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**Actual position:** Expert Economist, The Arab Planning Institute,  
Kuwait, 1996-

**Previous Positions,** Senior lecturer, Algiers University, 1989-1996

### **Education**

<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Establishment</u></b>	<b><u>Award</u></b>
1978	Lycée El Idrisi, Algiers	Baccalauréat, Sciences
1978-1982	Algiers University	Bachelor, Economics
1983-1984	Manchester University, England	Master,
Econometrics		
1985-1989	Bradford University, England	Ph.D.,
Econometrics		

## **Thesis and dissertations:**

- Industrialization in Algeria from 1967 to 1977, Algiers University, 1982
- Specification and Estimation of Consumer Demand Systems. Master degree dissertation, Manchester University, England. 1984
- A Macroeconometric Model for Algeria, 1967-1984 Ph.D. thesis, Bradford University, 1989.

## **Research Activity**

- Macroeconomic modelling and Policy Analysis, CREAD, Research Project, 1989-1993.
- Expenditure survey, 1988, Results Analysis Office Nationale des Statistiques, 1992. Algeria.
- Exchange rate and balance of payments adjustment in Algeria, Research Project, Algiers University, 1992-1994.
- Indicators, determinants of poverty, and measuring the impact of poverty alleviation in Arab countries, API, 1997-1998,
- Arab Development Challenges of the Millennium 1999-2000.
- Arab Competitiveness Report, 2000-2006

## **Teaching and training Experience**

### **Algiers University:**

#### **1-Master courses lectures**

- Statistical Mathematics
- Applied Econometrics
- Multivariate Statistics
- Econometric Modelling

#### **2-Undergraduate lectures**

- Econometrics and Computing
- Applied Econometrics,
- Advanced Econometrics

### **Ecole Nationale Polytechniques, Algiers:**

- Econometrics
- Time series Analysis and stochastic processes

### **Institut Nationale de la Planification et des Statistiques, Algiers**

- Advanced Econometrics

### **Ecole Supérieur de Commerce, Algiers**

- Decision Theory
- Quantitative Methods

### **Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait**

- Models of analysing unemployment
- Econometric models and policy evaluation
- Computable General Equilibrium Models
- Models of Exchange rate determination
- Structural Adjustment Policies
- External Debt Management
- Basic Econometrics
- Exchange Rate Policies
- Growth Policies
- Growth and Trade
- Dynamics of Unemployment
- Labor market Analysis
- National competitiveness
- Structural transformation
- Aid and Official flows to Developing countries
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### **Professional Experience:**

- Ministry of Agriculture, Algiers, Administrator, 1980-1982
- Computer Centre, Algiers University, Coordinator, 1990-1991
- Université de la Formation Continue, Algiers, Regional Director, 1991-1993
- Algiers University, Faculty of Economics and Management : Head of Department 1990-1996.

### **Scientific and Pedagogic Activities:**

- Deputy chairman of the Scientific Council, Algiers University, Institute of Economics, 1990-1996.
- Head of Department and deputy director, Institute of Economics, Algiers University, Algeria 1990-1993.
- Member of the Orientation Council, Ecole Supérieur de Banques, Algeria

- Member of the Scientific Council, Institut Supérieur de la Planification et des Statistiques
- Member of the National Comity for the development of university programs.
- Associate Member of the Centre de Recherches en Economie Appliquée pour le Développement (CREAD), Algeria.
- Coordinator of the Arab Competitiveness Report, Arab Planning institute, 2004-

### **Publications:**

- Unemployment and SAP in some Arabic countries, joint Paper with Dr. Dahal (API) presented at the API conference on Organizing and modelling labour markets, and dynamics of Arab labour. Held in Cairo, 1996. Published as book Article in Organization and modeling labor markets, and the dynamics of labor force in Arab Countries, Adanan Wadie (1998) editor, API publications, Kuwait.
- Specifications, requirements, and steps of information system creation for a nationwide labour market. Joint paper with Dr. Wadie (API) presented in the conference on employment in the context of human resources development in GCC, Manama, Bahrain, December 1997. Published as a book Article
- The behaviour of stock prices in the GCC Markets, Joint paper with Dr. Dahal Riad (API) presented at the ERF 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Tunis 1-3 September 1998. Published in the Journal of Development and Economic Policies, Volume 2, No1, December 1999.
- Implications of the Euro for Arab Countries. Joint paper with Dahel, R. Paper presented at the API international Conference on Arab Development Challenges of the New Millennium. Rabat, 26-28, June, 2000. Published in the Kuwaiti Economic Review, Volume , Issue, Spring 2001
- Poverty Trends in Algeria: 1966-1995, Arab Planning Institute Working Paper Series 02/2001. Published in the Journal of Development and Economic Policies, Volume 4, No1, December 2001.

