**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**I. Personal Data:**

Name : Ibrahim Elnur

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**II. Qualifications:**

1. Doctor of Philosophy (D.Phil.) in Development studies, Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex, United Kingdom, Thesis title: “Agro-based Industries and the Industrialization Impasse in the Sudan”, January, 1988.
2. Doctorate in Economic Science, KMU, Budapest, Hungary, December, 1979.
3. B. Sc. (honours), Pure Theory, Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Social Studies, University of Khartoum, April, 1973.
4. B.Sc. in Economics, Faculty of Economics and political Science, Cairo University, July, 1970.
5. Sudan School Certificate, 1966

**III - Professional Record :**

1. 2001 to present: **Associate Professor and Coordinator of Professional Development**, Political Science Department, The American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt, Member of the University Senate (2007-2009), Previously (2001-2005), Director, Office of African Studies at AUC.
2. 1999-2001**: Director, Middle East Research Award**s (MEAwards), Population Council, Regional Office in Cairo.
3. 1996 –1999**:** **Senior Researcher and project coordinator**, “Group for Alternative Development Policies” (GAPS), project at the Office of the African Studies, The American University in Cairo.
4. **(Jan. 1995 to August 1996): University of Elfatih, Tripoli, Associate Professor of Economics,** Department of Rural and Sahara development, College of Applied social studies: post graduate courses including project appraisal and economics of Labour & Economics of Natural Resources).
5. **(1980-1995): University of Juba,** College of Social and Economic Studies (CSES) Teaching Assistant (1980-1982), Assistant Lecturer on study leave(1982 - 1986); **Assistant Professor of Economics** (1986-1989); **Head Department of Economics(1990-1995)** (taught the following courses: Economics: Economic theory, Applied Economics and Industrial Project Appraisal Techniques),.
6. **Supervision and external examiner:** M.Sc, and Ph.D. students in Sudan, Libya , Egypt, IHEID Geneva.
7. **(1975-1980), Deputy Chairperson UN- NGOs Committee on Racism and Racial Discrimination, Geneva.**
8. **Research and University Wide Activities:**

**IV.a: University Wide Activities:**

* Member of AUC Senate Executive Committee and Chair of the Senate Academic Affairs Committee (2008-2013).
* Member of the steering committee of the Institute for Women and Gender (2001-2009) and IGWS Graduate Advisory Committee (2010-).
* Member of the Economic and Business History Research Centre **(EBHRC)** committee, AUC, (2006-).
* Member of Research Advisory Council of AUC, (2006-2007).
* Director, Office of African Studies, AUC, (2001-2005).

**IV.b: Collaborative Research:**

* **Horizon 2020:** Call Europe as a Global Actor (2015-2017), Donor: EU Commission, (under review): Partners: WP1: Pavlos Koktsidis/University of Cyprus, WP2: Kjetil Selvik/CMI, WP3: Ibrahim Elnur/American University in Cairo, WP4: Elke Grawert/BICC, WP5: Ana Jara/FUNDEA, WP6: BICC.
* POWE2YOUTH: “Freedom, dignity and Justice”, A comprehensive approach to the understanding of youth exclusion and prospects for youth inclusion and overall change in the South and East Mediterranean; Collaborative Project; with t12 universities in UK and MENA region, 2014-2016, Funded by the “European Commision” through main grant agreement to ‘Istituto Affari Internazional Italy and University of Leeds, **Egypt (AUC) Co PI: Ibrahim Elnur and Nadine Sika.**
* Sudanese Diaspora Research Network **(SDRN):** (The project was my initiative at the International Sudanese Studies Conference in Bergen, Norway, in 2006. I served as coordinator in the first year and was succeeded by Anita Fabos (University of East London).
* Member of the core group of the Arab Family Working Group **(AFWAG)**: (2002-).

