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Nationality: Sudanese
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EDUCATION

Masters of Laws in Public International Law with Merit, the University of Westminster, the United Kingdom (October 2003)

Bachelor of Laws (with honours), El Nileen University, Sudan (February 1997)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Diploma in New Trends in Public International Law, University of Hamburg, Germany (March 2007).

Diploma in Transitional Justice and Human Rights, Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, Cape Town, South Africa (Mar. - May 2005)

Completed a training course on SUN ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE at the British Council London, Department of Finance, the UK (September 2000)

Completed a training course on Developing Basic Managerial skills at the Management Development Center, Khartoum, Sudan (March 2001)

Diploma in International Human Rights Law, Khartoum, Sudan (July 1999)

Bar Examination, the Ministry of Justice, Khartoum, Sudan (August 1998)

AWARDS

Transitional Justice Fellowship of the International Center for Transitional Justice, New York, to pursue a three month course on Transitional Justice and Human Rights, Cape Town, South Africa (2005)

British Chevening Scholarship of the British Foreign Office, to pursue a Master's Degree on International Law, the UK (2002)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- July 2005 – present **Research Fellow: *Sudan Projects at the Max-Planck-Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Germany:***
- Legal research and analysis with a focus on Comparative Constitutional Law and Public International Law,
 - Presentations at training workshops for the Sudanese judges and the officials of the Ministry of Justice on comparative constitutional law and public international law;
 - Organization of Seminars for the judges of the Sudanese Constitutional Court, the Sudanese Judiciary and the officials of the Ministry of Justice.
 - Preparation of legal manuals on various issues about the Sudanese Constitution, Comparative Constitutional law and public international law in English and Arabic
- July- August 2008 **Rule of Law Consultant – Outcome Evaluation for Sudan Rule of Law Program, *the United Nations Development Program, Khartoum, Sudan***
- June 2006 – Dec. 2006 **Rule of Law Consultant - *the United Nations Development Program, Khartoum, Sudan***
- Developed a major Capacity-Building project on Legal Aid for the Sudanese Ministry of Justice.
 - Provided research, technical and administrative assistance to UNDP major capacity building project for the Sudanese Ministry of Justice.
 - Organized workshops on Legal Aid for the Sudanese Bar Association and the Sudanese Ministry of Justice
- Jul. 2004 – Feb. 2005 **Rule of Law Consultant - *the United Nations Development Program, Khartoum, Sudan***
- Conducted research on local and national statutory legislation, customary rules, and judicial structures;
 - Analyzed and presented data on gaps in the area of the judiciary, law-enforcement and prison reform, including assessing needs for legal reform, training, and operational capacity;
 - Provided support in forging new partnerships between UNDP and Rule of Law actors within the UN, NGOs, donor community, Government of Sudan, and civil society organizations;
 - Provided research, technical and administrative assistance to a North-South UNDP Project entitled: *Coordination and Strategic Planning for the Rule of Law Sector in Sudan.*

- Dec. 2003 – Mar. 2004 **Human Rights, Protection and Peace Building Consultant-
*International Rescue Committee, Khartoum***
- Provided intensive and expert assistance to start-up a large-scale Human Rights Project;
 - Oversaw and assisted with preparation of materials for use in rule of law training activities.
- Sep. -Nov.2003 **Legal Clerk, *Mr. Peter G. Farrell, Asylum and Human Rights Specialist, Glasgow, the UK.***
- Sep. - Oct. 2000 **Intern, *Amnesty International, the UK.***
- Apr. 1999- Sep. 2002 **Human Rights Project Officer, *the British Council, Khartoum, Sudan***
- Organized legal exchanges between the UK and the Sudan Judiciary;
 - Implemented a number of rule of law activities for the Sudan Judiciary, the Ministry of Justice and the Law Enforcement Agencies (the Police and the Prison) in liaison with the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London and the British Embassy in Khartoum.
 - Designed materials for use in rule of law training activities
 - Management of the British Council Rule of Law Projects.
- Jan. –Mar. 2002 **Secondment to *the Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights, in Khartoum*, to assist the Head of OHCHR in conducting capacity building seminars for Law Enforcement Agencies in Khartoum.**
- Aug. 1997- Oct. 1998 **Assistant Lawyer, *Mr. Kamal al-Goziel Law Firm, Khartoum, Sudan***
- Wrote legal opinions, and court orders on the fields of Sudanese criminal law and procedure and civil law and procedure.

SKILLS

- Capacity building and project management with members of the judiciary in Sudan.
- Research experience in comparative constitutional law and public international law.

LANGUAGES

- **Arabic (native)**
- **English (Fluent)**
- **German (Fair)**
- **French (Basic)**

PUBLICATIONS

1. "The Right to Fair Trial in the Light of the Interim National Constitution of Sudan: Theory and Practice," *Journal of Law in Africa*, forthcoming
2. Max Planck compilation of international human rights treaties in Arabic, (with Malz/Wiesner/ Böckenförde) (*Internet Publications*) 2008
3. "The Sudanese Bill of Rights," *International Journal of Human Rights*, September 2008
4. "The Sudan Judiciary," *Journal of Law and Politics in Asia, Africa and Latin America*, 2007
5. "Internal Dynamics in Post-CPA Sudan" (with Yasmine Sherif), in *Peace in Balance: the crisis in Sudan*, the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, South Africa, 2006
6. Book Review: "Peace in Balance: the crisis in Sudan," *Journal of Law and Politics in Asia, Africa and Latin America*, 2007
7. *Max Planck Manual on the Judicial Systems in Germany and the Sudan*, (with Böckenförde/Feinäugle/Wiesner) (*Internet Publication*), 2006
8. *Max Planck Manual on the Impact of the Constitutions on the Work of the Judiciary*, (with Feinäugle/Röde/Wiesner) (*Internet Publication*), 2006