

CURRICULUM VITAE



PERSONAL DATA:

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EDUCATION:

1. B. A. (Honors), University of Khartoum (1972).
2. Certificate in Public Administration, The Institute of Public Administration, Khartoum (1972).
3. M. Sc. Educational Administration, Indiana University, U. S.A January, 1977 (with Minor in Public Management).
4. Ph. D Foundations of Education (Comparative {Higher} Education), University of Reading, United Kingdom, 1990.

CERTIFICATES:

- 1- Certificate in: Teaching for Understanding(TfU); Harvard Graduate College of Education{WorldWIDE}, January 2008.
- 2- Certificate in: Leading for Understanding(LfU); Harvard Graduate College of Education {WorldWIDE}, May 2011.
- 3- Certificate in: Action Research Seminar(ARS); Harvard Graduate College of Education {WorldWIDE}, August 2011.

RECENT POSITIONS:

- Member of the Parliamentarian Committee for Review of Progress on Sustainable development Goals (2030), Sudan National Assembly {2018}.
- Advisor; Organization Mondiale Des Experts, Conseils, Arbitres (OMECA) (2018-).
- Chairperson; Arab States Affairs Sub-Committee; International Affairs & Cooperation Committee, Sudan National Assembly (2017-).
- Consultant; Kuwait Water Association (2017-).
- Member of Executive Council; N.E.P.A.D.{Sudan}.
- Member of the Executive Committee; African Parliamentarian Network on Development Evaluation (APNODE) {2017-}.
- President; Euro-Arab Environment Organization, Regional Office, Sudan {2016- }.
- Chairperson; Board of Trustees, Diffi University College, Khartoum, Sudan (2017-).
- Member & Administrative & financial Committee; Board of Trustees, Arab Open University, Khartoum, Sudan (2016-).
- Member of the National Assembly (Parliament), Sudan {2015-}.
- Director; Arab Open University, Sudan {2013-2016}.
- Minister; Ministry of Human Resources Development, Sudan {2011-2012}.
- Arab Open University Headquarters, Kuwait{2003-2013}.
- Director of Research & Development {2009- } .
- Director of the Academic Skills Development & Training Unit{2007/2008}.
- Deputy Director for Academic Affairs, Arab Open University , Kuwait Branch{2004-2006}.
- Acting Director , Kuwait Branch{2007}.

- Staff Member, General Course Coordinator; Associate Dean, Faculty of Education Studies{2003-2011}.
- Assistant Dean; Faculty of Education, Arab Open University, Kuwait (2012-2013).

COURSES TAUGHT:

- Introduction to Education
- Foundations of Education
- Foundation of Islamic Education
- Classroom Management
- School Administration
- Research Methodology
- Systems of Education
- Comparative Education
- Elementary (Basic) Education
- Secondary Education

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

- 1- *Chairperson , Department of Educational Foundations and Administration.* College of Education, University of Bahrain, Kingdom of Bahrain {1996-2003}.
- 2- *Lecturer,* College of Education, King Saud University, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia{1979-1993}.

The following activities were carried out beside teaching :

- a) Organizing Seminars, symposiums and conferences.
- b) Membership of specialized regional and international committees.
- c) Administration and planning consultation to many government and private organizations in the field.
- d) Director, Center for School Teachers and Principals Training.
- e) Planning and managing the Diploma Program in Education.
- f) Training of teachers and school principals.

g) Evaluation and improvement of academic programmes.

3(a)- *Executive Manager and Administrative Consultant;*

Management and Development Company, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia { 1994-1995}. Duties included the following :

- a). Advising the President (owner) of the company on the administrative matters.
- b). Representing the President (owner) in meetings, negotiations, bidding and contract signing..
- c). General supervision for the performance of all divisions.
- d). Contribution to the periodical meetings of division heads and managers.
- e). Follow-up general performance and writing reports for the president .

3(b)- *Vice President and Managing Director;* Management and Development Company, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia {Najd Specialized Hospital} {1994 –1995}. Duties included the following :

- a) Advising the president of the Hospital on administrative matters.
- b) Advising the President of the Hospital on personnel matters which comprised planning for manpower, job description, recruitment, salary computation, budgeting and staff training.
- c) Contacts with local, regional and international companies and manufacturers to supply the hospital with needed furniture, equipments and necessary maintenance.
- d) Sales promotion.
- e) Supervision of all staff in collaboration with the Medical Director.
- f) Decision making.

