

# **Curriculum Vitae Ali Abdel Gadir Ali**

(as of May 2011 )

## **A. Personal Data:**

Nationality: Sudanese

Date of Birth: 15 April 1944

Marital Status: Married with six children: 4 girls and two boys. Eldest daughter is 30 years old.

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## **B. Work Experience:**

**\* September 2005 to the Present :** Deputy Director General, Arab Planning Institute (API). The Deputy Director General is charged with overseeing the substantive work of API in training, research and consultancy. In addition he represents API at international and regional fora for purposes of establishing networking relationships and partnerships.

**\* September 2000 to September 2005:** Economic Advisor, Arab Planning Institute (API). The economic adviser's position is the most senior academic appointment at API and is equivalent to professorial status in universities. API is a capacity building and research institution dealing with economic development problems and issues facing the Arab countries. It provides short-term training to government, private sector and NGO officials in 48 areas of interest every year. It also conducts research in collaboration with various institutions in the region and undertakes research on its own. My current portfolio involves me as coordinator of the Research Committee of API (which is charged with advising the management on all issues relating to the research process) and as coordinator of a country case study based research project on the "Relationship Between Education and the Labor Market and the Estimation of Returns to Human Capital in Arab Countries". The project involves six Arab Countries: Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Mauritania, Oman and Yemen.

**\* April 1997 to October 2000:** Chief (Director), Economic and Social Policy Analysis Division, UN Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (two years fixed term and renewable contract at D-1 step 5): the Division is charged with research work dealing with economic and social policy relevant to African development. Twenty professional staff,

supported with ten non-professional staff, are responsible for producing research papers, position papers and other publications in three broad areas of development issues: Africa's growth performance; trade and development finance; public policies and poverty alleviation. The Division is also charged with producing two flagship documents: The Economic Report on Africa (an annual publication of about 50 pages) and the Economic and Social Survey (a publication of about 200 pages which appears every two years). The Division is also involved in policy advocacy (African Ministers of Finance Conference) and capacity building (training of staff from member states).

\* **April 1995- April 1997:** Director, Research Department, Inter Arab Investment Guarantee Corporation, Kuwait (two year renewable contract at D-1 step 5): the Department is charged with conducting research, and collecting information, relevant to the major task of the Corporation. Six professional staff, supported by eight non-professional staff, were involved in producing timely and relevant research papers, review papers and information briefs on issues such as: determinants of foreign investment flows, obstacles to investment flows, country risk analysis and rating and policy environments. The Department is also charged with producing two flagship publications: a Monthly Newsletter on Investment Guarantee and an annual Report on Investment Climate in the Arab World.

\* **September 1992- April 1995:** Free-lance Economic Consultant, and part-time visiting Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Khartoum. Work during this period involved leading three study teams to undertake three studies on "adjustment and Arab agriculture" for the Arab Organization for Agricultural Development; act as a resource person, and external examiner, for the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) based in Nairobi; act as a member of the steering committee for a research project on "African Perspectives on Adjustment Programmes" based in CODESRIA (Dakar); and, teach a course on development economics at the university of Khartoum.

\* **August 1982- September 1992:** Professor of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Rural Development, University of Gezira, Sudan. Work during this period involved:(a) teaching courses on: development economic; public economics; macroeconomics; poverty; and, microeconomics; (b) supervising Ph.D. research and conducting own research; (c) providing policy advice to the Gezira Board and the Government; (d) providing consultancy services to various agents.

\* **October 1982- January 1988:** Senior Economist, Operations Department, Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa -BADEA- (on secondment from the University of Gezira). Work involved conducting relevant research on African countries, writing position papers on issues relevant to the lending activities of the Bank; participating in relevant regional and international conferences; and, preparing planning documents.

\* **July 1978-October 1982:** Associate Professor of Economics and Academic Secretary, University of Gezira. Work involved teaching courses on microeconomics, mathematical economics, macroeconomics and development economics; drafting the academic Rules and Regulations of the university; devising training plans for the staff of the four faculties of the university: economics, medical, agriculture and science and technology.

