

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **PRESENT POSITION**

Associate Professor and Head, Department of Economics and Finance, College of Commerce and Economics, Sultan Qaboos University

## **OTHER (AND PREVIOUS) POSITIONS**

Economic Analyst, Research Department, Central Bank of Oman (1988)

Academic Assistant to the Office of the University President, Sultan Qaboos University (Spring 1999 – Summer 2001)

Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, College of Commerce and Economics, Sultan Qaboos University (Spring 1999 – Summer 2001)

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Finance, College of Commerce and Economics, Sultan Qaboos University (Summer 1999 – 2003)

Associate professor, Department of Economics and Finance, College of Commerce and Economics, Sultan Qaboos University (Summer 2003 – present)

Acting Head, Department of Economics and Finance, College of Commerce and Economics, College of Commerce and Economics, Sultan Qaboos University (Summer 1999 – 2002)

Research Associate, Claremont Center for Economic Policy Studies, Claremont Graduate University, (Spring 1999 – present)

Head of Academic Team and Focal Point for Oman for The Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional cooperation (1998-present)

Chairman, Indian Ocean Rim Academic Group, of The Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional cooperation (2001-2002)

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Economics, Claremont Graduate University, “A” average, May 1994

M.A., Economics, Claremont Graduate University, “A” average, May 1988

B.A. (Honors), Economics, American University in Cairo, “Honors”, Egypt, 1985

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Sultan Qaboos University, College of Commerce and Economics**

#### *Undergraduate Level*

Introduction to Statistics: Spring 1995

Principles of Microeconomics: Summer 1995, Fall 1995, Spring 1996, Fall 1996, Spring 1997

Principles of Macroeconomics: Summer 1995, Fall 1995, Spring 1996, Fall 1996, Fall 1977, Spring 1998

Intermediate Macroeconomics: Fall, 2000, Fall, 2001, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2004.

Economic Development: Spring 1997, Spring 1998, Spring 1999, Spring 2000, Spring 2001, Spring 2002, Spring 2003, Spring 2004

Introduction to Econometrics: Fall 1997, Fall 1998

Senior Project, Spring 1988, Spring 1999, Spring 2002

International Finance, Spring 2004

#### *Graduate Level, College of Science*

Introduction to Environmental Planning and Management: Fall 1995

Environmental Economics, Policy and Planning (Graduate level): Fall 1996

**Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California, U.S.A**  
***Graduate Level***

Topics in Econometrics: Spring 1993-94

Introduction to Financial Economics: Summer 1994

Mathematics for Economists: Fall 1993-94

**Research Assistant**, 1991-94.

For Professors Thomas D. Willett and Jacek Kugler.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Econometrics and Macroeconomics at Claremont Graduate University, 1991-94

**PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS**

“Currency Policies for Inflation Control in the Formerly Centrally Planned Economies,” with Thomas D. Willett, in **World Economy**, Vol 17, No. 6 (November) 1994

“The Anti-Inflationary Influence of Corporatist Structures and Central Bank Independence: The Importance of the Hump Shaped Hypothesis,” with Thomas D. Willett, in **Public Choice**, Vol 84, 1995

“A Note on the Link between Income Inequality and Inflation,” in **Economic Letters**, Vol. 55, Issue No. 3, September 1997

“Cross-Country Link Between Inflation Volatility and Growth,” **Applied Economics**, Vol. 30, 1998

“Export Diversification and Growth: An Empirical Investigation,” **Applied Economics Letters**, Vol. 7, 2000

“Corruption and Inflation,” **Economic Letters** , Vol. 66, February 2000

“Income Inequality and Inflation: An Empirical Investigation,” **Contemporary Economic Policy**, Vol. 18, No. 4 (October), 2000

“Determinants of Governance: A Cross-Country Analysis”, **Contemporary Economic Policy**, Vol. 22, No. 3 (October), 2004

“Political Capacity and Economic Determinants of Inflation,” in *Political Capacity and Economic Behavior*, (eds.) Marina Arbtman and Jacek Kugler, Westview Press, 1997.

