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## BIOGRAPHY

I am an academician with long and extensive teaching, research, consulting and administrative experience. I obtained my PhD in Economics from University of Stirling, UK, in 1982. I taught at many universities, at both undergraduate and post graduate levels. I taught Economics and Finance related courses at University of Bahrain, Arabian Gulf University in Bahrain and University of Khartoum in Sudan as well as many affiliated universities. During the period 1992 - 2001 I worked as economic consultant at the Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting, Doha, (a regional intergovernmental organization enjoying a juridical international status, aiming at enhancing industrial development at its member states: The Gulf Cooperation Council states, namely Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, & United Arab Emirates). Regarding administrative experience, I was the Head of Department of Economics and Finance at University of Bahrain for four and half years where I managed the department affairs and monitored the undergraduate and postgraduate programs offered by the department. At the Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting I worked as Head of Data Analysis Unit and as Acting Director of Industrial Data Bank of the organization. All this gave me extensive administrative experience in dealing with different work and personnel issues.

## TEACHING DOMAINS

- Economics and Finance
- Islamic Banking

## EDUCATION

Highest degree :

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| 1982 | PhD, Economy, Economics, University of Stirling, Great Britain                    |
| 1987 | Diploma, Business administration, Statistics, University of Sussex, Great Britain |
| 1979 | Master, Economy, Economics, University of Stirling, Great Britain                 |
| 1974 | Bachelor, Economy, Statistics, University of Khartoum, Sudan                      |

## CERTIFICATES

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| 2018 | Microsoft Certified Educator, Microsoft, Bahrain |
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Academic experience

- Since 2001 Assistant Professor, University of Bahrain, Bahrain
- 1988 - 1992 Assistant Professor, Arabian Gulf University, Bahrain
- 1982 - 1988 Assistant Professor, University of Khartoum, Sudan

### Other professional experience

- 2015 - 2019 Department Head, Economics and Finance, University of Bahrain, Bahrain
- 1999 - 2001 Acting Director of Industrial Data Bank, Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting, Qatar
- 1992 - 2001 Head of Data Analysis Unit, Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting, Qatar
- 1992 - 2001 Consultant, Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting, Qatar

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

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### In favor of the institution

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- Since 2017 Chairperson of College Disciplinary Committee
- Since 2016 Chairperson of Student's Case Study Committee
- 2014 - 2019 Member of College Council
- 2014 - 2019 Member of College Strategic Committee
- 2014 - 2019 Chairperson of Department Council
- 2009 - 2011 Member of Accreditation Committee

## GRANTS AND HONORS

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- 2016 In Recognition of outstanding contribution towards achievement of AACSB accreditation, University of Bahrain

## INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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### Peer-reviewed Articles

- FAROOQ, M., M. ELSEOUD, S. TUREN, M. ABDALLA, "Causes of Non-Performing Loans: the experience of Gulf Cooperation Council countries", *Entrepreneurship and Sustainability Issues*, 2019, vol. 6, no. 4, pp. 1955-1974
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- SHAMIM, F., G. AKTAN, M. ELSEOUD, M. ABDALLA, "Efficiency in Dual Banking System: A Non-Parametric Analysis", *Journal of Applied Economic Sciences*, 2017, vol. 12, no. 7, pp. 1859-1869
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- ASIRI, B. K., M. ABDALLA, "Economic Growth and Stock Market Development in Bahrain.", *Journal of Applied Finance and Banking*, 2015, vol. 5, no. 2, pp. 67-80

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