

CURRICULUM VITAE

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SUMMARY

Applied development economist with research focus and interest in **economic-energy-climate nexus and pro-sustainability policy in resource-dependent economies**, with a focus on the **Middle East and North Africa**. Research output has **impact and visibility in high-profile policy milieus and media** in economic, energy, and climate policy. A **polyglot, teaching award recipient** with experience teaching introductory and advanced economics, policy analysis, & other courses for specialist and non-specialist graduate students and **policymakers** across the globe. Received **Endorsement from the British Academy** via peer-review as part of Global Talent Visa (2021).

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Academic Visitor, *St. Antony's College, University of Oxford* 2021–
Founding Director, *SHEER Research & Advisory* 2021–
Research Associate (Invited), *Centre of Climate & Energy Policy, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University* 2023–
Member (Invited), *Institute for Climate, Energy & Disaster Solutions, The Australia National University* 2023–
Advisory Board (Invited), *EFI-KAPSARC Joint Energy Transition Research Program* 2022–
Research Associate/Fellow (Elected), *Economic Research Forum (ERF)* 2020–2023; 2023–

QUALIFICATIONS

2018, July **PhD in Economics**, *The University of Western Australia*
Recipient of International Postgraduate Research Scholarship & Australian Postgraduate Award
Thesis: *Success and Failure in a Petrostate: Economic Policy and Performance in Kuwait since the Gulf War*
External Examiners: Shanta Devarajan, Hassan Gholipour Fereidouni, Xunpeng Shi
Supervisors: Rod Tyers, Rony Gabbay, Peter Hartley

Diploma in Intermediate Mandarin Chinese, *The UWA Confucius Institute*

Management Essentials Certificate, *Harvard Business School Publishing*

Leadership Essentials Certificate, *Harvard Business School Publishing*

Master in International Affairs-Major Economics, *School of Government & Public Service, Texas A&M University*

BA (Honors) Economics & Business, International Relations, magna cum laude, *Ursinus College*
Ursinus College-Queen Noor Scholar; 4-year full merit scholarship (tuition, room, & board)
Thesis: *Islam, Democracy, and Economic Development: The Case of Contemporary Iran*
Supervisors: Rebecca S. Evans, Andrew Economopoulos

Diplôme d'Études Françaises (Mention Bien), *Institut Internationale d'Études Françaises-Université Marc Bloch, Institut Européen d'Études Commerciales Supérieures de Strasbourg*

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Senior Research Fellow, OIES-KFAS Supernumerary Research Fellow, Visiting Research Fellow
Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, UK 2016–2022

SCR Member, *St. Antony's College, University of Oxford, UK* 2019–2021

Economics Tutor/Teacher, *The University of Western Australia-Business School, Australia* 2014–2018

Visiting Academic, <i>Deutsche Universität für Verwaltungswissenschaften Speyer</i> , Germany	2016
Visiting Academic, <i>Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, Techno-Economics Division</i> , Kuwait	2015
Research Scholar, <i>Kuwait University, Economics Department</i> , Kuwait	2015
Doctoral Researcher, <i>Economics Department, The University of Western Australia</i> , Australia	2014–2018
Research Assistant in Economics, <i>Bush School of Government, Texas A&M University</i> , USA	2003–2005

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Advisor, <i>MKT Taxation</i> , Australia	2017–2021
Group Transfer Pricing Expert & Economist, <i>Forge Group</i> , Australia	2013–2014
Economist & Consultant/Manager, <i>Deloitte Tax</i> , (2011-13) Australia; (2007-11) USA	2007–2013
Project & Research Manager, <i>Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce</i> , USA	2005–2007
Intern, <i>United Nations Conference on Trade & Development</i> , Geneva, Switzerland	2004

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Ongoing Book Project (Expected draft completion Oct 2023)

Shehabi, M. *Reforming the Petrostate: Economic Policy, Energy, and Environment in post-Gulf War Kuwait*. To be submitted to Oxford University Press.

Edited Volume Project (expected completion 2024)

State-Business Relations in the Gulf. ed. Babai, D., & Shehabi, M. In discussions with Middle East Political Economy Series, Oxford University Press.

Under Review & In-Progress Research

A) Articles Under Review

1. Shehabi, M. *Dutch Disease in Petrostates: Economic Asymmetries of Oil Price Volatility*.
2. Shehabi, M. & Dally, B. *Opportunity and Viability of Green Hydrogen in Kuwait: A Techno-Economic Assessment*. Under review: [Applied Energy](#).
Other version: Shehabi, M. & Dally, B. (2021). Opportunity and Viability of Green Hydrogen in Kuwait: A Preliminary Assessment. *International Association of Energy Economics Working Papers*, Working Paper No. 21-536. [Access here](#).
3. Safa, A, Hilmi, N., Dalmasso, D., & Shehabi, M. (2023) *Les liens entre la pauvreté et le changement climatique en méditerranée du Sud et d'Est : Causes, conséquences et perspectives*. Under Review: [CEMAFI International Association Conference Proceedings](#).
English version in Draft: A. Safa, A, Hilmi, N., Dalmasso, D., & Shehabi, M. *Poverty and Climate Change in South and East of Mediterranean: Causes, Consequences, and Policy Perspectives*.

B) In Progress for Journal Publications

4. Shehabi M. & Thierfelder, K. *What happens in Paris does not stay in Paris: Economic Impacts of Climate Change Mitigation on Developing Countries*.
5. Shehabi M. *Opportunities and Challenges of Hydrogen in Gulf Oil and Gas States*.
6. Shehabi M. & Rastogi, G. *Industrial Policy for Hydrogen and Energy Transitions Projects*.
7. Shehabi M. & Rastogi, G. *A Just Energy Transition for All? The Invisible Case of Women*.

Publications

A) Peer Reviewed Papers

1. Shehabi M. (2023). The Hurdles of Energy Transitions in Arab States. in *Disruptions and Dynamism in the Arab World* (ed. Webrey). Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. [Access here](#).
2. Shehabi, M. (2022). Quantifying Long-term Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic and Oil Price Shocks on Gulf oil Economies, *Economic Modelling*. [Access here](#).
Other version: Shehabi, M. (2021). Quantifying Long-term Impacts of COVID-19 and Oil Price Shocks in a Gulf oil Economy. *OIES Paper 25*. [Access here](#).

