Curriculum vitae: Dr. Zuhal Elnour

Personal Information

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Field of Interest

- Economic Modelling
- Development Economics
- Labour Economics
- Behavioural Economics

Education

04/ 2015 – 09/2021	PhD. in Agricultural Economics and Governance, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany. Dissertation Title: *Depicting Vocational Training Systems in Computable General Equilibrium Models*. Final grade: magna cum laude (very good).
01/ 2009 – 09/ 2011	MSc. in Agricultural Economics, University of Khartoum, Khartoum, Sudan. Dissertation Title: *Economics of Production and Marketing of the Leafy Vegetables in Shambat Area, Khartoum State, Sudan*.
10/ 2002 – 06/ 2008	BSc. in Economics and Agricultural Extension, Al-Zaeim Al-Azhari University, Khartoum, Sudan. Dissertation Title: *Economic Evaluation of the Nile Banks between the use of red-brick and agricultural production*. Class: First

Work Experience

Since 03/2020 - present	Research Fellow at International Agricultural Trade and Development Group, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
Since 09/2012– present	Research Scientist at Agricultural Economics and Policy Research Centre, Agricultural Research Corporation (ARC), P.O. Box 126, Wad Madani, Sudan.
11/2019 – 06/ 2020	Short-term consultant at Macroeconomics, Trade & Investment Global Practice, the World Bank, 1818 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20433, USA.

04/2018 – 07/ 2018	Teaching Assistant at International Agricultural Development and Trade Group, Albrecht Thaer Institute of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 10099 Berlin, Germany.
10/2016 – 02/ 2017	Teaching Assistant at International Agricultural Development and Trade Group, Albrecht Thaer Institute of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 10099 Berlin, Germany.
12/2015 – 02/ 2016	Teaching Assistant at Agricultural and Food Policy Group (420a), Institute of Agricultural Policy and Markets, University of Hohenheim, 70599 Stuttgart, Germany.
01/2011 – 08/ 2012	Research Scientist Assistant at Agricultural Economics and Policy Research Centre, Agricultural Research Corporation (ARC), P.O. Box 126, Wad Madani, Sudan.
07/2008 – 12/ 2010	Teaching Assistant at the Economics and Agricultural Extension Department, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Al-Zaiem Al-Azhari, Khartoum, Sudan

Projects

03/2020-03/2026	Project Leader / Principal Investigator, Economy-wide Effects of Climate Change–Induced Health Impacts Based on General Equilibrium Models, Sub-project, Research Unit Climate Change and Health in Sub-Saharan Africa, funded by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG). Responsible for conceptualising the research design; developing and implementing CGE-based modelling frameworks to assess climate–health–economy linkages; coordinating data integration and scenario development; supervising research activities; and leading the analysis, dissemination, and publication of project outputs.
10/2021-03/2023	Project Leader and Instructor, *Capacity Building and Advanced Support for Policy Analysis Using Economic Models* (Benin, Kenya, and Namibia), funded by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). Led a multi-country capacity-building project, including training design, coordination with partner institutions, and delivery of advanced instruction on economy-wide modelling for climate and development policy to national research institutes and government analysts.

Capacity Building and Training Organisation

02/2025-03/2025	Coordinator and Instructor, *Spring School on Simulation Modelling: Analysing Agricultural and Food Systems*, University of Ghana, funded by Erasmus+. Coordinated programme delivery and provided advanced instruction in simulation and CGE-based policy analysis for graduate students and early-career researchers, with applications to agricultural and food systems.
02/2024 -03/2024	Instructor, *Simulation Modelling for Analysing Agricultural Markets and Climate Change Impacts,* University of Jordan, funded by Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD). Delivered advanced training in simulation and CGE-based analysis of agricultural markets and climate change impacts.
09/2021-10/2021	Coordinator and Instructor, Summer School on Simulation Modelling: Agricultural and Food Economics, Simulation Modelling, and Policy Analysis at the Agricultural Research Corporation*,* funded by Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD). Coordinated programme delivery and taught intensive modules on applied simulation modelling and policy interpretation for graduate students and academic staff.

Personal Skills

Language	Arabic (Mother's tongue), English (fluent) and German (advanced A2)
Computer skills	- Competent with Microsoft Office programs
	- Highly experienced with General Algebraic Modelling System (GAMS)
	- Highly experienced with Statistical Analytical Programs (e.g., SPSS, STATA)

Honours and Grants

2018	Grants from the h. Wilhelm Schaumann Foundation
2017	Grants from the Foundation Fiat Panis
2014-2017	DAAD scholarship to pursue a Ph.D. study program in agricultural economics at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin