabi (Journal of the Arab Future) pp. 115 – 119 No. 37, Vol. 3, 1982.
- A Review Article of the book, *'Arab Industrial Integration: A Strategy for Development'*, by Elias T.Ghantos, London Croom Helm, 1982, published in the Journal of Development Studies, UK. 1984.
- *'The Development of Technological Capacity in Consumer Durables Production'*. Published by UNESCWA, New York, 1985.
- *'Technology Decision-Making within the Investment Process'*. A study based on fieldwork in selected countries of the ESCWA Region. Published by UNESCWA, 1983.
- *'The Relation between Processes of Importing Technology and the Development of Technological Capabilities'*. Published by UNESCWA, 1984.
- *'Technological Decision-Making in the Process of Adaptation: The Case Study of a Refrigerator Factory', A Case Study from Iraq.* Presented in the joint UNESCWA/FSSTD Workshop, 1983.

- *‘Technological Decisions in Identifying, Negotiating, and Localizing Imported Technology: Case study of a Television Factory’*. A Study presented in the workshop organized jointly by UNESCWA, and the United Nations Fund for Science and Technology for Development (FSSTD) New York, 1983.
- *‘The Development of Technological Capacity in Consumer Durable production’*, a Study in the book: *‘The Acquisition of Imported Technology for Industrial Development: Problems of Strategy and Management in the Arab Region’*. Published by UNESCWA, 1984.
- *‘Mid-Decade Review of the Implementation of the Vienna Program of Action on Science and Technology for the Development in the ESCWA Region’*. Published by UNESCWA, 1985.
- *‘The Role of Specialized Financial Institutions in Strengthening Indigenous Scientific and Technological Capabilities in Selected ESCWA Countries’*. Published by UNESCWA, 1989.  
(English and Arabic)
- *‘End-of-Decade Review of the Vienna Program of Action on Science and Technology for Development in the ESCWA Region’*. Published by UNESCWA, 1990.
- *‘Strengthening Research and development Capacity and Linkages with Production Sectors in Countries of the ESCWA Region’*. Published by UNESCWA, 1996.
- *‘Trade and Environment, Implications of WTO Committee Recommendations on Trade of Strategically Important Products in the ESCWA Region 1999’*. Article presented in the World Bank Mediterranean Forum 3, in Amman-Jordan, 2000.
- *‘Global Industrial Scene and the MENA region’*. A study presented in the Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum (ERF), Morocco, December 2003. To be published in the Annual ERF publication: *“Outlook for the MENA countries”*.

- *'Determinants of Economic Growth in the MENA Region'*, a joint article with Samir Makdisi, Director, Institute of Financial Economics in the American University of Beirut, and Imad El Imam, Deputy Director, Arab Planning Institute .Published in: *'Explaining Growth in the Middle East', Contribution to economic analysis series, 278. (Editors) Jeffrey Nugent and Hashem Pesaran. Published by ELSEVIER 2007.*

### **Two new books:**

- *'The Competition Bill for the Autonomous Kurdistan Region of Iraq'*. (English and Arabic) published by Lambert Academic Publishing, 2017.
- *'The Consumer Protection Bill for the Autonomous Kurdistan Region of Iraq'*. (English and Arabic) published by Lambert Academic Publishing, 2017.

### **Papers Presented at Regional and International Meetings**

- Finalization of the *'Plan of Action of the Vienna Program for Science and Technology for Development'*. Participated, the United Nations Centre for Science and Technology for Development in New York. Presented and approved by the United Nations General Assembly. New York, 1981.
- ESCWA paper on the *'Med.-Decade Review of the implementation of the Plan of Action for the Vienna Program for Science and Technology for Development'*. New York, 1985.
- *'State of Science and Technology in the Middle East'*, paper presented to the China Conference on Science and Technology Policy for Development. Conference organized by the Chinese Government, the United Nations Fund for Science and Technology for development (FSTD) and UNIDO. Beijing, China, August 1985.

- ‘*Assessment of the Vienna Program of Action For Science and Technology for Development*’: *The Case of the Middle East*”, a review paper presented to the Conference on Assessing the (United Nations) Vienna Program of Action For Science and Technology for Development. An international Conference organized by the Ministry of Science and Technology in the Federal Government of India and the United Nations Fund for Science and Technology for development (FSTD), Gowa, India June 1987.
- ‘*Financing Science and Technology for Development in the Middle East*’, a paper presented to the International Conference on Financing for Development organized by the Government of China, The United Nations Centre for Science and Technology for Development in New York, and The UN-FSTD. Tianjin, China, August 1988.
- Conference on ‘*Remote Sensing and Outer Space Technology in Africa and the Middle East*’. Conference organized by UNDP and the United Nations Centre for Outer Space Technology, New York. Abidjan, Nigeria, May 1987.
- Seminar by Arab Planning Institute Seminar on ‘*The Future of Planning in the Arab Countries*’ held in Tunisia. Discussant of the Seminar paper entitled “Impact of Development in Information Technology on Planning in the Arab Countries, Tunis. April 1993.
- ‘Policy recommendations for a plan of action for the ESCWA region on *Environmentally Sound Technologies*’ UNIDO and the European Union, Vienna, Austria, July 1994.
- Formulation of the main conclusions of the workshop by the Economic Research Forum for MENA countries and the World Bank on ‘*The Changing Size and Role of the State-Owned Enterprise Sector*’, World Bank. Amman, Jordan, May 1996.
- ‘*WTO issues in the ESCWA countries*’ a paper presented to the UNCTAD meeting on ‘*Review of the Agenda of the WTO Ministerial meeting*’, organized by UNICTAD. Geneva, Switzerland, August 1998.