In addition to research AFWG is intensely involved in mentoring targeting graduate students with a focus on Egypt’s public universities in recent years. Other activities include: Conferences and workshops; stakeholder’s workshops and publications:

* 1. Research Design and Training Workshops in which I participated: Beirut, April 2006; Beirut, June 2008; Cairo, March 2009; Beirut, June 2011. Cairo, May 2012; Cairo December, 2013; Cairo, Juneb2014; Cairo October 2014.
  2. Conferences/Workshops: Cairo Conference, 2007.
  3. AFWG Stakeholder Workshops: Cairo, March 2005; Beirut March 2006; Cairo, March, December 2007, Beirut, June 2008, Cairo, March 2009.
  4. AFWG Publications: AFWG Volume 1: Framing: Rethinking Arab Family Project; Journal of Middle East Women’s Studies-AFWG Special Edition, Fall 2009 (for more visit AFWG webpage at: [www.arabfamilies.org](http://www.arabfamilies.org)
* Co-Coordinator and founder: Working Group on Reconstruction of War Torn Communities in the Middle East and Africa **(RWCMEA**): [www.aucegypt.edu/rwcmea/](http://www.aucegypt.edu/academic/reconstructiongroup/).
* Member of the Steering Committee of the “Developmental State in Africa Project “ organized by Partners in Development (PID) , Cairo and Center for Policy Studies (CPS) of Johannesburg, (April, 2006-2007).
* Member of the core group of the Arab Family Working Group (AFWAG): [www.aucegypt.edu/afwag](http://www.aucegypt.edu/afwag).
* Coordinator and co-founder: Group for Alternative Policies for Sudan (GAPS), OAS, AUC. (1996-2003) [www.aucegypt.edu/academic/oas/gaps](http://www.aucegypt.edu/academic/oas/gaps).
* Juba University Computer Center, project leader (1990 -1995).
* Coordinator and Co-founder of the Displaced population study Group University of Juba (1991 to 1995).

**IV. b. Professional Activities outside the University:**

**-** Member of the editorial board of the European Training Foundation (ETF), European Union; Turin, Italy, 2009- 2017.

**- Advisory Board Members, refugees Research Centre, University of East London: .** <http://www.uel.ac.uk/rrc/people.htm>**. (2008- ), See:**

**- Elected as a member of the Internal Conflicts Sub-Committee of IPRA, (2008-)**International Peace Research Association Conference: Building Sustainable Futures, Enacting Peace and Development, Leuven, 15-19 July 2008.

**V. Previous Posts (November, 1970-1975)**

1. Researcher, Manpower Unit at the Industrial Production Corporation (IPC), Khartoum, Sudan (1973-1980).
2. Officer, Department of Industrial Control, Ministry of Industry, Khartoum (1970-1971).
3. Assistant Financial Officer, Financial Department, Industrial Bank of Sudan, Khartoum, Sudan (1971-1972).
4. Post-graduate student (1976-1979), Budapest University of Economics, Hungary.
5. Short term consultancy and research assistance as in-house research assistant at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK.

**VI. Organizations of conferences, Workshops and seminars:**

1. Panel: Conflict, Exclusion, Transnationalism and Arab Families:,

Panel Coordinator: Ibrahim Elnur, World Congress on Middle East Studies (WOCMES), Barcelona, July 2010. Oxford).

2. Title: Human Resources, Diasporas and Peace Building in Post-Conflicts Sudan, 7th International Sudan Studies Conference (Bergen, April 6th-8th). On my initiative a panel on Sudanese diaspora was organized. 16 scholars (Sudanese and Sudanist) attended the panel. After delivering two successful panels covering issues pertaining to the Sudanese diaspora, in the 7th International Sudanese Studies Conference in Bergen – panelists and other interested scholars discussed the possibility of establishing a collaborative research initiative in this particular area. The meeting enthusiastically endorsed the idea and the brainstorming session that followed dealt with issues related to the initiation of such project. he meeting agreed on SDRN as a tentative name for the working group on Sudanese diaspora. The format of network building was thoroughly discussed with reference to previous similar experiences. It was agreed that the focus will be initially on individual researchers and through them the project will develop institutional linkages.

3. Workshops and panels on reconstruction of war torn communities (2001) Cairo, (2002) Cairo, (2003), (2004) Khartoum, and 2005 Ain Sukhna (Egypt) as co-coordinator of **RWCMEA.(see website).**

1. Conferences, workshops and symposia on population and development related issues as director of **MEAwards** (1999-2000) and as consultant to **MEAwards** (2000-2002).

Conference on higher education in Sudan (1998), Workshops on health policies in Sudan (1999), workshop on Agricultural policies in Sudan (1999) and several others as coordinator of **GAPS** as a coordinator of  **DPSG**.

