

Ibrahim Ahmed Elbadawi

Curriculum Vita



- Founder and Managing Director, Development Studies & Research Forum (DSRF: since April 2025).
- Managing Director, The Economic Research Forum (January 2017- August 2019; August 2020- Feb 2025).
- Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Republic of Sudan (Sept 2019-July 2020).
- Nationality: Sudanese
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- <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ibrahim-Elbadawi-2/research>
- Member of the High-Level Advisory Board on Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations (appointed by the UN SG in December 2020)
- Economist, Lead & Senior Economist, World Bank (July 1978 – February, 2009)

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: more than 30 years of experience on economic development and public policy issues in academia, research networks and international development institutions. This includes academic research and teaching at Northwestern University (USA), the University of Gezira (Sudan), Yale University, and the American University of Beirut; and research and public policy advice, private sector development, capacity-building, networking and knowledge-sharing while working at (or affiliated with) the World Bank; the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC); the Dubai Economic Council; the Economic Research Forum (ERF); the Arab Planning Institute; the Sudanese Revenue Commission. As Minister of Finance and Economic Planning in the Republic of Sudan, designing and leading the execution of the economic reform agenda, following the December 2018 Revolution in Sudan; and, as a member of the UN High-Level Advisory Board for Economic and Social Affairs, contributing to the UN vision and advocacy on SDGs.

Languages:

Arabic (Native), English (Fluent)

Education:

Ph.D. (Statistics and Economics): North Carolina State University- 1983 (Part of Ph.D. Course work done at Northwestern University)

M.Sc. (Statistics): North Carolina State University- 1981

B.Sc. (Honors), Division One (Statistics): University of Khartoum - 1978

Ph.D. Thesis: "Semi-Nonparametric Analysis of Consumer Demand Systems", University Microfilms International, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1983.

Research and Research Management Experience: The ERF (1993-2005):

1. I joined the ERF as a research fellow (RF) in 1993 and have been an active member of the ERF research community ever since. In addition to contributing research and leading several research projects, I have also been invited by the ERF to undertake the following research advisory/management tasks:

- Member and Chair of the Advisory Committee
- Chair of the Macro Thematic Group

2. I have also served as an Associate Editor of the ERF's Middle East Development Journal since its inception back in June 2009 to present.

3. Within the context of the research initiative on Arab development (RIAD), I was invited in 2010 by the ERF to lead the research theme on "natural resources and economic diversification". I continue to act as a thematic leader ever since, where the project has been moved in 2014 to the successor initiative of the "Arab Spring Development Initiative" (ASDI). So far the following has been achieved under this theme:

- An approach paper was written in end of 2010 defining ERF's research program under this theme
- A major research on the resource curse (in a book to be published by Cambridge University Press)
- During the past 4 years, three projects were completed under this theme, which have produced around 35 working papers

And, four more projects were launched and completed during 2015-2016:

- Macroeconomics of research booms
- Oil and long-term sustainability

- Oil rents, patronage and labor markets
- Oil and Civil Conflict

4. Since joining the ERF as Managing Director (January 2017 – February 2025), I launched a new strategy, spanning several areas of relevance to the network, including research, dissemination and outreach and fund-raising, aimed at mainstreaming and enhancing the role of the ERF as:

- A capacity builder
- A champion of development research
- An intelligent broker: between research, donors and the policy communities

This strategy has been vividly reflected in the tremendous growth of ERF in terms of research capacity and policy outreach during my tenure as ERF Managing Director (<https://www.erf.org.eg/>).

Research Management Experience: The African Economic Research Consortium (on leave from the World Bank: August 1993-July 98)

The AERC is a sister network of the ERF, focused on Africa south of the Sahara and is based in Nairobi, Kenya. I joined the AERC as a Director of Research on leave from the World Bank during August 1993 – June 1998. As Director of Research my responsibilities include the following:

- As a Research Director, I performed the duties related to the overall management, oversight and control of the AERC's Research Program: about \$3 m annual budget; a team of more than 30 regular staff, project leaders and resource persons; and a pool of more than 200 researchers drawn from more than 25 African countries.
- Designed and organized several initiatives: including 9 plenary sessions involving top scholars--as part of AERC's bi-annual Research Workshops
- Organized more than 30 collaborative workshops/seminars with regional and international development partners (e.g. Economic Commission for Africa, Organization of African Unity, World Bank, IMF, The International Economic Association, The Latin American Econometric Society, as well as other African research and policy networks)
- Launched about ten major collaborative research projects, including the project on "Poverty, Income Distribution and Labor Market Issues", which eventually laid the foundation for the transformation of the AERC from an essentially

macroeconomic research network to a much wider development economics research network.

