

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: **ABDELRAZAQ FARIS ALFARIS**

Present position:

- Freelance Consultant: Economic and Finance. 2024 -
- Chief Economic Advisor, Department of Economy, (Dubai), 2017- 2023
- Chief Economic Advisor & Deputy Secretary General for Economic affairs, Dubai Economic Council, 2007- 2017

Academic Degrees:

- Ph.D. Economics, University of Oxford, (Title of Thesis: Market Structure and Price Behavior: A Kinked Demand Curve Approach to the World Oil Market). April 1990
- M.sc. Economics, Cairo University, (Title of Thesis: Manpower Planning in the United Arab Emirates), March 1983
- B.A. Economics, Economics Department, Faculty of Business, Kuwait University, June 1976

Work Experience:

- 2017- 2023: Chief Economic Advisor
- 2007-2017: Chief Economic Advisor & Deputy Secretary General for Economic Affairs, Dubai Economic Council.
- 2009: Visiting Scholar, National Institute for Economic & Social Research, London, UK (Summer 2009).

- 2006-2007: Professor, Economics Department,
Faculty of Business and Economics, UAE
University.
- 1997-2008: Economic Advisor, the Federation of UAE
Chambers of Commerce and Industry.
- 1997-2008: Managing Editor, Economic Horizon
(Quarterly Scientific, Refereed Journal).
- 2003- 2007: Editor, Gulf Economic Report (Annual). Center for Gulf Studies,
Dar Al Khaleej Publishing Corporation.
- 2002- 2007: Chairman, Research Council, Emirates Institute for Banking and
Financial Studies.
- 2004- 2006: Economic Advisor, and Director, Center for Labor Market Research
And Information, the National Human Resource Development &
Employment Authority (TANMIA).
- 2005-2007: Director, Center for Gulf Studies, Dar Alkhaleej Publishing
Corporation.
- 2003-2005: Visiting Scholar, Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries,
Vienna, Austria
- 2002-2006: Associate Professor, Economics Department, UAE University.
- 1999-2001: Alternate Executive Director, International Monetary Fund.
- 1996-98: Assistant Dean for Scientific Research, Faculty of Business and
Economics.
- 1995-1998: Associate Professor, Economics Department, UAE University.
- 1996: Visiting Scholar, Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and
Policy, University of Dundee. (Summer 1996).
- 1995: Visiting Scholar, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, Oxford
University (Summer 1995).
- 1990-1995: Assistant Professor, Economics Department, UAE University.
- 1994: Visiting Scholar, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, Oxford University
(Summer 1994).

- 1993: Visiting Scholar, (Fulbright Scholar Program): Energy Lab, and Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 1983: Teaching-assistant, Economics Department, UAE University.
- 1985: Economist, Middle Eastern Department, International Monetary Fund
- 1980-1982: Assistant-under Secretary for Planning, Ministry of Education, UAE.
- 1979-1980: Director of Planning, Ministry of Education, UAE.
- 1976-1979: Head of Finance Department, Ministry of Public Works and Housing, UAE

Research Interests and Professional Training

- Energy Market, with special emphasis on oil and Gas.
- Economics of Labor Markets, Education and Human Resources.
- Public Finance.
- Poverty and Income Distribution.
- Macroeconomic Policy.
- Governance, Economic History, and History of Economics

Professional Consultation

- 2013 Consultant, Bank of Abu Dhabi (FAB); Book
- 2008 Consultant, Labor Market Policies in the UAE, National Assembly of the UAE.
- 2007 Consultant, Inflation in the UAE, National Assembly of the UAE.
- 2005 Consultant, Real State Sector In the UAE. National Assembly of the UAE.
- 2004-2005 Economic Advisor, TANMIA

- 2004-2005 Consultant, Wages and Labor Structure in the Private Sector in Dubai, Dubai Municipality.
- 2003-2004 Researcher, Energy Market in the Arab World, Crown Prince Court, Abu Dhabi.
- 2003-2004 Consultant, Public Finance in the UAE: Needs for reform. National Assembly of the UAE.
- 2003-2004 Consultant, Characteristics of Population in Abu Dhabi according to the 2001 Population Census. Department of Planning, Abu Dhabi.
- 1999 -2001 Team Leader: A Study on Abu Dhabi Economic Development. Department of Study and Research, Crown Prince Court. Abu Dhabi
- 1998 UNDP/consultant for the 1998 Human Development Report "Expenditure and Consumption Trends in Arab Economies and the Impact on SHD Goals in the Arab Region.
- 1998 UNDP/Consultant: Sustainable Human Development in UAE.
- 1997 UNDP/Department of Planning, Abu Dhabi: Domestic Energy Market and Prices in Abu Dhabi (May-July 1997).
- 1997 Society for Consumers Protection & Federation of UAE Chamber of Commerce and Industry: Inflation in UAE (January-March 1997)
- 1995 Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States: The Future of Education in GCC Countries.
- 1994 Ministry of Economy and Trade: Labor Market Regulation in the UAE.

