

## Curriculum Vitae

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## **1. ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL PARTICULARS**

### **(a) Field of Specialization:**

Political Science, International Relations

### **(b) Academic Qualifications:**

Ph.D., International Relations, 1997, University of Kent at Canterbury, England, UK

### **(c) Membership of Professional Bodies:**

- Vice Chairman and Member of the Arab Association of Political Science. -
- Founding Member of the Libya Association of Political Science.
- Member of the Executive Board, Arab Association of Political Science, (2000-2005).

### **(d) Languages:**

Arabic (mother tongue), English: Fluent.

## **2. Career Details:**

### **a) Academic Positions Held:**

- Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Tripoli, Libya (2010-2012)
- Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, University of Tripoli, Libya (2005-2010)
- Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, University of Tripoli, Libya (1997-2005)
- Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Tripoli, Libya (1989-1992)
- Assistant Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Tripoli, Libya (1985-1989)

**(b) Professional/Industrial Positions Held:**

- Head, Department of News and Political Affairs, Libyan Radio and TV (1982- July1983)
- Political Commentator, Libyan News Agency, Tripoli, Libya(1980-1982)

**(c) Administrative Positions Held:**

- **Director of Studies and Research, Centre for Arab Unity Studies, CAUS, Lebanon (2016 July-(Current)**
- Acting Director General & Director of Studies, CAUS, Lebanon (2016 October-2017 May)
- Acting Director General and Director of Studies, Center for Arab Unity Studies, Beirut, Lebanon (2012-May2013)
- Executive Director GICDF, April 2007- February2011
- Head of Graduate Program, Department of Political Science, University of Tripoli, (2001-2004)
- Head, Department of Political Science, University of Tripoli, Libya(1998-1999)
- Head, Department of Political Science, Open University, Tripoli, Libya (October 1998- September1999)

**(d) Teaching**

**(i) Summary of Courses Taught:**

International Relations Theory, Arab Thought and Politics, Foreign Policy Analysis, World Politics, Issues in International Relations, Contemporary Political Crises and Issues, History of International Relations, Methodology, Afro-Arab Relations, International Organizations and Graduate Seminars.

**(ii) Research Students Supervised:**

Supervised a number of undergraduate students' projects, committee member of MA students and examined many MA students at Libyan universities.

### **(iii) Participation in Thesis and Oral Examination Committees Level:**

Participated in a number of oral examination committees of Master students at Tripoli University, Zawia University, Benghazi University, and Academy of Graduate Studies in Libya.

### **(iv) Training Activity:**

Training employees at the Libyan Radio; the Information and Documentation Authority and the National Economic Strategy. Led a methodology programme for graduate students in Tripoli organized by the World Centre.

## **3. Research**

### **a) Research Interests:**

International Relations Theory, Arab Thought and Politics, Libyan Politics, Security Sector Reform, Post- Conflict State-Building, Ideology in Arab Politics, and, Political & Economic Transitions.

### **b. Publications/Citations:**

Please Refer to My Google Scholar Citations at:

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=OZKjpusAAAAJ&hl=en>

### **c. Research Grants:**

- Team Leader and Principal Researcher, *“Migration in Libya: the Legal, Institutional, Economic and Political Frameworks”*, International Organization for Migration, Libya, (2006-2007) 7000LYD
- Coordinator and Team Leader, Foreign Policy & National Security, Libya Vision 2025 Project, General Planning Council, Libya.(2009-2010) 6000 LYD
- Coordinator and Team Leader, Upgrading Political Institutions Module, National Social& Economic Strategy, Libya Council of Ministers, (2006-2007) 36000 LYD

### **d. Participation in Regional & International Conferences:**

1. Summer School on Post-Conflict Stabilization, organized by the Middle East Directions Programme and the School of Transnational Governance, the European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 9-11 July 2018

