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KEY EXPERIENCE

- Over 35 years of development experience in Sub-Saharan Africa: working in academia; US national research institutions, and USAID. Resident in Nigeria, Sudan and Kenya.
- Extensive experience in Sudan and South Sudan including Peace Negotiations and planning and development of transition, emergency and development assistance programs of US Government.
- Designed and implemented major regional research and policy implementation programs in trade and food security in East and Southern Africa.

QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION:

PH.D Iowa State University, USA. May 1978. (Natural Resource Economics)

M.S. Iowa State University, USA, May 1975 (Economics)

B.S. Iowa State University, USA. May 1973. (Computer Science and Economics)

CAREER

1978-1980, Lecturer, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria

1980-1982, Economist, U.S Department of Agriculture/Economic Research Service, Africa and Middle East, (USDA/ERS) Washington DC. Work on Nigeria and West Africa

1982-84, Ford Foundation Visiting Professor, University of Khartoum, Sudan.

1985-1987, Economist, USDA/ERS , work on Sudan and Horn of Africa

1987-90, USAID/ Sudan, Khartoum – Directed Program on “ Policy Analysis of Sudan's Irrigated Sector” a 3 year field research and policy analysis program involving 4 Sudanese institutions and over 40 economists/researchers. Also served as Mission Agricultural Economist.

1991-1996, USAID/Africa/Office of Sustainable Development. Washington DC. Directed program on Food Security and Trade in Eastern and Southern Africa, Led development of Food Security components on “Greater Horn of Africa Initiative” and “Initiative for Southern Africa”

1996-2000, USAID/Regional Office for Eastern and Southern Africa, Nairobi, Kenya – provided technical support to USAID missions in Eastern and Southern Africa; co-managed “Regional Trade and Food Security Program for Eastern and Southern Africa”; initiated USAID's transition and development assistance programs for SPLM controlled area of South Sudan.

2001-2006 USAID/Washington DC. Sudan task force. Support to US Presidential Envoys for Sudan – negotiations on Nuba mountains peace agreement; part of US Government team to Naivasha negotiations that led to Sudan's Comprehensive Peace Agreement. Design of USAID's development assistance program to South Sudan and Three areas.

2007-January 2012: USAID/Washington DC. – senior Policy Advisor; support to implementation of Sudan's comprehensive Peace agreement; staff of President Obama's Special Envoy to Sudan; design of USAID's governance and economic growth programs for South Sudan.

April 2012 – present : ODI-BSI-South Sudan program- Senior aid Advisor (as consultant).

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- 1) Sub-regional integration in Sudan: the key to food security and recovery (with Olivia Tecosky) in DISASTERS. Special Issue. March 2007.

- 2) Evolution of a Transition Strategy and lessons learned- The west Bank of the Nile.(1993-1999) -- with Anne O'Toole Salinas. USAID/USDA PASA special report September 1999.
- 3) Civil War and Food Crisis in the Horn of Africa, Agricultural Outlook. USDA/ERS, Washington DC. March 1992.
- 4) A multi-commodity approach to analyzing comparative advantage:wheat in Sudan. Paper presented at XXI International Conference of Agricultural Economists, Tokyo, Japan. August 1991 (with Rashid Hassan and Wilfred Mwangi)
- 5) Testing for degrees of Risk Aversion in Traditional Agriculture. African Journal of Agricultural Economics . 1991 (with Rashid Hassan)
- 6) Analysis of the Agricultural Sector and its linkages to the Macroeconomy in Sudan: a multimarket approach in "SUDAN:REVERSING THE ECONOMIC DECLINE". World Bank Country Economic Memorandum. June 1990.
- 7) Measuring Stochastic Technology for the multi -product firm: the Irrigated Farms of Sudan. Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics. November 1989 (with Rashid Hassan and Arne Hallam).
- 8) Indirect and Direct Taxation of Agriculture in Sudan. American Journal of Agricultural Economics. May 1998 (with Ibrahim El-Bedawi).
- 9) Analysing Institutional Change, Choice of Technology and Structure of Incentives in Sudan's Irrigated Sector. USDA/ERS report AGE5870920. 1987 (with Kamil Hassan)
- 10)Sudan's Irrigated Sector: Issues for Policy Analysis. USDA/ERS report no AGES860811. 1986.
- 11)Sudan: Policy Options and prospects for Agricultural Recovery after the drought. USDA/ERS report AGE5850909. 1985.
- 12)The Funtua Project: Food Policy, November 1980
- 13)Nigeria's Food Situation: Food Policy, February 1980

SELECTED PUBLIC LECTURES AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET

- 1) Introduction of Dr.John Garang at Iowa State University, May 2002.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ZG0lrLq5x0>
- 2) Peace in Sudan? One year after the death of John Garang. Iowa State University Lecture Series, October 2006.
www.lectures.iastate.edu/lecture/2660
- 3) Dr. Garang's Vision of a New Sudan. The New Sudan Way Forward Conference. Arlington, Va. 2007.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RLZhmqXHIT8>