3. Schumacher, I., **Shehabi, M.** et al. (2020). Perspectives on the economics of the environment in the shadow of coronavirus. *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 76, 447–517. [DOI Access here.](#)
4. **Shehabi, M.** (2020). Diversification effects of energy subsidy reform in oil exporters: Illustrations from Kuwait, *Energy Policy*, 123, 110966. [DOI Access here.](#)
Other version: **Shehabi, M.** (2019). Diversification in Gulf hydrocarbon economies and interactions with energy subsidy reform: Lessons from Kuwait, *OIES Paper: MEP 23*. Oxford Institute for Energy Studies. Oxford: UK. [DOI Access here.](#)
5. **Shehabi, M.** (2020). Is energy subsidy reform in an oil-exporting small economy beneficial to trade? Illustrations from Kuwait, *World Trade Review*, 19, s36–s61. [DOI Access here.](#)
Other version: **Shehabi, M.** (2019). Is energy subsidy reform in an oil-exporting small economy beneficial to trade? Illustrations from Kuwait, *OIES Paper: MEP 21*. Oxford Institute for Energy Studies. Oxford: UK. [DOI Access here.](#)
6. **Shehabi, M.** (2020). Quantifying Dutch disease effects and asymmetry in economic responses to oil price volatility in Kuwait. *OIES Paper: MEP 24*. Oxford Institute for Energy Studies. Oxford: UK. [DOI Access here.](#)
7. **Shehabi, M.** (2017). Assessing Kuwaiti energy pricing reform, *OIES Paper: MEP 17*. Oxford Institute for Energy Studies. Oxford: UK. [DOI Access here.](#)
8. Forbey, S., New, M., Orazay, Y., & **Shehabi, M.** (2004). Turkish monetary and fiscal policy development in fulfillment of the EU accession requirements. *EU Notes: Online EU Journal of Texas A&M University*, 3, 1: College Station, TX.

B) Refereed Book Chapters

9. **Shehabi, M.** (2020). Redefining Economic Sustainability in Resource-Rich States: Comparative Lessons. In Luciani, G., & Moerenhout, T. (eds.), *When Can Oil Economies be Deemed Sustainable?. The Political Economy of the Middle East*. Palgrave Macmillan, Singapore. Pelgrave. [DOI Access here.](#)
10. Hilmi N., Farahmand S., & **Shehabi, M.** (2020). Climate Agreements Implementation through Energy Transition and Economic Diversification in Kuwait. In *Economic Development in the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries, From Rentier States to Diversified Economies*, Miniaoui, H. (ed.), Gulf Studies, Vol: 1, Springer.
11. **Shehabi, M.** (2018). Maintaining the Order: Contemporary Kuwaitisation Dynamics and their Historical Perspectives. *The Gulfization of the Arab World, Exeter Critical Gulf Series*. vol. 1, Jones M. O., Porter, R., & Valeri M. eds., Gerlach Press: Berlin.

C) Refereed Conference and Workshops Publication

12. **Shehabi, M.** (2022). *Managing the Process of a Just Transition: Examples from Kuwait*. Training presented at the UNFCCC-ILO Event of MENA Climate Week 2022. Dubai, UAE. [Access here.](#)
13. **Shehabi, M.** (2022). *Climate Policy Perspectives and Just Energy Transitions in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region: Setting the Scene*. Training presented at the UNFCCC-ILO Event of MENA Climate Week 2022. Dubai, UAE. [Access here.](#)
14. **Shehabi, M.** (2021). *Economic Diversification and Low Carbon Development in Resources and Hydrocarbon Dependent Economies*. Presentation at the SBSTA and SBI Technical expert meeting on practical approaches to economic diversification and transformation organized by the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Virtual. [Access here.](#)
15. **Shehabi, M.** (2021). *The Case of Hydrogen in the Gulf States: Opportunities and Challenges*. Paper presented at the OIES-KFAS Workshop 2021. Oxford, UK. [Access here.](#)
16. **Shehabi, M.** & Dally, B. (2021). *Opportunity and Cost of Hydrogen in Kuwait: A Preliminary Assessment*. Paper presented at the OIES-KFAS Workshop 2021. Oxford, UK. [Access here.](#)
17. **Shehabi, M.** (2005). *Islam and Democracy: An Analytic Survey*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. [Access here.](#)

D) Policy Reports & Articles

18. Dally, B., **Shehabi, M.**, et al. (2023). *Decarbonizing Pathways of the Cement Industry in Saudi Arabia*. King Abdullah University of Science & Technology. **Policy Report. Forthcoming.**

19. **Shehabi, M.**, Aruth, L., Handajani Soejachmoen, M., Jotzo, F., Hondo, D., & Sonobe, T. (2022). International Partnerships for Circular Economy, Energy Transition, and Investments. **Policy Brief 2022 T7 Germany, Submitted to 2022 Group of 7 (G7) Germany.** [Access here.](#)
20. **Shehabi, M.**, Luciani, G., Mansouri, N., Westphal, K., Fattouh, B., Shihab-Eldin, A. (2021). *International Cooperation to Accelerate Development and Deployment of Circular Carbon Economy*, **Policy Brief T20 Italy-Task Force 2: Climate Change, Sustainable Energy & Environment.** [Access here.](#)
21. McDonald, S. Shutes, L., Thierfelder, K. & **Shehabi, M.** (2020). *Assessing Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures: The case study of Senegal and Kenya: A Computable General Equilibrium Analysis.* **Pilot Project Policy Report**, Bonn: United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). [Access here.](#)
22. Al-Abdullah, Y. M.; **Shehabi, M.**; & Sreekanth, K. J. (2020). *Kuwait Energy Outlook 2020: Current Policies and Necessity of Reform.* Kuwait City: Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research. [Access here.](#)
23. **Shehabi, M.** (2019). Is Energy Subsidy Reform in an Oil-Exporting Small Economy Beneficial to Trade? Illustrations from Kuwait, **Non-Technical Commentary.** Oxford Institute for Energy Studies. Oxford: UK. [Access here.](#)
24. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)- **IPCC Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate (SROCC)** (2019). **Contributing Author** to Chapter 5: Changing Ocean, Marine Ecosystems, and Dependent Communities. [Access here.](#)
25. Hilmi, N.; Cinar, M.; Djoundourian, S.; Farahmand, S.; Greene, C.; Hassan, A.; Lam, V.; Maliki, S.; Mulsow, S.; Safa, A.; Sameti, M.; **Shehabi, M.** (2019). **Policy brief: Ocean Sustainability and Ocean Economics in Developing Countries**, International Hydrographic Organization, Principality of Monaco.
26. **Shehabi, M.** (2019). Slowing the pump? Why GCC Economies have a diversified base but remain overly hydrocarbon-dependent. *Oxford Energy Forum Journal*; Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, 118, 8-14. OIES: UK. [Access here.](#)
27. **Shehabi, M.** (2017). Challenges of Kuwaiti Energy Pricing Reform in Response to Petroleum Price Volatility. *Oxford Energy Forum Journal*; Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, 108, 25- 30. OIES: UK. [Access here.](#)
28. Taylor, L.; Barrineau, B., **Shehabi, M.**; et al. (2005). Meeting Needs? A Survey of School Facilities in the State of Texas. (2005). **Legislative report** to the Joint Select Committee on Public School Finance, Austin, TX *Texas Educational Agency Finance.* [Access here.](#)
29. **Shehabi, M.** (2004). *Foreign Direct Investment Trends & National Investment Regulations in the Oil and Gas Sector in West Asia.* **Report** presented to the Division on Investment, Technology & Enterprise Development, UNCTAD, Geneva, Switzerland.

