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Personal Information

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Academic Experiences

Senior Lecturer, School of Business and Economics, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Selangor, Malaysia, September 2020 – now.

Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Economics, Faculty of Economic, Social and Environmental Studies, University of Medical Sciences and Technology, Khartoum, Sudan, February 2017 – August 2020.

Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, Faculty of Management Sciences, Sudan International University, Khartoum, Sudan, February 2017 – June 2018. (Part-time)

Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Management, Universiti Putra Malaysia, 2014 – 2016.

Administrative Experiences

Deputy Dean, Faculty of Economic, Social and Environmental Studies, University of Medical Sciences and Technology, Khartoum, Sudan, October 2018 – August 2020.

Coordinator of Graduate Programme, Faculty of Economic, Social and Environmental Studies, University of Medical Sciences and Technology, Khartoum, Sudan, October 2018 – November 2019.

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Department of Economics, Universiti Putra Malaysia (AACSB Accredited), August 2016.

M.Sc., Economics, Department of Economics, Universiti Putra Malaysia (AACSB Accredited), September 2013.

B.Sc., Economics, Department of Economics, University of Juba, Sudan, April 2010.

Teaching Courses

Undergraduate

Macroeconomics. (Teaching Language: English)

Econometrics. (Teaching Language: English)

Islamic Banking and Finance. (Teaching Language: English)

Statistics for Business and Economics. (Teaching Language: English)

Computer Application: EViews. (Teaching Language: English)

Computer Application: Stata. (Teaching Language: English)

Health Economics. (Teaching Language: English)

Environmental Economics. (Teaching Language: English)

Postgraduate

Microeconomics. (Teaching Language: English)

Economics Growth and Development. (Teaching Language: English)

Econometrics. (Teaching Language: English)

Advanced Economic Analysis. (Teaching Language: English)

Time Series Analysis. (Teaching Language: English)

Supervision

3 MSc students

5 BSc students

Workshops and Seminars

Co-Trainer for Workshop on Static and Dynamic Threshold Regression, organized by Faculty of Economics and Management, University Putra Malaysia, 18 – 19 October 2016.

Participated as Committee Graduate Seminar Second Semester 2015/2016, organized by Faculty of Economics and Management, University Putra Malaysia, 19th & 26th of May 2016.

Participated in Journal Writing Workshop with Graduate Students, organized by Faculty of Economics and Management, University Putra Malaysia, 25 March 2015.

Participated in the Writing for Journal Publication, organized by Communication and Cultural Innovation and Support (CCISUM), University of Malaya, 10th – 11th of January 2015.

Participated in the Seminar on Health Economics for Health Care Professionals, jointly organized by the Community Health Society of Malaysia and the Department of Community Health, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University Putra Malaysia, 23 – 25 June 2014.

Participated in the Poster Presentation at the Seminar on Health Economics for Health Care Professionals jointly organized by the Community Health Society of Malaysia and the Department of Community Health, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University Putra Malaysia, 23 – 25 June 2014.

Relevant skills

- EViews for Econometric analysis
- Stata for Econometric analysis
- Microfit for Econometric analysis
- Matlab for Econometric of panel data analysis
- GAUSS for Econometric analysis

Publications

Published Articles

Yahia, Y. E., Liu, H., **Sirag, A.**, & Shah, S. S. H. (2020). The Impacts of Intra-Trade on Industrialization: Evidence from COMESA. *Asian Development Policy Review*, 8(2), 75-101. (RePEc)

Sirag A., Nor N.M., & Law S.H. (2020). Does Higher Longevity Harm Economic Growth? *Panoeconomicus*, 67(1), 51-68. (WoS)

Lacheheb, M., & **Sirag, A.** (2019). Oil price and inflation in Algeria: A nonlinear ARDL approach. *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, 73, 217-222. (SCOPUS)

Sirag, A., SidAhmed, S., & Ali, H. S. (2018). Financial development, FDI and economic growth: evidence from Sudan. *International Journal of Social Economics*, 45 (8), 1236-1249. (SCOPUS)

Awad, A., & **Sirag, A.** (2018). The impact of remittances on Sudan's economic growth: does the exchange rate matter?. *International Journal of Social Economics*, 45(6), 925-939. (SCOPUS)

Sirag, A., Matemilola, B. T., Law, S. H., & Bany-Arifin, A. N. (2018). Does environmental Kuznets curve hypothesis exist? Evidence from dynamic panel threshold. *Journal of Environmental Economics and Policy*, 7(2), 145-165. (WoS)

Sirag, A., Mohamed Nor, N., Abdullah, N. M. & Ghani, J. A. (2017). Public health financing and infant mortality: Does governance quality matter?. *Public Finance and Management*. 17(4), 340-371. (ABDC)