5. International Sudanese Studies Conference, AUC, Cairo, 1998.

**VII: Fundraising:**

Before joining AUC, I raised funds for Juba University-based DPSG collaborative research project (total of 55,000 US dollars from Ford Foundation) to study internally displaced population (IDPs) and produced an annotated bibliography on IDPs and Refugees Study in Sudan. At AUC, I raised a total amount of $217,000 US dollars from Ford Foundation for the AUC-housed collaborative research network on Sudan (GAPS). This included a planning phase grant ($45,000) in March 1998; a first phase grant ($75,000) in September 1998 and a second phase grant ($100,000) in February 2003. At MEAwards I raised a $600,000 grant from Mellon Foundation to support my project on the reconstruction of war torn communities in the Middle East and Africa. Together with Martina Rieker, w succeeded in raising additional funds from Ford Foudation ($10,000) to cover Sub-Sahara African scholars as Mellon Foundation grants mandate did not include SSA. In 2004, Martina and myself, obtained a grant of $30,000 from Ford Funded program (Special Initiative for Africa, SIA) to support RWCMEA’ planned acivities (a workshop in Khartoum and meeting of RWCMEA’ advisory panel, Cairo and Ain Sukhna). Funds allocated to my research project within AFWG, is part of a collective fundraising that totaled half a million US dollars from Ford Foundation and IDRC and initial planning phase support from the Population Council and MEAwards (PC).

**VIII. Research, Consultancy Attachments & Reports:**

1. UNF: Post-2015 Development Priorities for the Arab States: Scene Setter, background paper for UNF workshop Amman February 2013, together with Dr. Eileen Kuttab (Birzeit University).
2. UNDP: consultancy for the Arab Human Development Project (Arab Human Development Report: 2009: Human Security in the Arab World: Section on Sudan as member of the editorial board headed by Dr. Mustapha Elasyed.
3. MENA-Swedish Research Partnership Program - Proposal Evaluation: Research project entitled: **“**EU-MENA relations after 11 Sept: Securitization versus Democratization? An Empirical Study on Egypt, Turkey and Morocco**”.**
4. Short-term consultancy: Population Council (2001-2002), ECWAS (2001).
5. Team member: Evaluation of the Policy Analysis Support Unit (PASU) Team, OAU, Addis Ababa, 13/2/1998- 18/2/1998.
6. Visiting Research Fellow, April-August, 1993, RSP/International development centre, University of Oxford, writing up a research on internal involuntary migration, funded by Ford Foundation.
7. Member of the executive committee (Africa) of the International Association for the study of Forced Migration, 1994-1996 - Oxford, UK.
8. Member of Publication and Research Consultative Committee, Friends of Children Deprived of Family Care, (AMAL Society, a National NGO), POBOX 1520, Mogtarbeen, Khartoum, Sudan.
9. Al-Fatih University of darfur , Computer Centre project Document, July 1992.
10. An Appraisal of “Socio-Economic and Demographic Survey of the Displaced persons in the Sudan”, (NPC/UNDP proposed project, a report submitted to the Commission of Displaced, Khartoum, January 1991 together with DPSG.

**IX. Teaching Experience (1980 to present):**

1. **The American University in Cairo:**
   1. Undergraduate Courses: Introduction to Development and International Financial Institutions.
   2. Graduate Courses: Public Policy and Development, International Political Economy and Change; Project seminar; Skills in Development; and Practicum: Internship.
2. **El-Fatih University**, **Department of Sahara and Rural Development**.
3. Rural Industries, 2nd year.
4. Development strategies, 4th year.
5. Economic development and Planning, 3rd year.

Graduate (M.Sc.)

1. Problems of Economic development.
2. Project Appraisal.
3. Economics of Natural Resources.
4. **University of Juba**, courses included the following:
5. Introduction to Economics.
6. Macro/Micro Economics.
7. Applied Economics (industry) and Industrial Project Appraisal techniques.
8. Development Theories and Polices.
9. International Economics.
10. Development planning.
11. Sudan Economy.

**D. Khartoum Technical Institute**, Commerce Section, Economics (1988-1989).

**E. Omdurman Ahlia University**, Economics Theory (Macro & Micro) for 2nd and 3rd year students of business studies, 91988-1989).