2. Establishing the Baseline: Towards a Normative Agenda of the Libyan Socioeconomic Dialogue Project, UNESCWA Expert Group Meeting, Tunis, 6-7 June 2018
3. Seminar on Arab Region Trends of Military Spending “Security, Defense and Development”, Jointly Organized by Swedish Institute Alexandria, SIPRI and CAUS, Alexandria 11-12 February 2018.
4. Exchanges on the Middle East III, “Libya: Prospects for Peace and Reconciliation” (7 December 2017, De Rode Hoed, Amsterdam)
5. ‘Reforming the Religious Domain’, Organized by CAUS & the Swedish Institute in Alexandria, Hammamt, Tunisia 28-29 November 2016.
6. Al Jazeera Seventh Forum, 16-18 March 2013: Speaker on “Security Challenges and the Reform of Security Sector in Post-Arab Spring Context”.
7. Al Jazeera Center for Studies’ seminar “The Maghreb and Current Regional Transformations”, Doha, Feb. 2013, Intervention” The Arab Maghreb in the Contexts of the Arab Spring: Global, Regional and Local Contexts”.
8. Roundtable Discussion on “The Arabs and the Future of oil”, Beirut, February 2013.
9. Symposium on “the Arab Spring: Its Repercussions”, Al-Goreen Festival, Kuwait, 2013. A paper on “Revolution and Building a Democratic State in Libya”.
10. Symposium on “State & Religion in the Arab World” Hammamt, Tunisia, October 2012, Swedish Institute in Alexandria and The Center for Arab Unity Studies.
11. Symposium on “Revolution and Democratic Transition in the Arab World: A Road Map”, Hammamt, Tunisia, February 2012, Swedish Institute in Alexandria and The Center for Arab Unity Studies, a paper on “Libya and the challenges of transition”.
12. Participant and moderator at the Fifth Arab Youth Forum and the symposium on the ‘Arab Civilizational Project: The Arab Social Charter; Amman, Jordan, Arab Thought Forum, December 2012.
13. Conference on “Libya from Revolution to State Building: Challenges of the Transitional Period”, Doha, The Libya Center for Studies and research, 7-8 January 2012, paper title: “Democratic Transformation in Libya: Analysis of Economic and Political Challenges in Post-Gaddafi Libya”.

14. Roundtable Discussions on “Libya: Where to?” Beirut, October 2011.
15. ‘A Region in Flux’, a conference organized by, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Istanbul, Turkey, November 18, 2011.

#### **4. Service**

##### **(a) Membership of Institutional, National, or International Scientific Advisory Boards:**

- Vice President of the Arab Association of Political Science(2019-)
- Member, Council of Trustees, Center for Arab Unity Studies(2003- ) and Executive Committee (2017-)
- National Consultant, UNDP, Libya, 2004.
- Coordinator and Moderator of the Public Lectures Programme of the World Center in Tripoli, 2002-2007 hosting top world thinkers like F. Fukuyama, Lisa Anderson, Fred Halliday, John Alterman, David Mack, R. Putnam, D. Vandewella, R. Putnam and some ArabIntellectuals.
- Chairman, Development Committee, Academy of Graduate Studies, Tripoli, Libya, (2001)
- Consultant, (part time) Libya’s Economic Development Board, Libya (2009-2010)

##### **(b) Membership of Conference Committees:**

- Led and Organized a number of CAUS conferences and seminars( 2012-2018)
- Coordinator, Libyan –US Dialogue, World Center, Tripoli, Libya, (2002-2005).
- Member, Evaluating Committee, Arab Journalism Award (2008-2009, 2010-2011) UAE
- Coordinator and Team Leader, Foreign Policy & National Security, Libya Vision 2025 Project, General Planning Council, Libya.(2009-2010)

##### **(c) Service as Reviewer Journals:**

- Editor and member of the editorial board, *Journal of Contemporary Arab Affairs* (2012-)
- Member of the editorial board of Al-Mostaqbal Al-Arabi since June 2016, Beirut, Lebanon
- Editor-in-Chief, *Al-Mostaqbal Al-Arabi*, Beirut, Lebanon.(2012- May2013)
- Member of editorial board of the *Al-Iqtisad wa Al-Ouloum* Al-Siasiyah, (Economics and Political Science) a quarterly periodical, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, University of Tripoli, Libya. (2004-2007).
- Member of editorial board of *Dirasat: (Studies)* a quarterly periodical, Tripoli, Libya, (2001- 2008)