Somasundram, S., **Sirag, A.**, Rasiah, R. & Habibullah, M. S. (2017). Religious Oppression in Europe: Government Restrictions and Social Hostilities. *Journal of Asian Finance, Economics and Business*. 4(4), 39-49. (SCOPUS)

Baharumshah, A. Z., **Sirag, A.**, Mohamed Nor, N. (2017). Asymmetric exchange rate pass-through in Sudan: Does inflation react differently during periods of currency depreciation?. *African Development Review*, 29(3), 446-457. (WoS)

Sirag, A., Mohamed Nor, N., & Abdullah, N. M. R. (2017). Health financing: Does governance quality matter?. *Iranian Economic Review*, 21(3), 673-723. (SCOPUS)

Baharumshah, A. Z., **Sirag, A.**, & Soon, S. V. (2017). Asymmetric exchange rate pass-through in an emerging market economy: The case of Mexico. *Research in International Business and Finance*, 41, 247–259. (SCOPUS)

Sirag, A., Mohamed Nor, N., Law, S. H., & Abdullah, N. M. R., Lacheheb, M. (2017). The impact of health financing and CO2 emission and health outcomes in Sub-Saharan Africa: a cross-country analysis. *GeoJournal*, 82(6), 1247–1261. (SCOPUS)

Adamu, P., Kaliappan, S. R., **Sirag, A.**, & Chenbap, R. J. (2017). Can well-being between Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) and Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) member countries converge?. *GeoJournal*, 82(2), 369–377. (SCOPUS)

Sirag, A., Mohamed Nor, N., Adamu, P., & Thinnig, W. B. K. (2016). Public health spending and GDP per capita in Malaysia: Does Lucas critique apply?. *Malaysian Journal of Economic Studies*, 53(2), 211–226. (SCOPUS)

Sirag, A., Mohamed Nor, N., Lacheheb, M., Law, S. H., & Abdullah, N. M. R. (2016). Health financing, environmental quality and health outcomes: Evidence from developing countries. *International Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 10(1), 27-36. (SCOPUS)

Baharumshah, A. Z., Jibrilla, A. A., **Sirag, A.**, Ali, H. S., & Muhammad, I. M. (2016). Public Revenue – Expenditure Nexus in South Africa: Are there Asymmetries?. *South African Journal of Economics*, 84(4), 520–537. (WoS)

Sirag, A., Mohamed Nor, N., Abdullah, N. M. R., & Karimi, M. (2016). Does high public health expenditure slow down economic growth?. *Journal of Applied Economic Sciences*, 11(1), 39. (SCOPUS)

Lacheheb, M., Rahim, A. S. A., & **Sirag, A.** (2015). Economic Growth and CO2 Emissions: Investigating the Environmental Kuznets Curve Hypothesis in Algeria. *International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy*, 5(4). (SCOPUS)

Mohamed Nor, N., **Sirag, A.**, Thinnng, W. B. K., & Waziri, S. I. (2015). Diseases and Economic Performance: Evidence from Panel Data. *Asian Social Science*, 11(9), p198. (SCOPUS)

Book Chapter

Abdalla Sirag, and Norashidah Mohamed Nor. (2015). Does Human Capital drive Economic Growth in Sudan?. Selected Readings in Applied Economics, Edited by Yasmin Bani, Saifuzzaman Ibrahim, Naseem N.A.M, 12/2015: chapter 12: pages 133; UPM Press.

Proceeding

Miloud Lacheheb, and **Abdalla Sirag**. (2016). Oil price and inflation in Algeria: A nonlinear ARDL approach. Middle East Economic Association's 15th International Conference in Doha, Qatar.

Abdalla Sirag, Norashidah Mohamed Nor, Judhiana Abd Ghani, Nik Mustapha Raja Abdullah. (2015). Public Health Financing and Health Outcome: Does Governance Quality Matter?. The 6th Global Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Abdalla Sirag, Peter Adamu, and Norashidah Mohamed Nor. (2013). An Assessment of Health Care and Economic Growth in Sudan: An ARDL Bound testing Approach. The Global Conference on Business and Economics Research, GCBER 2013 Palace of the Golden Horses, Mines Resort City, Selangor, Malaysia.

Peter Adamu, **Abdalla Sirag** and Norashidah Mohamed Nor. (2013). Convergence of Living Standard between Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) Countries and Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). Proceedings of the Global Conference on Business and Economics Research, GCBER 2013 Palace of the Golden Horses, Mines Resort City, Selangor Malaysia, pp. 11.

Abdalla Sirag, Adamu Peter and Norashidah Mohamed Nor. (2013). Human Capital and Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan African (SSA), Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Member Countries. Proceedings of The 5th Islamic Economic System Conference (iECONS) 2013, Berjaya Times Square Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, pp. 65.

Service as Reviewer

Journals

- Economic Modelling
- Economic Change and Restructuring
- Applied Economics
- African Development Review
- International Economic Journal
- Social Work in Public Health

References

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