E) Newspapers and Magazines

30. **Shehabi, M.** (2022, November). *How the Gulf Oil and Gas States will Play their Hand at COP27.* 360Info COP27 Primer. [Access here.](#)
31. **Shehabi, M.** (2021, November). *COP26, Don't Pat Yourselves on the Back Until You Consider the Effects of Climate Change Response Measures on Developing Countries*, illuminem- Energy Voices. [Access here.](#)
32. **Shehabi, M.** (2021, October). *Before Considering Climate Policy, We Need to Agree on How to Measure, Report, and Certify Emissions*, illuminem- Energy Voices. [Access here.](#)
33. **Shehabi, M.** & Fattouh, B. (2019, April). The Long Road towards Better Diversification. *World Energy (WE) Magazine.* Western Energy Institute. No. 42, pp. 15-19. [Access here.](#)
34. **Shehabi, M.** & Van Rhyen, J. (2013, January). Why Aussies Should Care About the Dawn of the UN Transfer Pricing Manual in Africa. *ResourceStocks.* January- February edition. [Access here.](#)

F) Other

Unpublished Theses

35. **Shehabi, M.** (2018). *Success and Failure in a Petrostate: Economic Policy and Performance in Kuwait since the Gulf War.* Thesis presented for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy of The University of Western Australia, Economics, Perth, Australia.

36. **Shehabi, M.** (2003). *Islam, Democracy, and Economic Development: The Case of Contemporary Iran*. Honors Thesis presented to the faculty of Ursinus College in partial fulfillment of the requirements for Honors in Economics & Business Administrations and in International Relations, PA, USA.

Guides & Other Publications

37. Das, J.; O'Brien-Penney, A.; **Shehabi, M.**; Shekari, L.; et al. (2011). *Consultants Guides I-IV*. Consultants Think Tank- Transfer Pricing Services, Deloitte Tax LLP, USA.
38. Seeds of Peace Committee Members. (2001). Statement of the Committee on Economic Disparity. *Uprooting Hatred and Terror Report*, Statement presented to Mr. Kofi Anan, Secretary General of the United Nations, Seeds of Peace International Youth Summit in New York, NY, USA.

G) Drafts & Papers in Early Stages

39. **Shehabi M.** & Jotzo, F. *Emissions & Economic Implications of Low-Cost Blue Hydrogen Supply*.
40. **Shehabi, M.** *Environment Discounted: Sustainability, Industrial Policy, and Energy Transition in Gulf Hydrocarbon Economies*.
41. **Shehabi M.** & AlHajraf, S. *Can Blue Hydrogen be a Potential Path for Domestic Energy Transition in Kuwait?*.
42. Saxena, S., **Shehabi M.** Dally, B. *Varolization in the Hydrogen Supply Chain*.
43. Atkinson, G. & **Shehabi, M.** *Reevaluating Wealth Accounting in the context of Gulf Oil Exporters*.

GRANTS, RESEARCH AWARDS, AND FUNDING

A) Research Grants

- 2021-2022 KAUST Project, *Assessment of Fuel Subsidy Reform- Decarbonizing Pathways of the Cement Industry in Saudi Arabia*, **Co-Investigator**, Funder: King Abdullah University of Science and Technology in Saudi Arabia (**£52,000**)
- 2021-2022 KFAS Research Grant, *Economic Modeling of Kuwait's Energy Outlook*, **Co-Principal Investigator** (with Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research), Funder: Kuwait Foundation of the Advancement of Sciences, (**£62,000**). Project suspended
- 2018-2021 OIES-KFAS Supernumerary Fellowship, *CGE Modeling of the Kuwaiti Economy for Economic Policy Project*, **Principal Investigator**, Funder: Kuwait Foundation of the Advancement of Sciences (**£264,603**)
- 2014-2018 International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (IPRS) (Transferred IPRS to a new scheme): Research Training Program Fee Offset. Funder: Australian Government, Australia (**A\$130,720**)
- 2014-2018 Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) (Transferred a new scheme) Research Training Program Stipend. Funder: Australian Government, Australia (**A\$28,666 annually, totalling A\$100,331**)
- 2015-2016 UWA Business School, Research Award. Funder: The University of Western Australia, Australia (**A\$3,500**)
- 2016 Convocation Postgraduate Research Travel Award. Funder: UWA Convocation, Australia (**A\$3,000**)
- 2015 UWA Graduate Research School Overseas Travel Award, Funder: The University of Western Australia, Australia (**A\$1,850**)
- 2014-2017 UWA Safety-Net Top-Up Scholarship. Funder: The University of Western Australia, Australia (~**A\$3,500 annually**)

B) Pre-doctoral scholarships

- 2003-2005 Graduate Research Assistantship- Bush School of Government & Public Services, TAMU- Assistant to Economist Dr. Kishore Gawande. Funder: Texas A&M University, USA
- 2003-2004 George H.W. Bush Fellowship for Graduate Study. Funder: Texas A&M University, USA (**US\$10,000, and in-state tuition**)
- 2001 Summer Research Fellowship. Funder: Ursinus College, USA (**US\$2,500**)
- 2003 Queen Noor-Ursinus College Scholarship (4-year full competitive merit scholarship). Funder: Ursinus College, USA. (**US\$36,000-40,000 annually**)
- 1999 Tuition scholarship, Jubilee School for Gifted & Talented Students-King Hussein Foundation (3-year *partial competitive scholarship*,. Funder: Noor Al-Hussein Foundation, Jordan (**JOD\$6,500/year**)