\* **September 1974-July 1978:** Lecturer, Department of Economics, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum, Sudan. Work involved teaching courses on: microeconomics, mathematical economics, macroeconomics and development economics; conducting research and providing consultancy services to private sector and government.

\* **April 1968-September 1974:** Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Khartoum. Work involved conducting seminars and reading for higher degrees at the University of Essex, England.

### **C. Education:**

\* **1971-1974:** Ph.D. Economics, University of Essex, Colchester, England (supervisor: Professor (Sir) A.B. Atkinson).

\* **1969-1971:** M.A. Economics, University of Essex, Colchester, England (economic theory).

\* **1963-1968:** B.Sc. Economics (honors, second class upper division), University of Khartoum.

### **D. Contributions to Capacity Building:**

\* **June, 2008 – Present:** Coordinator, Economic Analysis of Household Survey Data Research Project; Dubai Economic Council.

\* **November, 2006 – November 2007:** Coordinator: AERC Collaborative Research Project on "Understanding Growth-Poverty Nexus in Africa"; AERC , Nairobi.

\* **May, 2006 :** Member: Steering Committee: African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Collaborative Project on Reproductive Health, Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction in Africa, AERC, Nairobi; Kenya.

\* **July, 2006:** Member, Advisory Committee, Gender and Economic Research and Policy Analysis (GERPA) Initiative; Cairo; Egypt.

\* **1998 – September 2000:** Member, Steering Committee, Secretariat for the Institutional Support of Economic Research in Africa, IDRC, Abidjan.

\* **1995- April 1999:** Joint Coordinator, Collaborative Research Project on Poverty, Income Distribution and Labor Market Issues in Sub-Saharan Africa, African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Nairobi, Kenya: (coordinating the project with Professor Erik Thorbecke of Cornell University).

\* **1994- September 2000:** Resource Person, Group A of the Thematic Research Groups of AERC Bi-Annual Research Workshop, Nairobi. Effective May 1998, Chairman of Group A on "Poverty, Income Distribution and Labour Market Issues". AERC thematic research groups are the vehicle for the "peer review" process where research proposals are reviewed by researchers and resource persons at various stages of the research undertaking.

- \* **1994-1997:** Member, Steering Committee, Project on African Perspectives on Structural Adjustment Programs, CODESRIA, Dakar, Senegal.
- \* **1983-1994:** External Examiner, Universities of Khartoum, Gezira and Addis Ababa and the Joint M.A. Economics Program of AERC.
- \* **1989-1991:** Member, Advisory Committee, Middle East Research Competition in Social Sciences (MERC), Ford Foundation, Cairo.
- \* **1987-1991:** Member, Advisory Committee, Middle East Awards in Population and Development (MEAWARDS), Population Council, Cairo Egypt.
- \* **1981-1982:** Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Faculty of Commerce, University of Kuwait.
- \* **1978-1980:** Member, Advisory Committee, Middle East Awards in Population and Development, Population Council, Cairo.

**E. Consulting Experience: (sample of recent involvement)**

- \* **UN Economic Commission for Africa, (Addis Ababa), 2010: Consultant: Prepared Chapter 5 of the Economic Report on Africa 2011, entitled "The Role of the State in Economic Transformation in Africa".**
- \* **UNDP (Kuwait Office) and Ministry of Planning, Kuwait: July-August, 2010: Consultant: Prepared report entitled "State of Kuwait: The Millennium Development Goals: Progress Report 2010".**
- \* **Economic Security in the Arab Countries:** UNDP RBAS, New York (January 2009).
- \* **Review Reports on "Poverty in Syria" and "Mid-term Review of the Five Year Plan of Syria":** UNDP Country Office, Damascus, (November 2008-March 2009).
- \* **Regional Report on "Development Challenges in the Arab Countries: A Human Development Approach":** Development and Social Policies Department, League of Arab States, Cairo; and UNDP RBAS, New York (October 2007-October 2008).
- \* **Poverty in the Arab Countries (2006- Present):** Development and Social Policies Department; League of Arab States, Cairo.
- \* **Sudan Peace Support Project: (New York): 2007:** A Report on the Implementation of the Provisions of the Wealth Sharing Agreement of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement.
- \* **Islamic Development Bank (Jeddah): October 2007:** Training Course on Poverty Measurement.
- \* **Islamic Development Bank (Jeddah): September 2006:** Training Course on Poverty Measurement.

