

# Curriculum Vita

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics and Public Policy,	University of Texas at Austin,	2004
M.S. in Economics,	University of Texas at Austin,	2000
M.S in Economics & Management Science	University of North Texas	1995
B.S. in Economics,	University of Khartoum,	1988

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Economics and Public Policy, American University in Cairo, Egypt,  
2013-Present

The Chair of Department of Public Policy and Administration, American University in  
Cairo, Egypt, 2013-Present

Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Policy, American University in Cairo, Egypt,  
2008–2013

The Pulic Policy Program Director, American University in Cairo, Egypt, 2013-Present

Director of Master of Global Affairs, American University in Cairo, Egypt, 2011 - 2013

Editorial Board, Defence and Peace Economics, 2013-Present

Lead Consultant for African Development Bank, Egypt, 2013 -Present

Guest Editor, Defence and Peace Economics 2012 - 2013

Editorial Board, The Economics of Peace and Security Journal, 2011- Present

Editorial Board and Country Editor: Digest of Middle East Study 2012-2014

Visiting Assistant Professor, Gulf University for Science and Technology Summer 2012

Senior Economist, Management Optimetrics, Dallas Texas, 2007–2008

Adjunct Professor of Economics, Southern Methodist University, Texas USA, 2006–2008

Policy Analyst, US Government Accountability Office, USA, 2005–2007

Lecturer, Texas State University, Texas, USA 2004–2005

Teaching and Research Assistant, the University of Texas at Austin USA, 1998–2004

Senior Policy Analyst, Texas Workforce Commission, USA, 1997-1998

Professor of Economics, North Central Texas College, USA, 1995–1997

## COURSES TAUGHT

Applied Quantitative Analysis	Globalization and Development
Economics for Public Policy	Political Economy
Applied Research Methods	Introduction to Public Policy
Public Finance	Public Financial Management
Democratization and Institutions	Advanced Macroeconomics
Thesis Research Seminar	Managerial Economics

## ACADEMIC AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2012: The Provost Award for Excellency in Serving the Academic Programs

2010: Book Grant, United States Institute for Peace, Washington DC

2003: Dissertation Grants, the Ford Foundation and Carnegie Endowment Program, University of Texas at Austin,

2002: Susan G. Hadden Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin

2000–2002: Robert Strauss Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin

## PUBLICATIONS

- A1 Lin, Eric. Ali, Hamid E. and Yu-Lung Lu (2013) "Does Military Spending Crowd Out Social Welfare Expenditures? Evidence from a Panel of OECD Countries" Forthcoming *Defence and Peace Economics*
- A2 Ali, Hamid and Abdelatif, Omnia (2013) "Military Spending and Natural Resource: Evidence from Rentier States in Middle East and North Africa" *Defence and Peace Economics*, DOI:10.1080/10242694.2013.848574
- A3 Ali, Hamid E. (2013) "Income Inequality and Distributive Politics: Evidence from Pork and Social Spending" *Political and Military Sociology: An Annual Review*, Vol. 41, 89-108
- A4 Ali, E. Hamid and Ubah Adan (2013) "The Conflict Types on Child and Infant Mortality Rates: Evidence from Panel Data" *Political and Military Sociology: An Annual Review*, Vol. 41, 137-162