C) Additional Travel Funding

- 2023 Trade and the Pathways to a Circular Economy Workshop. Funded by the Yale Organized by Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy (*fully funded*)
- 2022 Green Hydrogen Summit Oman: Global Summit and Exhibition, Oman (*fully funded*)
- 2022 Geo-economics of Hydrogen Workshops at German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Germany (*fully funded*)
- 2022 Sir Bani Yas Forum 2022, organized by the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation, speaker and the Atlantic Council, United Arab Emirates (*fully funded*)
- 2022 Future Investment Initiative 6th Edition, Saudi Arabia, speaker (*fully funded*)
- 2022 Think 20 Indonesia Side Event of KAPSARC (Saudi Arabia) and University of Indonesia, Indonesia speaker (*fully funded*)
- 2022 MENA Europe Future Energy Dialogue (MEFED), Jordan, speaker (*fully funded*)
- 2022 Towards a Just Environmental Transition in the MENA Conference Africa (MENA) Region, Arab Reform Initiative, Lebanon, speaker (*fully funded*)
- 2022 UNFCCC Secretariat Middle East and North Africa Climate Week- Just Transitions Workshop: Climate Policy Perspectives, Energy Transitions, and Just Transition in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region, the United Arab Emirates, speaker (*fully funded*)
- 2021 Middle East Peace & Security Forum, The American University of Kurdistan, (*fully funded*)
- 2021 UNFCCC Secretariat COP 26, Scotland, (*fully funded*)
- 2020 KFAS, Seminars and Training at Kuwait Public Policy Center, Kuwait, presenter (*fully funded*)
- 2019 UNFCCC Secretariat Experts Meeting on Modeling Response Measures to Climate Change, Bonn, Germany (*fully funded*)
- 2019 UNFCCC Secretariat East Africa region awareness creation workshop, Uganda (*fully funded*)
- 2019 UNFCCC Secretariat Asia-Pacific region awareness creation workshop, Maldives (*fully funded*)
- 2019 UNFCCC Secretariat Latin America & Caribbean awareness creation workshop, Chile (*fully funded*)
- 2019 KFAS, Seminars and Training at Kuwait Public Policy Center, (*fully funded*)
- 2018 UN ESCWA, the First International Energy Economics Conference (*fully funded*)
- 2018 Cambridge Gulf Research Centre, Gulf Research Meeting 2016 Partial Travel Grant (£,250)
- 2018 The ANU-Center for Economic History, CEH Workshop on Middle East Economic History (*fully funded*)
- 2018 KFAS, Seminars and Training at Kuwait Public Policy Center, (*fully funded*)
- 2017 LSE Kuwait Programme, Participation in the Joint LSE Kuwait Programme-Oxford Institute for Energy Studies Workshop on Energy Subsidies (*fully funded*)
- 2016 German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer, Academic Visit (*fully funded*)
- 2016 Exeter Gulf Centre, 2016 Exeter Gulf Conference Travel Grant (*partial funding*)
- 2016 Cambridge Gulf Research Centre, Gulf Research Meeting 2016 Partial Travel Grant (£,250)
- 2016 Middle East Economic Association Award, participation in 2016 Middle East Economic Association International Conference (*fully funded*)
- 2015 OFID/IAEE Award, participation in 2015 International Association for Energy Economics Conference (*fully funded*).

D) Policy Advisory to Government & International Organizations (private sector not listed)

- 2022 -2023 International Energy Agency (IEA), *Modeling Oman's Energy Transition & Hydrogen Economy* (**€115,900**)
- 2022 Genesis Analytics & UNICEF, *Modeling Fiscal Space in Iraq*
- 2022 UN Forum on Climate Change Convention (UNFCCC), *Concept note on the development and exchange of regional, country- and/or sector-specific case studies and approaches on economic diversification and transformation and just transition of the workforce and creation of decent work and quality jobs, and (2) assessment and analysis of the impacts of the implementation of response measures with a view to understanding the positive and negative impacts* – Note submitted to the KCI (Katowice Committee of Experts on Impacts of Response Measure to Climate Change)
- 2022 UN Forum on Climate Change Convention (UNFCCC), *Identify and Assess the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures Taking into Account Intergenerational Equity, Gender Considerations and the Needs of local communities, Indigenous Peoples, Youth and Other People in Vulnerable Situations*- Report submitted to the KCI (Katowice Committee of Experts on Impacts of Response Measure to Climate Change)
- 2021 Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, *Kuwait Energy Outlook 2020*. (**£10,000**)

- 2020 UN Forum on Climate Change Convention (UNFCCC), *Modeling Effects of Response Measures to Climate Change- Pilot Project* (With S. McDonald; K. Thierfelder; and L. Shutes) **(\$67,000)**

MEDIA & OUTREACH

TV & Radio Interviews/Podcasts

2023. **Shehabi, M** (guest). *Renewable and hydrogen exports in the Middle East and Saudi Arabia*. Da'irat al-Sharq (The Circle of the East). Al-Sharq Bloomberg (June 21). [In Arabic. Access here.](#)
2022. **Shehabi, M** (guest). *Global Cost of Ignoring Climate Change*. Kawkabuna (Our Planet). SkyNews Arabic TV (April 15). [In Arabic. Access here.](#)
2022. **Shehabi, M** (chair). St Antony's Looks at the World webcast. *Towards climate sustainability: Energy transition, global governance, and socioeconomic policy*. (March). [Access here.](#)
2021. **Shehabi, M** (guest). *Coverage of the Middle East Peace & Sustainability Forum*. Zagros TV (November). [In Arabic. Access here.](#)
2021. **Shehabi, M** (guest). *Climate change studies, developing countries, and COP26*. Kawkabuna (Our Planet). SkyNews Arabic TV (October 15). [In Arabic. Access here.](#)
2021. **Shehabi, M** (guest). *Gulf States and Comparative Advantage in Producing Hydrogen*. The Future of Energy. Al-Arabiya TV (July 8). [In Arabic. Access here.](#)
2021. **Shehabi, M** (guest). *Gulf States and the Energy Transition Post-COVID Pandemic*. Oxford Institute for Energy Studies. *Oxford Energy Podcast* (June 4). [Access here.](#)
2020. **Shehabi, M** (guest). *Economic Paths in Light of the Decline of the Oil Price and the Coronavirus*. Radio Oman. *Economic Forum* (March 23). [In Arabic. Access here.](#)
2019. **Shehabi, M** and Sen, A. *Economic Diversification in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region*. Oxford Institute for Energy Studies. *Oxford Energy Podcast* (July 22). [Access here.](#)
2014. **Shehabi, M**. *Resources Curse? Radio Talk*. Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) Radio National. *Science Show* (August 1). [Access here.](#)
2014. **Shehabi, M**. *Resources Curse? Kuwait After the Gulf War*. Three Minute Thesis Competition, the University of Western Australia. **Finalist.** [Access here.](#)

Interviewed for and research cited in TV, radio, and popular media, including: Reuters, [Bloomberg](#), [BBC](#), [BBC Afrique](#), [TIME Magazine](#), [Al-Jazeera](#), [Servicio Maritimo](#), [Bloomberg Linea](#), New York Times, Al-Qabas Newspaper, [Al-Bawaba](#), Gas Strategies, MEES (Middle East Petroleum and Economic Publications Ltd), [L'Orient Le Jour](#), World Energy (WE) Magazine, [Arabian Business Gulf Insight](#), ResourceStocks, Al-Arabiya TV, ABC Radio, Zagros, and Sky News Arabiya.