- \* **UNDP (Kuwait Office) and Ministry of Planning, Kuwait: July-August, 2005: Consultant: Prepared report entitled "State Of Kuwait: The Millennium Development Goals: Progress Report 2005".**
- \* **UNDP, RBAS, New York: April-June, 2005: Consultant: Background Paper for the Arab Human Development Report 2005: “The Effect of Poverty on the Empowerment of Women in the Arab Countries”, in Arabic.**
- \* **World Bank, Research Department: October- December 2004: Consultant: Economic Policy Cluster of the Joint Assessment Mission.**
- \* **UNDP: Saudi Arabia Office: 17 September- 2 October 2004: Consultant and Mission Leader: Poverty Reduction in Qulwa Province, Al-Baha region.**
- \* **World Bank, Sudan Country Office: February-May, 2004: Consultant: Joint Assessment Mission, Task Force on Economic Management.**
- \* **UNDP, Sudan Country Office: January-March, 2004: Consultant: Project on Participatory Economic Policy Reform. A Study on Opportunities and Challenges in the Post-Peace Era.**
- \* **UNDP, Kuwait Country Office: December, 2003- February, 2004: Consultant: Public Lecture Series on the Development Challenges Facing Kuwait.**
- \* **UNDP, Kuwait Country Office: March-April, 2003: Consultant: Country Report on the Millennium Development Goals: Achievements and Challenges.**
- \* **World Bank: January-June, 2002: Consultant: Paper on “Economic Growth and Economic Prospects in Sudan” as Background to a Country Economic Memorandum.**
- \* **World Bank: March- September, 2002: Consultant: Thematic Paper on “Evaluation of Long-Term Holistic Development Principle of the Comprehensive Development Framework”.**
- \* **African Development Bank Group, June- December, 2001: Consultant: Background Papers to the African Development Report 2002 on Rural Poverty in Africa.**
- \* **UNDP Arab Region: 2001-2002: Member of Core Team: Arab Human Development Report 2002.**
- \* **UNDP Arab Region: 1996: Consultant: poverty in the Arab Countries.**
- \* **World Bank and Government of Norway: 1994 - 1996: Member of the Oslo group of Africans on "Poverty Reduction" and founding member of the African Poverty Reduction Network,.**
- \* **Arab Organization for Agricultural Development : 1993 and 1994: Team Leader: (economic reforms and Arab agriculture).**
- \* **Economic Commission for Africa: November-December 1988 : Consultant: to contribute to**

the Report on African Alternative for Structural Adjustment Programmes.

\* **FAO 1986:** Consultant: Financing Requirements of Agricultural Investments in Sudan.

\* **Sudan Transitional Government , December 1995-April 1986:** Advisor: Economic Reform Policies.

\* **World Bank and Sudan Government: 1980:** Co-Chairman of the Committee on cost recovery in irrigated agriculture.

#### **F. Research Interests:**

- **Development Economics:** development strategies, agricultural pricing issues, dual economy models, migration issues, empirical growth models and their policy implications.
- **Policy Analysis:** comparative static models, political economy models and empirical investigations of development policy analysis including evaluation of adjustment programs.
- **Poverty and Income Distribution in the Process of Development:** measurement issues, theoretical models and empirical investigations.