- Education, Unemployment Duration and Insertion in Labour Market. Paper presented at the International Conference Organized by the API-Kuwait on Enhancing Links Between Education and Labour Markets in Arab Countries, 4-6 March 2002, Holiday Inn Martinez Hotel, Beirut, Lebanon. Published as a book Article in Al Kawaz, A (2002) editor , “ Enhancing the links Between Education and labor Markets in Arab Countries”, The American University Press in Cairo.
- GCC single Currency : Preliminary tests of Optimal Currency Area. Joint Paper with Limam, I. Paper Presented to the Kuwaiti Economic Association. April, 2002. Published at the Kuwaiti Economic Review, Summer 2002.
- “Are Arab Countries Globalized”. Paper presented at a conference on on “Economic Planning in the Era of Globalization”. Abu Dhabi 21/01/2003 UAE. Published as a Book Chapter by Sabri Hassanain (2003) , editor , “Economic Planning in Globalization Era”. Abu Dhabi
- Exchange Rate Arrangements and Economic performance in Arab Countries. Paper presented to the API’s International Conference on Institutions and Economic Performance in Arab Countries. Beirut, Lebanon 8-9 June, 2004. Published in a book Article by Nagy Eltony (2005) , “Studies on Institutions and Development Performance”, API Kuwait.
- Social Policy and Poverty. Paper presented to API- IFPRI workshop Kuwait 14 March 2004. Prepared with Imed Limam, Book Article in Ali Abdelgader and S. Fan Editors (2007), “ Public Policy and Poverty reduction in the Arab Region”.
- Arab Development Challenges of the New Millennium, , Ashgate Publishing Company, London, England, 2002.
- Methodology of Assessing National Competitiveness and its Measurement. Published in Wadie and El Haj (2005) eds “Competitiveness: A challenge for Arab Economies”.
- Arab Competitiveness Indicator: Background and Results analysis in Wadie and El Haj (2005) eds “Competitiveness: A challenge for Arab Economies”.
- GCC productivity and competitiveness: Paper presented at 10th GOIC international Conference, Kuwait 3-4 December 2005.

- “Competitiveness of Arab Commercial Services”, Background Paper Prepared for the Arab Competitiveness Report, 2006.
- Education and Labor Market in Arab Countries. Paper Presented at the Fourth Arab Forum on Education and learning, Arab Thought Foundation, Conference Proceedings, pp.181-188, 2007. Published in Arab Thought Forum, Conference Proceedings, 2007.
- Oman Trade Issues. Background paper prepared for Oman Country Profile, ERF, Forthcoming as a chapter in Oman Country profile
- Macroeconomic Policy and Performance of Bahrain, Background paper prepared with Adel Abdelazim, for ERF Bahrain Country Profile. Forthcoming as a chapter in Bahrain Country Profile.
- Development and Democracy in Algeria: Understanding and Explaining Algerian Development Failures and Democratic Deficit. IDRC Research Project on Democracy and Development in The Arab Countries.2006-2007.
- The role of private sector in alleviating unemployment in GCC: Case Study of Kuwait”. Paper presented at the Symposium on Labor Market in the GCC Countries. Organized by General Secretariat for Development planning, Doha Qatar, 29-31<sup>st</sup> October, 2007.
- “Competitiveness of Algerian Economy”, paper presented at the conference on “Industrial Competitiveness and Development sustainability in Algeria. Organized by the University of Hadj Lakhdar, Batna Algeria, 4-5<sup>th</sup> November, 2007
- Unemployment and the future of labor Markets in Kuwait, paper presented API international conference on Unemployment in Arab Countries, Cairo 2007, Forthcoming in the Journal of Development and Economic Policies, Volume 10, No1, June 2008.

### **International Conferences Organization and Coordination.**

- Building and sustaining the Capacity for Social policy Reforms. Workshop organized jointly with CAFRAD, Tangier, Morocco December 1-3, 1998. Coordinator.

- Arab Development Challenges of the new Millennium. API 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference organized jointly with the University of Mohammed V, Rabat, Morocco, 2000. Coordinator.

### **BOOKS**

- Building and sustaining the Capacity for Social Reforms, Editor, Ashgate Publishing Company, England, UK. 2000.
- Arab Development Challenges of the New Millennium, Editor, Ashgate Publishing Company, London, England, 2002.

### **Unpublished and Consultancy Work**

1. Macroeconometric Model for the State of Kuwait: Labor Market Module. 2004. Consultancy work for KISR, 2004.
2. Assessment of the Competitiveness of Kuwait, Consultancy Project for MOP. Project Leader and editor, 2005
3. Future of Kuwaiti Labour Market, Consultancy Project for MOP, Kuwait, 2006-2007

### **Published Reports**

1. Arab Competitiveness Report, 2003: Development of Arab Competitiveness Index
2. Arab Competitiveness Report, 2006: Project Leader and Editor
3. Arab Competitiveness Report , 2008: Project Coordinator and Editor.