HONOURS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

- 2016 PhD proposal selected by the UWA Graduate Research School as a "Model PhD proposal" used in new research students induction across the university
- 2016 Middle East Economic Association Award for early career researchers, fully funded participation in 2016 Middle East Economic Association International Conference
- 2015 OFID/IAEE Award, fully funded participation in 2015 International Association for Energy Economics Conference
- 2014 UWA 3 Minute Thesis Competition – Finalist
- 2007 Leadership El Paso – *Class 29*
- 2003 Winner- Professor Eugene H. Miller Prize for the Best Essay on a Subject in Political Science
- 2003 *Omicron Delta Epsilon* (International Honor Society in Economics)
- 2003 *Pi Sigma Alpha* (National Political Science Honor Society)
- 2003 *Phi Sigma Iota* (National Foreign Language Honor Society)
- 2003 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges
- 2002 Whitians Society for Female Achievement.

UNIVERSITY & POLICYMAKERS TEACHING, SUPERVISION, & EVALUATIONS

Teaching Prize

2018. Recipient of UWA Student Guild's Students' Choice Teaching Award. [By student nomination.](#)

Graduate Thesis supervision

2022. Tim Streller, Thesis for Master of Science (MSc) in Environmental Technology degree, Centre for Environmental Policy, Imperial College London, Role: External Supervisor.

Lecturers in Graduate Programs for Economics & Other Majors

2022. Economics of Sustainability Class in Masters of Sustainability Program, University of Florida
Lecture: *GHG Emissions Measuring and Reporting: What Does it Mean for Sustainability?*
2022. Graduate Program for Arab & Muslim Worlds, University of Geneva (in French)
Lecture: *Changement Climatique, Transitions Énergétiques et Durabilité Économique dans les pays Producteurs de pétrole du Golfe (Climate Change, Energy Transitions, & Economic Sustainability in Gulf Oil Producers)*
Round table: *Existe-t-il Un Avenir Durable Pour les Pays du Golfe? (Is There a Sustainable Future for Gulf Countries?)*
2021. International Energy Lecture Series, Masters Program in International Energy, SciencesPo Paris
Lecture: *International Cooperation to Accelerate the Development and Deployment of the Circular Carbon Economy*
2021. NaDiMa Dialogue: Higher Education Program on Natural Resource Management; Philipps-Universität Marburg
2-day Workshop: *Introduction to Model-based Assessments of Economic Shocks and Policies in Resource-Dependent Economies*
2016. Institute for Energy Economics and the Rational Use of Energy, University of Stuttgart
Seminar: *Modeling the Kuwaiti Economy: Impacts of Oil Price Volatility and Energy Subsidies Reform*
2016. Program for Indonesian Educators, UWA-Curtin University Program, Perth, Australia (December)
Lecture: *Quality Assurance*
2015. Program for Indonesian Students & Educators, UWA-Curtin University Perth, Australia (December)
Lecture 1: *Resources Economies: Lessons from Kuwait, Australia, and Indonesia*
Lecture 2: *Cultural Intelligence*.

Teaching Assistant (Academic Tutor), Economics Department- *The University of Western Australia*.

2018. ECON1111- Quantitative Methods for Economics and Business (1st year graduate course for Master of Science in Agricultural Economics; 1st-2nd year undergraduate course for BS Economics). Student Perception of Teaching (SPOT) Evaluations: 4.7/5.
2017. ECON2233- Microeconomics: Policy and Applications (2nd year undergraduate in BS Economics). SPOT Evaluations: 4.5/5.
2015. ECON3395- Advanced Economic Policy Analysis (3rd year undergraduate in BS Economics). SPOT Evaluations: 4.6/5.
ECON1102- Macroeconomics: Money and Banking (1st year undergraduate in BS Economics). SPOT Evaluation: 4.4/5.
2014. ECON3395- Advanced Economic Policy Analysis (3rd year undergraduate in BS Economics). SPOT Evaluations: 4.8/5.

Developed & Delivered Technical Training for Policymakers & Practitioners

International Training Centre (ITC)- International Labour Organisation (ILO)

2022. ILO Leadership Program on Just Transition.
Lecture: Just Energy Transition: The Intersection of Energy Transitions and Just Transition (in Arabic, training material in English).

Kuwait Public Policy Center, General Secretariat of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development, Kuwait (in Arabic and English)

2020. Seminars (over one-week): Economic Policy Analysis.
2019. Seminars (two full days): Economy-wide General Equilibrium Model of the Kuwaiti Economy Project, part 2.
2018. Seminars (two full days): Economy-wide General Equilibrium Model of the Kuwaiti Economy Project, part 1.

UNFCCC Secretariat Workshops on Climate Change Response Measures

2022. Middle East & North Africa 1st Climate Week 2022- UNFCCC Event. *Climate Policy Perspectives and Energy Transition in Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region*, United Arab Emirates (March).
Talk: Just Transition, its relevance to MENA region for raising ambition and enhancing implementation: Setting the Scene.
Talk: Policy responses to facilitate a just energy transition.

UNFCCC Secretariat and ILO Workshop: *Awareness Creation Workshop to Maximize the Positive and Minimize the Negative Impacts of Implementation of Climate Change Response Measures*

2019. *East African Region Awareness Creation Workshop*, Kampala, Uganda (One week).
Training: Measuring Economic Impacts using Qualitative and Quantitative Tools.
Training: Quantifying Impacts of Energy Subsidy Removal as a Response Measure and Just Transition Policy Solutions for Low Carbon Development.
2019. *Asia-Pacific Region Awareness Creation Workshop*, Paradise Island, Maldives (One week).
Training: Measuring Economic Impacts using Qualitative and Quantitative Tools.
Training: Quantifying Impacts of Energy Subsidy Removal as a Response Measure and Just Transition Policy Solutions for Low Carbon Development.
Break-out Group Discussion Leader: Group work on key sectors for Asia-Pacific and potential impact from response measures and follow up actions.
2019. *Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) Awareness Creation Workshop*, Economic Commission for Latin America and Caribbean, Santiago, Chile (One week).
Talk: Quantifying Impacts of Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform as Response Measure for Low Carbon Development.

