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**Education** : B.Sc (Econ.), University of Basra, Iraq, 1976.  
M.Sc (Econ.), University of Cairo, Egypt, 1980.  
Ph.D (Econ.), University of Wales, U.K., 1985.

**Professional Memberships:**

American Economic Association, USA.  
Arab Society for Economic Research, Egypt.  
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International Input-Output Association, Austria.  
Post-Keynesian Economic Study Group, UK  
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**Positions Held:** Economic Researcher, API, 11/1980 – 8/1985  
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## **Papers:**

1. *Corruption and National Accounting, Arabic Language, Journal of Development and Economic Policies, Coming Issue.*
2. *Official Development Assistance, Economic Performance, and Poverty, with Reference to Arab Countries, , Paper Presented at the API's International Conference, Beirut, 11-13 April, 2011.*
3. *Private Sector Environment: Theory and Application, Arabic Language, Journal of Development and Economic Policies, Paper Presented at the API's International Conference, Beirut, 23-25 March, 2009.*
4. *The Competitive Performance of Manufacturing Industry in a Number of Arab Countries, The Arab Planning Institute, Arabic Language, Journal of Development and Economic Policies, Vol. 11, No. 2, July, 2009.*
5. *Economic Diversification: The Case of Kuwait with Reference to Oil Exporting Countries, English Language, Journal of Economic Cooperation Among Islamic Countries, July, 2008.*
6. *Simulating the Norwegian Production Structure to the Case of Kuwait: Input-Output Analysis, Arabic Language, Arab Economic Journal, Issue 40, 2007.*
7. *Foreign Direct Investment Policy in UAE, Arabic Language, paper presented at ESCWA-Experts Meeting, Doha, 24-25 January, 2007.*
8. *Foreign Direct Investment Policy in Kuwait, Arabic Language, paper commissioned by United Nations Commission for Western Asia, 2006.*
9. *Industrial Non-performance: Approaches and a Proposed Technique, Arabic Language, in: A. Al-Kawaz (ed.), Non-performing Manufacturing Industries in Arab Countries, The Arab Planning Institute, 2006.*
10. *Forward-looking Approach for Fiscal Sustainability: A Case of Egypt, Indonesia, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, English Language, OPEC Review, March 2005.*
11. *Iraqi Foreign Debt: Loans and Compensations, Arabic Language, in: A. Al-Kawaz (ed.), Iraqi Economy: Recent and Future Developments, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait, 2004.*
12. *Sources of structural change within an input-output analysis framework: the case of Kuwait, English Language, Economic Research Forum (ERF) Working Paper 0301, 2003.*
13. *Economic Policies and Human Capital, Arabic Language, Working Paper API/WPS/0208, The Arab Planning Institute, 2002.*
14. *Methods of Estimating Mixed Income in Arab Countries, Arabic Language, Working Paper API/WPS/0201, The Arab Planning Institute, 2002.*

15. *Restructuring Industrial Labour Force in Kuwait: Input-Output Decomposition Analysis, English Language, Journal of Development and Economic Policies, June, 2001.*
16. *Informal Finance with Reference to the Egyptian and Sudanese Cases, English Language, in: A. Al-Kawaz (ed.), Informal Sector and its Role in Arab Countries. The American University Press in Cairo, 1999.*
17. *Poverty: Main Concepts, Measurements and Some Country Experiences, Arabic Language, Kuwait Economic Review, Vol.3, Issue 5, 1998.*
18. *Structure of a Proto-type Model for Policy Evaluation in Arab Countries, (Co-author), English Language, Kuwait Economic Review, Vol. 3, Issue 2, Spring 1997.*
19. *A Survey of Arab Macroeconomic Policy Models, English Language, in Models for Economic Policy Evaluation Theory and Practice: An International Experience Edited by Dahel, R. and I. Sirgeldin, Vol. II, JAI Press Inc., 1997.*
20. *The Arab Economies in Multi-Country Models: Survey, Economic Research Forum (ERF), English Language, WP9602, May, 1996.*
21. *Working Capital Matrix for the Kuwaiti Manufacturing Sector, Arabic Language, Journal of Industrial Cooperation in the Arabian Gulf, No. 65, July, 1996.*
22. *Industrial Growth and Tariff: the Case of Kuwait, Arabic Language, Journal of the Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies, Vol. XIX, No. 77, 1995.*
23. *Defence Industry in OIC Members, in English, Arab Economic Journal, Vol. 4, Spring/Autumn, 1995.*
24. *Water Crisis in the Arab Countries: Current Situation, Problems Setting and Some Alternative Solutions, Arabic Language, in: A. Al-Kawaz (ed.), The Water Crisis in the Arab World, Dar Talas, Damascus, 1993.*
25. *Project Appraisal Techniques with a Suggested Unified Technique, Arabic Language, The Arab Industrial Development Journal, Arab Industrial Development Organization, Jan. 1990.*
26. *Industrial Estates with special reference to the Case of Kuwait, in Arabic, Paper submitted to the Symposium on Industrial Estates in the Arabian Gulf Countries, Kuwait, 23-25 Dec., 1989.*
27. *Coexistence Between Large and Small-Scale Industries: a Macroeconomic Analysis for the Japanese Post-War Experience, in Arabic, Industrial Cooperation in the Arabian Gulf Journal, the Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting, Qatar, No.38, April 1989.*
28. *The Main Considerations in Transferring Technology to the Kuwaiti Economy, in Arabic, Engineers Journal, Kuwait, No.26, July 1988.*