4- *Administrative Assistant to the President;* Al Amriya Trading & Industrial Investment Company, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia {May 1995-March 1996}.Duties included the following:

- a) Have laid the foundations of administration and manpower policies of the company.
- b) Have designed and prepared all ready-to-use management contracts, performance evaluation forms, salary sheets, sick leave, medical insurance, travel, etc.;
- c) A member of the company's Management Board;
- d) All statutory matters such as registration of company's agreements with foreign companies at the Ministry of Commerce and Chamber of

Commerce. Accountabilities also included :

- a) Recruitment.
- b) Assessment.
- c) Deployment.
- d) Motivation.;

WORK EXPERIENCE {IN SUDAN}:

1) *SUPERVISOR*: Manpower Development, Ministry of Labor, Sudan (1972) .

- ◆ Survey of manpower (University Graduates) recruited in different government and private sectors.
- ◆ Preparation of annual reports for the International Labor Office (ILO).
- ◆ Representative of the Labor Office in Teams frequently sent by the ILO to evaluate Development Plans.
- ◆ Contribution in all efforts done by concerned Sudanese authorities for planning and preparing manpower needed for the Development Plans.
- ◆ Recruitment and distribution of all Higher Education Graduates.

2) *SUPERVISOR* : Cultural and Foreign Relations, Ministry of Higher Education, Sudan (September, 1972).

- ◆ In-charge of scholarships and training abroad, Ministry of Higher Education, (1972-1975).
- ◆ Preparation of Foreign Aid needed by the Institutions of Higher Education in Sudan (particularly newly established ones).
- ◆ Study of the types and quality of education offered by Foreign Countries as well as types of training programs.
- ◆ Preparation of reports to the Minister of Higher Education about the needs of the institutions of higher education in the fields of graduate studies and training.
- ◆ Planning of different levels of training programs needed by national institutions of higher education.
- ◆ Inclusion (through the National Commission for Cultural Relations) of those needs in the Cultural Agreements between the Sudan and other countries.
- ◆ Annual follow-up.

- ◆ Annual selection of Sudanese students for study abroad (undergraduates).
 - ◆ Continuous follow-up of students' achievement abroad and resolution of their educational problems.
 - ◆ Equalizing certificates and diplomas granted by foreign universities and post-secondary institutions member of concerned committees).
- 3) *MANAGER* : Training and Staff Development, National Council for Higher Education (University Grants Committee), Sudan (1975-1977).
- ◆ Recruitment of Teaching Assistants to all universities and institutions of Higher Education of the Sudan.
 - ◆ Studying the training needs of those universities and institutions.
 - ◆ Planning and implementation of training for academic and administrative staff of the institutions of higher education in the Sudan (both internal and external).
- 4) *MANAGER* : Liaison and Foreign Capitalization for Higher Education, National Council for Higher Education (University Grants Committee) Sudan (1977-1979).
- ◆ Contact with Regional and International Governments for the purpose of funding higher education in Sudan. Regular contacts have been made with the following organizations :
 - a) The European Economic Council (E.E.C.).
 - b) The International Bank.
 - c) The United Nations' University (Tokyo).
 - d) The British Council.
 - e) The University Grants Committee (U.K.).
 - f) The University Grants Committee (Nigeria).
 - g) The Ministry for Overseas Development (U.K.).
 - ◆ Representing the Sudan Government (with other senior staff) in negotiations and contacts with the above organizations.
 - ◆ Teaching on part-time basis (College of Education, University of Khartoum).

MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC SOCIETIES & ORGANIZATIONS :

- a) Member of the High Committee for re-naming King Saud University (1985).
- b) Member of joint committees between King Saud University and the General Presidency for Girls Education (1990).
- c) Member of the Graduate Studies Committee, Dept. of Education, College of Education, King Saud University (1988-1990).
- d) Member of the Committee for the Evaluation of King Saud University's Academic Experience (1991-1993).
- e) Member of the British Comparative Education Society.
- f) Member of the Egyptian Society for Comparative Education and Administration.
- g) Member of the International Journal of Arts and Sciences.
- h) Member of the Team for National Recruitment Policy.
- i) Member of African Parliamentarians Network on Development Evaluation {APNODE}.
- j) Member of the Executive Council, New Partnership for African Development {NEPAD}.

PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCES :

- O.N. Nour and A.M. Sharif, Education of the Sudanese Expatriates Children in the Gulf States (in Arabic). Sudanese Expatriate's Conference, Khartoum, Sudan, 1989. {تعليم أبناء المغتربين في دول الخليج}.
- A.M. Sharif : General Education in Sudan (in Arabic). Sudanese Expatriates Conference , Khartoum, Sudan , 1990. التعليم العام في السودان.
- A.M. Sharif. The Development of the Concept of Education : Justification for a Strategy for the Training of Saudi Teachers (in Arabic). Conference for Future Strategy for Teacher's Training in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 's Universities , 1993. تطور الفكر التربوي : مسوغات استراتيجية لتدريب المعلمين في المملكة العربية السعودية

