

## CURRICULUM VITAE (C.V.)

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### **BIODATA**

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### **DEGREES AND AWARDS:**

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Ph.D. (Geography) : 1995, University of Bergen, Norway.  
M.A. (Geography) : 1988, University of Khartoum.  
BA (1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours): 1983, University of Khartoum.

Title of Ph.D. Thesis: The Political Ecology of subsistence Crisis in the Red Sea Hills, East Sudan, University of Bergen, Norway. Title of M.A. Thesis: On the Problem of Natural Resource Management in Sudan, University of Khartoum.

**Academic title:** Assistant Professor, Geography.

**Specialization:** Environmental Politics

### **OTHER CERTIFICATES AND TRAINING:**

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1. Result Based Management for Projects and Programmes, UNDP, 2006
2. Prince 2, UNDP, 2006
3. Sexual harassment, UNDP, 2005
4. Advance Security Training, UNDP, 2006
5. Gender Mainstreaming, UNDP, 2006

### **FIELDS OF RESEARCH AND INTERESTS:**

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- Land tenure
- Natural resource management and resource based conflict
- Rural development
- Traditional pastoralism
- Social geography
- Environmental governance and decentralization issues

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

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**1<sup>st</sup> July 2007- Assistant professor, Geography Dep, University of Khartoum**

**January 2005- June 2007: Programme Specialist, UNDP Sudan CO:**

With the following responsibilities: Act as a manager of and advisor to senior management on all aspects within the natural resources and conflict prevention thematic area including disaster reduction and public-private partnership service lines. Contribute to overall UNDP policy in Sudan with focus on land tenure, pastoralism and resource based conflict issues. Lead the natural resources and conflict prevention programme team in strategic planning and identification of new programme areas in consistency with UNDAF/ CPD and in close collaboration with the programme staff in other UN Agencies, UNDP HQs staff, government officials, multi-lateral and bi-lateral donors and civil society. Provide quality policy advice services to the government and facilitation of knowledge building and management. Monitor, evaluate, measure the impact and analyse the programme environment for timely readjustments. Such programmatic engagements have brought me in close contact with Sudan IPRS, JAM, Darfur JAM (track I &2), UNWPs, MDGs, Sudan Strategic Planning (national

and state levels), UNDG-Sudan, CCA, and UNDAF (2009-2012) and also with various actors on land issues nationally, regionally and globally.

**April 2002- Dec 2004: Project Manager:** Project: Reduction of Resource Based Conflict, UNDP. Responsibilities included management of all project aspects; this provided valuable opportunities to work with pastoralists and farming structures in Sudan. Knowledge production remains an integral part of my responsibilities. I directly supervised UNDP studies on Roots of Conflict in Sudan, Pastoral land Tenure in Sudan, Resource Conflict in Sobat basin of south Sudan, Food Security and developmental options in East Sudan and Sudan's Experience in the sedentization of Nomads.

**1994- Apr 2002:** Assistant professor, Geography Department, U. of K. Teaching courses on: Resource Management; Rural development; Regional Planning; Research Methods and techniques; Political Geography; Environment and Development.

**1988-1994:** Lecturer, Department of Geography

**1983-1988:** Teaching Assistant, Dep of Geography

## MEMBERSHIP

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OSSREA (Organization for Social Science Research in E. and S. Africa)

World Initiative for Sustainable Pastoralism

Sudanese Environment Conservation Society

Sudanese Geographical Society

The World Alliance of Mobile Indigenous Peoples (WAMIP)

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. Land and the Peace Process in Sudan, in Mark Simons and Peter Dixon (eds), Sudan Peace: Piece by Piece, Acord, London 2007
2. Environment in the programmes of Sudanese political parties, in Tayeb Hag Atiya (ed) Political Party Programme, 2007, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and Peace Research Institute, U of K.
3. Relevance of Sudan Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) to the context of Darfur, 2006, Peace Centre, University of Juba
4. Land tenure and Challenges to Social Peace in Sudan, Sudan Civic Forum, 2005
5. Towards a local peace, Experience of conflict transformation between pastoralists and farmers in N. Kordofan, IIED, London, 2003
6. Verris Une Paix Locale, contribution a la resolution des conflits entre agricultures et elevurs a El Ain dans l'Etat du Nord Kordofan, Soudan, IIED and SOS Sahel, 2003, London
7. The political Ecology of resource based conflict in Sudan: Quest for social peace and sustainable governance, OSSREA, 2003
8. Pastoral adaptation in dry lands: the case of the Northern Bisharien of the Red Sea Hills, in Manger (ed), Pastoralists and the environment, 1998, OSSREA, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
9. From adaptation to marginalization: the political ecology of subsistence crisis in the Red Sea Hills, in A. M. Ahmed and H. A. Abdel Ati (eds) Managing scarcity: Pastoralism and pastoral adaptation in the Horn of Africa, 1997, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
10. (with Galal el Din el Tayeb) Service provision: a challenge to the future management of Khartoum, in M. E. Abu Sin and H. R. J. Davies (eds) The future of Sudan Capital Region, 1991, Khartoum University Press, Kh.