- ‘*State of Indebtedness in the ESCWA Countries*’. Notes and a proposal for discussion presented to the UNCTAD Conference on ‘*Indebtedness in Developing Countries*’. Geneva, Switzerland. August 2000.
- First Meeting of the World Bank Mediterranean Development Forum ‘*Knowledge and Skills for Development in the Information Age*’, Selected by the World Bank organizers officially to contribute to the Discussions of the panel on “*Global Integration*”. Marrakech, Morocco, May 1997.
- Workshop by the Global Development Network, on “*Bridging Knowledge and Policy*”. Contributed paper on ‘A Growth Model Leading by Capital Accumulation: the Middle Eastern Case’, Bonn, Germany, December 1999.
- Meeting of the Global Development Network, Global Research Project ‘*Explaining Growth*’. Presented, jointly a summary of the paper, entitled ‘Determinants of Growth in the MENA Region’, to Group A: Sources of Aggregate Growth”, Chaired by the Nobel Laureate, Professor Robert Solow, MIT. Prague, Czech Republic, June 2000.
- Presented a paper on ‘Foreign Direct Investment for the Least Developed country in ESCWA’ in the ‘*Conference on Least Developed Countries*’ organized by UNCTAD and the European Union., Brussels, Belgium. 2001.
- Represented United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (New York) in the meeting organized by the World Bank and the Ministry of Finance in Lebanon for Group 21, on ‘*Globalization and Macroeconomics in Developing countries*’. Beirut, Lebanon, May 2001.
- ‘The ESCWA region’s paper ‘*Financing for Development*’, United Nations Regional Commissions for the International Conference on ‘Financing for Development’ in Mexico City, Mexico, December 2001.

- ‘*Consumer Protection, WTO, and the United Nations*’, a paper presented to the meeting of Arab Consumer Protection Society. Meeting held in Abu-Dhabi, UAE. June 2001.
- Presented a paper on ‘*The State of unemployment in the ESCWA Region*’ in the World Conference on ‘*Globalization and Unemployment*’ organized by ILO, Geneva, Switzerland, 2002.
- ‘*Privatization in the Arab Region: Review and Evaluation*’, a paper presented to the ‘*Conference on Privatization in the Arab World*’ organized by the Federations of Arab Banks. The panel included the Minister of Finance in Lebanon, The Minister of Industry in Syria, and the Head of the Privatization Commission in Lebanon. Beirut, Lebanon. October 2002.
- *International Conference on Financing for Development*. Assisted the Under Secretary General for the United Nations in the Middle, the Executive Secretary of UNESCWA, in presenting to the Conference the ESCWA regional paper on “*Financing for Development in the ESCWA Region*”. Monterrey, Mexico, March 2002.
- UNCTAD ‘*Regional Seminar on Foreign Direct Investment: National Strategies and Policies in the ESCWA Region*’. Lead speaker on ‘*The State of Affairs of FDI in the ESCWA Region*’. This intervention led to a fruitful cooperation between ESCWA and UNCTAD resulted in a joint project to promote FDI in the Region supported by external fund of half-a-million dollars, June 2001.
- The Conrad Adenauer Stiftung meeting on ‘*Challenges to Economic Development in the Arab Middle East*’. Lead speaker. Presented a paper on ‘*Main Challenges to Economic Development in the Arab Middle East*’. Como, Italy, July 2001.
- Presented a paper on ‘*Evaluation of Arab Iranian Economic Relations in the Last Decade*’. In the meeting on ‘*Arab-Iranian Relationships*’ organized by the Centre for Arab Unity Studies and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Iran. Tehran, Iran, June 2002.

