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BACKGROUND

LANGUAGES

Read, write and speak fluent English, Arabic and Nuer; reading knowledge of French

EDUCATION

D.Phil Candidate, University of South Africa (UNISA), as from October 2000.

Thesis title: "The Institutional Role of Organization of African Unity (OAU)/African Union (AU) in Conflict Resolution in Africa, 1963-2002"

Awarded MA (Modern Middle Eastern History) from American University of Beirut, (AUB), Lebanon in February 1995.
Dissertation title: "The Torit Mutiny, August 1955".

Awarded BA (Political Science) from American University of Beirut, (AUB), Lebanon in August 1990.

TRAVEL

During the course of my studies and my work, I have lived and travelled in a number of Middle Eastern and African countries including Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa, Germany, Netherlands, and Nigeria.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

June 2003 to present

LECTURER

Department of Political Sciences

University of South Africa, Pretoria

Teaching African and international politics at undergraduate and postgraduate levels

July 1997 to June 2003

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Royal Institute for Inter-Faith Studies, Amman, Jordan.

- 1) Compiled four annotated bibliographies on Christianity in East Africa of which three have been published and one is forthcoming.
- 2) Translated articles and summaries from English to Arabic and vice versa
- 3) Carried out administrative assignments upon request

1993 to present

FREELANCE WRITER AND RESEARCHER

1) Writing articles and commentaries for newspapers and magazines in the Middle East and Africa, including the English *Zavarian Review* (Beirut), *Lebanese National Defense* (Beirut), *The Ethiopian Herald* (Addis Ababa), *The Monitor* (Addis Ababa), *The Sun* (Addis Ababa), *The Jordan Times* (Amman), *Inter-Faith Quarterly* (Amman), *Business in Africa* (Johannesburg), *Conflict Trends* (Durban) and the Arabic *Al-Nashra* (Amman), *Al-Hayat* (London), *Al-Safir* (Beirut), *An-Nahar* (Beirut), and *Al-Alem* (Addis Ababa).

2) My work focuses on conflict management and resolution in Africa, the African union, OAU and regional organizations, democratization in Africa, development of human rights in Africa, international politics including US African relations, Afro-European relations and comparative religious studies (politics of Christianity and Islam in Africa).

PUBLICATIONS

In English:

1. *Christianity in Ethiopia and Eritrea: An Annotated Bibliography*, Amman: RIIFS, 1998. viii + 218 pp. ISBN 1 897750 56 0.

2. *Christianity in the Sudan: An Annotated Bibliography*, 2nd edition, Amman: RIIFS, 1999. vii + 154 pp. ISBN 1 897750 55 2. (The first edition was published in December 1996).

3. *Christianity in Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, and Burundi: An Annotated Bibliography*, Amman: RIIFS, 2000. vi + 369 pp. ISBN 1 897750 58 7.

4. *Christianity in Kenya: An Annotated Bibliography*, Amman: RIIFS, 2002. vii + 397 pp. ISBN 1 897750 55 2.

5. Coeditor, *Sudan Peace Process: Future Prospects and Challenges*. Pretoria: Africa Institute of South Africa, 2004.

In Arabic:

1. *Ifriqia wal A'alam fi al-qarn al qadem* (Africa and the world in the 21st century). Beirut: Mu'ssesa al-Arabiyya lil Darasat wal Nashr, 1998. 143 pages.
2. *Janub al-Sudan: Afaq wa Tahaddiyat*, (Southern Sudan: Prospects and Challenges). Amman: Al-Ahliya Lil Nashr wa Al-Tuwzia, 2000. 267 pages.
3. *Al-Uzla... al-wahda wa al-infisal: Tar'juh al-fikr al-siyasi fi Janub al-Sudan* (Isolation... Unity and Secession: development of Southern Sudan political Thought). Amman: Al-Ahliya Lil Nashr wa Al-Tuwzia, 2003. 257 pages.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Presented a paper entitled *The Sudanese Christians Today* at a workshop on *The Christian Arab Today* hosted by the Royal Institute for Inter-Faith Studies, Amman, Jordan on 16-17 September 1997. The Workshop, the first of its kind to be held in the region, discussed the situation of Christians in the Arab world, amidst their mass migration, as a result of persecution and political marginalization. Participants came from Jordan, Egypt, Holy Lands (Israel and Palestine), Iraq, Lebanon and the Sudan.