- A5** Ali, Hamid E. and Adil Elsharif (2012) “Modeling of Exchange Rate and Exchange Rate Volatility and Foreign Direct Investment: Evidence from CFA Franc Zone,” *International Journal of Finance* 24 (3), 7406 -7416
- A6** Ali, E. Hamid (2012) “Estimate of Economic Cost of Armed Conflict: A Case Study from Darfur” *Defence and Peace Economics*, DOI:10.1080/10242694.2012.723154
- A7** Ali, E. Hamid (2012). “Military Expenditures and Inequality in the Middle East and North Africa: Panel Analysis.” *Defence and Peace Economics*, 23(6), 575-589 [**SSCI, EconLit**]
- A8** Ali, Hamid (2012) “The Economics of Arab Spring: A View from Egypt” *Economists for Peace and Security Quarterly*, 24(1).
- A9** Ali, E. Hamid (2011). “Military Expenditure and Human Development in Egypt: Guns and Butter Arguments” *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*, 17(1) article 8. [**SPSA, CSA, EconLit**].
- A10** Ali, E. Hamid (2011). “Reserve Requirement and Optimal Financial Repression in Economy with an Informal Sector,” *International Journal of Banking and Finance*, 8(1), 21-34. [**SSRN, Scopus**].
- A11** Ali, E. Hamid and Eric S. Lin (2010): “Wars, Foodcost and Countervailing Policies: A Panel Data Approach,” *Food Policy*, 35(5), 378-390 [**SCI, SSCI, EconLit, ranked 1<sup>st</sup>/11 in ISI/WOS/JCR Agricultural Economics & Policy**]
- A12** Lin, Eric S. and Hamid E. Ali\* (2009): “Military Spending and Inequality: Panel Granger Causality Test,” *Journal of Peace Research*, 46(5), 671-685. [**SSCI, EconLit, JSTOR, ranked top 15% in ISI/WOS/JCR both Political Science and International Relations**]
- A13** Gamkhar, Shama and Hamid E. Ali\* (2008): “Political Economy of Grant Allocation: Case of Federal Aid for Highways,” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 38(1) ,1-25 [**SSCI, JSTOR, EconLit**]
- A14** Ali, Hamid E. (2007): “Military Expenditure and Inequality: Empirical Evidence from Global Data.,” *Defence and Peace Economics*, 18(6), 2519-535. [**Leading article, SSCI, EconLit**]

## WORKING PAPERS

- W1** “Is a Necessary Good Necessarily an Inferior Good?” with Dilip K. Ghosh, under review with *Frontiers in Finance and Economics*
- W2** Hamid E. Ali ”Optimal Corruption Level Hypothesis” forthcoming *EPS Quarterly*,
- W3** Hamid E. Ali & Kareem Monem ”The Nile Basin Cooperation and Strategic Partnership” Book manuscript in progress.,

- W4 Hamid E. Ali and Dilip Ghosh “Oil and OPEC: Oligarchy or Oligopoly” Book Manuscript in Progress.
- W5 Hamid E. Ali & Matt Timmerman ”Water Consumption in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region: A Virtual Water Approach”,
- W6 “Political Economy of Grant Allocations: Do Federal Highway Formula Grants Crowd-out Demonstration Grants,” (with Shama Gamkhar), Under Review,” *State and Local Government Review*
- W7 “Industrial Growth around the Globe Financial, Legal and Technological Dependence: Evidence from Industry Data”
- W8 “Evolution of Corruption and Institutional Development: the Optimal Level of Corruption Reduction,”
- W9 “The Military Industrial Complex and the Persistence of Spending Habits: Evidence from the Peace Agreements”
- W10 “Parliamentary vs. presidential: which system delivers greater income equality, human rights, and civil liberties? with Jennifer Bremer and Ashraf Hamdi.

## SPONSORED RESEARCH

- S1 “Handbook on Political Economy of Darfur”: Edited Volume Manuscript under consideration with the Routledge

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- C1 ”Military Spending and Natural Resource: Evidence from Rentier States in Middle East and North Africa” 17th Annual International Conference on Economics and Security, SIPRI in Stockholm June 14, 2013
- C2 ”Egypt and the Nile Basin Countries” Tahrir Dialogue Series, the American University in Cairo, April 18, 2013.
- C3 “Evolution of Corruption and Institutional Development: The Optimal Level of Corruption Reduction” Association for Middle Eastern Public Policy and Administration, Al-Akhawayn University, d’frane Morocco, November 8-9, 2012
- C4 The Chair and Organizer the 16th Annual Conference on Economics and Security, American University in Cairo June 16, 2012
- C5 The Conflict Types on Child and Infant Mortality Rates: Evidence from Panel Data” 16th Annual Conference on Economics and Security, American University in Cairo June 16, 2012

