

Academic Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Profile

I am an Assistant Professor of Economics with research expertise in the knowledge-based economy and economic development. My work focuses on tacit knowledge, human capital, and economic complexity, with particular attention to the role of education, innovation, and institutional capacity in shaping long-term development outcomes in developing and resource-rich economies.

Education

- PhD in Economics, with a specialised focus on the Knowledge Economy, University of Leicester, Leicester, United Kingdom (2019).
- Master's Degree in Financial Planning, Institute of Graduate Studies for Planning, Tripoli, Libya (2007).
- Higher Diploma in Information Technology Management, Westminster College of Computing, London, United Kingdom (2003).
- Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE), United International College, London, United Kingdom (2001).

Academic Appointments

- Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics – Al-Khums, Elmergib University, Libya (2009–present).
- Assistant Lecturer for Undergraduate Programmes, University of Leicester, Leicester, United Kingdom (2017).
- Supervisor of Undergraduate Dissertation Projects, University of Leicester, Leicester, United Kingdom (2018).
- Collaborating Researcher, University of Leicester, United Kingdom (2019–2020).
- Visiting Lecturer, Faculty of Administrative and Financial Sciences, Tripoli, Libya (2023).

- Visiting Lecturer, Higher Institute of Comprehensive Professions, Msallata, Libya (2008).

Academic Service and Administration

- Quality Assurance Coordinator, Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics – Al-Khums (2020–2023).
- Member of the Editorial Board, Afaq Iqtisadiya Journal, Faculty of Economics – Al-Khums (2026).
- Peer Reviewer for academic papers in Economics.
- Member of the Scientific Committee, Ninth Scientific Conference, Faculty of Economics – Al-Khums.

Research Areas

My research interests focus on the analysis of tacit knowledge and its influence on economic development trajectories within the framework of the knowledge-based economy, with particular emphasis on human capital, economic complexity, and the role of education in driving innovation and invention.

Publications

- Economic Complexity as a Mechanism for Overcoming the Resource Abundance Paradox in Arab Countries Rich in Oil and Gas-. **Afaq Iqtisadiya Journal**, Elmergib University (2025).
- An Assessment of Academic Engagement Among Returning Foreign-Educated Scholars. **Interchange Journal, Springer Nature** (2024).
- Information and Communication Technology as a Resource for Revitalising the Arab World Economy in the Modern Digital Era. **International Journal of Academic Research in Business and Social Sciences** (2024).
- The Impact of Government Expenditure on Poverty Alleviation in Arab Spring Countries. **International Journal of Academic Research in Public Policy and Governance** (2023).
- The Impact of Government Expenditure on GDP per Capita in Libya: An Econometric Study. **African Journal of Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences** (2023).

- The Impact of Oil and Gas Revenues on Human Development: The Urgent Need for Reform. **Afaq Iqtisadiya Journal** (2023).
- Islamic Murabaha Contracts and Their Role in Enhancing the Economic Well-Being of Libyan Households: An Analytical Descriptive Study of Jumhouria Bank. **IJHER Journal** (2022).