***Conference Proceedings***

Conference on *Political Capacity and Economic Behavior*, Center for Politics and Economics, Claremont Graduate School, March 1994.

“Trade and the Quality of Governance,” Proceedings of The Global Business Conference, Istanbul Turkey, 2002

***Conference Attendance***

The Claremont Workshop on the *Political Economy of Global Monetary Stabilization*, Claremont Graduate School, March 1992

Annual Meetings of the Allied Social Science Associations, Anaheim, California, January 1993

Conference on the *Transition of the Communist Countries in Pacific Asia*, Asia Foundation, San Francisco, California, May 1993

Seminar on *Oman: State, Economy and Foreign Policy*, Gulf Studies Programme, CWAAS, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, April 1998

Moderator, *Banking and Finance Oman: The New Millenium*, Hyatt Regency Hotel, March 1999

The Annual Western Economics Association International Meeting, San Diego, California, U.S.A, July 1999

The Global Business Conference, Istanbul Turkey, 2002

*The Arab Countries and the World Trade Organization (WTO): Economic and Social Impact, and the Prospects for Inter-Arab Co-operation.* Institute of Islamic Studies, University of Exeter, UK, 23-25 September 2002

Moderator, *Gulf Economic Forum*, Muscat 2002

***Grants***

SQU Internal Grant 1999: Growth in the Middle East and North Africa

SQU Internal Grant 2002: Governance

SQU Internal Grant 2004: Economic Freedom

## **SERVICE TO SULTAN QABOOS UNIVERSITY**

### **College level**

**Facilitator:** to Quality Assurance Agency (U.K.) in their Academic Review of the College of Commerce and Economics, February 2004

**Main Author:** of *Self Evaluation Document* and *Programme Specifications* required by Quality Assurance Agency (U.K.) in their Academic Review of College of the Commerce and Economics, February 2004

**Chair:** Research Committee, Fall 1995 – Fall 2001.

**Member:** College Board, College of Commerce and Economics, September 1996 – present.

**Member:** External Relations Committee, College of Commerce and Economics, Spring 1995.

**Member:** Curriculum Committee, College of Commerce and Economics, Fall 1998 - present.

**Member:** Post Graduate Studies Committee, Spring 1999 – Fall 2001.

**Chair:** Deans' Search Committee, Summer 2001.

**By Invitation:** member to Committee appointed by the University President to Improve and Expand CCE, Spring 2001.

**Chair:** Deans' Search Committee, Summer 1999.

**Member:** Steering Committee for the M.Sc Environmental Science Program, Fall 1995 - present.

### **University level**

**Member:** Committee Responsible for Studying the Criteria of Practical Training for College of Commerce and Economics Students

**Member:** Steering Committee for Center for Environmental Studies and Research (CESAR), 2001 - present

**Chair:** Post Graduate Studies Committee, Spring 1999 – Fall 2001

**Member:** Organizing Committee for BSc. Degree in Agricultural Economics with emphasis on Agribusiness, Fall 2001.

**University Representative:** for *University Student Mobility Network for the Indian Ocean*, New Delhi, 1999; Mauritius, July 2001; Oman, December, 2002; August, Sri Lanka 2004

**By Invitation:** member to Committee appointed by the University President to Improve and Expand CCE, Spring 2001.

**Member:** committee on His.Majesty's Trust Fund Allocation, Spring 2001.

**Member:** Joint SQU-Ministry of Commerce Committees, October 2000.

**Member:** 5-YEAR PLAN in Commercial, Industry and Minerals Working Group, Fall 2000.

**Member:** University 5-YEAR PLAN in (a) sub-committee for Scientific Research, and (b) sub-committee for SQU as Part of International Academic Community, 2000.

**Member:** Committee on Formation of Academic Guidance Center, Spring 1999.

**Member:** Committee on Formation of Center for Environmental Studies, Spring 1999.

**Member:** Committee on Formation of Accounting Diploma Program, Spring 1999.

**University Representative:** to *Workshop on Economic Change and Management Education*, held at the Arabian Gulf University, Bahrain, June 3-4 1997.