**F. Sussex University**, pre-master Course, Introduction to Development Economics, (Summer, 1986).

**X. FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS/AWARDS:**

Visiting Fellowship, Institute of Development Studies, University of Bergen, Norway, (May-August 2005).

Research grant for a project on “War, Diasporas, and Reproduction of Social Class” as part of a collaborative research project (AFWG), jointly funded by Ford Foundation and IDRC. http://www.afwg.net./

Special Initiative for Africa, Ford Foundation Grant. Co-Recipient of Grant to organize a series of workshops on (post) conflict social spaces in the Horn of Africa (Summer 2004) and a conference in Dakar August 2004.

Research grant to organize collaborative research group on reconstruction of war ton communities in the Middle East and Africa, Middle East Research Awards, Mellon Foundation (1999-2002).

Research Grant for the planning phase of the group for Alternative Policies for Sudan (GAPS), a collaborative research project hosted by the Office of African Studies at AUC, Ford Foundation, 1997.

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Research Grant for the first phase of the group for Alternative Policies for Sudan (GAPS), a collaborative research project hosted by the Office of African Studies at AUC, Ford Foundation, 1998-2000.

Research Grant to develop an annotated bibliography on displaced and refugees studies in Sudan persons, Displaced Persons Study Group (DPSG), University of Juba, Ford Foundation, 1990-1991 (see list of publications).

Research Grant to conduct research on displaced persons in Greater Khartoum , Displaced Persons Study Group (DPSG), University of Juba, Ford Foundation, 1991-1993.

Doctoral Fellowship, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK, The British Council, 1982-1985.

**XI. Publications, research & papers presented to conferences, seminars and workshops:**

**A. Forthcoming (Under review):**

**1.** Development Strategy in Post Oil Sudan: Revisiting the renewed emphasis on the "Breadbasket Strategy", (Submitted April 2013Forthcoming).

2. Diasporas, Transnationalism and Remaking of Political and Social Spaces: Readings from Sudan, for by AFWG special journal issue on "Narrating the Nation", Re-submitted (April 2013)**.**

**B. i. Books/Monographs:**

1. Contested Sudan: The political economy of war and reconstruction, Durham Modern Middle East and Islamic World series, , Routledge, 2009, 2012.
2. The Referendum of Southern Sudan and Its Regional and International: The Repercussions, Emirates Centre for Strategic Studies, Lecture Series No. 146, (in Arabic), 2012. ECSSR publications.
3. “Resource guide to displaced and refugees studies in the Sudan”, 1994, Khartoum University Press.

**ii. Book Chapters in peer reviewed books:**

1. The Implosion of the Political Patronage Regimes in the Middle East, in Dan Tschirgi, Walid Kazziha and Sean McMahon (eds.) Egypt’s Tahrir Revolution: Perspectives and Prospects,  Lynne Rienner Press (2013).
2. The Changing Hydraulics of Conflict and Cooperation in the Nile Basin: The Demise of Bilateralism, in Sharif Elmusa (ed.), Cairo Papers in Social Science special issue on: The Burden of Resources: Oil and Water in the Gulf Region and The Nile Basin, AUC Press, (June, 2011).
3. co-authored chapter by: Nadine Naber, Ray Jureidini, Ibrhaim El-Nur and Eileen Kuttab, Diasporas, Border Crossings and the Flexible Boundaries of Arab Families in Suad Joseph editor, (2009). ***Online Publication by AFWG.***
4. “Differentiation in the educational systems, diasporas and reproduction of educated elites” in Ben Hafaiedh, A. and El Jaziri, M. (eds.), (2004): Social Science in the Arab World, Turkey and Iran: Determinants, State and Potentials, Cahiers du C.E.R.E.S., Hors No. 2, CERES, Tunis, 2004.
5. “Higher Education in Sudan: From Elite to Mass Education: Some Aspects of Sustainability and Relevance”; in M.H.Eltom (ed.): Present and Future of Higher Education in the Sudan, SEUC, Cairo, Feb. 1999.
6. “Some aspects of survival: strategies among the Southern Sudan displaced people in Greater Khartoum”, 1993, in Bohle, H.G. (et at): coping with vulnerability and criticality: case studies on Food-Insecure people and places, verlag breitenbach publishers, Saarbucken, Germany.
7. “Crisis management with a weaker state, 1988, in F.B. Mahmoud (ed), Calamity in Sudan: Civilian versus Military Rule, IFAA publication, London.