Membership of Academic Societies

- Fellow: Economic Research Forum, 1993- Present
- Royal Economic Society UK
- American Economic Association USA
- Econometric Society USA

- International Association for Energy Economics USA
- British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRSMES) UK
- Forum on Development in the GCC's Countries
- Arab Association for International Studies USA
- Arab Society for Economic Research Cairo
- World Future Society USA

Awards and Grants

- 2011 His Highness Shaikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Awards for Nationals Full Professor.
- 2003 UAE University Research Grant: Globalization and Welfare States in the GCC Countries.
- 1998 Al-Owais Foundation: Population in the GCC Countries: Structure and Policies.
- 1997 UAE University Award for the Outstanding Research in Economics.
- 1997 UAE University Research Grant: Energy Pricing Policy in the Arab Countries.
- 1996 Al-Owais Foundation Award: The Future of Education in the UAE: The Case of Higher Education.
- 1995 UAE University Research Grant: Forecasting Demand for Energy in the GCC Countries.
- 1993 UAE University Research Grants: Economic and Social Impacts of Restructuring Public Expenditure in the GCC Countries.
- 1993 UAE University Research Grant: Demand for Gasoline in the GCC Countries
- 1993 Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran &

Turkey, Cairo.

- 1993 Postdoctoral fellow, International Research Center for Energy and Economic Development, Boulder, Colorado.
- 1993 Fullbright Fellowship, affiliated at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) April-August.
- 1992 Salzburg Seminar Fellowship, Salzburg
- 1992 UAE University Research Grant: Military Expenditure in the Arab Countries.
- 1991 Shiekh Rashid's Award for Scientific Achievement
- 1977 State's Award for Scientific Achievement.

Committees

- Member, Higher Committee for Legislations, Dubai Government 2015-2016.
- Member, National Committee (Federal), to Study Free Trade Agreements 2013-2015.
- Member, National Committee to Formulate Tax System in the UAE, 2011-2013.
- Member, Committee to Study Free Trade Agreements (Dubai Government), 2010-2012.
- Member, Committee to Review Dubai Development Plan, Dubai Government, June-November 2009.
- Member, Committee to Formulate the VAT in the UAE, (Dubai Government), 2008
- Member, Board of Trustees, Economic Research Forum (ERF), 2006-2011
- Member, Committee to Study the Status of People Residing more than 20 years in the UAE. Ministry of Interior. 2004-2005.
- Member, Committee to formulate Population Policies in The GCC Countries. Executive Bureau, Council of Ministers of Labor & Social Affairs in the GCC States, (Bahrain) 2004-2005.

- Chairman, Research Council, Emirates Institute for Banking and Financial Studies, 2002- 2007
- Editor, Gulf Economic Report, 2002- 2007
- Member, Scientific Committee: International Conference on: Investment Funds, Experiences & Ambitions. Kuwait (Industrial Bank of Kuwait) 2002.
- Managing Editor, Economic Horizon. 1998-
- Editorial Board, Journal of Development and Economic Policy, 1997-
- Editorial Board, Arab Economic Journal, 1999-
- Editorial Board, Journal of Economic and Administrative Sciences, UAE University, 1991-1992, and 1994-2002
- Editorial Board, Journal of Social Affairs, 1995-2001
- Editorial Board, Economic Horizons, 1994-1998
- Member, Scientific Research Board, UAE University, 1996- 1999
- Member, Committee for Publications and Translation, UAE University, 1995- 1999
- Member, Committee to Study Inflation and the Rise in Basic Commodities Prices, January-May 1997.
- Member, Committee for Cultural Programs, UAE University, 1991.
- Member, Committee for Educational Textbooks, UAE University, 1991.
- Research Committee, Faculty of Business and Economics, 1994- 1999

Named Reviewer/Referee For

- Graduate Studies & Research, King Saud University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

- Arab Press Award, Dubai Press Club, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008.
- Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Science.
- Cultural and Scientific Association in Dubai.
- Economic Research Forum for Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey, Cairo. 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.
- Applied Economics.
- The Journal of Energy and Development
- Arab Economic Journal
- The Scientific Journal of Ajman Technology University.
- Saudi Economic Society.
- Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research.
- Journal of Economics and Administrative Sciences.
- Economics Horizon.
- Journal of Social Affairs.