#### **G. Publications:**

##### *I. Books:*

- *Public Policy and Poverty Reduction in the Arab Region; (Co-editor with S. Fan); Arab Planning Institute; Kuwait, 2007.*
- *The Challenges of Poverty Reduction in Post-Conflict Sudan; Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait, 2006.*
- *Issues in the design of Development Policies; Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait. Editor., 2006.*
- *Returns to Education in Arab Countries: Comparative Case Studies; Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait, ( in Arabic). Editor, 2003.*
- *Structural Adjustment Programs and Poverty in Sudan; Arab Research Center, Cairo, (in Arabic), 1994.*
- *From Dependence to Dependence: The IMF and the Sudan Economy; Dar Elmustagbal Al-Arabic, Cairo (in Arabic), 1990.*
- *The Sudan Economy in Disarray; (editor), Biddles Ltd., England, 1985.*

## **II. Journal Articles:**

- "*Managing Post-Conflict Recovery in Africa : An Overview*"; (with O. Ajakaiye); Journal of African Economies , Vol. 18, Supplement 1, (2009).
- "*A Policy Framework for Transiting from Post-Conflict Recovery to Sustainable Development in Sub-Saharan Africa*"; Journal of African Economies, Vol. 18, Supplement 1, (2009).
- "*The Bad Samaritans: Rich Nations, Poor Policies and the Threat to the Developing World*"; Book Review, Journal of Development and Economic Policies, vol. 10, no. 1 (in Arabic), 2008.
- "*Development Economics : From the Poverty to the Wealth of Nations*": Book Review; Journal of Development and Economic Policies, vol. 9, no. 1 (in Arabic), 2007.
- "*Economic Growth and Poverty in the Arab Countries: Does the Income of the Poor Grow by the Same Rate as Average Income?*"; Journal of Development and Economic Policies, vol. 6, no. 1 (in Arabic), 2003.
- "*Recent Advances in Development Thought and the International Development Goals*"; Journal of Development and Economic Policies, vol. 5, no. 2 (in Arabic), 2003.
- "*Frontiers of Development Economics: The Future in Perspective: A Review Article*"; Journal of Development and Economic Policies, vol. 4, no. 2, 91-103 (in Arabic), 2002.
- "*Poverty Reduction in Africa: Challenges and Policy Options*"; AERC Special Paper no. 36; AERC, Nairobi; (joint with G. Mwabu and R. Gesami), 2002.
- "*Development as Freedom: A Review Article*"; Journal of Development and Economic Policies; vol. 3, no. 2, (in Arabic), 2001.
- "*The Evolution of Poverty in Nigeria: 1970-1992*"; African Development Review; vol. 12, no. 2, 2000.
- "*Growth is Good for the Poor: Policy Messaging in the Small and in the Large*"; AERC Research News, no. 6, November, 2001, pp. 6-8; [www.aercafrica.org](http://www.aercafrica.org).
- "*Can Africa Cut Poverty in Half by 2015?*"; AERC Research News, no. 6, November 2001, pp. 11-14; [www.aercafrica.org](http://www.aercafrica.org).
- "*The State and Path of Poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa: Some Preliminary Results*" (joint with E. Thorbecke); Journal of African Economies; vol. 9, AERC supplement 1, pp. 9-40, 2000.
- "*The Economics of Conflict in Africa: An Overview*"; Journal of African Economies; vol. 9, no. 3, 2000.
- "*The Wealth and Poverty of Nations: A Review Article*"; Journal of Development and

Economic Policies, vol. 2, no. 2 (in Arabic), 2000.