**Member:** Steering Committee for the M.Sc Environmental Science Program, Fall 1995 - present.

## **SERVICE TO OMAN**

**Member:** Official Delegation to Indian Ocean Rim Initiative for Regional Cooperation (IORAC), Mauritius, August 1995.

**Member:** Committee of Senior Officials (IORAC), 1996.

**Head of Academic Team:** to the Second Inter-Governmental Meeting of the Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation, Mauritius, September 1996.

**Member:** Committee of Senior Officials (IORAC), Mauritius, March 1997.

**Head of Academic team:**

First Meeting of the Committee of Senior Officials and the First Ministerial Meeting of the Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation, Mauritius, March 1997;

Second Meeting of the Committee of Senior Officials (IORAC), Mauritius, 1998

Second Ministerial Meeting of the Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation, Maputo, Mozambique, March 1999.

Third Ministerial Meeting of the Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation, Maputo, Mozambique, June 2000.

**Chairman of Indian Ocean Rim Academic Group:** Indian Ocean Rim Academic Group of the Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation, Oman, May 2001-August 2003.

**Panel Discussant:** *Oman and the World Trade Organization (WTO)*, organized by The Ministerial Committee for Developing Oman Economic Relations, Office of the Advisor to H.M the Sultan for Economic Planning Affairs, February 14, 1998.

**Member:** Sultan Qaboos University team to New Delhi for Omani Week in India under the auspices of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Presented paper on the *Omani Economy: An Overview*, for the Seminar on *Oman: State, Economy and Foreign Policy*, Gulf Studies Programme, CWAAS, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, April 1998.

**Member:** Oman's Planning Committee for the 6 Five Year Plan (2000-2004), Sub-committee on Industry and Tourism, November 1999-March 2000.

**Member:** Distinguished Panel of Judges for Oman Awards for Excellence, Year 2000.

**Chairman,** Indian Ocean Rim Academic Group of the Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional cooperation, April 2001.

**Organizer:** Second General Conference for University Mobility in the Indian Ocean Region (UMIOR), Muscat, December 14-15, 2002.

**Member:** of Committee formed by Diwan of Royal Court (Office of the Minister) to Study Implications of the Arab Human Development Report 2002 and 2003, May 2004.

**Member:** Programme Review Team formed by Accreditation Board to review Modern College of Business and Science (MCBS), May 2004.

**Member:** Programme Review Committee, Accreditation Board, 2004-present.

### **Other Professional Services (Lectures)**

“Currents Trends in the World Economy,” Institute of Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, October 1995.

“Currents Trends in the World Economy,” Institute of Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, February 1996.

“Prospects and Challenges facing the Middle East and North African Region,” Institute of Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, September 1996

“Globalization and the World Economy,” Institute of Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, February 1997.

“The Link Between Exchange Rate Regimes and Inflation: Evidence from Developing Countries,” Research Colloquium, College of Commerce and Economics, April 1997.

“The Evolution of the Indian Ocean Rim Academic Group (IORAG),” presented at a seminar on the Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, May 1997.

“Globalization and the World Economy,” Institute of Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, September 1997.

“The Omani Development Experience: An Overview,” presented at the Seminar of Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation, Oman Chamber of Commerce in honor of the Year of the Private Sector, October 1998

The Economics of a Single Currency for the AGCC States, Institute of Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, January 2002.

### **OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Panel Discusant on “WTO: BANE OR BOON?” organized and published by **Business Today**, Issue 16 February 2000.

Panel Discusant for “DEBATE: MAKING OF OMAN INC” organized and published by **Business Today**, Issue 29, March 2001.

Panel Discussant for "SINGLE CURRENCY FOR GCC," organized and published by **Business Today**, Issue? September 2001.

"THE ECONOMICS OF A SINGLE CURRENCY," series of articles published in **Business Today**, Issue 41, 42, and 43 (January, February, and March 2002).

Discussant on Round Table Discussion for drawing up an Arab Economic Freedom Index, sponsored by **Oman Economic Review**, 30 October 2004.