Publications

Books

- The Economy of Dubai, (Co-editor with Dr. Raimundo Soto), Oxford University Press, (2016).
- Fiscal Reforms in the Middle East: VAT in the Gulf Cooperation Council (Co-editor With Dr. Ehtisham Ahmad), UK: Edward Elgar (2010).
- Currency Union and Exchange Rate Issues: Lesson for the Gulf States (Co-editor with Prof. Ronald MacDonald), UK: Edward Elgar (2010).
- International Financial Crisis: Causes, Consequences, and Prospects. Abu Dhabi: Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research. (Arabic) (2010)

- Gulf Economic Report 2002-2003, (Editor) 2002.
- Gulf Economic Report 2003-2004, (Editor) 2003.
- Gulf Economic Report 2004-2005, (Editor) 2004.
- Gulf Economic Report 2005-2006, (Editor) 2005.
- Gulf Economic Report 2006-2007, (Editor) 2006.
- The Economy of Abu Dhabi (Editor), London: Al-Saqi Publisher (2001), Arabic and English Versions.
- Poverty and Income Distribution in Arab Countries. Beirut: Center for Arab Unity Studies, (February 2001)
- Education and Development, Selected Articles, Sharjah: Dar Alkhaleej (2000)
- The Future of Education in the Gulf States: Quantitative Measures and Assessment. Riyadh: Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States (February 1998).
- Rethinking the Future, Selected Articles, Sharjah: Dar Alkhaleej (1998)
- Government and the Poor, Public Expenditure in the Arab Countries: The Economic and Social Impacts of Budget Policies, Beirut: Center for Arab Unity Studies (October 1997)
- Higher Education and the Labor Market in the United Arab Emirates. Cultural and Scientific Society, Dubai (1996).
- Energy and Development in the Arab Countries. Beirut: Center for Arab Unity Studies (1995), (Arabic).
- OPEC and the Market: A Study of Oil Price Rigidity, Determination and Differentials. Colorado: International Research Center for Energy and Economic Development, Boulder: 1994
- The Political Economy of Military Expenditure in the Arab Countries. Center for Arab Unity Studies, Beirut, 1993 (Arabic).
- The Public and Private Sectors in Arab World: Problems and Possibilities. Dar-alqalam, Dubai, 1993 (Arabic).
- Manpower Planning in The United Arab Emirates, Dar- kazema, Kuwait 1985 (Arabic).

Chapters in Books

- Currency Union in the GCC Countries: History, Prerequisites, and Implications, in R. Macdonald and A. Alfaris (Editors): Currency Union and Exchange Rate Issues 2010.
- Energy in the Arab Countries. In Dr. Sabri A. Hasanain (Ed.): The Future of Energy. Department of Research & Studies, Crown Prince Court, Abu Dhabi (2004).
- The ramifications of the Third Gulf War on Oil Market, Gulf Research Center: The Gulf in a Year (2003). Dubai, GRC.
- Economic and Social Development in the UAE. In Dr. Abdulrazak F. Alfaris (Ed.): The Economy of Abu Dhabi. The Department of Research and Studies, Crown Prince Court, Abu Dhabi (2001).

Articles

- Globalization and the future of economic integration between GCC countries. Attaawon (Quarterly Journal), Vol. 19, No.60, (December 2004).
- Globalization and welfare state in the Gulf Cooperation states, Al-Mustaqbal Al-Arabi, Center for Arab Unity Studies, Beirut, April 2004.
- Public expenditure and economic growth in the GCC countries, Applied Economics 2002, 34.
- The demand for electricity in the GCC countries, Energy Policy, Vo.30, No.2 (January 2002).
- Environment-based forecasting of peak-load profiles for electric energy consumption in Western United Arab Emirates. The Journal of Energy and Development. Vol.24, No.1, 2000.
- The Social Cost of Military Expenditure in the Arab Countries. Abhath Al-Yarmouk Journal. Vol.16, No.2, 2000.