Regional & Country Experience:

I have overall regional experience on MENA and Sub-Saharan Africa. I have also carried development policy research, networking, capacity-building and policy dialogue, while residing in: Sudan (1984-89), USA (1988, 1989-1993, 1998-present) and Kenya (1993-98); or while undertaking missions during 1993-present: Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, UAE, Ethiopia, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Venezuela, China, Japan, Malaysia, Canada, UK, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, Germany.

Policy Interests:

The high points of my economic policy involvement was associated with my role as a Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, where I developed the reform agenda, which launched the process for the rehabilitating the country back as a bona fide member of the international development community, allowing resumption of development assistance and establishing a pathway to debt relief.

My policy and private sector development work while at the World Bank, and later on at the Dubai Economic Council, include: leadership role in promoting African private sector as Manager of the Regional Program on Enterprise Development (2001-03); and contribution, as International Development Community's coordinator of the economic policy agenda, to the policy dialogue and capacity-building efforts associated with the Sudanese peace agreement of 2005 (see Annex 1, section 2. And, contribution, as a member of the technical team, to the Emirate of Dubai 2021 Development Plan (2014).

Research Interests:

My research has been focused on four areas: macroeconomic development policy, including exchange rate regimes, real exchange rate and macroeconomic competitiveness, macroeconomics of oil management and economic diversification; conflict, post-conflict transitions and democratic transitions; aid effectiveness and development partnership; and, private sector development, investment climate and export performance.

Most recent co-edited books:

Ibrahim Elbadawi and Samir Makdisi (editors). Democratic Transitions in the Arab World. Cambridge University Press: 2016

Ibrahim Elbadawi and Hoda Selim (editors). Understanding and Avoiding the Oil Curse in Resource-Rich Arab Economies. Cambridge University Press: 2016.

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Recent papers (2010/2026):

Elbadawi, Ibrahim and Samir Makdisi. 2026. "From Fragility to Inclusive Recovery: Political Settlements, Investment, and Levant Growth Corridors in Syria and Lebanon," prepared for presentation at the Gulf Research Meeting (GRM) on "Mobilizing Diasporas and Gulf Private Investors for the Reconstruction of Syria and Lebanon", Cambridge University, July.

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Ibrahim Elbadawi and Chahir Zaki (2021), “Exchange rate undervaluation, economic institutions and exports performance: evidence from firm-level data,” in *International Journal of Trade and Global Markets*: vol. 14, issue 1, 62-93.

Nils-Christian Bormann and Ibrahim Elbadawi (2021). “The Juba Power-Sharing Peace Agreement: Will It Promote Peace and Democratic Transition in Sudan?” *ERF Working Paper* No. 1490, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt, October.

Sharmila Devadas, Ibrahim Elbadawi & Norman V. Loayza (2021). “Growth in Syria: losses from the war and potential recovery in the aftermath”, *Middle East Development Journal*, DOI: [10.1080/17938120.2021.1930829](https://doi.org/10.1080/17938120.2021.1930829)

Ibrahim Elbadawi and Samir Makdisi (2020), "The sustainability of GCC development under the new global oil order" in Giacomo Luciani and Tom Moerenhout (eds.) *When Can Oil Economies Be Deemed Sustainable?* Palgrave Macmillan.

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Ibrahim Elbadawi and Boaz Nandwa. (2011). “Managing Savings and Investment of Natural Resource Revenues in Sub-Saharan African Countries: Challenges and Opportunities of Establishing Sovereign Wealth Funds,” Presented at the Senior Policy Seminar of the African Economic Research Consortium, Maputo, Mozambique, March, 2011.

Ibrahim Elbadawi (2011), “Access to land and the Investment Behavior of firms in Dubai,” presented at the Dubai Economic Council conference on “business environment, growth and economic transformation in Dubai”, November 23-24, Dubai, UAE.

Ibrahim Elbadawi and Alan Gelb. (2010). “Oil, Economic Diversification and development in the Arab World,” Policy Research Report # 35, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt

Ibrahim Elbadawi and Raimundo Soto. (2010). “Exchange Rate and Monetary Policy for Sustainable Post-Conflict Transition,” Research Working Paper # 392, the Catholic University of Chile

Ibrahim Elbadawi and Atta El-Battahani (2010). "Sudan Multiple Transitions 2005-2011: Analyzing the Dynamics of Post-Conflict Impasse," Prepared for the joint World Bank and McGill University research project on "peace and development."

Ibrahim Elbadawi (2010). "Migration, Labor Markets and Long-term Development Strategy for the UAE," Economic Policy & Research Center (EPRC), Dubai Economic Council, Dubai, UAE.

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Publications:

Thirteen edited books and special journal editions, and 95 journal articles and chapters in edited books.

Research Projects, Reports and Cross-support:

Task managed six major research projects and policy reports; and provided cross-support to more than ten operational tasks, including CEMs, capacity-building programs and technical training workshops.