- A.M. Sharif: The University Between Teaching, Research and Community Service (in Arabic). Journal of Contemporary Education, Cairo, 1993. الجامعة بين التدريس والبحث العلمي وخدمة المجتمع
- M.M. Mutualli, N. M. Abdul-Jawad, A.A. Al-Haji and A.M. Sharif: School and Community (Book) Riyadh, 1993 (in Arabic). المدرسة والمجتمع
- M. S. Al-Khateeb and A.M. Sharif : Technical Education and Vocational Training (Translated World Bank Book), 1993 (in Arabic). التعليم الفني والتدريب المهني.
- A.M. Sharif : Early School Leavers in the Gulf States : Causes and Remedies . Journal of Contemporary Education, (1997).
- A.M. Sharif : Bilingualism and Education in Multi-Cultural Societies : A Comparative Study for Regions of Sudan. Journal of Education, (1997) (in Arabic). ثنائية اللغة وإشكالية التعليم في المجتمعات ذات الثقافات المتعددة: حالة السودان.(قدمت في محاضرة في سفارة السودان بالكويت ودعي لها لفييف من سفراء الدول العربية بالكويت)
- A.M. Sharif : Higher Education in Sudan :The Future of a Learning Society. The Conference for Sudanese Academics , July 1998.(Arabic)التعليم العالي في السودان: مستقبل واعد لجيل متعلم
- A.M. Sharif : Basic Education & Childhood Problems in Bahrain. Centre for Women & Children Information , Bahrain (1999) تعليم الأساس ومشكلات الطفولة في البحرين (Arabic).
- A.M. Sharif : Future Dimension in Teachers' Training. Conference for Deans of Education Colleges, Doha, Qatar : 2002.(Arabic)رؤى مستقبلية لبرامج تدريب المعلمين
- A.M. Sharif : Basic Education in Arab Countries : Need for Teacher Training. Damascus, Syria :2003.(Arabic) تعليم الأساس في الدول العربية: الحاجة لتدريب المعلمين
- A.M. Sharif : Future Roles of the College of Education – University of Bahrain in Journal of Education & Psychological Sciences, (2000). (in Arabic). الأدوار المستقبلية لكلية التربية بجامعة البحرين

- A.M. Sharif : Academic Development Model and the System of Education in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Journal of Educational and Psychological Sciences (2001). (In Arabic) . نموذج التطوير الأكاديمي ونظام التعليم في مملكة البحرين
- A.M. Sharif, R.R. Banna, and R. Al-Hareery : Classroom Management & Learning Environment (2003-2004) , A text book for Arab Open University .(Arabic). "كتاب إدارة الصف وبيئة التعلم"
- Khaleel Y. Al- Khaleeli , A.M. Sharif ,& A. A. M. Hassan : A Proposal for Cooperation between General & Higher Education in the Gulf States , Bahrain (1999) .(Arabic). مقترح لتحقيق التعاون بين مؤسسات التعليم العام والعالي في دول الخليج العربي
- A.M. Sharif : Unity in Diversity : The New Multicultural Reality . 4th International Conference (Global Universities Network for Innovation – GUNI), 31March – 2 April 2008, Barcelona .
- A.M. Sharif : The Role of International Cooperation in Developing Technical Education in the Arab Countries . The Fifth Conference for (The Arab Thought Foundation), 2–4 April 2008, Sakhirat, Morocco. دور المعونات الدولية في تطوير التعليم الفني في الدول العربية.
- A. M. Sharif : Investing in the Future: The Arab Open University (A Paper to be delivered at the International Conference, TORONTO , 25-28 May 2009.
- O.H. Ismaeel & A.M.Sharif: Field Practice for Education Students in Arab Open University, Journal of the faculty of Education, University of Khartoum(accepted 2011).
 - A.M.Sharif & O.H.Ismaeel: Managing Time; A Case Study among Arab Open University Tutors, Clute Journal of Education and Teaching, January 2011.
 - A.M.Sharif: Application of New Technology to improve and develop higher Education in the Arab Region, Journal of

education, Faculty of Education, University of Kuwait(accepted 2012).

- A.M.Sharif; Managing Change in Education, The International Conference for Academic Disciplines, Rome, Italy, Oct 31-Nov 3, 2011.
- A. M. Sharif & I. Abdulkareem; Modern Technology and Higher Education in Arab Universities {on-going}.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES :

- Supervised and examined many graduate Dissertations in the field (University of Bahrain, Arabian Gulf University, Bahrain) .
- Head of sessions and key speaker at many local and regional conferences .
- Chairman or member of many conference organizing committees & recommendation committees at many local and regional committees.
- Reviewed and revised many books and articles for publication (King Saud University, University of Bahrain , & Arab Open University) .
- Registered as Training Expert, Prince Naef Academy for Training Police Officers, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- Submitted many speeches & lectures at schools , universities, and organizations of the society .
- Internal assessment and development of learning material (such as textbooks, courses, electronic material, .. etc) at the Arab Open University.