- “*Inequality and the Dynamics of Poverty and Growth*”; AERC, Nairobi; joint with Ibrahim Elbadawi; CID working paper no. 32; Harvard University, 1999.
- “*The challenge of Poverty Reduction in Africa*”; Eastern Africa Social Science Research Review, vol. XV, no. 2, 1999.
- “*Dealing with Poverty and Income Distribution Issues in Developing Countries: Cross Regional Experiences*”; Journal of African Economies; vol. 7, Supplement 2; pp.77-115, 1998.
- “*Comments on 'Fiscal Adjustment and Growth in and Out of Africa'*”; Journal of African Economies, Supplement to vol. 5, no. 3, 1996.
- “*Adjustment Programs and the Environment in Sub-Saharan Africa: Some Exploratory Results*”; Eastern Africa Social Science Research Review (EASSRR), vol.9, no. 2, 1993.
- “*Adjustment Programs and Poverty Creation in Africa: Results from Sudan*”; EASSRR, vol. 8, no.1, 1992.
- “*Water Scarcity and Sustainable Development*”; with A.M.A.Salih; Nature and Resources, vol. 28, no. 1, 1992.
- “*The Economic Report on Africa: A Note*”; EASSRR, vol. , no. , 1987.
- “*General Equilibrium Effects of Taxation in a Labor Managed Dual Economy*”; Journal of Developing Economies, (with Ahsan), 1984.
- “*Towards a Theory of Agricultural Insurance*”; American Journal of Agricultural Economics, (with Ahsan and Kurian), 1982.
- “*Productivity of Labor in Sudanese Traditional Agriculture*”; Sudan Notes and Records, 1979.
- “*On Production Relations in Sudanese Irrigated Agriculture*”; Sudan Notes and Records, 1979.
- “*A Note on the Brain Drain in the Sudan*”; Sudan Journal of Economic and Social Studies, 1978.
- “*Landowners Behavior Under Self-Assessment: A Theoretical Treatment*”; Journal of Development Economics, 1976.
- “*Income Distribution in the Sudan: Some Preliminary Results*”; Sudan Notes and Records, 1976.
- “*On Taxation and Development: A Critical View*”; Sudan Journal of Economic and Social Studies, 1975.

### **III. Papers in Edited Books:**

- "*Sudan: Colonial Heritage, Social Polarization and the Democracy Deficit*"; (joint with A. El-Battahani); in I. Elbadawy and S. Makdisi, (eds.), *Democracy in the Arab World: Explaining the Deficit*; Routledge, London, UK; 2011.
- "*Demography, Growth, Income Distribution and Poverty: a Survey of Interrelationships*" ; in O. Ajakaiye and G. Mwabu, (eds.), *Reproductive Health, Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction in Africa: Frameworks of Analysis*; University of Nairobi Press, Nairobi; 2010.
- "*The State of Rural Poverty , Income, Distribution and Rural Development in SSA*"; (joint with E. Thorbecke); in A. Fosu and associates, (eds.), *Poverty in Africa: Analytical and Policy Perspectives*; University of Nairobi Press, Nairobi, Kenya; 2009.
- "*Explaining Sudan's Economic Growth Performance*"; (joint with I. Elbadawi); in B. Ndulu and associates, (Editors), *The Political Economy of Economic Growth in Africa 1960-2000: Volume 2*; Cambridge University Press, Cambridge; 2008.
- "*Poverty in the Arab Region: A Selective Review*"; in Ali Abdel Gadir Ali and Shenggen Fan; (editors), *Public Policy and Poverty Reduction in the Arab Region*; Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait, 2007-a.
- "*The State and Social Justice in an Era of Globalization: An Arab Regional Perspective*"; in S. Radwan and M. Riesco (editors), *The Changing Role of the State*; ERF, Cairo; 2007-b.
- "*Rediscovering Relevant Development Policy*"; in Ali Abdel Gadir Ali (Editor); "Issues in the Design of Development Policies", Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait, 2006.
- "Growth, Poverty and Institutions: Is There a Missing Link?"; in AERC, (editor), *Poverty, Growth and Institutions: AERC Senior Policy Seminar VII*; Nairobi; 2005-a.
- "*Institutions and Development Performance in Sudan*"; in Mohamed Nagy Eltony (Editor); "Studies on Institutions and Development Performance", Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait, 2005-b.
- "*Sudan's Civil War: Why Has it Prevailed for So Long?*"; with I. Elbadawi and A. El-Battahani, in P. Collier and N. Sambanis, (eds.), *Understanding Civil War: Evidence and Analysis*, vol. 1 Africa; the World Bank, Washington D.C. , 2005-c.
- "*Prospects for Sustainable Peace and Post-Conflict Economic Growth in the Sudan*"; with Ibrahim A. Elbadawi, in Augustin Kwasi Fosu and Paul Collier (editors), *Post-Conflict Economies in Africa*; Conference Vol. No. 140; Palgrave Macmillan, IEA, 2005-d.
- "*Globalization and Inequality in the Arab Region*"; in Natalia Dinello and Lyn Squire (editors), *Globalization and Inequality: Perspectives from the Development World*; Edward Elgar Publishing Limited; UK, 2005-e.

