

Mahmoud Ali Al-Iriani

Personal Information

Date and Place of Birth: November 15, 1960; Taiz, Yemen .

Nationality: Yemeni .

Marital Status: Married .

Languages: Arabic (Native Language), English (Excellent), and German (Fair).

Present Occupation

Economic Advisor,
Economic Policy and research Center.
Dubai Economic Council,
Government of Dubai.
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Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, Kansas State University, USA, 1998
- M.S. in Economics, Iowa State University, USA, 1987
- B.S. in Economics and Political Sciences, Sana'a University, Sana'a ,Republic of Yemen, 1983

Curriculum Description :

Major: Economics .

Fields of Concentration: Energy Economics; International Trade; International Finance;
Econometrics; and Development Economics .

Course Work (M.S. and Ph. D. Programs)

- Theories of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, History of Economic Thought.
- Econometrics, Macroeconomic Modeling and Mathematical Economics, Mathematics for Business .
- Economic Development, International Trade and International Finance.
- Money and Banking, and Managerial Economics.

Professional Experience

- **Associate Professor and Dean:** School of Business, Lebanese International University, Sana'a Campus, 2008-2010 .
 - Duties include deanship responsibilities and teaching theory courses.
- **Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies:** Department of Economics, College of Commerce and Economics, Sana'a University, Sana'a, Yemen, 2006-2008.
 - Duties include managing the Master's program and teaching a variety of Economics courses at the M.S. and B.S. levels.
- **Visiting Lecturer:** Arab Academy for Business and Financial Sciences (AABFS) 2006-2010.
- **Assistant Professor of Economics,** Department of Economics, College of Business and Economics, UAE University, Al-Ain, UAE, 2000-2006 .
 - Duties include teaching a variety of Economics courses, administrative work and supervising students.
- **Visiting Assistant Professor,** Department of Economics, College of Business and Economics, UAE University, Al-Ain, UAE, Spring, 2000.
- **Assistant Professor of Economics,** Sana'a University, Sana'a, 1998-2000
 - Duties include teaching a variety of Economics courses, administrative work and supervising students.
- **Instructor of Economics,** Kansas State University, U.S.A, 1994-1998 .
 - Duties include teaching a number of Economics courses.
- **Instructor of Economics,** U.S Fort Riley Military Base, Kansas ,U.S.A, 1994-1998 .
 - Duties include teaching a number of Introductory Economics courses to the Base staff.
- **Graduate Teaching Instructor,** Sana'a University, 1989-1991 .
 - Duties include teaching a number of Introductory Economics courses and assisting professors.
- **Director, Industrial Sector,** Follow-up Department, Ministry of Planning, Sana'a, 1987-1989 .
 - Duties included managing the industrial sector section at the follow-up department.
- **Follow-up Officer, Industrial Sector,** Follow-up Department, Ministry of Planning, Sana'a, 1983-1985 .

- Duties included following up the implementation of development projects at the national level .
- **Director, Inventories Department**, Ministry of Education Printing Press ,Sana'a, 1981-1983 .
 - Duties included the set-up of an efficient storage system for this 200+ employee production establishment .
- **Co-director**, Office of the German Volunteer Services (DED), Sana'a 1979-1981.
 - Duties included coordination between this German volunteering service and the local governmental and private institutions .

Computer Skills

- Good knowledge in computing, including the Windows environment .
- A good hands-on experience in creating internet media.
- A good hand-on experience in the following programs :
- MS Office applications including :
 - Word -Excel -PowerPoint -Front Page, etc .
- Statistics and Econometrics Packages: working-knowledge in
 - EViews -TSP - GAUS -STATA
- Full knowledge in using course management software including Blackboard and WebCT .

Research and Thesis Topics

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (2011), Oil Curse in Yemen: The Role of Institutions and Policy. Presented at the ERF Workshop on "Understanding and Avoiding the Oil Curse in the Arab World". Cairo, Egypt October 7-8, 2011.

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (2011) "Forecasting Dubai Imports: an Autoregressive Model ", DEC Working Paper, Sep. 2011.

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (2011) "Dubai Energy Profile", DEC Working Paper, March,, 2011.

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (2011) "UAE Energy Profile", DEC Working Paper, May, 2011.

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud(2010) "Economic Developments in Yemen, 2010 ."20011-In: Gulf Economic Report, October .

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud(2009) "Economic Developments in Yemen, 2009 ."2010-In: Gulf Economic Report, October .

- Al-Iriani, Mahmoud(2008) "Economic Developments in Yemen, 2008 ."2009-In: Gulf Economic Report, October .
- Al-Iriani, Mahmoud(2007) "Economic Developments in Yemen, 2007 ."2008-In: Gulf Economic Report, October .
- Al-Iriani, Mahmoud and Fatima Al Shamsi (2007) "FDI and Economic Growth in the GCC Countries," Topics in Middle Eastern and North African Economies, Volume 9, Middle East Economic Association and Loyola University Chicago, September, 2007,
- Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (2007) " Household Electricity Consumption and Income: An Application using a Heterogeneous Panel," with Nasri Harb. Journal of the Faculty of Commerce and Economics, Sana'a University ,Vol. 28, September 2007.
- Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (2007) "Energy–GDP relationship revisited: An example from GCC countries using panel causality". Energy Policy, Vol 17/34 pp 3342-3350 .
- Al-Iriani, Mahmoud(2007) "Economic Developments in Yemen, 2007 ."2008 -In: Gulf Economic Report, 2008.
- Al-Iriani, Mahmoud(2006) "Economic Developments in Yemen, 2006 ."2007-In: Gulf Economic Report, October .
- Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (2005) "Climate-Related Electricity Demand Side Management In Oil-Exporting Countries: The case of the United Arab Emirates", Energy Policy, 33/18 pp. 2350-2360 .
- Al-Iriani, Mahmoud(2005) "Economic Developments in Yemen, 2005 ."2006-In: Gulf Economic Report, October .
- Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (2004) "Economic Developments in Yemen, 2004 ."2005-In: Gulf Economic Report, October (145-164).
- Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (2003) "Economic Developments in Yemen, 2003 "2004-In: Gulf Economic Report, November (155-179).
- Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (1998) "Structural Change in the World Oil Market", (Ph. Dissertation), Kansas State University, 1998 .
- Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (1987),"Migration and Economic Development in Yemen", (M. S. Thesis), Iowa State University, 1987 .

