

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

Name **Zuhal Elnour** Hamad Mohammed
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Field of Interest

- Development Economics
- Economic Modelling
- Labor Market Economics
- Behavioral Economics

Education

04/ 2015 – 09/2020 PhD. in Agricultural Economics and Governance, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany.
Thesis Title: *Depicting Vocational Training Systems in Computable General Equilibrium Models.*

01/ 2009 – 09/ 2011 MSc. in Agricultural Economics, University of Khartoum, Khartoum, Sudan.
Thesis 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.
Thesis Title: *Evaluation of the Nile Banks between the use of red-brick and agricultural production.* Class: First

Work experience

11/2019 – 06/2020 Short-term consultant at Macroeconomics, Trade & Investment Global Practice, the World Bank, 1818 H Street, NW, Washington DC 20433, USA.

Duties

- Building a social accounting matrix
- Draft policy briefs and analytical reports
- Carry out the tasks assigned by the Director

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.

Duties

- Tutoring and teaching assistant of "Introduction to Simulation Models in Market and Policy Analysis" Course
- Supervising student's seminars and workshops

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- 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.
- Duties
- Tutoring and teaching assistant of "Partial and General Equilibrium Models in the Analysis of Markets and Policies " Course.
 - Supervising student's seminars and workshops
- 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.
- Duties
- Tutoring and teaching assistant of "Advanced Policy Analysis Modelling " Course – CGE Models Section.
 - Supervising student's seminars
- 09/2012– 06/ 2014 Research Scientist at Agricultural Economics and Policy Research Centre, Agricultural Research Corporation (ARC), P.O Box 126, Wad Madani, Sudan.
- Duties
- Conduct research programs in accordance with the national agricultural policies and providing annual reports to the Director.
 - Collaborate with relevant regional research bodies and international agricultural research organization, by conducting projects that relevant to the needs of the local society
 - Contribute effectively to the dissemination of agricultural research results amongst the policy-makers, in order to improve the livelihood of the rural people and to contribute to their sustainable development
 - Supervision the internships of BSc or MSc students in the department
 - Participate in national and international conference
 - Publish papers in national and international journals
 - Participate in the department's events such as the regular seminars and workshops
 - Carry out the tasks assigned by the Director
- 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.
- Duties
- Assist in conducting research surveys according to the different research programs
 - Data management and analysis
 - Carry out the tasks assigned by the Director
- 07/2008 – 12/ 2010 Teaching Assistant at Economics and Agricultural Extension Department, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Al-Zaiem Al-Azhari, Khartoum, Sudan.
- Duties
- Tutoring and teaching assistant of "Macroeconomics", "Macroeconomics" and "Agricultural Policies" courses
 - Leading students in scientific trips and field studies
 - Supervising student's seminars

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Publications/Annual Reports

- 2014 **Elnour, Z.,** Hashim, A., Abosh, A., Yousif, A. (2014). " Management Strategies of Sorghum Production in Striga Infested Areas in Rainfed Zones in Sudan". Annual report, agricultural economics and policy research center, Agricultural Research Corporation (ARC).
- 2014 Hashim, A., Abosh, A., Yousif, A. **Elnour, Z.,** (2014). " Wheat Baseline Study 2012/2013, Characterization of Wheat Producing Households in Sudan, 2014". Annual report, wheat research program, Agricultural Research Corporation (ARC).

Contributions to Conferences/ Presentations

- 2019 **Elnour, Z.,** Siddig K., Grethe H. (2018). "Enhancing education and training systems in the Sudan: An Economy-wide Assessment". The 22th Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis (GTAP), University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland, June 2019.
- 2018 **Elnour, Z.,** Siddig K., Grethe H. (2018). "Investments in Agricultural Vocational Training in the Sudan: Incorporating Child Labor in Educational CGE models". Annual International Conference on Economic Modeling (EcoMoD 2018), Venice, Italy, July 2018.
- 2016 **Elnour, Z.,** Siddig K., Grethe H. (2016). "Incorporating vocational training systems in CGE models". The 19th Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis (GTAP), Washington DC, USA, June 2016.

Training and Experience

- 2018 Participating in the conference in "Annual International Conference on Economic Modeling", 3th- July 7 2018, Venice, Italy.
- 2017 Attending a workshop in "Team Management & Accountability", 15th- 17th November 2017, Hohenheim University, Stuttgart, Germany.
- 2016 Participating in the conference in "Analytical Foundations for Cooperation in a Multipolar World", 19th Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis, 15th- June 17 2016, The World Bank, Washington DC, USA
- 2016 Attending a course in "Welfare Economic Analysis of Agricultural Policy: Theory and Applications", 7th- 12th February 2016, University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria.
- 2015 Attending a conference in "Management of land use systems for enhanced food security- conflicts, controversies, and resolutions", 16th- 18th September 2015, The Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF) and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany.
- 2014 Attending a conference in "International Research on Food Security, Natural Resource Management, and Rural Development", 17th- 19th September 2014 Czech University of Life Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2014 Participating in organizing the conference in "Third National Pest Management in Sudan", 2th- February 3 2014, Research Corporation (ARC), Wad Medani, Sudan.
- 2013 Attending a course in "Modelling Policies and Markets in General Equilibrium Models (CGE)", 16th- 20th November 2013, University of Khartoum, Khartoum, Sudan.
- 2013 Attending a workshop on "Fighting Striga", 26th- 28th March 2013, Kanon Hotel, Khartoum, Sudan

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2012	Participating in an inception meeting for the project on “Evaluation of Striga Resistant and Drought Tolerant Farmer Preferred Sorghum Varieties in the ECA” funded by ASARECA, 22 th – October 26 2012, Nairobi, Kenya
2012	Attending a course in “Modern Extension Method”, Agricultural Research Corporation (ARC), 20 th –24 th May 2012, Wad Medani, Sudan.
2012	Attending a course in Participatory Learning and Action (PLA) at Agricultural Research Corporation (ARC), 13 th – May 19 2012, Wad Medani, Sudan.
2011	Attending a course on “Food Security (concept, analysis, and climate change)”, University of Al- Gazira, 17 th – 21 st December 2011, Wad Madani, Sudan.
2011	Attending a course on “Design and Analysis of Experiments”, Agricultural Research Corporation (ARC), May 1 - June 1 2011, Wad Medani, Sudan.
2008	Training at Sudanese Agricultural Bank, February 2008, Khartoum, Sudan.

Personal Skills

Language	Arabic (Mother’s tongue), English (fluent) and German (advanced A2)
Computer skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Competent with Microsoft Office programs- Highly experience with General Algebraic Modelling System (GAMS)- Highly experience with Statistical Analytical Programs (e.g. SPSS, STATA)

Memberships

- Sudanese Soil Science Association
- Sudanese Environment Conservation Association
- Sudanese Female Economists Association
- The Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP) Network
- The Economic Modelling (EcoMod) Network

Honors and Grants

2018	Grants from the h. Wilhelm Schaumann Foundation
2017	Grants from the Foundation Fiat Panis
2014-2016	DAAD scholarship to pursue a Ph.D. study program in agricultural economics at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin