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NATIONALITY

United States of America

EDUCATION

B.Sc. in Political Science (Division 1, First Class)

University of Khartoum

Sudan

Majors: Political Science, Economics, and Public Administration

Master of Public Administration

Michigan State University

East Lansing, Michigan

USA

Majors: Public Administration, Social Science Research Methodology, Public Budgeting and Finance

PhD in Political Science

Michigan State University

East Lansing, Michigan

USA

Majors: Public Budgeting and Finance, International Political Economy, and Social Science Research Methodology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

September 2016 – Present

Associate Professor and Chairperson

Department of International Relations

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

University of Sharjah

Sharjah, UAE

Major Tasks Accomplished as Chair of the Dept. of International Relations

- Completing and submitting the Self-Study Report for Application for the full accreditation of the Bachelor of International Relations.
- Completing and submitting a proposal for the introduction of a Political Science undergraduate degree at the UoS.
- Completing a guide for the Training Program (Internship) at the Department of International Relations

September 2015-August 2016

Associate Professor (Visiting)

International Relations Program

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

University of Sharjah

Sharjah, UAE

September 2013- 2015

Associate Professor

College of Business Studies

Al Ghurair University

Dubai, UAE

September 2008 – 2013

Assistant Professor

College of Business Studies

Al Ghurair University

Dubai, UAE

September 2006 – January 2008

Research Associate

African Studies Center

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

United States

September 2004 – August 2006

Visiting Scholar

Department of Business & Public Administration

College of Business and Management

University of Sharjah

Sharjah, UAE

Summer 2000 – March 2001
Lecturer
Cleveland State University
Cleveland, Ohio
United States

April 1999 – April 2000
Analyst and Researcher
The Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

July 1997 - July 1998
Visiting Scholar
African Studies Center & Department of Political Science
Michigan State University
E. Lansing, Michigan
USA

July 1995 - July 1997
Assistant Editor
Intellectual Discourse (a Scopus-indexed Journal) published by
International Islamic University (Malaysia)

December 1991 - July 1997
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
International Islamic University (Malaysia)

November 1990 - November 1991
Assistant Professor
Department of Public Administration
University of Khartoum

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Political Science (UoS)
International Political Economy (International Islamic University Malaysia)
Social Science Research Methods (International Islamic University Malaysia)
Arab World in International Relations (UoS)
Islamic World in International Relations (UoS)
Comparative Governments of GCC (UoS)
Governance in the UAE (UoS)
Environment and Sustainable Development (UoS)
The Palestinian Question (UoS)

MASTER THESIS AND DOCTORAL DISSERTATION SUPERVISION/EVALUATION

- Personality Traits and Job Performance in a Duty-Free Industry (Master Thesis, University of Sharjah, 2005/2006).
- Supervisor Personality Traits and Supervisor-Rated Employee Performance: The Case of ADWEA (Master Thesis, University of Sharjah, 2005/2006).

دراسة عوامل نجاح حكومة الامارات في تحقيق الكفاءة الحكومية من منظور معايير التنافسية:

- دراسة تحليلية ميدانية لآراء مدراء التخطيط الاستراتيجي والتميز المؤسسي في المؤسسات الحكومية الاتحادية (Master Thesis, United Arab Emirates University, 2016).
- Factors behind the Fall of States of North Africa and Al Andalus: From the Perspective of Muslims Scholars (Master Thesis, University of Sharjah, 2017)
- Successful TQM Implementation: Benefits, Obstacles, and Impact on Project Management: The Case of Abu Dhabi Municipality Investment Department (Doctoral Dissertation, Management and Science University, Malaysia, 2017).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Departmental Committees

- Most committees
- Chairperson of the Department of International Relations

College Committees

- Quality Assurance Committee
- Examination Committee
- Ad hoc committees for Faculty Appointments
- College Advisory Council

University Committees

- Grievance Committee
- لجنة إعداد الوثائق الخاصة للحصول على الاعتماد الاكاديمي لبرنامج الماجستير في القيادة الأكاديمية في التعليم العالي

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- His Highness Sheikh Khalifa Education Award Conference (Abu Dhabi, October 2016).

- Sharjah Social Responsibility Award
(Sharjah Chamber of Commerce and Industry, October 2016).

TRAINING

- Training Evaluators of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa Excellence Award
(Hamadan Bin Mohamed Smart University, Dubai, June 2014).
- Training Ajman Police Officers Cadets on Delegation and Empowerment
(Ajman Police Headquarters, May 2014).
- Training Police Officers on Performance Appraisal
(Sharjah, April 2005).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

“Determinants of the Adoption of Transactional E-Governmental for Public Service Provision”

International Business Conference (IBC) 2015 Diversity and Sustainability: Challenges and Opportunities of Global Business 12 – 14 May 2015, Ajman University of Science and Technology

“Is Bureaucratic Corruption a Barrier to the Adoption of Transactional E-Government?” Presented at the International Conference on Technology and Business Management held at Al Ghurair University in Dubai on March 25 -31, 2009.

“Does Transactional E-Government Reduce Bureaucratic Corruption?” Accepted for presentation in a conference on Political Corruption and Development, University of Manchester (England), November 25, 2005.

“The Domestic Origins of Sudan’s External Debt Crisis,” Presented at Sudan Studies Association Conference, Philadelphia (Pennsylvania), May 1998.

“Administrative Responsibility: An Islamic Perspective,” Presented at National Conference on Civil Service Reform, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), June 1996.

COMPUTER AND RESEARCH SKILLS

- Proficient in Some software application programs for word processing (e.g., Microsoft Word) and statistical analysis (e.g., SPSS, Excel, SYSTAT, and SAS).

- Proficient in Statistical Data Analysis (both descriptive and inferential).
- Proficient in Data Analysis Techniques (including, Correlation and Regression Analysis, Analysis of Variance or ANOVA, Crosstabulation, Difference of Means Test, Times Series Analysis, etc.).
- Proficient in Quantitative Social Science Research Methods.
- Knowledge and use of Blackboard in teaching.

PUBLICATIONS

- AbdelRahman A.A. (2018). Spirituality and Public Administration. In Farazmand A. (eds.) ***Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance***. Springer, Cham (Switzerland). Peer-reviewed Chapter.
- AbdelRahman A.A. (2018). E-Government and Corruption. In Farazmand A. (eds.) ***Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance***. Springer, Cham (Switzerland). Peer-reviewed Chapter
- AbdelRahman, A.A. (2017). Artificial Ethnicity and the Hindrance of the Emergence of Cultural Legitimation in Jordan. ***European Journal of Social Sciences*** 55 (3), 321-332
- AbdelRahman, A.A. (2014). An Empirical Model of the Adoption of Web-Enabled Governmental Services. ***International Journal of Business Research and Development*** 3 (1), 8-17.
- AbdelRahman, A.A. (2012). Job Satisfaction among Expatriate and National Employees in an Arabian Gulf Context. ***International Journal of Business Research and Development***, 1 (1), 1-16
- AbdelRahman, A.A. (2011). **Factors Affecting Stock Prices in the UAE Financial Markets. *Journal of Transnational Management*, 1 (2011) 16**
- AbdelRahman, A. A. (2011). Supervisor personality traits and supervisor-rated employee performance. ***The International Journal of Professional Management***, 2 (4), 1-28.
- AbdelRahman, A.A. (2010). Personality Traits and Job Performance in a Duty-Free Industry. ***International Journal of Commerce and Management***, 20 (1), 64-82.
- AbdelRahman, A.A. (2008). **A Context-Based Integrative Framework for E-Government Initiatives. *Government Information Quarterly***, 25, 448-461.
- AbdelRahman, A.A. (1998). The Implementation and Results of IMF/World Bank-Supported

Agricultural Reforms: The Case of Sudan's Gezira Scheme," *Northeast African Studies*, 5 (2), 95 – 115.

- AbdelRahman, A.A. (1996). Administrative Efficiency and Effectiveness: An Islamic Perspective. *The Islamic Quarterly*, 40 (3), 139-154.

- AbdelRahman, A. A. (1995). An Islamic Perspective on Organizational Motivation. *The American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*, 12 (2), 185-203.

- AbdelRahman, A.A. (1995). The Domestic Origins of Sudan's External Debt Crisis. *Intellectual Discourse* 3 (2), 153-179.

- AbdelRahman, A. A. (1996). Administrative Responsibility: An Islamic Perspective. *The American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*, 13 (4).

LANGUAGES

Arabic (mother tongue) and English

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of the National Honors Society for Public Affairs and Administration in the United States.