- “*Recent Advances in Development Thought and its Implications for Economic Planning*”; in S.A. Hassanien (Editor); Economic Planning in the Globalization Era; (in Arabic); 2003.
- “*Diversification and Structural Transformation of an Agrarian Economy: The Case of Sudan*”; in ESCWA and API, Economic Diversification in the Arab World: Proceedings of an Expert Group Meeting; United Nations, New York; 2002-a.
- “*On the Causes, Consequences and Resolution of the Civil War in Sudan*”; joint with Ibrahim Elbadawi and Atta El-Batahani; presented to the Yale and World Bank workshop of the World Bank’s project on the “Economics of Political and Criminal Violence”, New Haven, April 2002-b.
- “*Africa’s Children and Africa’s Development: A Duration of Development Framework*”; in Alex de Waal and Nicolas Argenti, (Editors), Young Africa: Realizing the Rights of Children and Youth; Africa World Press Inc., Asmara, Eritrea, 2002-c.
- “*On the Relationship between Education, the Labor Market and the Measurement of Returns to Human Capital*”; in A. Al-Kawaz, (editor), Enhancing the Links Between Education and Labor Market in Arab Countries; Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait; AUC Press, Cairo, 2002-d.
- “*Poverty in the Arab World: The Role of Inequality and Growth*”; in Ismail Sirageldin (Editor), Human Capital Population Economics in the Middle East, ERF, AUC Press, Cairo, 2002-e.
- “*Poverty and the Labor Market in the Arab World: The Role of Inequality and Growth*”; in Heba Handoussa and Zafiris Tzannatos (Editors), Employment Creation and Social Protection in the Middle East and North Africa; ERF, AUC Press, Cairo, 2002-f.
- “*Poverty: Dimensions and Prospects*”; in I. Sirageldin ; UNESCO Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems ; [www.unesco.org](http://www.unesco.org); 2001-a.
- “*The Internal Sustainability and Economic Growth in the Arab States*”; in M. Salih (Editor); UNESCO Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems, 2001-b.
- “*The State of Rural Poverty, Income Distribution and Rural Development in SSA*”; in Machiko Nissanke and Ernest Aryeetey (Editors); with Ali Abdel Gadir Ali and E. Thorbecke ; Comparative Development Experiences in Asia and Africa; AERC, Johannesburg., 2003.
- “*Structural Adjustment Programs and Poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa:1985-1995*”; Codesria, Dakar; to appear in T. Mkandawire and C. Soludo, (eds.), African Perspectives of Structural Adjustment Programs; Codesria, Dakar, 1996-a.
- “*The Behavior of Poverty in the Arab Region*”; in UNDP, Preventing and Eradicating Poverty, New York, 1996-b.