- Presented a paper entitled '*Economic Development in the Arab Middle East*', in the meeting organized by the Korea Research Foundation under 'Korea Middle East Research Project', Seoul, Korea. May 2003.
- Economic Research Forum meeting on '*Trade, Investment and Industry*'. *Activities included:* (1) Presenting a study on '*Global Industrial Scene and the MENA Region*'; (2) Joint discussant with World Bank representative, of a five-volume study on '*Jordan: Economic Development in the Last Decade*', Vol.1, Macroeconomic Development, Vol.2, Labor, Vol. 3, Trade, Vol.4, the Financial Sector, and Vol. 5, Governance. (3) chaired the meeting on the '*Development of Small and Medium Sized Industries in Turkey*'. Marrakech, Morocco, December 2003.
- '*The Future of Trade and Investment Relations between Iraq and Turkey*', Paper presented in the Turkish Asian Center for Strategic Studies; International Turkish Asian Conference on 'Future of Turkey', May, 2004. Published in the book: 'Proceedings of the Conference on the Future of Turkey', Istanbul, 2006.
- '*The Experience of East Asian Countries in the Transfer of Technology, and Development of Technological Capabilities*'. (In Arabic). Contribution to UNESCO Arabic Encyclopedia in Social Sciences. 2005.
- '*The Regional Dimension: Creating Regional Investment Authorities*', section contributed to the '*National Development strategy, Iraq 2005-2007*', Strategic Review Board, Ministry of Planning and Development, Republic of Iraq, June ,2005
- '*A Strategy for the Development of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq*', a paper presented in the Conference on 'Cooperation for the Development of Kurdistan Region of Iraq'; held in London, organized by the Ministry of International Trade and Development in the U.K, The British-Iraq Trade Committee, and the Kurdistan Regional Government, London, 2004.
- '*The Global Industrial Scene and the MENA Region*', Lecture delivered in the American University at Beirut, Lebanon, 2004; An



updated version of the original paper presented in the Sectoral Session, ERF Conference, Cairo, 2004.

- *'The Global Industrial Scene and the MENA Region'*, (updated) paper presented in the Workshop by the United Nations Economic And Social commission for Western Asia (UNESCWA) on 'Networking in Science and Technology for Development', Beirut, Lebanon, 2005.
- *'The Development Strategy in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq; prospect for investment and economic cooperation with the Arab World: invitation to Arab Investors'*. A paper presented to the Jordan Economic Forum, organized by the Jordanian Government, November, 2005
- *'Prospect of Investment and Trade between Austria and the Kurdistan Region of Iraq'*, presentation made in the Conference on Cooperation between Austria and Iraq'. A Conference organized by the Chamber of Commerce in Vienna, June 2006.
- *'Management of New Natural Resources in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq'*, a joint paper with George Yacu presented in the workshop on 'Iraqi Oil Industry' Organized by Iraq Revenue Watch (IRW) Beirut 2006
- *'Reform of the Iraqi Government: Issues and Challenges'*, *'Comments from the economic point of view'* Meeting organized by the World Bank and Dubai School of Government, Dubai, July 2006.
- *'Iraq's National Development Strategy: A critical assessment'* Presentation made in ISIK University, The Middle East Study Program, 1st annual Conference, 'The Future of Iraq: Politics, Security, and Foreign Policy', November, 2006, Istanbul.
- *'Intergovernmental Fiscal and Financial Management'*, *'comments from a Federal perspective'*, meeting organized by OECD in Amman, Jordan, July 2007.

- *'Kurdistan Economy: Its progress and business potential for the European countries'*, Presentation made in the sixteenth European Forum, Poland, Krynica, September, 2006 & in 2007)
- *'The Dynamics of Industrial Development in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq: The Ararat Industrial City'*. Presentation made in the conference: "Promoting Investment in the Kurdistan of Iraq", organized by the joint American and Iraqi Chamber of Commerce and the Ministry of Planning in KRG, Dubai, 2007.
- *'Policy Framework for Sustainable Development of the Economy in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq'*, Presentation made in the meeting organized jointly by the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) and American Chamber of Commerce, Iraq. Seoul, June 2008.
- *'The Role of Engineering and Construction in Modern Economy'* Presentation made in the Conference on 'Engineering, Design and Contracting Organization in Kurdistan, held in Erbil, May 2008
- *'The Main Characteristics of the New Foreign Investment Law in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq'*, Presentation made in the Iraq-Holland conference on Economic Cooperation, held in Hague, April, 2008.
- *'The Limitation of Iraq's New Development Plan'*, a paper presented in the meeting organized by Turkish Center for Strategic Research, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Ankara Turkey. September 2008.
- *'Governance and Transparency in the Municipalities of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq'*. A project proposal for funding and implementing Regional NGOs. (Preliminary approval received). 2009.
- *'Prospects for Investment in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq'*, Panelist presentation made in the Milken Institute Global Conference on 'Shaping the Future', Los Angeles, USA, April 2009.
- Carnegie Middle East Center, Beirut, Lebanon, 'Round Table Workshop on Iraq', presentation entitled: *'Seven challenges facing the Iraqi economy'*, June 2011.

- Kurdistan University Howler (KUH), '*Seminar on the Iraqi Economy*', February 2012.
- Sada Carnegie Endowment Journal, '*Why should Iraq Join the World Trade Organization*', June 2012.
- Sada Carnegie Endowment Journal, '*Iraq at the Deadline: Consolidating Sovereignty and Stability, What Role the Iraqi Economy Play*', January 2012.
- ERF, the Arab Awakening Website: '*Iraq and WTO*', February 2012.
- Iraqi Economists Network, '*Iraq, Economic Development, the Oil Sector, and Membership of the World Trade Organization*' February 2014.