**Online and Encyclopedia Entry:**

1. Agro-Based Industries and the Industrialization Impasse in the Sudan, Doctoral Thesis, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University, 1999, uploaded (2015):

<http://ethos.bl.uk/OrderDetails.do?did=1&uin=uk.bl.ethos.234600>

1. **1.** Migration from North Africa**:** Encyclopedia**of Migration**, edited by Susan K. Brown and Frank D. Bean[www.springeronline.com](http://www.springeronline.com/) (2012)
2. Sudan 2010: Negotiating an Alternative Sudan, Africa Contemporary Record, 2010.

**D. Articles in externally refereed journals:**

1. Together with Eileen Kuttab(2016): “ Post-2015 Development Priorities for the Arab World **”,** Management Studies, Volume 4, Number 2, Mar.-Apr. 2016 (Serial Number 17) <http://www.davidpublisher.com/Home/Journal/MS>
2. “Chasing Modernities: On Mobility-development nexuses: The Challenges of Harnessing Transformative Potential”, CARIM Project, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence (2010): Published: <http://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/14407>.
3. 11 September and the Widening North-South Gap: Root Causes of  
   Terrorism in the Global Order, Arab Studies Quarterly, Vol. 25, Number 1 & 2, Winter and Spring 2003, special double issues: Global Relations after 11 September: Myths and Realities.
4. The Second Boat of African New Diaspora: Looking at the other side of the  
   global divide with emphasis on Sudan, African Issues, Special Issue of the  
   African Association’s journal, “The Pitfalls and Possibilities of the  
   African ‘Brain Drain’ to the North, Summer 2002.
5. The Last Tango in Khartoum: Odd partners or old mates: Post September  
   Scenarios, LIMES, March 2002.
6. Alternative Development Policies: An Approach to Participatory Policy Research, (March 1999), Review of African Political Economy, Leeds.
7. “Globalization and Marginalization: International and National Context of Development Policies for the Sudan “; paper presented to the Fourth Triennial Meeting of the International Sudan Studies Association, Cairo, 11-14 June 1997. **(**Published in Arabic, El-Hiwar, XI and XII, 1999).
8. .“Rougher days ahead for Islamic Banks”, Middle East international, No. 327, June, 1988.
9. “Welcome stimulation: Economy and class in the Sudan”, a book review, Middle East International, No. 340, Dec., 1988.

**E. Background Papers for UN Publications:**

1. UNF jointly with Eileen Kuttab (Beir Zeit University) joint background paper on post-2015 development challenges (March, 2013).
2. From Political Patronage to Empowerment: A Critique of Subsidies' Systems, Anti-poverty Policies and Inequalities in Rentier and Quasi-Rentiers Regimes in The Arab World, background Paper for the Arab Human Development Report 2012 (Draft submitted for AHDR 2012).
3. Sudan human security, background paper for the AHDR 2009, Human Security in the Arab See: [www.arab-hdr.org](http://www.arab-hdr.org) or [www.undp.org/rbas](http://www.undp.org/rbas)

**E. Published in AUC Journals:**

1. War is over, Peace is not yet: Challenges to sustainable peace in Sudan; a paper presented to International Peace Research Association Conference: Building Sustainable Futures, Enacting Peace and Development, Leuven, 15-19 July, 2008 (Published in ***Khamasin,*** issue 3, 2009)**.**
2. **XII. Languages and other skills:**
3. **Languages**:
4. Arabic (mother tongue).
5. English (Perfect).
6. Hungarian & French (Reading & Working Knowledge).
7. **Travel Experience**: Visited all African Countries, All Middle East Countries, India, Pakistan, Iran, Japan, All European Countries, USA, Mexico, Cuba and Canada.

**XIII. Reviews and Evaluation Reports (2005-2015):**

**Journal of Middle East Women Studies (JMEWS**, **Alif (AUC), European Journal for Education, International Migration. And**  **MENA-Swedish Research Partnership Program and AUC Press.**