RESEARCH EXPERTISE: INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCES

A) Invited Talks, Seminar Presentations, and Defense

2023. Speaker: *MENA Economies in Crisis: Global Shocks, Structural Challenges, and Prospects for Reform* webinar. Organized by The Arab Center Washington DC. (July). [Watch here](#).
2023. Speaker: *Energy Transition in Oil and Gas Producing Economies in the Middle East and North Africa*. Energy Transition and the Path to COP28 series. Organized by The National Resource Governance Institute. (June). [Watch here](#).
2023. Speaker: *Green and Circular Economies: The role higher education plays in encouraging a structural paradigm shift*. *Global Sustainable Development Congress*. Organized by The Times Higher Education and King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST). (May).
2023. Expert Exchange: *Jordan in the Age of Energy Transition*. Closed seminar. Organized by German-Jordan Energy Exchange and Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (Expert advice-Declined). (May).
2023. *Trade and the Pathways to a Circular Economy Workshop*. Organized by Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy, The Shridath Ramphal Centre of the University of the West Indies, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy -Tufts University, & Silverado Policy Accelerator (Participant). (April).
2023. Climate Change and Security. Talk: *Climate Change, Energy, and Global Security*. NATO-ICI Regional Centre in Kuwait and NATO's Emerging Security Challenges division. Closed session; open seminar. (Speaker). (February).
2022. Saudi-China Collaboration under Circular Carbon Economy: Priorities and Opportunities in Globalizing Hydrogen Markets. Session: *Collaborative approached on hydrogen*. Talk: *Opportunities and challenges of hydrogen economy in Gulf states*. Organized and hosted by KAPSARC, China Renewable Energy Engineering Institute (CREEI), and Chinese Hydrogen Energy Industrial Promotion Association. (Speaker) (December).
2022. Green Hydrogen Summit Oman: Session: *Energy Executives Circles*. Session: *Energy Security and Green Hydrogen talk with energy and climate ministers*. Organized by the Ministry of Energy Oman. (Moderator) (December).
2022. KAUST First Hydrogen Seminar Series. Seminar: *Policy Perspectives for Hydrogen Deployment*. Organized by the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST). (Speaker) (December).
2022. European Commission COP27 Side Event. Talk: *A Perspective on the Transition of Energy Trade for the Gulf Cooperation Council Region*. Organized by European Joint Research Centre (JRC). Virtual (Speaker) (November). [Watch here](#).
2022. Arab Center Washington, D.C. Talk: *The US-Saudi Rift: Economic Disagreement or Geopolitical Realignment?*. Virtual. (Speaker) (November). [Watch here](#).
2022. Sir Bani Yas Forum (Closed session by-invitation only). Talk: *Shifting Sands? The Middle East Region's Climate Challenge*. Organized by the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation and the Atlantic Council. United Arab Emirates. (Speaker) (November).
2022. Future Investment Initiative (FII) 6th Edition: Investing in Humanity: Enabling a New Global Order. Talk: *Hydrogen Economy: Solution or Illusion?* Organized by King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST). Saudi Arabia. (Speaker) (October).

2022. HiTeMP Forum: High Temperature Minerals Processing. Talk: *ESG drivers and opportunities for the transition in energy-rich nations*. Australia/Virtual. (Speaker) (September).
2022. KAPSARC-T20 Indonesia Closed Workshop on Advancing the Circular Carbon Economy. Talk: *Towards a Just Energy Transition*. Organized by T20 Indonesia of the G20 Indonesia and The King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Center (KAPSARC). Indonesia. (Speaker) (September).
2022. KAUST First Hydrogen Seminar Series. Seminar: *Hydrogen Economy in the Middle East: Opportunities and Challenges*. Organized by the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST). (Speaker) (August). [Watch here](#).
2022. Introductory H2-Diplo outreach-roundtable with a focus on the MENA-region. Presentation: *Geopolitics of Hydrogen*. Organized by German Federal Foreign Office and GIZ. (Speaker) (June).
2022. MENA Europe Future Energy Dialogue (MEFED), Talk: *Green Hydrogen Opportunities & Geopolitics*. Jordan (Panelist) (June)
2022. “Promoting Energy Transition and the G7”. Talk: *Promoting Energy Transition and Food Security: The Role of the G7 Under Germany’s Presidency- Event by the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) and the German Embassy in Rome*. (Speaker) (June).
2022. UNESCAP- Policy Dialogue Extractive Industries and Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific, Closed roundtable. Session: *Energy transition and the extractives industry in Asia-Pacific: National and Regional perspectives*. (Panelist) (May).
2022. UNFCCC Secretariat & ILO Secretariat- Middle East and North Africa Climate Week- Just Transitions Workshop: Climate Policy Perspectives, Energy Transitions, and Just Transition in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region, (Speaker) (March).
Talk 1: *Setting the Scene*. [Access here](#).
Talk 2: *Just Energy Transition in the Middle East and North Africa Region*. [Access here](#).
2022. Carnegie Endowment for Peace. Webinar: *The Middle East’s Climate Change Wake-Up*. Virtual. (Panelist) (February). [Watch here](#).
2022. Energy Transitions in MENA Dialogue, Closed Roundtable. Talk: *Roundtable by Middle East Institute and Canada International Development Research Centre (Panelist)*. (January).
2022. Sharjah Research, Technology and Innovation Park (STRIP), Webinar: *Net Zero: Driving Energy Solutions in Hydrogen* (panelist) (January). [Watch here](#).
2022. Sharjah Research, Technology and Innovation Park (STRIP), Webinar: *The future of hydrogen in the global energy transition?* (Moderator) (January). [Watch here](#).
2021. The Prince Mohammed Bin Salman College of Business & Entrepreneurship (MBSC), Seminar Series. Seminar: *Opportunities & Challenges of Hydrogen in Hydrocarbon Economies in the Gulf and Key Policy Recommendations*. (Invited seminar speaker). (November).
2021. The Middle East Scientific Institute for Security & Partnership for Global Security, Talk: *MESIS-PGS MENA Nuclear Webinar: Pathways to Effective, Timely, and Secure Nuclear Energy for the MENA Region*. Talk: *MENA Region’s Energy Transition away from Hydrocarbons (Expert speaker)*. (November).
2021. Oxford University, Middle East Centre Friday Seminar Series. Seminar: *Environment Discounted: Energy and Economic Diversification Plans in the Gulf* (November) (speaker).
2021. UNFCCC, Technical Expert Meeting on Practical Approaches to Economic Diversification and Transformation (October). (technical expert). [Access here](#).
2021. Chatham House, Energy pricing reforms in the MENA region (September) (Panelist.)
2021. T20 Italy, Spring Roundtables: The Quest for Circular Carbon Economy (guest speaker). Open Event: (May). [Watch here](#).
2021. T20 Italy, Spring Roundtables: *Advancing the Circular Economy* (guest speaker). Session 1: Transitioning towards Carbon Circulatory. Closed Event: The Quest for a Circular Carbon Economy (May).
2021. OIES-KFAS Middle East Workshop: *Energy Transition Post-Pandemic in the Gulf: Clean Energy, Sustainability, and Hydrogen*. Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, held virtually. (April).
Talk: *Sustainability and the Energy Transition in the GCC* (presenter).
Talk: *Opportunities and Challenges of the Hydrogen Economy in the GCC* (presenter).
2021. Finance Department, Kuwait University Webinar: *A Perspective on Renewable Energy, Politics, Investment Opportunities and Fiscal Implication for Kuwait* (guest speaker). (February).
2020. International Energy Agency (IEA) Webinar: *World Energy Outlook 2020 WEO week webinar: The outlook for fuels*. (panelist). (November). [Watch here](#).
2020. Center for Applied Research in Partnership with the Orient: Tafahum-GRC Workshop: Trade and Energy Cooperation in West Asia & the Arabian Peninsula. Session: *Energy Insecurity and Diversification* (October).