Chapters in Books

- Al-Iriani, Mahmoud, "Economic and other Factors Affecting Human Behavior" ." A chapter in a textbook titled "Individual and the Society," UAEU, August 2005.

Seminars and Presentations

- Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (2011), Oil Curse in Yemen: The Role of Institutions and Policy.
Presented at the ERF Workshop on "Understanding and Avoiding the Oil Curse in the Arab World". Cairo, Egypt October 7-8, 2011.
- Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (2007), The Malaysian and Southeast Asian Miracle : An Example to follow?. Presented at the Defense College, Sanaa , February 2007 .
- Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (2007) "FDI and Economic Growth in the GCC Countries," with Fatima Al-Shamsi. Presented at the 27 th annual MEEA Conference in Chicago, U.S.A., January 2007 .
- Al-Iriani Mahmoud "The Science of Economics and the Economic Problem", Joint Command and Staff College, Abu Dhabi, UAE , October 2005 .
- Al-Iriani, Mahmoud' " Energy Conservation in the GCC countries: Has the time come yet?" Conference on Economics and International Finance . Labuan, Malaysia, 26/5-30-5, 2005 .
- Al-Iriani, Mahmoud' "Electricity Demand Side Management In Oil-Exporting Countries: The case of the United Arab Emirates." The 4th Annual UAE University Research conference, April 27-29 th 2003 .
- Al-Iriani Mahmoud "Economics and Economic Theories", Joint Command and Staff College, Abu Dhabi, UAE, 2002/2003 .
- Al-Iriani Mahmoud, "Emiratization and the Labor Market in the UAE ," A public seminar Presented at the UAE Maqam Campus, October, 2004.
- Al-Iriani, Mahmoud "The Nature of Money", A public seminar Presented at the UAE Maqam Campus, October, 2001 .
- Al-Iriani, Mahmoud "Publishing on the Web" A workshop presented at Al-Jimi Campus, UAE University. March, 2001 .

Refereed Articles and Books

- Member of refereeing board, Journal of Economic Growth .
- Member of refereeing board, Journal of Energy Economics .
- Member of refereeing board, Journal of Energy Policy .
- Refereed an article for the Journal of Social Studies, May, 2001.
- Refereed two articles for the 5 th CBE annual conference .
- Refereed "Global Issues" (a Textbook), UAE University General Requirements Courses, UAEU, Al-Ain, UAE .

-Refereed 4 articles for the CBE's "International Conference on Globalization, Technology and Sustainable Development", Al-Ain , UAE 23-21 .November 2005 .

Attended Conferences

- ERF Conference on "Understanding and Avoiding the Oil Curse in the Arab World". Kuwait, January 13-15, 2012.
- DEC Policy Conference on “Business Environment and the Future of Development in Dubai” (Dubai, 23-24 November, 2011)
- DEC Policy Workshop on "Wages and the Cost of Labor in the UAE", October 12, 2010
- “Energy Challenges and Opportunities – Sustainable Future”, DUBAI Global Energy Forum, Dubai, 17th - 19th April 2011 (I was a member of the Advisory Committee of the Conference).
- ERF Workshop on "Understanding and Avoiding the Oil Curse in the Arab World". Cairo, Egypt October 7-8, 2011.
- Economic Research Forum (ERF)’s 12th Annual Conference, 19-21 December 2005 in Cairo, Egypt .
- CBE's "International Conference on Globalization, Technology and Sustainable development", Al-Ain , UAE. 21-23 November 2005 .
- Conference on Economics and International Finance, Labuan , Malaysia, 26/5-30-5, 2005 .
- CBE's 5 th International Conference on "Meeting the Challenges of a Global Economy" Al-Ain, UAE 24-25 March 2002 .
- The 4th Annual UAE University Research Conference, April 27-29 th 2003 . Al Ain, United Arab Emirates .
- The fifth-Annual UAE University Research Conference, April 2004, Al Ain , United Arab Emirates

Awards and Honors

- UAE University: Research Grant for the research on the household energy conservation in the UAE, 2005 .
- UAE University: Research Grant for the research on the electricity sector in the UAE, 2002 .
- UAE University: Best Research Award for the academic year 2002/2003 , College of Business and Economics .
- USAID: Graduate Scholarship, 1990-1993 .

- Kansas State University: Teaching Assistance Grant, 1994-1998 .
- Ministry of Planning, Yemen: Graduate Studies Scholarship, 1985-1987.

Professional Affiliations

- American Economic Association (AEA).
- Yemeni Economists Association .

References

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