## 5. Other Conferences

1. Summer School on Post-Conflict Stabilization, organized by the Middle East Directions Programme and the School of Transnational Governance, the European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 9-11 July 2018
2. Establishing the Baseline: Towards a Normative Agenda of the Libyan Socioeconomic Dialogue Project, UNESCWA Expert Group Meeting, Tunis, 6-7 June 2018
3. Mediterranean Strategy Group, Genoa, Italy, May 10 – 12, 2009, US - German Marshal Fund Conference, Italy, 2010
4. Symposium on “In Quest of Arab Unity: A Vision of the Future”, Center for Arab Unity Studies, Beirut, intervention on ‘the cases of unification and the Libyan model’, February 2009.
5. Participant, Doha Forum on Democracy 2009.
6. Participant in a number of Wilton Park Conferences, UK. Participant in Middle East Institute Conference (Libya, Africa and the West), Washington, USA. 2008.
7. Participant in ‘Interdependence Day’, Civ World, Berlin, Germany 2008.
8. Participant in the Conference on “Prospects for Democracy” University of Columbia, New York, USA , 2006
9. Participant, Conference on “Political, Social and Economic Change in the Middle East” The Ditchley Foundation, UK, 12-14 November, 2004
10. “Libya’s Foreign Policy: Constraints and Opportunities”, paper at the Conference on “Libya, Britain and the US: Problems and Prospects in Moving Towards a New Understanding”, Organized by The Royal Institute of International Affairs (London), Center of Arab and Islamic Studies (Exeter University, UK) and the Academy of Graduate Studies (Libya), Malta, 25-26 May 2001
11. Globalization: Will the State Wither Away? Intervention at the Conference on “Political Globalization and the Arab States”, Abu Dhabi, Crown Prince Court, Research Section, 28-29 March 2001
12. “International Economic Relations in the Era of Globalization: Capitalism, Democracy and Humanity: the Crisis and the Alternative”, presented at the Conference on “the Crisis of the World Economy and the Need for a New Economic Order” Mungi University, Seoul, Korea, 29-30 April 2000.
12. “The Arab Political System: Legitimacy and Democracy in the Era of Globalization”, Intervention at the Conference on “the Arab Political System and the New Challenges”, Beirut, Center of Arab Unity Studies and the Arab Association of Political Science, 28-29 April 2000.

13. "Libyan-British Relations: Challenges and Prospects", Intervention at the "Conference on British-Libyan Relations; Realities and Future Horizons", the Academy of Graduate Studies, Tripoli and the Center for Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter, UK, Tripoli, 15-16 January 2000.
14. "Middle Eastern Issues and Libyan-American Relations", Intervention at the "Conference on the US-Libyan Relations", Mediterranean Academy for Diplomatic Studies, Malta, 24-26 August 1999.
15. "Libya in Western Studies: the Case for a New Approach", Presented at the "First Roundtable Conference on Libyan –American Relations", Maastricht School of Management, Maastricht, Netherlands, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> April 1999.
16. "Europe and the Arabs: Partnership: What Conditions", Presented at the Seminar on "Security and Cooperation in the Mediterranean", Mediterranean Studies Center, Tripoli, 29 November-1<sup>st</sup> December 1997.
17. "The Arab Maghreb Union and Europe: Past and Present Handicaps of Future Partnership", Intervention Presented at the Conference on "Arab Maghreb Union and European Community Relations", Tripoli, 6-10 March 1992, Organized by: Universities of: Nasser: Libya, Kent at Canterbury and Reading: England, UK.