Presented a paper entitled *Na'um Shugahyr: A Pioneer Christian Arab Historian of the Sudan* at a conference entitled *Muslim Arab Civilization: The Non-Muslim Dimensions* hosted by the Royal Institute for Inter-Faith Studies, Amman, Jordan on August 16-19 1997. The conference assessed the significance of the Christian and Jewish dimensions to the Muslim Arab civilization at different historical stages.

Responded to a paper presented by Murray A. Faure and Albert Venter entitled *Electoral Reform in South Africa* at a conference entitled *Electoral Politics in Southern Africa*, hosted by ACCORD and the Department of Political Sciences, University of South Africa, Pretoria, Thursday, 24 May 2001.

Presented a paper entitled *The historical origins of the Sudanese civil wars: The politics of gunboat diplomacy (1839-1983)* at a seminar entitled *Roll Back Xenophobia Campaign Media Seminar Series: The Conflict in Sudan* held at South Africa Human Rights Commission, Houghton, Parktown, Johannesburg, South Africa, Friday, 25 May 2001.

Presented a paper entitled *African Union: Politics and the Economics of African Unity Debate* at the Headquarters of Pan-African Congress Party (PAC), Pretoria, South Africa, Thursday, 14 June 2001.

Presented a paper entitled *Reflections on Afro-Arab Relations: An African Perspective* at the Arab Thought Forum, Amman, Jordan, October 2001.

Presented a paper entitled *African Grand Projects of the 21st Century: African Union (AU) and New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)* at the Arab Thought Forum, Amman, Jordan, Sunday, 20 January 2002.

Presented a paper entitled *African Response to Globalization* at a conference entitled *After 11 September: Globalization, War and Peace*, hosted by University of South Africa (UNISA), Pretoria, South Africa, Thursday, 25 April 2001.

Presented a paper entitled *Western Culture, African Universities and African Societies* at Department of Sociology, University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa, Thursday, 7 August 2003.

Presented a paper entitled *Western Culture, African Universities and African Societies* at Department of Sociology, University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa, Thursday, 7 August 2003.

Presented a paper entitled '*New Sudan' and 'Two Sudans' : Southern Sudan Contribution to Conflict Resolution in Sudan* at Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany, Wednesday, 24 September 2003.

Presented a lecture entitled *The Conflict Management Spectrum & Peacekeeping and Peace building: History and development of peacekeeping Operations and The UN & Regional Peace Keeping Concepts, Strategies & Structures* at TFP Civilian Peacekeeping & Peace-Building Course (CPPC): Rule of Law Specialisation, Durban, South Africa, 6-15 September 2004

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND BURSARIES

- 1) Student Assistant, Department of Political Studies, American University of Beirut, Lebanon (1988-1990).
- 2) Graduate Assistant, Department of History, American University of Beirut, Lebanon (1992-1995).
- 3) Nabih Faris Memorial Scholarship, Department of History, American University of Beirut, Lebanon (1992-1995).
- 4) South Sudan Development & Relief Agency, Inc., Scholarship Award, 2001, Minnesota, USA.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 1) Finalizing work on a manuscript entitled *Southern Sudan: Long Search for Statehood, 1899-1972*. (Contacts with selected African publishers are underway for possible consideration).
- 2) Preparing for publication of a manuscript entitled *The Nuer Heritage: A Comprehensive Bibliography* (looking for a publisher).

REFERENCES

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