Awards:

- AFR Region "Performance Award": August, 2000
- DEC "Performance Award": June, 2000
- Eleven AFR/DEC "Spot Awards": 2000-07

Research & Policy Networks:

- Member of the Board of the Arab Center for Research & Policy Studies, Doha: 2013-present
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait: March 2009-present
- Resource Person, the African Economic Research Consortium (Nairobi, Kenya): December 1990-May 1993
- Research Fellow, the Economic Research Forum for the Arab World, Iran and Turkey: 1993-present
- Chair of the Advisory Committee, the Economic Research Forum for the Arab World, Iran and Turkey: 2005-March 2011
- Member of the Steering Committee, AERC collaborative research project on “Growth and Poverty”: 2006-present.
- Visiting Research Fellow, Center for Global Development, Washington DC- 2009-present

Editorial Boards of Academic Journals (former):

- The Middle East Development Journal (Associate Editor)
- Revista de Analisis Economico
- Journal of African Finance and Economic Development
- Journal of Development and Economic Policy

Academic and Policy Meetings:

Since 1983, I participated at more than 300 major academic and policy workshops, conferences and seminars.

Graduate Supervision:

- Supervised and/or external examined seven PhD theses (1992-2002): University of Toronto, Gothenburg University, American University in Washington DC, Universiti Teknologi MARA- Malaysia, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
- External Examiner, Master’s Program, University of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: June 1995, June 1996

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Annexes: Annex 1: Work Experience; Annex 2: Publications

Annex 1: Work Experience (1983-present)

1. Experience at the Dubai Economic Council (February, 2009-2017)

Director of Dubai Economic Policy and Research Center (EPRC) of the Dubai Economic Council (DEC) & Director, Macroeconomic Research and Forecasting Department at the EPRC

On my capacity as Director of the EPRC, I undertake the following tasks:

- Overall oversight and management of the activities and EPRC staff reporting to me
- Regular tasks/meetings with Strategy & Support on monitoring and oversight of budget and programs
- In collaboration with HR, coordination and oversight of the processes regarding individual work plans, evaluation, career development, training, and recruitments
- Regular personnel affairs: task assignments, leaves...etc.
- Serve on Management Committee and other DEC-wide Committees/task force (e.g. Administrative Violation; Consulting Policies Guidance task force)
- Coordinate the design of the annual EPRC work program, including thematic focus, deliverables, budgets ...etc.
- Oversight and coordination regarding implementation of the research agenda across departments within EPRC
- Coordinate responses and deliverables to ad hoc requests from the Council, senior DEC management and government departments, reflecting priority policy issues

As director of the Macro Department, I undertake the following tasks:

- Design the conceptual framework and contribute to the research under the projects on: monetary policy, real exchange rate and the macroeconomic competitiveness of Dubai; and fiscal policy and debt sustainability
- Promote internal seminars to exchange ideas and encourage collaboration among staff
- Accelerate the publication of working papers and edited volumes of conference proceedings
- Contribute to the dissemination of DEC research through participation in external regional and international conferences

2. Work Experience at the World Bank (August 1998-February 2009):

Lead Economist, Development Economic Research Group (DECRG) (April 2000-present)

Manager, Regional Program for Enterprise Development, Africa Region (May 2001-April 2004)

Principal Economist, Development Economic Research Group (DECRG) and Africa Region: March 1999-March 2000

Research projects:

Task Manager: Research project on "Peace and Development ": 2007-2008

Task Manager: Research project on "Political Institutions, Development and Domestic Civil Peace": October 2004-2007

Task Manager: Research project on “Modeling Real Exchange Rate Misalignment and its Impact in and outside Africa”: May 2004-2007

Co-director: Research project on “Democracy and Development in the Arab world” (with Prof. Samir Makdisi, American University of Beirut- funded by the Canadian IDRC): 2006-present

Co-Task Manager: World Bank/DAC Report on “Evaluation of the Comprehensive Development Framework (CDF)”: October 2000-May 2002

Task Manager: DECRG’s Research Project on “Civil Conflicts, Crime and Violence”: August 1998- 2002

Cross-Support and Policy Advice:

Chair, Panel of Experts of the ‘Fiscal, Financial Allocation and Monitoring Commission: FFAMC’: The Republic of Sudan: 2006-2007

Advisory Reference Group on Africa, Danish Ministry for Foreign Affairs: 2007

Team leader: Paper on “Aid Scaling Up, Real Exchange Rate and Competitiveness in Ghana,” background to Ghana CEM, January-June, 2007.

Team leader: Paper on “Rwanda: real Exchange Rate and External Competitiveness,” background to Rwanda CEM, March-June, 2006.