- C6 “Income Inequality and Distributive Politics: Evidence from Pork and Social Spending” 16th Annual Conference on Economics and Security, American University in Cairo June 16, 2012
- C7 “The Economics of Arab Spring: A Case Study from Egypt” American Economic Association Conference: Chicago January 5 -8, 2012
- C8 “Sudan’s Two States: Post-Secession Opportunities and Risks” January 14 -15, 2012; sponsored by Aljazeera Center for Studies
- C9 “Pork Spending and Inequality: distributive politics of Federal Grants” 15th Annual Conference on Economics and Security, University of Bristol, June 16, 2011.
- C10 “Estimate of Economic Cost of Armed Conflict: A Case Study from Darfur” The Global Economic Cost of Conflict, German Research Institute, Berlin January 19, 2011
- C11 “Evolution of Corruption and Institutional Development: the Optimal Level of Corruption Reduction,” Turkish-Arab Social Science Congress, Ankara, December 9, 2010
- C12 “Does Military Spending Crowd-out Social Welfare Expenditures in OECD Countries?” 15th Annual Conference of the African Econometric Society, July 7, 2010
- C13 “Military Expenditures and Human Development in Egypt: Guns and Better Arguments Revisited.” Fourteenth Annual International Conference on Economics and Security, Izmir Turkey June 17, 2010
- C14 NASPAA Conference “Public values: NASPAA leads the discussion” Washington DC, October 15-17, 2009
- C15 “Military Expenditures and Inequality in the Middle East and North Africa.” 13th Annual Conference on International Security and Peace, Greece Thessaloniki June 2009.
- C16 “Political Economy of Grant Allocations: Do Federal Highway Formula Grants Crowd-out Demonstration Grants” Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, Los Angeles California, USA, November 2008
- C17 “Introducing Quality in Public Administration Education and Training,” Euro-Mediterranean Conference, Rome Italy 17th Annual Conference April 2008.
- C18 “Political Economy of Grant Allocations: Do Federal Highway Formula Grants Crowd-out Demonstration Grants” Public Choice Conference, San Antonio, USA March ,2008
- C19 “The US Foreign Policy in the Middle East.” Presented at the Conference at the Department of Political Science, Missouri State University, Springfield Missouri, 2007
- C20 “Political Economy of Grant Allocation: Case of Federal Aid for Highways.” Presented at the symposium, Martin School of Public Policy Administration, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, May 2006

- C21 “Political Economy of Grant Allocation: Case of Federal Aid for Highways.” Presented at the 61st International Atlantic Economic Conference held in Berlin, Germany, March 2006
- C22 “Evolution of Corruption and Power of State,” Symposium Sponsored by University of Santa Clara and Santa Clara Journal of International Law, March 2004.
- C23 “Military Expenditures and Inequality: Empirical Evidence from Global Data Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Economics Association, U.S. San Antonio, November 2003.
- C24 “Military Expenditures and Inequality: Empirical Evidence from Global Data.” Presented to the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management 15th Annual Conference, U.S. Washington, DC September 2003.
- C25 “Military Expenditures and Inequality in the Middle East and North Africa.” working paper, Mediterranean Conference sponsored by European University Institute, Florence Italy March 2003.

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- I1 ” The Arab Spring and the region’s future” Foundation for Science and Arts, Turkey, July 20, 2013
- I2 ”Civil Society Forum on Sudan and South Sudan” Sponsored by Darfur Relief and Documentation Center, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, January 21-13, 2013, within the context of the 20th Ordinary Session of the AU Assembly of Heads of State and Government.
- I3 “The Darfur Crisis and the Repercussions of South Secession” January 14 -15, 2012; sponsored by Aljazeera Center for Studies.
- I4 “Darfur War Costs: Estimates of the Economic Cost of Armed Conflict”Columbia University’s School of International and Public Affairs January 11, 2012
- I5 “The State and Direction of the Darfur Peace Process” United States Institute of Peace in Washington DC, November 15 -16, 2011
- I6 “Darfur Peace Process” US State Department November 11, 2011
- I7 “Advanced Research Skills for IDSC Researchers” Information and Decision Support Center Cairo Egypt November 2-3, 2010
- I8 “ Enhancing Project and Organization Development for Darfur NGOs” sponsored by Columbia University Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Darfur Development Initiative, July 17, 2010
- I9 “Prospect for Peace in Darfur” University of South Florida, st. Petersburg, January 28, 2010