29. *Technology and Development, in Arabic, Background Paper Submitted to the Experts Meeting on Technology and Development held in The Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait, 2-4 March, 1987.*
30. *Poverty and Technology, in Arabic, Paper Submitted to the Symposium on the Evaluation of the Relationship Between Science, Technology and Society in the Arab World, Qatar University and UNESCO, 1-4 Dec., 1986.*
31. *The Kuwaiti Economy and the Role of Manufacturing Sector, in English, Report Submitted to the International Development Center of Japan, Tokyo, 17th Nov., 1986.*
32. *Decentralisation: Some Observations, in English, Paper Submitted to a Workshop Held in Yokohama City University, Yokohama, Japan, 1st Nov. 1986.*
33. *Notes on Underdeveloped Countries with Reference to the Japanese Experience of Economic Development, in English, Paper Submitted to the Discussion Meeting held in the International Development Center of Japan, Tokyo, 20th Oct., 1986.*
34. *Microelectronics and Dynamic Linkages, Paper Submitted to the Conference of the 5th Welsh Economics Departments, in English, Gregynog, May 1986 (joint paper with D. Law).*
35. *Direct and Indirect Effects of Microelectronics in the U.K. Economy: an Input-Output Analysis, Input-Output Research Assoc., in English, 20th Anniversary International Conference, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, India, 2-8 Dec., 1985.*

**Books:**

1. *Al-Kawaz, A., Foreign Direct Investment: The Case of Kuwait, in Arabic, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait, 2008.*
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6. *A. Al-Kawaz (ed.), Socio-Economic Indicators and Classification of Arab Economies, in English, American University in Cairo Press, Cairo, 1999.*
7. *A. Al-Kawaz (ed.), New Economic Development and their Impact on Arab Economies, In English, Proceedings of an International Conference held in Tunis 3-5 June, 1998, North-Holland, Elsevier Science, 1999.*
8. *A. Al-Kawaz, Macroeconomic Models in the Arab Countries: Survey, in Arabic, Published for The Arab Planning Institute by Dar Talas, Damascus, 1996.*

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11. A. Al-Kawaz (ed.), *The Fiscal and Monetary Policies: The Case of Kuwait After Liberation*, in Arabic, The Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait, 1991.
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13. A. Al-Kawaz (ed.), *Technology and Development*, in Arabic, The Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait, 1987.

### **Research Projects:**

1. *Alternative Scenarios for the Development Paths, Ministry of Planning-The State of Kuwait (Project Leader and Author)*, 2007.
2. *Non-performing Manufacturing Activities in Arab Countries (Project Leader and author)*, 2004-2006.
3. *Compiling the National Accounts of SNA 1993 for the State of Kuwait (Project Leader and author)*, 1999-2000.
4. *Classification of Arab Countries for the Purpose of Building a Proto-type Policy Evaluation Model (Project Leader)*, 1999.
5. *Informal Sector and its Role in Arab Countries (Project Leader and author)*, 1999.
6. *Macroeconomic Models in the Arab World: Survey (Project Leader and author)*, 1995-1996.