- "*On alternative Food Policies for Africa : Results from Sudan*"; in M.A.M. Salih, (ed.), *Inducing Food Insecurity*; Scandinavian Institute for African Studies, Uppsala, 1994.
- "*The Human Dimensions of Africa's Economic Crisis: Sudan*"; in A. Adedeji, S. Rasheed and M. Morrison, (eds.), *The Human Dimensions of Africa's Economic Crisis*; Hans Zell Publishers, London, 1988-a.
- "*On Adjustment Policies and Capital Flight*"; in Ramzi Zaki, (ed.), *Adjustment Policies and Development in the Arab World*, API, Kuwait (in Arabic), 1988-b.
- "*Exploratory Notes on Migrant Remittances and the Finance of Development*"; in Ramzi Zaki, (ed.), *Remittances and the Financing of Development*, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait, 1986.

#### ***IV. Conference papers:***

- "*On the Financing of Poverty Reduction Strategies*", presented to the International Conference on Recent Trends in Financing Development, organized by the Arab Planning Institute (in Arabic) , Beirut, 11-13 April 2011 (in Arabic).
- "*The Political Economy of Inequality in the Arab Countries*"; invited plenary session paper, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo (2008).
- "*Priorities and Research Questions on Inequality in the Arab Countries: A Note*"; presented to the Workshop on Inequality and Regional Integration Workshop; ERF, Cairo, 21-22 November 2008, Cairo.
- "*The Incidence of Poverty in the Rural Sector in Arab Countries: A Selective Review*"; presented to the regional Conference on "Policies for Rural Poverty Reduction"; organized by the Development and Social Policy Department of LAS, Damascus, 6-8 July, 2008 (in Arabic).
- "*On the Dominant Methodological Framework for Poverty Measurement*"; presented to the regional Conference on Operationalizing the Arab Poverty Strategy, organized by the League of Arab States (in Arabic) , Damascus, 4-6 November 2006 (in Arabic).
- "*On Rethinking Development Policy: Is Good Economic Policy Still Relevant?*"; presented to CODESRIA Conference on Rethinking Economic and Social Policies, Cairo 15-17 May 2006.
- "*On the Development Impasse in Third World Countries under Globalization: A Comment on Al-Himish*"; a paper (in Arabic) presented to the 7<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Arab Society for Economic Research, held in Cairo 28-30 May 2005.
- "*On Incorporating Poverty Reduction Policies in Development Policies in the Arab Countries*"; paper (in Arabic) presented to Workshop on "MDGs in the Arab Countries: Achievements and Challenges" organized by the Social Development Department of the League of Arab States, Cairo 28-29 June 2005.
- "*Poverty in Africa: AERC Research Results and the Road Ahead: A comment on Thorbecke and Mwabu*"; paper presented to the AERC Bi-annual Research Workshop, May 2004,

Nairobi.

- “*Is Good Economic Policy Good for the Poor?*”; keynote address to the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy, Ethiopian Economic Association, Addis Ababa, 2004.
- “*Inequality and Development in Africa: Issues for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*”; presented to a workshop on the collaborative project on “Can Africa Claim the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?”, African Development Bank, Abidjan, 1999.
- “*Financing Development in Sub-Saharan Africa: Some Exploratory Results*”; (joint with K.Y. Amoako); presented to AERC workshop on Aid Dependency, May 1998.
- “*Soft States, Strong States and Development Management in Africa*”: presented to the Conference on Democracy, Civil Society and Governance in Africa; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1997.
- “*Food Security in the Arab Countries: A Poverty Perspective*”; Keynote Address to the IUSSP Arab Regional Population Conference; Cairo, 8-12, December 1996.
- “*The Challenge of Poverty Alleviation in Sub-Saharan Africa*”; presented to the XI World Congress of IEA Congress, Tunisia, 1995.
- “*Comment on 'Growth and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence on Key Factors'*”; presented to the XI World Congress of IEA, Tunis, 1995.
- “*De-Agrarianization in Sudan: SAPs and Rural Poverty Creation*”; presented to the African Studies Center Workshop on De-Ararianization in Sub-Saharan Africa, Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands, 1994.
- “*Donors Wisdom vs. African Folly: What Academic Freedom and Which High Moral Standing?*”; in Codesria's Conference Proceedings. 1990
- “*Towards an Abuja Club: Structural Adjustment Programs and Debts in Africa*”; in the proceedings of the 5th Latin America Seminar, Institute of Diplomatic Studies, Cairo, 1989.