- I10 “Darfur Diasporas Consultation” United States Institute for Peace March 19, 2010.
- I11 “Moving the Peace Process in Darfur” Darfur Diasporas Consultation” United States Institute for Peace January 25, 2010.
- I12 “Logic of Engagement and Research Design Matrix” Information and Decision Support Center Cairo Egypt April 2009
- I13 “Creating Conditions for Sustainable Peace in Darfur” American University in Cairo, June 2009.
- I14 “Darfur Development Initiatives” Columbia University, December 2008.
- I15 Darfur Recovery, Land and Water Issues” Symposium sponsored by United State Peace Institutes, January 2008.
- I16 Speaker at Eckerd College “Darfur: Stand for Justice” Florida, USA.
- I17 Voices from the Sudan: Atrocities, Survival and Hope” Southern Methodist University, Human Rights Education, Texas USA. June 2007
- I18 “Fraud, waste and abuses in crop insurance program,” statement before House Oversight and Government Reform, Washington, DC, May 2007
- I19 “Conflict in Sudan and Role of International Community.” Invited to present at the University of Michigan at Ann arbor, 2006

#### **NONREFREED PROCEEDINGS**

- P20 “Farm Program Payments: USDA Needs to Strengthen Controls to Preclude Improper Payments to Estates and Deceased Individuals” Report to Senate Finance Committee June, 2007.
- P21 “Emergency Preparedness Current Emergency Alert System has limitations, and Development of a New Integrated System Will be Challenging” Under the Authority of Comptroller General of the United States. 2006
- P22 “Chemical and Biological Defense: Management Actions are Needed to close the gap between Army Chemical Unit Preparedness and Stated National Priorities” Report to the Ranking Minority Member, Subcommittee on National Security and International Relations, Committee on oversight and Government Reform, House of Representatives 2005.
- P23 “Ports Security: Identification of the Threats and Methodology” Report to Center for Transportation Research, 2002.

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- O1 “The Rebirth of Sudan” The Cairo Review October 31, 2013.

- O2 Blog by Danielle B. Goldberg "Measuring the Cost of War in Darfur" in Africa.com, February 2, 2012.
- O3 "Egypt elections beyond ideology: A return to common sense politics" Egypt Daily News, with Warigia Bowman, December 13, 2011
- O4 Interview "For Darfur, I will" with *the Alcalde*, Texas Exes, September 26, 2011
- O5 "Opportunity to End Al Bashir Rule in Sudan" Cairo Review, April 2011
- O6 "Call for Unity of the Opposition in Sudan" in Arabic, March 2011
- O7 "Sudan and the Roaring Waves of Tunisia and Egypt" Sudan Tribune, January 3, 2011.
- O8 "Causes of war and how to preserve human dignity" Egypt Daily News, August 15, 2010
- O9 "How to Govern Sudan: A Quest for Confederation" Daily News Egypt, January 1, 2010; reprinted in Sudan Tribune January 13, 2010 and Ajuuas Alhura, January 12, 2010.
- O10 "Creating Conditions for Sustainable Peace in Darfur" (with David Phillips), Daily News Egypt, July 12, 2009.
- O11 Interviews in Sudaneseonline, SudaNile (2008, 2009 & 2010, 2011, 2012)
- O12 Interview Energy and Investment Magazine Egypt (2009).