## CONFERENCE/ WORKSHOP PAPERS:

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1. Land tenure and prospects for future settlement: critical reading in Sudan Peace Agreements, paper presented to the National Workshop on "Land Issues in Sudan" organized by the National Assembly, April 2007
2. Challenges to indigenous resource management and conflict resolution structures in contemporary Sudan, paper presented to "Nuba Traditional Leaders Conference", Delling, South Kordofan, March 2007
3. The Developmental Content of East Sudan Peace Agreement: Critical Analysis, paper presented to Sudan Civic forum on East Sudan Peace Agreement, 10-11 Dec 06, Kassala
4. Customary structures, resource management and conflict in Sudan, UNDP Workshop on Resource based conflict in Sudan, Nyala, South Darfur, Nov 2006

5. Resource-Based Conflict in Sudan: Challenge to Sustainable Social Peace and Livelihoods Security: presented to: Sudan Conference on: "The Struggle for Peace in the Context of Ongoing Competition for Control over Natural Resources and Power in Sudan" Hermannsburg, Germany, May 2006
6. Towards an early warning system for Sudan, Paper presented to the International Conference on Early Warning Systems "Conflicts are Preventable, Peace is Sustainable" organized by Peace Research Centre University of Khartoum, IGAD and UNDP, Khartoum, April 2006
7. Land Issues in Darfur, paper presented to the workshop on "Darfur Wealth Sharing" organized by the World Bank and IGAD, Windsor Hotel, Nairobi, November 2005
8. Viewing Darfur crisis within the framework of Sudan Comprehensive Peace Agreement, paper present workshop on "Relevance of Sudan Comprehensive Peace Agreement to Resolution of Darfur Crisis" organized by Peace Centre, University of Juba, July 2005
9. Role of livestock extensionists in reduction of resource conflicts and promotion of social peace, Ministry of Animal Resources, Khartoum, 2004.
10. Crisis of the pastoral economy in Sudan, Workshop, Dindir National Park, Higher Council for Environment and natural Resources, Dindir, 2003.
11. The role of youth in social peace in Darfur, Community Development Organization (national NGO) and Fredrech Ebert, May 2003, Khartoum.
12. Addressing land Question in the Nuba Mountains, Concept paper, March 2003, Khartoum
13. Resource conflicts and social peace in Sudan, paper presented to the 1<sup>st</sup> pastoralists' Forum, Feb 2003, Khartoum.
14. Participatory sustainable development in theory and practice, Sudanese Civil Society network for alleviation of poverty, Khartoum, 2003
15. The political ecology of resource based conflict in Sudan: Quest for peace and sustainable governance, OSSREA 7th congress, Dec 2002, Khartoum.
16. The Status of Traditional Camel Pastoralism in Sudan, Dry lands Research Project, OSSREA, Adis Ababa, March 2000.
17. Traditional pastoralism along the Nile Belt in Northern Sudan and prospects of the Future: OSSREA Workshop on "Human Adaptation in East African Dry lands, Sharqa Hall, Khartoum, Dec. 1998.
18. Environmental degradation in Northeastern Sudan and Lower Atbara Area, 1998, Paper to: Sudan Sustainable Human Development Report, UNDP.
19. Dryland pastoralism among the Northern Beja, 1998, OSSREA Workshop on Adaptation in Dry lands, Jinga, Uganda
20. Problems facing traditional pastoralism in the African Sahel at present and future, Ph. D. obligatory lecture, 1995, University of Bergen, Norway.
21. Political Ecology and the Epistemology of Man- Nature Relation in Contemporary Social Thought, Bergen, Norway, 1993
22. Traditional pastoralism in a changing World, obligatory lecture, Oslo, Norway, 1993
23. Man and nature in the Red Sea Hills, a critique of contemporary development theory in the Third World, 1992, Trondhiem, Norway.
24. Society and nature: Contribution to agency – structure debate in social science, Bergen, 1993.

#### CONSULTANCIES:

1. Team Leader, Assessment of land Reform process in Gash Agricultural Scheme, IFAD, 2007
2. Formulation of Conflict Sensitive Governance Strategy, East Sudan, UNDP, 2007
3. National consultant (SOS Sahel U. K.) Evaluation of SMCPR (Shared Management of Common Property Resources) Project, North Kordofan, June – Sep. 2002.
4. Pastoralists in development policies and possible options: Sudan, Oxfam (2001)
5. Mid-term evaluation, Khor Arbaat Rehabilitation Project, Red Sea, SOS Sahel
6. Khor Arbaat Rehabilitation Project, Data analysis, SOS Sahel (2000)
7. Environmental Workplans, Gedarif and River Nile States, Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources (2000).
8. Water Resources Development, UNDP, ADS Lower Atbara (1998).
9. Port Sudan: A Poverty Baseline Survey (with identification of poverty alleviation Programmes), OXFAM, Khartoum (1998).
10. Planning Data Encyclopedia for Sudan, The States' Support Fund (1998).
11. Sudan's First Human Development Report (SHDR) UNDP, Khartoum (1998), (Environmentalist)
12. Land Use Planning of Wadi Diib and Khor Arab (with identification of development interventions), Ministry of Agriculture, Red Sea State (1998).
13. Member of SITAN team (Education), UNICEF, 1997
14. Country Strategic Plan, PLAN Sudan, Khartoum (1997).