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Education

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)	London, UK
MSc Political Economy of Late Development - Merit (Chevening Scholarship)	Sep 2021 - Sep 2022
Major: African Development	
Doha Institute for Graduate Studies	Doha, Qatar
Master of Public Policy - Distinction (Tamim Scholarship for two years)	Oct 2015 - Jun 2017
Major: International Cooperation	
University of Khartoum	Khartoum, Sudan
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Electrical and Electronics Engineering - First Class	Sep 2008 - Sep 2013
Major: Power Systems Engineering	

Experience

Expertise France	London, UK
Individual Consultant	Sep 2022 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducting a scoping study of Sudan's non-state actors in the economic governance sector to develop a proposal in support of the economic transition in Sudan project (SETIS)	
Economic History Department – LSE	London, UK
Research Assistant – African Monetary History	Jan 2022 - Jun 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reviewed and reported academic literature and historical documents on gold coinages in different African countriesCollected and managed the data, analysed, and prepared research reports under the supervision of Professor Leigh Gardner	
Diplomatic Institute – Qatar Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Doha, Qatar
Research Assistant	Sep 2020 - Sep 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provided research and administrative support on three research projects investigating development challenges in Sub-Saharan AfricaGenerated three reports detailing data collected, coordinated data tables, graphs, and charts, and prepared the material for presentationProofread and edited articles, policy memos, and other written materials	
GIAD Industrial Group – HQ	Khartoum, Sudan
Strategic Planning Officer	Sep 2019 - Sep 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Managed the business planning cycle for four GIAD business units using Balanced Scorecard and business analysis techniques (SWOT, PESTLE & Business Models)	

- Coordinated the development, implementation and review of corporate policy and advised officers on policy matters
- Championed corporate initiatives in 2 areas (Strategy and Sustainability) in GIAD business units
- Led the development of partnership plans and performance framework aligned with strategic goals

GIAD Industrial Group – HQ

Khartoum, Sudan

Incubator Program Coordinator

Sep 2018 - Sep 2019

- Facilitated the development of three agribusiness enterprises by providing access to GIAD business expertise and infrastructure
- Coordinated the delivery of two entrepreneurship programs, one fully sponsored by GIAD and the other in collaboration with the UNIDO and the Federal Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning
- Developed and maintained strong customer service relationships with new and existing clients, the community, stakeholder groups, those inquiring about services, and partner organizations
- Informed small business owners, managers, and partners about educational resources and engagement opportunities through marketing seminars and events

TASEES Center for Studies & Publishing

Khartoum, Sudan

Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer

Aug 2017 - Aug 2018

- Managed the establishment, registration, employment decisions, strategy development and daily operations of the center
- Promoted research capacity building among four community-based organizations and two student groups
- Guided fundraising planning and implementation and developed and maintained a list of monthly subscriptions
- Managed all aspects of social media strategy, increasing social media platform followers to 30,000+

Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies

Doha, Qatar

Research Assistant

Nov 2015 - Sep 2016

- Conducted literature reviews and interviewed participants for the "Careers, expertise and life strategies of Highly Skilled Migrants in Qatar" pilot study
- Directed arrangement and description work for archival records, including organizing and describing the content
- Summarized project results and prepared progress reports for the LPI and funding agency

GIAD Industrial Group

Khartoum, Sudan

Projects Development Engineer

Sep 2013 - Sep 2015

- Prepared the objectives of eleven projects by reviewing projects proposals and plans and conferring with management
- Determined projects budgets by identifying projects phases, requirements, and timeline
- Moderated stakeholders' meetings and managed report publications for assigned projects

Voluntary Experience

Al Mihwar Educational Organization	Khartoum, Sudan
Board Member	Oct 2019 - Aug 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Directed revising Al Mihwar's mission and developing the strategic plan (2021-2025)	
Youth of Strategic Awareness Foundation (YOTHA)	Khartoum, Sudan
Co-Founder and Board Member	Jul 2014 - Sep 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Prepared strategic plans and provided financial support by highlighting YOTHA objectives and work▪ Facilitated training more than 5,000 young Sudanese on policy-making and national strategic planning	
NAFEER Initiative	Sudan
Field team leader	Sep 2013 - Nov 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Led a team of 20 volunteers to support victims of floods and rains in Sudan in 2013	

Publications

Sudan Democratic Transition and Political Economy Factors. The African Middle Eastern Leadership Project (AMEL), The Sudan Democracy Action Project, online	Oct 2022
Sudanese Revolution, Commonalities and Differences with the Arab Spring. Al Sharq Forum Conference, Istanbul, Turkey	Aug 2021
The Need to Reform Primary Education Funding System. The Primary Education National Conference, Khartoum, Sudan	Jun 2019
Situation Analysis of Youth in Sudan. The International Youth Day Conference, Ministry of Youth and Sport, Khartoum, Sudan	Aug 2017

Awards And Achievements

Obama Foundation Leaders Africa Fellow	Jan 2022 - Jul 2022
Chevening Scholar	Sep 2021 - Sep 2022
Tamim Scholar	Oct 2015 - Jun 2017

Skills and Interests

Technical skills: Proficient in Microsoft Office suite, Qualitative Research, Strategic Planning

Languages: English (Professional working proficiency), Arabic (Mother's tongue)