2020. TRENDS Research & Advisory E-Symposium. *Reopening of the National and Global Economies: Lessons Learned*. Talk: *Uneven paths to reopening the economy: Insights from advanced & developing economies*. (July).
2019. UNFCCC Secretariat. *Experts Meeting to Facilitate Development of Tools for Assessment of Impacts of Implementation of Response Measures*. Bonn, Germany (October).
2019. UNFCCC Secretariat and ILO Workshop: *East African Region Awareness Creation Workshop to Maximize the Positive and Minimize the Negative Impacts of Implementation of Climate Change Response Measures*, Kampala, Uganda (September-October). 2 Talks (in Capacity Building section below).
2019. UNFCCC Secretariat and ILO Workshop: *Asia-Pacific Region Awareness Creation Workshop to Maximize the Positive and Minimize the Negative Impacts of Implementation of Climate Change Response Measures*, Paradise Island, Maldives (August). 3 Talks (in Capacity Building section below).
2019. UNFCCC Secretariat and ILO Workshop: *Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) Awareness Creation Workshop to Maximize the Positive and Minimize the Negative Impacts of Implementation of Climate Change Response Measures*, Economic Commission for Latin America and Caribbean, Santiago, Chile (May). Talk (in Capacity Building section below).
2019. OIES-KFAS Middle East Workshop: *Positioning for Energy Transition and Key Strategies in the GCC*, Kuwait City, Kuwait (April).
Talk: “Slowing the Pump? New Perspectives on Diversification in the Gulf.”
2019. Centre Scientifique de Monaco, Monaco Ocean Week 2019.
Workshop: *Ocean Sustainability and Ocean Economics in Developing Countries*, Monte Carlo, (March).
Presentation: “Energy in and from the Ocean.”
2018. The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID) and the Global Subsidies Initiative (GSI) of the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) Workshop: *Trade Impacts of Fossil Fuel Subsidies* (October).
Presentation: “Is energy subsidy reform in an oil-exporting small economy beneficial to trade? Illustrations from Kuwait.”
2017. Economics Department, University of Western Australia, Perth, WA (August).
Talk: “Assessing Kuwaiti Energy Pricing Reform.”
2017. Joint LSE Kuwait Programme-Oxford Institute for Energy Studies Workshop: *Energy Pricing Reform and the Design of Compensation Schemes in MENA Workshop*, London School of Economics and Political Science, the UK (March).
Talk: “Energy Pricing Reform Following Oil Price Declines in Kuwait: Modeling and Implications.”
2016. Gulf Studies Center, the University of Exeter, the UK (October).
Seminar: “Beyond the Promise: Subsidies Reforms Assessment following Petroleum Price Declines in Kuwait through Economy-Wide Analysis.”
2016. German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer, Speyer, Germany (September).
Seminar: “Assessing Energy Pricing Reforms following Petroleum Price Declines in Kuwait through Economy-Wide Modeling.”
2015. Energy Policy Research Center, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey (June).
Seminar: “Kuwait’s Economic Recovery and Asymmetry in Economic Responses to Oil Price Shocks.”
2015. Techno-Economics Division, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, Kuwait (May).
Seminar: “Asymmetry in Economic Responses to Oil Price Shocks: The Case of Kuwait.”
2015. Economics Department, University of Western Australia, Perth, WA (September).
Seminar: “Out of the Black Hole: Petrostate Economic Policy: Kuwait after the Gulf War.”
2003. Honors Thesis Defense in partial fulfillment of the requirements for Honors in Economics & Business Administrations and in International Relations, Ursinus College, PA, USA (April).
Defense: “Islam, Democracy, and Economic Development: The Case of Contemporary Iran.”
2001. Summer Research Fellowship Program, Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA, USA (June).
Seminar: “Research Combatting the Stereotype: Islam’s Compatibility with Democracy.”

B) Conference Papers and Presentations

2022. Towards a Just Environmental Transition in the MENA Conference Africa (MENA) Region, Arab Reform Initiative, Lebanon (Speaker)
Talk: Energy Transition in the Middle East Region. (June).
2022. World Hydrogen Finance & Investment Conference, Virtual.
Session: *Funding Hydrogen*. (Panelist).
Talk: *Hydrogen Funding: Subsidies, Tax Incentives, and Government Initiatives* (June).
2021. Middle East Peace & Security Forum, The American University of Kurdistan.

- Session: *Prosperity in Kurdistan & Iraq: Governance in the Modern Era.* (Panelist).
Workshop: *Governance & Economic Reforms in Erbil and Baghdad: In Comparative Perspective with the Region.*
Talk: *Economic Diversification and the Future of the Energy Sector in the Gulf.* (November).
2021. Green Hydrogen in the Middle East Virtual Conference (August).
Moderator in the first Session: “*Potential and Opportunities of Green Hydrogen.*”
2020. Chatham House. Middle East and North Africa Energy 2020 Conference: The Energy Transition and Implications for the Region. London, UK (January).
Panelist in the Opening Session: “*Overview | National, Regional and Global Dynamics.*”
2018. The First International Energy Economics Conference: Oil price dynamics and energy transitions in the Middle East and North Africa: Economic implications and structural reforms, the American University of Beirut, Lebanon (December).
“*Diversification effects of energy subsidy reform in MENA oil exporters: Illustrations from Kuwait.*”
2018. The Gulf Research Centre Cambridge- 2018 Gulf Research Meeting (GRM), the University of Cambridge, Cambridge, the UK. Workshop on Economic Sustainability. (July).
“*Redefining economic sustainability in resource-rich states: Comparative lessons.*”
2018. The Australian National University, Centre for Economic History, Research School of Economics- Workshop on Middle Eastern Economic History (June).
“*Labor Domestication as a Political Maneuver in the GCC? The case of Kuwaitization.*”
2016. 2016 Exeter Gulf Conference, the University of Exeter, the UK (August).
“*Maintaining the Order: Contemporary Kuwaitization Dynamics and their Historical Perspectives.*”
2016. The Gulf Research Centre Cambridge- 2016 Gulf Research Meeting (GRM), the University of Cambridge, Cambridge, the UK. Workshop on Challenges Facing Gulf Cooperation Council Oil and Gas Exports. (August).
“*The Hidden Face of Subsidies Reforms Following Petroleum Price Declines in Kuwait: An Economy-Wide Analysis.*”
2016. Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) 15th International Conference: The Impact of Oil Price Changes on the Economic Growth & Development in the MENA Countries, Qatar (March).
“*Asymmetric Economic Responses to Petroleum Price Shocks: The Case of Kuwait.*”
2016. 5th International Association of Energy Economics Asian Conference: Meeting Asia’s Energy Challenges, Perth, WA (February).
“*Energy Subsidies Reform and Petroleum Price Volatility in Kuwait.*”
2015. EMERGE: 2nd UWA Business School Interdisciplinary PhD Conference, Perth, WA (November).
“*Modelling the Impact of Petroleum Price Volatility on the Kuwaiti Economy.*”
2015. 1st WA Australian Agricultural & Resource Economics Society (AARES) Conference, Perth, WA (October).
“*Asymmetry in Economic Responses to Petroleum Price Shocks: the Case of Kuwait.*”
2015. 38th International Association of Energy Economics (IAEE) Conference: Economic, Environmental, Technological and Security Challenges, Antalya, Turkey (May).
“*Another Miracle? Kuwait’s Economic Recovery after the Gulf War and Lessons for Petrostates.*”
2014. 1st UWA Business School Interdisciplinary PhD Conference, Perth, WA (November).
“*The Miraculous Economic Recovery of Kuwait after the Gulf War: A Political Economy Analysis.*”
2005. The International Studies Association’s 47th Annual Convention: Dynamics of World Politics: Capacity, Preferences and Leadership, HI, USA (March).
“*Islam and Democracy: An Analytic Survey.*”
2003. 14th Annual Omicron Delta Epsilon Conference for Economic Research, PA, USA (May).
“*Islamic Revolution and Economic Development in Contemporary Iran.*”
2001. Ursinus College Summer Research Fellowship Symposium, Ursinus College, PA, USA (June).
“*Combating the Stereotype: Islam’s Compatibility with Democracy.*”