#### **V. Booklets:**

- “*The Middle Class in Arab Countries*”, Development Bridge Series no. 103, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait; 2011 (in Arabic).
- “*The Political Economy of Inequality in Arab Countries*”; Experts Series, no. 35, API,

Kuwait (in Arabic), 2010.

- "*Pro-Poor Economic Growth*", Development Bridge Series no. 82, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait; 2009 (in Arabic).
- "*Measuring the Rates of Return to Education*"; Development Bridge Series no. 79, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait; 2009 (in Arabic).
- "*Recent Trends in Development Economic Thought*"; Development Bridge Series no. 76, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait; 2008 (in Arabic).
- "*Measures of Corruption*"; Development Bridge Series no. 70, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait; 2008 (in Arabic).
- "*Democracy and Development in the Arab Countries*"; Experts Series, no. 27, API, Kuwait (in Arabic), 2008
- "*Measures of the Inequality in the Distribution of Consumption Expenditure*"; Development Bridge Series no. 66, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait; 2007-a (in Arabic).
- "*Measures of Institutions*"; Development Bridge Series no. 60, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait; 2007-b (in Arabic).
- "*Development and Empowerment of Women in the Arab Countries*"; Experts Meetings Series, no. 22, API, Kuwait (in Arabic), 2007-c.
- "*Analysis of Development Performance*"; Development Bridge Series no. 70, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait; 2006 (in Arabic).
- "*Trends in the Distribution of Consumption Expenditure in the Arab Countries*"; Experts Meetings Series, no. 19, API, Kuwait (in Arabic), 2006.
- "*Globalization and Income Inequality in Arab Countries*"; Experts Meetings Series, no. 13, API, Kuwait (in Arabic), 2005.
- "*Do Macroeconomic Policies Affect Economic Growth Ration in Developing Countries*"; Experts Meetings Series, no. 10, API, Kuwait (in Arabic), 2004-a.
- "*Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment*"; Development Bridge Series no. 34, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait; 2004-b (in Arabic).
- "*International Development Goals and Design of Economic and Social Policies in Arab Countries*"; Experts Meetings Series, No. 8 , API, Kuwait (in Arabic), 2003.
- "*The Economics of Health*"; Development Bridge Series no. 23, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait; 2003 (in Arabic).
- "*Poverty: Measurement and Policies*"; Development Bridge Series, no. 4, Arab Planning

Institute, Kuwait, 2002.

#### **VI. Other Papers :**

- "*Demography, Growth, Income Distribution and Poverty: A Survey of Interrelationships*"; AERC, Nairobi, 2006.
- "*Economic Reform and Social Justice in Arab Countries*"; background paper to a regional research project on the Future of Arab Countries; Center for Arab Unity Studies, Beirut and Al-Mishkat Center, Cairo, 2006.
- "*A Note on Economic Growth and Women Empowerment in Arab Countries*"; background paper to the 4<sup>th</sup> Arab Human Development Report; RBAS, UNDP, New York (in Arabic), 2006.
- "*The Effect of the Incidence of Poverty on Women Empowerment in the Arab Countries*"; background paper (in Arabic) to the 4<sup>th</sup> Arab Human Development Report; UNDP, New York, 2005.
- "*Opportunities and Challenges in the Post-peace Era in Sudan*"; joint with P.W. Gore; UNDP Sudan office, 2004.
- "*Economic Growth and Growth Prospects in Sudan*"; unpublished background paper to a Country Economic Memorandum on Sudan; May 2002, World Bank, Washington DC. , 2002.
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- "*On Building Human Capital for Economic Development*"; paper presented to the 4<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Forum, Amman, Jordan; Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, Cairo; 6-10, October 2002.
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