- Economic Development in the UAE. Public Affairs. September 1999.
- Energy Pricing Policy in the Arab Countries: Impacts of Structural Adjustment Programs, OPEC Review Vol.21 No.4, (December 1997).
- Demand for oil products in the GCC Countries. Energy Policy, Vol.25, No.1 (1997).
- Forecasting the demand for gasoline in the GCC countries, in Gulf Energy and The World: Challenges and Threats, Center for Strategic Studies and Research, Abu Dhabi, (1997).
- Future energy demand in the GCC countries and its implications for domestic refining industry. Al-Taawon, vol.10, no.37, (March 1995)
- The potential benefits and costs of a gasoline tax in the GCC countries. Paper presented at the International Conference on Energy and Environment, 8-10 May 1995, Shanghai, China.
- Global warming, Carbon tax and OPEC negotiating position' Al-Mustaqbal Al-Arabi, June 1994.
- Information systems in the Arab countries, with particular emphasis on energy and human resources' Paper presented at Conference: Information for planning and decision making in the Arab countries. Organized by: Arab Planning Institute and Regional Center for Information Technology and Software, Cairo: 9-11 May 1994.
- Population characteristics and development during the 1980s in the UAE' Paper presented to the annual meeting- Gulf Development Forum, Kuwait: 5-7 January, 1994.
- Development Patterns and Structural Changes in the Labor Market in the United Arab Emirates'. In R.S. Eckhaus (ed.); The Economics of Labor Mobility in the Middle East. The MIT press.
- The Demand for Gasoline in GCC Countries. The Industrial Bank of Kuwait, The IBK Papers, Series No.39, December 1993.
- Income and price elasticities of gasoline demand in the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries. The Journal of Energy and Development, Vol.17, No.2, 1993
- Market Structure and Price Behavior - An Investigation of the Hypothesis of Oil Price Rigidity' Paper presented at 14th Annual North American Conference. International Association for Energy Economics, New Orleans, October 26-28,

1992.

- Oil inventory behavior: The public and private sector relationship and the free-rider problem', OPEC REVIEW, Vol.16, no.3, (Autumn 1992).
- The determinants of crude oil price adjustment in the world petroleum market', OPEC REVIEW, Vol.15, no.3, (Autumn 1991).
- The Gulf crisis, the energy disruption and the future of OPEC' Al-mustaqbal Al-Arabi, March 1991.
- 'The relationship between economic freedom and political freedom', in Public and Private Sectors in the Arab Countries, The proceedings of a conference organized by Center for Arab Unity Studies, Cairo 14- 17 may, 1990.
- 'Privatization in the Arab Countries: The Major Issues', Al-mustaqbal Al-Arabi, March 1990
- 'The role of the private sector in expanding foreign employment in the UAE, in Fergani, N.(ed.) Migrant Labour in the Arab Gulf Countries, proceeding of a conference organized by Center for Arab Unity Studies, Kuwait January 15-18, 1983

Papers presented to Conferences

- Macroeconomic and Growth Implications of Recent Developments in Global Oil Market: A Focus on GCC-UAE/Dubai. Symposium: The Developments in the Global Oil Markets and their Effect on the UAE Economy, Organized by Dubai Economic Council, Dubai 23rd February 2015.
- Poverty and Income Distribution in the UAE/Dubai (with Dr. Rosalia Alvariz), Conference: Social Impacts of Economic Development in the UAE, Organized by Dubai Economic Council, Dubai, 5-6 May 2009.
- The role of private sector in promoting trade between the UAE and Saudi Arabia. Paper presented to Saudi-Emirates Economic Forum, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 13-14 May 2007.
- The role of trade policies in enhancing trade efficiency in the UAE. Paper presented to the 39 the Conference of the Arab Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Abu Dhabi, 2-3 May 2007.

- Education and unemployment in the GCC Countries, Paper presented to Conference: National Labor Force and Unemployment in the GCC Countries, Bahrain 16-17 September 2006.
- Foreign Direct Investment in The Arab Countries, Notes presented to Conference: Arab Economic Integration: Prospects and Challenges. Joint Annual Conference, Arab Monetary Fund, and International Monetary Fund, Abu Dhabi:21-22/11/2004.
- Globalization and the Crisis of Arab Economy. Paper presented to Symposium: Arabic Culture at the Cross Road. Sultan Bin Ali Al-Owais Cultural Foundation, Dubai 24-28 /2/2004.
- GCC' Economic Integration: An Assessment. Paper presented to the 25th Asilah Convention, Morocco, 10-12/8/2003
- Research Centers and Decision Making in the UAE. Paper presented to Conference: Global Development Goals and the formation of Economic and Social Policies in the Arab Countries. Organized by Arab Planning Institute (Kuwait), and the Federation of Institutes and Centers for Economic and Social Development in Arab Region. Tunisia 10-12/3/2003.
- Globalization and structural changes in the Gulf Region. Paper presented to the 9th Al-Qurain Cultural Convention. Kuwait 5-7/1/2003.
- Foreign Direct Investment in the UAE. Paper presented to the 9th Islamic Chamber of Commerce & Industry, and the Federation of the UAE Chambers of Commerce & Industry. Sharjah (UAE) 21-23/12/2002.
- The Future Needs of Islamic World of Endowment Funds: Ten Years Forecast. Paper presented to the International Council for Endowment, Islamic Bank for Development, Jeddah (Saudi Arabia), 27/3/2002.
- Common Currency for The GCC Countries: Notes presented to the Arab Monetary Fund/ International Monetary Fund High Level Seminar: Exchange Rate Regimes & Policies. Abu Dhabi 16-17/1/2002.
- Economic Development in the UAE. Paper presented to Conference: The 24th Anniversary of the UAE, 15/11/1995.
- The Ramifications of the Middle Eastern Initiative. Paper presented to Symposium: Arabic Culture and Future Challenges. International Book Fair, Sharjah 4-5/11/1995.