C) *Referee*

Referee- ad hoc: Economic Modelling; Energy Policy; Middle East Development Journal; Greenhouse Gases: Science and Technology; Contemporary Arab Affairs Journal; International Journal of Finance and Economic, Sustainability.

National Policy Expert & Reviewer: Reviewer of *White Paper Towards a Hydrogen Strategy for Kuwait draft*, by Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences; Expert in Geo-economics of Hydrogen Project held by German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP) for advising Germany Government on hydrogen strategy (Germany).

D) *Professional Bodies*

Professional Associations: International Association for Energy Economics; Middle East Economics Associations; The Economic Society of Australia- WA; Australian Institute for International Affairs for Western Australia. Association of Environmental and Resource Economics.

Honors Societies: Member of *Omicron Delta Epsilon* (International Honor Society in Economics); *Pi Sigma Alpha* (National Political Science Honor Society); *Phi Sigma Iota* (National Foreign Language Honor Society).

MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATIVE, & RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

A) *Conferences & Workshops Organized- Selected*

- 2021. Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences-Oxford Institute for Energy Studies Workshop: *Energy Transition Post-Pandemic in the Gulf: Clean Energy, Sustainability, and Hydrogen*, Virtual (April).
- 2020. Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences-Oxford Institute for Energy Studies Workshop: *Energy Transition Post-Pandemic in the Gulf*, Oxford, UK (March- cancelled).
- 2019. Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences-Oxford Institute for Energy Studies Workshop: *Positioning for Energy Transition and Key Strategies in the GCC*, Kuwait City, Kuwait (April).
- 2019. Workshop Co-Director *Business-State Relations in the Gulf*. With Don Babai. (July).
The Gulf Research Centre Cambridge- 2019 Gulf Research Meeting (GRM), the University of Cambridge, UK.
- 2016. *UWA Business School PhD Interdisciplinary Conference*. The University of Western Australia, Australia.
- 2015. *UWA Business School PhD Interdisciplinary Conference*. The University of Western Australia, Australia.
- 2014. *UWA Business School PhD Interdisciplinary Conference*. The University of Western Australia, Australia.

B) *Leadership & Management- Selected*

Management

- 2021- 2022 Founded *SHEER Research & Advisory*, undertook recruitment, induction, and appraisals
- 2007- 2011 Manager/Senior Manager; line management experience, undertook induction, appraisals, career guide for 9 consultants and senior consultants in the US and Australia.
- 2005- 2007 Managed and launched the El Paso Prosperity Project working with policymakers and the business community across Texas and in collaboration with the Business-Industry Political Action Committee. Managed committees of over 50 members.

Conference Organizing Committee- UWA Business School PhD Interdisciplinary Conferences, WA, Australia. Along with the Committee members, I prepared and successfully held three conferences (2014-2016).

Leadership & University-Wide Representative

- 2017 The University of Western Australia representative at the National Middle East and North Africa Forum, Edith Cowan University, Perth, Australia (2017).
- 2015 Invited Speaker, UWA Bachelor of Philosophy Induction, Australia
- 2014 Invited Speaker, UWA Graduate Research School's Induction, Australia
- 2012- 2013 Global Economist Network for Asia-Pacific, Deloitte Tax Services, Asia-Pacific
- 2010- 2011 Consultants Think Tank Mid-America Representative (nominated), Deloitte Tax LLP, USA
- 2005- 2007 Seeds of Peace Advisory Council Member (Elected), Seeds of Peace International, USA
- 2001- 2003 Resident Assistant, Ursinus College, PA, USA
- 2002 Model United Nations Delegate and Club Member, PA, USA.

C) *Other Leadership & Volunteer- Selected*

- 2019 -2020 Yoga Teacher (volunteer), *Refugee Resources- Women's Program*, Oxford, UK
- 2018 Yoga teacher trainee, *Headspace*- Perth, Australia
- 2009- 2011 Volunteer- Association for Spiritual and Cultural Advancement, Dallas, TX, USA
- 2006- 2007 Volunteer- Big Brothers Big Sisters of El Paso, TX, USA
- 2006 Impact | Programs of Excellence Board Member, TX, USA.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING, AND SKILLS

Training:

- 2020. Practical Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) Modelling, *CGEMOD*, UK- virtually.
- 2019. Melitz in GTAP Course, *Centre of Policy Studies. Warsaw University*, Warsaw.
- 2017. Practical General Equilibrium Modelling Course, *Centre of Policy Studies. Victoria University*, Melbourne.

2015. Writing Retreat and Publishing your Papers, *University of Western Australia*, Perth.

Computer Programming: **GAMS** (General Algebraic Modeling System), **GEMPACK** (General Equilibrium Modelling PACKage).

Economic Data Analysis Skills: SAS, SPSS, Stata, R, Excel.

Languages: **Arabic** (native), **English** (fluent), **French** (fluent), **Spanish** (fluent), **Mandarin Chinese** (intermediate), **Italian** (basic), **Hebrew** (basic).

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