

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### 1. GENERAL

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### 2. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

#### Ph. D.

2002

University: Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany  
Specialization: Agricultural Trade and Policy  
Title of Thesis: The Impact of the Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture on Sudan's Agricultural Trade.

#### M. Sc.

1996

University: University of Khartoum, Khartoum, Sudan  
Specialization: Agricultural Economics (policy)  
Title of Thesis: The Impact of Exchange Rate Policy on Sudanese Agricultural Export Earnings.

#### B. Sc. (Agriculture) Honors, Class I

1992

University: University of Khartoum, Khartoum, Sudan  
Specialization: Agricultural Economics

\* English is the main language of instruction for the three degrees

#### 2.1 OTHER CERTIFICATES OR ADVANCED COURSES ATTENDED:

1. Distance learning courses in intellectual property right (DL101, DI201, DI204, and DI301), WIPO Academy.
2. Certificate on 'Working with the World Wide Web (WWW), Data Base (Unicorn and Access), Network (LAN and WAN).' Egyptian National Agricultural Library, Cairo, Egypt, June 2006
3. Course in 'GTAP Model. Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany. March 2003
4. Certificate on 'Statistical Package for Social Sciences, SPSS for Windows.' Humboldt University of Berlin. Germany. June 2000
5. Certificate on German language from Goethe Institute, Freiburg, Germany (Deutsch: Grundstufe I, III und Mittelstufe II) , 1998.
6. Certificate on Training of Trainers Seminar on Environmental and Sustainability Issues in Agricultural Policy Analysis and Planning, Khartoum. Organized by the FAO, and Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Khartoum, May 1996.

7. Certificate on **Electronic Data Processing**: An Introduction. University of Khartoum, Khartoum, Sudan, 1994.
8. Course in "Development and Upgrading of the Academic Performance of University Staff", Academic Development Institution, Faculty of Education, University of Khartoum, 1994.
9. Courses in computer software (Excel, SPSS and SAS), Faculty of Agriculture, University of Khartoum.

### 3. PRIZES AND AWARDS

Organization	Type of award	Awarded for	Date
Hewlett Foundation	Fellowship	Capacity Building Program in Agricultural Trade Policy	2006
Rockefeller	Grant	To attend 25 <sup>th</sup> IAAE conference in Durban, South Africa	2003
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)	Scholarship	Ph. D. Study	1998
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)	Scholarship	M. Sc. Study	1993
Dr. Tothill	Prize	Best Student of the Faculty of Agriculture, University Khartoum	1992
Sudan Agricultural Bank	Prize	Best Student in the Field of Agricultural Economics	1992
Abu El Gasim Sheild	Prize	Best Student in the Practical of Agricultural Science	1992

### 4. EMPLOYMENT

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR:** October 2002 – present, University of Khartoum

#### ACHIEVEMENTS

- ✓ Taught six University courses
- ✓ Supervised 25 Under-graduate dissertations research.
- ✓ Supervised 6 M. Sc. Students.
- ✓ Acting as co-supervisor for 3 doctorates at the department level.
- ✓ Achieved about 4 consultation works.
- ✓ Conducted research, some output was published (see publication).
- ✓ Experiences in partial and general equilibrium analysis, especially multi-market model, ATPSM and PEATsim.
- ✓ Acting as External and Internal Examiner for M.Sc. research
- ✓ Member of exam committee, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Khartoum
- ✓ Member of instruction development committee, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Khartoum

- ✓ Member of field training committee for final students in the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Khartoum
- ✓ Member of a committee for collaboration between University of Khartoum and World Trade Organization
- ✓ Member of scientific committee for establishing Intellectual Property Academy at University of Khartoum
- ✓ Coordinator of introductory training workshop modules of WTO trading system and Diploma/M.Sc. international trade program at University of Khartoum

**LECTURER:** January 1997 – September 2002: University of Khartoum

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

- ✓ Taught 2 University courses, details in bullet 8 below.
- ✓ Academic supervision of 5 undergraduate students.
- ✓ Conducted research, some output have been published as detailed in bullet 13 below.
- ✓ Conducted Ph. D. research and obtained Ph. D. degree.