## **7. List of Publications**

### **(a) International Referred Journals:**

1. "Political Sarcasm in the times of Violence and conflict: Analysis of Text messages in Post-Gaddafi Libya", Al Mustaqbal Al Arabi, No. 476, October 2018.
2. "Islamist and Non-Islamist Currents and the Struggle for Post-Gaddafi Libya", Contemporary Arab Affairs, Vol. 11 No. 1-2, March-June 2018; (pp. 87-106) DOI: 10.1525/caa.2018.00001A
3. "Public Administration in Libya: Continuity and Change", Special Issue of IJPA, November 2017
4. "Security sector reform, disarmament, demobilization and reintegration of militias: the challenges for state building in Libya", Contemporary Arab Affairs, Vol.10, No.2, 171-186, 2017-03-23
5. "Libyan constitutionality and sovereignty post-Qadhafi: the Islamist, regionalist, and Amazigh challenges", with co-author Jason Pack, Journal of North African Studies, Vol.18, issue 4, 2013-10-25
6. "Security Challenges of the Arab Spring: from reforming institutions to a new security approach", Al Mustaqbal Al Arabi, No.416, October 2013
7. "The "end of pan-Arabism" revisited: reflections on the Arab Spring", Contemporary Arab Affairs 5 (3), 2012, 382-397

8. "Post-Qadhafi Libya: interactive dynamics and the political future", Contemporary Arab Affairs, Vol. 5, No. 1, January 2012, 1-26
9. "Knowledge and the Arab Renaissance Project", Al Mustaqbal Al Arabi, vol.35 no.403, Sep.2012 (Arabic Text)
10. "The Analysis of International Relations", Arab Political Science Review, Vol.34, Spring 2012. (ArabicText)
11. "Challenges and Prospects in Post-Gaddafi Libya", International Affairs Review, Issue 5 Dec. 2011, the George Washington University's Elliott School.
12. "Prospect of a Post-Gaddafi Libya", World Policy Journal, Issue Nov. 2011.
13. "Arabs and democracy: an analysis of the findings of the survey of Arab public opinion towards democracy", Contemporary Arab Affairs, 7(3) July 2014, 351-362.
14. "The United States and Libya: Turbulent History and Uncertain Future", E- International Relations, 27/12/2014, <http://www.e-ir.info/2014/12/27/the-unit>

#### **(b) Conference Papers**

1. Role of Think Tanks and Research Centers in Promoting the Culture of Good Governance, organized by UNESCWA, and others, Tunis, 23-24 March 2018.
2. Symposium on "the Arab Spring: Its Repercussions", Al-Goreen Festival, Kuwait, 2013. A paper on "Revolution and Building A Democratic State in Libya"
3. Symposium on "Revolution and Democratic Transition in the Arab World: A Road Map", Hammamt, Tunisia, February 2012, Swedish Institute in Alexandria and The Center for Arab Unity Studies, a paper on " Libya and the challenges of transition"
4. Conference on "Libya from Revolution to State Building: Challenges of the Transitional Period", Doha, The Libya Center for Studies and research, 7-8 January 2012, paper title: " Democratic Transformation in Libya: Analysis of Economic and Political Challenges in Post-Gaddafi Libya"

#### **(c) Books/Book Chapters**

- 1- International Relations Theories , Second Updated & Revised Edition, 2017, (Arabic Text), Al Maaraef Forum, Beirut



- 2- Empiricism and Its Application in Scientific Research, Al-Rawfed Culture, Beirut, 2017 (Arabic Text)
- 3- 'Minorities and Cultural Groups in Libya: The Case for Multiculturalism'', in , Moha Ennaji (ed.), Multiculturalism and democracy in North Africa, Red Sea Press, 2015
- 4- Arab Public Opinion Attitudes Towards Democracy: Analysis of Survey Results,, Center for Arab Unity Studies, Beirut, 2014 (Arabic)
- 5- Arab Public Opinion Attitudes Towards Arab Unity: Analysis of Survey Results,, Center for Arab Unity Studies, Beirut, 2014(Arabic)
- 6- International Relations Theories , 2013, (Arabic Text), Al Maaraef Forum, Beirut
- 7- Libya: Revolution and State-Building, Beirut, Center for Arab Unity Studies, 2013(Arabic)
- 8- The February 17th Intifada in Libya: Disposing of the Regime and Issues of State Building'' In, Ricardo Laremont (ed.), Revolution, Revolt and Reform in North Africa: The Arab Spring and Beyond, Routledge, 2013
- 9- "Dynamics of Continuity and Change", in, Jason Pack (ed.), the Libyan Uprisings and the Struggle for the Post-Qadhafi Future. Palgrave, 2013.
- 10- Co-edited with Ricardo Laremont, The Arab Spring: Revolt, Reform and Revolution, (Al Maaraef Forum, Beirut, 2013. (Arabic)).
- 11- International Relations Theories, 2013, (Arabic), Al Maaraef Forum, Beirut.
- 12- Co-edited with Abd Al Illah Belqaziz, Revolution and Democratic Transition in the Arab World: A Road Map (Centre for Arab Unity Studies, 2012, (Arabic).
- 13- Revised and wrote an introduction to the Arabic Translation of S. Huntington, Who Are We? Published by the World Center, Tripoli, Libya, 2008.
- 14- Contemporary Libya: Issues & Challenges, Tripoli, Libya, World Center, 2007, (Arabic Text).
- 15- "The Future of the Arab Nation in Two Visions: The Arab Human Development Report and the State of the Nation Report", in, Emhemed Malki (ed.), the Arab Human Development Report, Conference Proceedings, Casablanca, Al Jadeeda Publishers, 2007 (Arabic Text).

