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Curriculum Vita
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Employment

- Senior Economist, Middle East and Central Asia Department, International Monetary Fund, Washington DC, February 2006-present.
- Economic Adviser, Research and Statistics Department, Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, August 2005 – January 06.
- Economic Adviser, Research and Statistics Department, Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency October 2002 – February 2005.

Fellowships

- Visiting Fellow, Monetary and Economic Department, Bank for International Settlements, Basel, Switzerland, February -July 2005.

Education

- PhD. Economics, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, 2001.

Specialization

International economics, monetary theory and policy and development economics.

Major Fields of Research

International economics, macro-monetary economics and time series econometrics

Published papers

“A Common Currency Pig in the GCC Area: The Optimal Choice of Exchange Rate Regime,” (with S. Hammoudeh), forthcoming, Journal of Economic Development.

“Oil Prices, Terms of Trade Shocks, and Macroeconomic Fluctuations in Saudi Arabia,” (with S. Dibooglu), Journal of Contemporary Economic Policy, January 2004, 22: 50-62.

“Dynamic Relationships among GCC Stock Markets and NYMEX Oil Futures,” (with S. Hammoudeh), *Journal of contemporary Economic Policy*, April 2004, 22 (2): 250-269.

“Relationships among U.S. Oil Prices and Oil Industry Equity Indices,” (with S. Hammoudeh and S. Dibooglu), *Journal of International Review of Economics and Finance*, Spring 2003, 183: 1-29.

“ Source of Real Exchange Rate Movements in Saudi Arabia,” (with S. Dibooglu), *Journal of Economics and Finance*. Spring 2002, 26: 466-475.

“Relationship Between Spot/Futures Prices of Crude Oil, and Equity Indices for Oil-Producing Economies and Oil Industries,” (with S. Hammoudeh), *Arab Economic Journal*, Spring 2002, Volume 11, Number 27.

Working Papers

“ Oil Price Shocks and World Inflation: The Role of Saudi Arabia,” (with S. Dibooglu).

“Sources of Macroeconomic Fluctuations in the GCC Area: Implications for an Optimum Currency Area,” (with S. Hammoudeh and M. Shortar).

Work in Progress

“Monetary Union in the GCC Area: An Assessment of Sources of Macroeconomic Fluctuations,” (with S. Hammoudeh).

“Uniting Currencies and Developing the Bond Market in the GCC Area”.

Professional Conferences

- International Conference on Practical Measures to Establish A Common Market Between Muslim Countries, Doha, May 13-15, 2002, (“Sources of Macroeconomic Fluctuations in the GCC Area: Implication for an Optimum Currency Area ”).
- Western Economic Association International meeting, San Francisco, July 2001 (“ Sources of Business Cycle Fluctuation in Saudi Arabia”).
- Western Economic Association International meeting, San Francisco, July 2001 (“ Oil Price Shocks and World Inflation: The Role of Saudi Arabia”).

Additional

- Statistical Packages: RATS, SAS, and EViews.

Training

- Estimation, Solution and Policy Analysis Using Equilibrium Monetary Models, IMF, Washington DC, April 17-21, 2006.
- Financial Engineering with Applications, IMF, Washington DC, March 27-31 2006.
- September 22-November 14, 2003: Financial Programming and Policies at IMF Institute, Washington DC.
- May 12-16, 2003: US Monetary Policy Implementation at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Professional Membership

- American Economic Association
- Western Economic Association International
- Eastern Economic Association
- Saudi Economic Association