**TEACHING ASSISTANT:** March 1993 – December 1996: University of Khartoum

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

- ✓ Conducted research and obtained my M. Sc. Degree
- ✓ Conducted seminars and tutorials for undergraduate students in the following fields: biometrics, statistics, production economics, bookkeeping and accounting
- ✓ Performed all activities of teaching assistantship.

**5. CONSULTANCY**

• **FAO, 2006**

Prepared concept paper on "prospect for regional trade in food and agriculture in the Gulf Co-operation Council"

• **Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development, 2006.**

Team member for the study of 'Poultry Production and Marketing in Sudan'. Khartoum, Sudan.

• **Arab Organization for Agricultural Development, 2005**

Prepared and presented concept paper on "Impact of Recent Trade Agreements on Arab Agricultural Trade Efficiency". Presented in a workshop of Future Prospects of Arab Agricultural Trade, Doha, Qatar.

• **University of Khartoum, Consultancy Office, 2005**

- Team member of project conducted "Economic and Financial Analysis for Keheela Agricultural Project". Khartoum, Sudan.

- Team member of project conducted "Economic and Financial Analysis for Allar Agricultural Project". Khartoum, Sudan

## 6 TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Course taught at M.Sc. level: International Trade Theory and Policy for M.Sc. students at University of Khartoum and Sudan University.
- Courses taught at undergraduate level: Agricultural Policy; Macroeconomics; Farm Management; International Trade theory and Policy, Resource Economics, Farm Records and Accounting.

## 7. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Name of conference	Place	Organiser	Date
Labor Market in Global Economy	Washington	International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium	2008
Symposium on China's Agricultural Trade: Issues and Prospects	Beijing, China	International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium	2007
Introductory Training workshop modules of the WTO trade systems	Khartoum	WTO and University of Khartoum	2006
Course on Information Technology	Cairo, Egypt	ICARDA	2006
Workshop on Impact of Recent Trade Agreements on Arab Agricultural Trade Efficiency	Doha	Arab Organization for Agricultural Development	2005
xi <sup>th</sup> European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE) Congress	Copenhagen, Denmark	European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE)	2005
25 <sup>th</sup> International Conference of Agric. Economists (IAAE)	Durban, South Africa	International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)	2003
x <sup>th</sup> European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE) Congress	Zaragoza, Spain	European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE)	2002
Conference on Tropical and Subtropical Agricultural and Natural Resource Management	Kassel Germany	University of Kassel	2002
XXIV International Conference of Agric. Economists (IAAE)	Berlin, Germany	International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)	2000
Training of Trainers Seminar on Environmental and Sustainability Issues in Agricultural Policy Analysis and Planning	Khartoum, Sudan	FAO, Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources and Department of Agricultural Economics	1996

## 8. RESEARCH SUPERVISION

### A. Supervised M. Sc. Theses

1. Economic comparison of tomato production under green houses versus open field in Khartoum State (2006)
2. The impact of price policy on Sudan's agricultural export earnings: A multimarket analysis (2006)
3. The role of electronic trade in promoting agricultural trade in Sudan (2006)
4. Red meat consumption in Khartoum State: Demand analysis

**B.** Supervising other two M. Sc. students in the areas of commodity market and international trade

**C.** Co-supervision: Acting as co-supervisor for 3 doctorates at the Department level in the area of international trade

**D.** Supervisor of many Under-graduate students at the B. Sc. dissertation Level in Khartoum University and Ahfad University

## **9. PUBLICATIONS**

- Abdel Karim, I. and Sulieman, I. (forthcoming in 2008). Sesame Production and Export Performance: Comparative Advantage Analysis. Accepted paper in the Journal of Agricultural Science, University of Khartoum, Sudan.

- Abdel Karim, I. and Abler, D. (2007). Implications of a Doha Agreement for Agricultural Markets in Sudan. Prepared for presentation at the International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium (IATRC) Annual Winter Meeting, Washington, DC, January 8, 2008.