Cluster Leader: Economic policy & Management, Sudan’s Joint Assessment Mission (AFR): March 2004- March 2005

Mission Leader: technical cooperation with “Dubai Aid City”, Government of Dubai, UAE: 2003

Task Manager: Regional Program for Enterprise Development (RPED), AFR Region: May 2001-April 2004

Task Manager: Africa Region's Collaborative Project on "Can Africa Claim the 21st Century": August 1998-August 2000.

3. World Bank-related Involvement while with AERC:

Prepared a background paper (in collaboration with Janine Aron and Benno Ndulu) for the 1997 WDR Report, The State in a Changing World.

Contributed to World Bank workshops on the "Research Agenda for Africa", July 1-4, 1997; and "Emerging Issues in Development Economics", Washington, D.C., July 7-11, 1997.

Presented a paper at the IMF/World Bank Conference on, "External Financing for Low Income Countries," Washington, D.C., December 1996.

Represented AERC at the World Bank/AERC Workshop on, "Poverty, Income Distribution and Labor Market Issues," Washington DC, 8 March 1996.

Represented AERC at the Special Program for Africa (SPA) Working Group on Poverty and Social Policy (organized by the World Bank): Addis Ababa, 19-22 September 1995.

Presented a paper at ERF/World Bank Workshop on Strategic Vision for the Middle East and North Africa: Tunis, Tunisia, 9-11 June 1995.

Represented AERC at the World Bank Senior Policy Workshop on Poverty Reduction in Sub-Saharan Africa: Oslo, 30 January - 3 February 1995.

Represented AERC as well as presented a paper at the World Bank/German Foundation for International Development workshop on "Development Issues in the 21st Century", Berlin, 1998.

Contributions to other Development Institutions while with AERC:

Participated in an experts' meeting to discuss program of work for the Arab Planning Institute: Kuwait, January 1996.

Wrote a Policy Report for the Kuwait-based Inter-Arab Investment Guarantee Corporation on "Inter-Arab Investment": 1997.

Served on a Committee formed by the British Economic and Social Research Council to conduct a Mid-Term Review of the Centre for the Study of the African Economies at Oxford University, November-March, 1996.

4. Work Experience at the World Bank (July 1989-July, 1993)

Economist, Macroeconomic and Growth Division, Policy Research Department: July 1989-1998

Research Tasks:

Participated in and/or managed the following research projects financed by the World Bank (including involvement in Bank-sponsored projects while at AERC):

Theme I: Exchange Rate Policy and Macroeconomic Adjustment

Theme II: Structural Adjustment in Sub-Saharan Africa

Theme III: Expatriate Workers' remittances

Theme IV: Macroeconomic Modeling, July 1989 - Sept. 1991.

Theme V: The Determinants of Saving in Developing Countries, 1996 - present.

Operational Tasks:

Reviewed several policy documents on Sub-Saharan Africa (1989-93).

Led a Country Economic Memorandum mission to Oman, 1993.

Participated in a Public Expenditure Review mission to Uganda (1989); and Country Economic Memorandum missions to Bahrain (1991) and Oman (1992).

Contributed three background papers to the reports for the missions to Bahrain and Oman as well as contributed to the preparation of the reports (including Grey cover reports for Oman and Bahrain).

Contributed to the World Bank operational task on "Macroeconomic Adjustment in the CFA: 1992-93".

Contributed to the World Bank's Report on Africa Adjustment study (1993-94).

5. Academic and Policy Experience Prior to Joining the Bank (1984-89)

Policy Experience:

Served on the following committees formed by the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Sudan (June-August 1986):

- Committee to Review Sudan's Relationship with the World Bank and the IMF (Member)
- Committee to Study Sudan's Foreign Economic Relations and the Balance of Payments (Member)

- Technical Committee of the Four Year Salvation, Recovery, and Economic Development Program (1987/88-1990/91), The Sudan Planning Agency (Chairman)

Member of the Committee commissioned by the USAID/SUDAN to assess its Agricultural Sector Strategy in the Sudan, 1987

Contributed to the "Household Production Project in the Rainfed Agriculture of Kadogli Area in Sudan": Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources (1985).

Teaching Experience:

Associate Professor, University of Gezira, Faculty of Economics and Rural Development, Sudan, 1989.

Lecturer, University of Gezira, Faculty of Economics and Rural Development, Sudan, 1984-89.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Economic Growth Center and Department of Economics, Yale University, Spring 1988.

Director, Population Studies Center, University Gezira, 1985.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Northwestern University, 1983-84.

Annex 2: Publications

1. Referred Publications

Edited Books/Special Editions:

1. Ibrahim Elbadawi and Samir Makdisi (editors). Democratic Transitions in the Arab World. Cambridge University Press: 2016
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