- 16- Edited, Empiricism in Social Science, Tripoli, World Center, 2006.
- 17- Co-edited with Kamal Manoufi, Democracy and Political Reform in the Arab World, Cairo University and World Center, Tripoli, 2006(Arabic Text).
- 18- Edited, Reflections of African Scholars on the African Union, Tripoli, World Center, 2005.
- 19- Arab Political Thought on Arab Nationalism and Unity, (Arabic Text) Beirut; Center for Arab Unity Studies, 2003.
- 20- "Libyan Women's Political Participation" in, Hamdi Abdulrahman (ed.), Gender and Politics: Women Political Participation in North Africa, Cairo; University of Cairo, 2001,(ArabicText).
- 21- "Zimbabwe: A Case Study of the Use of the Veto Power in the United Nations' Security Council", in, Ali M. Shambesh (ed.) The Use of Veto in the Security Council, Benghazi, University of Gayuonis Press, 1984.(Arabic Text).
- 22- (Co-Author) Namibia: The Path towards Independence, Tripoli, Public Establishment for Publishing, 1983. (ArabicText).

## **8. Other Publications:**

1. "Arab Education: Reality and Challenge", Ofouk, Arab Thought Foundation, August 2018.
2. " Bringing Religion Back into International Relations", Ofouk, Arab Thought Foundation, March 2018.
3. "Europe and the Arabs: Partnership, What Conditions", Al-Dirasat Al-Ulia Journal of the Academy of Graduate Studies, Tripoli, Libya, autumn 1998.
4. "Reform and the Restructuring of Libya's Economy: Challenges and Policies", Al-Iqtisad wa al-Ouloum al-Siasiyah, Vol. 2, 2004(Arabic Text).
5. "Libya and the Challenges of African Migrants" Fadaat, vol. 18, April 2005, (Arabic Text)
6. "Africa and Globalization: Impact & Challenges", in, Hamdi A. Hassan(ed.), Africa and Globalization, Cairo University,2004(Arabic Text)
7. "A Critique of Western Political Science", Dirasat, vol. 1, nos.2-3, September 1999.
8. "Globalization and Nationalist Cultures and Identities", Dirasat, vol. 1 no.1, 1998, Tripoli. .(Arabic Text)

## **9. Forthcoming Publications**

- 1- Arab Identity in Post-Arab Spring, Al Mustaqbal Al Arabi, summer 2019.

2- Libyan Civil War and Regional Security, Oxford University Press Bibliographies, 2019.

**10. Online profiles:**

- Web of Science Researcher-ID H-1030-2017; ORCID 0000-0001-9499-8518
- Research gate: [https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Youssef\\_Sawani](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Youssef_Sawani)
- Google Scholar:  
<http://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=OZKjpusAAAAJ>
- LinkedIn Profile:  
[https://www.linkedin.com/in/youssef-sawani?trk=nav\\_responsive\\_tab\\_profile](https://www.linkedin.com/in/youssef-sawani?trk=nav_responsive_tab_profile)
- Academia Profile:  
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