[http://aede.osu.edu/programs/Anderson/trade/Karim\\_Abler\\_IATRC\\_DC\\_Paper\[1\].pdf](http://aede.osu.edu/programs/Anderson/trade/Karim_Abler_IATRC_DC_Paper[1].pdf)

- Abdel Karim, I. and Sulieman, I (2007). Potential for Agricultural Trade in COMESA Region: A Comparative Study of Sudan, Egypt and Kenya. African Journal of Agricultural Research, Vol. 2(10), pp. 481-487.

- Ibrahim, H., Kirschke, D. and Abdel Karim, I. (2007). Analysis of Sudan's Agricultural Trade under Uncertainty. Journal of Agricultural Science, University of Khartoum, 15(1), 141-162, Sudan.

- Abdel karim, I. and Alfahl, E. (2007). The Impact of Domestic and Trade Policies on Sudan's Agricultural Trade. Contributed paper to the Symposium on China's Agricultural Trade: Issues and Prospects, July 8-9th, 2007, Beijing, China.  
<http://aede.osu.edu/programs/Anderson/trade/25karimPaper.pdf>

- Abdel Karim, I. (2005). Impact of Recent Trade Agreements on Arab Agricultural Trade Efficiency. Paper presented at a workshop on the Impact of Recent Trade Agreements on Arab Agricultural Trade Efficiency. Doha, Qatar.

- Abdel Karim, I. und Kirschke, D. (2003). The Implications of World Trade Liberalization on Trade and Food Security: A Case Study of Sudan. Paper presented in 25<sup>th</sup> IAAE Conference, 17-22 August 2003, Durbin, South Africa. [http://agecon.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/pdf\\_view.pl?paperid=11198&ftype=.pdf](http://agecon.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/pdf_view.pl?paperid=11198&ftype=.pdf).
- Abdel Karim, I. (2002). The Impact of the Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture on Sudan's Agricultural Trade. Berlin Zeitschriften für Agrar- und Umwelt (Berlin Journal for Agriculture and Environment), Series 2, Shaker Verlag, Germany.
- Abdel Karim, I. und Kirschke, D. (2002). The Impact of the Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture on Developing Countries: A Case Study of Sudan's Agriculture. Paper presented in Deutsche Tropen Tags (Conference on Tropical and Subtropical Agricultural and Natural Resource Management) (DTT), 8-10 October 2002, Kassel-Witzenhausen, Germany. [www.tropentag.de/2002/abstracts/full/13.pdf](http://www.tropentag.de/2002/abstracts/full/13.pdf).
- Abdel Karim, I. (2002). The Impact of the Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture on Sudan's Agricultural Trade. Poster presented in xth EAAE Congress, 28-30 August 2002, Zaragoza, Spain.
- Abdel Karim, I. (1996). The Impact of Exchange Rate Policy on Sudanese Agricultural Export Earnings. Unpublished M.Sc. Thesis, University of Khartoum, Sudan.

## 10. RESEARCH INTERESTS

- 1 Agricultural trade and policy
- 2 International commodity markets
- 3 Food security, nutrition and poverty alleviation policies
- 4 Liberalization policies and the World Trade Organization (WTO)
- 5 Economic modeling (partial and equilibrium analysis)

## 11. REFERENCES

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reference:

Name	Present Address
Prof. Dr. Dieter Kirschke	Chair of Agricultural Policy Section, WISOLA, HU-Berlin, Luisenstrasse 56, 10099 Berlin Germany
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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reference:

Name	Position	Present Address
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### 13. ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- **Membership of Professional Organizations**

Name of organization or society	Membership period		Nature of membership
	From	To	
International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium (IATRC)	2006	Present	Member
International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)	2003	Present	Member
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Alumni	2004	Present	Member
Berlin Alumni	2002	Present	Member
Sudanese Agricultural Council	2004	Present	Member

- **Countries visited:**

- 1998 – 2002: Germany, study period for Ph.D. degree.
- 2003 : South Africa, attended IAAE conference.
- 2005 : Qatar, attended a workshop.
- 2006 : Egypt, attended information technology course.
- 2007 : USA, research visit sponsored by Hewlett Foundation.
- 2007 : China, attended the Symposium on China's Agricultural Trade: Issues and Prospects.
- 2008 : Washington DC, USA, attended Washington Winter Meeting of IATRC.