## **SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT**

- D1 Created 7 new tool courses; developed and upgrade 4 other courses 2009-2011
- D2 Chair two hiring committee 2010- present
- D3 Served in six Faculty Hiring Committees 2009-2011
- D4 Chair Faculty Affairs Committee, 2011- 2012
- D5 Chair Department Research Committee 2009-2011.
- D6 Member of Faculty Research Committee, 2011 - 2013
- D7 Founder and Organizer of PPAD Colloquium, 2011-2013
- D8 Member of Graduate Program and Assessment for PPAD, 2011-2013
- D9 Member of Public Policy & Administration, Academic Affairs committee 2009- 2013
- D10 AUC Business School Academic Affairs Committee 2008-2009
- D11 Director of Master of Global Affairs, since 2011-2013



**D12** Supervised 50 master thesis (16 direct supervision and served in 34 theses) from 2009-Present

**D13** Faculty Hiring Committee at Lyndon B. Johnson of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin 2004

### **SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL**

**S14** Member of the Academic and Research Affairs Committee, 2013 - Present

**S15** Yousef Jameel GAPP Public Leadership Program, Selection Committee, 2012-Present

**S16** Served in Tenure Committee and Pre-tenure Evaluations for the Department of JRMC

**S17** Media Policy, Selection Committee, 2012

**S18** Serve in committee for pretenure review of faculty member at the Dept. JRMC in Spring 2012

**S19** Chair of School of GAPP Fun Day for Fall 2011 and Spring 2012

**S20** School representative in AUC Intellectual Property Committee member 2010-Present

**S21** AUC Business School Representatives to Libraries and Learning Technologies Committees at AUC, 2008

### **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

**U1** AUC Olympic Committee, 2013

**U2** AUC Senate Curriculum Committee 2009– 2013

**U3** AUC Faculty Housing Committee Chair, 2011-Present

**U4** Development Studies Steering Committee, Spring 2012 - Present

**U5** University Fellowship Committee to select the finalists for the International Graduate, SYLFF Sasakawa, Tarek Juffali, and African fellowships from Fall 2011-Present.

**U6** Chair of Faculty Housing Committee Fall 2011-Spring 2012

**U7** Serve in Graduate School Committee for January 25th Revolution for Best Thesis Award

**U8** Serve in Jury for Academic Services Award, Fall, 2011- present

**U9** Supervising and Mentoring Mo-Ibrahim Fellows at AUC Spring 2010- Present

**U10** Supervising and Mentoring African Students at AUC Spring 2010- Present

- U11 Served in two hiring committees in Economics Dept 2009-2010.
- U12 Reviewer for 15th Annual Conference of the African Econometric Society, in AUC, July 2010
- U13 Served in two hiring committees and Political Science Dept. 2011-2012

## **REVIEW SERVICE**

Peace Economics, Policy Science and Public Policy; Food Policy; Publius Journal of Federalism; Journal of Human Development and Capabilities; Structural Change and Economic Dynamics.

Political and Military Sociology: An Annual Review, defence and Peace Economics; State and Local Government Review.

## **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

- M1 The Ad Hoc Executive Committee Member of Middle Eastern Public Administration (MEPA) 2011 -Present
- M2 Founder and board member of Economists for Peace and Security in Egypt (EPS) 2010 -Present
- M3 Chair of 16th International Conference on Peace and Security in AUC, June 2012
- M4 Invited the International Criminal (ICC) delegation to AUC, 2011
- M5 President of the Board, Darfur Relief and Documentation Centre, Geneva, Switzerland, 2011-Present
- M6 Committee member for Ph.D. thesis " Investigating the Association of Latent Toxoplasmosis with Neurobehavioral Test Performance"  
by Nesreen N. Al Anbar, at Drexel University in Pennsylvania, USA 2009 -2012
- M7 Founder of Darfur Development Advisory Group, Khartoum, Sudan
- M8 Advisory Board of Darfur Women Network , Indiana, USA, 2010-Present
- M9 Founder and Board Member of Darfur Working Group, Washington DC, 2008 - Present
- M10 Regular commentators for BBC, Aljazeera TV, Al-Arabia, Voice of America, Japanese Public TV, Egypt Nile TV and Alhuda TV and KSA 2 and Radio Dabanga of Darfur, Swedish News Agency and SAWA.