### **Consultancies:**

1. *Ministry of Finance, Khartoum, Sudan, June 2011.*
2. *Dubai Economic Council, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, October 2008.*
3. *Secretariat Of Sudanese Working Abroad, Khartoum, Sudan, Feb., 2007.*
4. *Dubai Economic Council, UAE, October 2008.*
5. *Ministry of Planning, Kuwait, September, 2006 - March, 2007.*
6. *Secretariat Sudanese Working Abroad Affairs (SSWA), Republic of Sudan, 3-8 February, 2007.*
7. *Endowment General Secretariat, Kuwait, May, 1995 – September, 1997.*
8. *Industry Promotion and Subsidy Division, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Kuwait, September-November, 1993.*
9. *Ministry of Planning and Environment, Republic of Maldives, May 1988 & June 1990, sponsored by the Kuwaiti Fund for Arab Economic Development.*
10. *Bahrain Center for Studies and Research, Bahrain, July 1988.*

### **Reports and Presentations for ESCWA:**

1. *Arab Intra-trade in ESCWA Region, 2008.*
2. *Rethinking the Role of Arab Development Funds, 2008.*
3. *Foreign Direct Investment: United Arab Emirates, 2007.*
4. *Great Arab Free Trade Area Agreement: An Appraisal, 2007.*
5. *Arab and European Integration: A Comparison Indicator, 2006.*

### **Public Lectures:**

1. *Why most Developing Countries Failed to Develop ?, December, 2011*
2. *Business Environment and the Role of Private Sectors, Arab Planning Institute, 2008.*
3. *Development Crises: Economic Policies and External Factors, Arab Planning Institute, 2007.*
4. *Mushrooming Free Trade Areas with Reference to the Arabian Case, Arab Planning Institute, 2007.*
5. *Environmental National Accounting: The Case of Iraq, Arab Planning Institute, 2005.*

### **Professional Software :**

1. *COMFAR: Software on preparing Financial and Economic Analysis of Industrial, Agro-industries, Tourism, and Shipping Projects, developed by United Nations Industrial Organization (UNIDO).*
2. *IMPLAN: National and Regional Input-Output Software deals with different aspects of I-O analysis, developed by Minnesota IMPLAN Group, Inc., USA.*
3. *MINITAB: Econometrics and Matrices Manipulations Software, developed by MINITAB Inc., State College, PA, U.S.A.*
4. *EXCEL: data management*

### **Theses:**

1. *Direct and Indirect Effects of Microelectronics on the British Economy: an input-Output Analysis, Ph.D. Thesis, University College of Wales, U.K., 1985.*
2. *The Development Priorities in the Kuwaiti Economy, M.Sc. Thesis, Faculty of Economics & Political Sciences, Cairo University, Egypt, 1980.*

### **Books Review :**

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2. United Nations Development Programme, 2009, *Arab Human Development Report 2009*, *Journal of Development and Economic Policies*, No.1, January,2009.
3. William Easterly, *The White Man's Burden: Why the West's Efforts to Aid the Rest Have Done So Much Ill and So Little Good?*, The Penguin Press, New York, 2006, *Journal of Development and Economic Policies*, No. 1, January, 2009.
4. G. Abdel Khalek, *Stabilization and Adjustment in Egypt: Reform or De-Industrialization?*, Edward Elgar, 2001, *Journal of Development and Economic Policies*, Dec. 2001.
5. P.N. Mathur, *Why Developing Countries Fail to Develop*, Macmillan Press, London, 1988, *Arab Economic Journal*, Autumn, 1993.
6. H. Azzam, *Arabian Gulf Economies in Transition*, *Journal of the Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies*, Kuwait, Jan. 1992.

### **International Conference Organisation:**

1. "Enhancing Links Between Education and Labour Markets in Arab Countries", Beirut, 4-6 March, 2002.
2. "New Economic Developments and their Impact on Arab Economies", Tunis, 3-5 June, 1998.

### **Training Programmes:**

Organised and lectured in tens of Training Programmes on Growth and Development, Economic Policies, Trade and Industrial Policies, Project Appraisal (Financial and Economic Analysis), the Use of Computer for Analysis and Reporting (COMFAR) in Industrial Project Appraisal, Industrial policies, National Accounts (SNA 93), Input-Output Analysis, Restructuring Industrial Sector, Institutional Policies and Indicators. These Programmes are hosted by API and a number of Arab countries.

### **Expert Meetings:**

Organised and coordinated several Expert Meetings, viz., *Idle Industrial Capacities in the Arab Countries*, *Small-Scale Industries in the Arab Countries*, *the Integration of Environmental Considerations in Economic Planning*, *Water Crisis in the Arab Countries*, *Informal Sector and its Role in Arab Countries*, *Restructuring Industrial Sector in Arab Countries*, and *non-performing manufacturing industries in Arab Countries*.

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