Conferences, Workshops, and Symposium

- Economists Expert Meeting: University of Florence (Italy), 4-7 July 2019.
- Workshop Meeting: UNDP and ERF on Human Development Report, Cairo (Egypt), 7-8, April 2019.
- Conference: Annual Conference: Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development & Economic Research Forum, Kuwait, 10-11 March, 2019.
- Conference: American Economic Association (AEA), Atlanta, USA, 4 – 6 January 2019.
- Conference: Official Delegations for Annual Conference for IFM & World Bank, Bali (Indonesia), 8-14 October 2018.
- Conference, ERF 22^{sc} Annual Conference, Anatolia (Turkey), 7-10 July 2018.
- Symposium: Experts Meeting on: The Real Estate Sector before and After VAT. Dubai: Dubai Economic Dept, 14/3/2018
- Conference: Annual Conference: Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development & Economic Research Forum, Kuwait, 26-27 November 2017.
- Conference: Official Delegations for Annual Conference for IFM & World Bank, Washington D.C., 9-15 October 2017.
- Conference, ERF 23rd Annual Conference, Amman, Jordan 18-20 March 2017.
- Conference, World Government Summit 2017, Organized by Dubai Government, Dubai, 12-13 February 2017.
- Conference: Revenue Diversification in the Arab World: Challenges and Opportunities, Organized by Arab Monetary Fund and IMF, Dubai, 12 February 2017.
- Conference, GCC Manufacturing Excellence & Technology Summit, Dubai, 14-15 November 2016.
- Conference, Global Islamic Economy Summit: Inspiring Change, Organized by Dubai Chamber, Dubai 11-12 October 2016.

- Conference, FT-EY Global CFO Forum: Emerging Markets, Dubai 10-12 May 2016.
- Conference, MENA's Evolving Tax Landscape Seminar, Organized by Thomson Reuters, Dubai, 27 April 2016.
- Workshop: Deliberations of the Outcomes of the Tenth Ministerial Conference For World Trade Organization. (Riyadh, Saudia Arabia), 16-17/ 3/ 2016.
- Conference, Arab Fiscal Forum, Organized by Arab Monetary Fund and IMF, Abu Dhabi, UAE, 22-23 February 2016.
- Conference, World Trade Organization, Ministerial Meeting, Nairobi, Kenya 15-18 December 2015.
- Symposium: The New UAE Commercial Companies Law. Organized by: Dubai Economic Council, The Supreme Legislation Committee & Al Tamimi & Co. Dubai 28/10/2015.
- Official Visit: Expo Milano 2015, 4-9 October 2015.
- Conference: Development of Sukuk Markets. World Bank & Arab Monetary Fund, Abu Dhabi, 19-22/ 4/2015.
- Symposium: Macroeconomic and Growth Implications of Recent Development in Global Oil Markets. A Focus on GCC- UAE/ Dubai. Organized by: Dubai Economic Council & Standard Chartered Bank. Dubai, 23 February 2015.
- Conference: Annual Gulf Development Forum, Kuwait, 7-8 February 2015.
- Conference: IMF & World Bank Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. 10-12 October 2014.
- Conference, IFN Forum Global, Organized by RedMoney, Dubai, 15-16 September 2014.
- Conference, UNCTAD 50th Anniversary, Geneva, Switzerland, 17-20 June 2014.
- Conference: IMF & World Bank Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. 11-13 October 2013.
- Conference, ERF 19th Annual Conference, Kuwait, 3-5 March 2013.

- Conference: IMF Annual Meeting, Tokyo, Japan. 12-15 October 2012.
- Conference, United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 22-23 June 2012.
- Conference, ERF 18th Annual Conference, Cairo, Egypt, 25-27 March 2012.
- Conference, ERF 17th Annual Conference, Antalya, Turkey, 20-22 March 2011.
- Conference, World Economic Forum – Global Agenda, Dubai 29-30 November 2010.
- Conference: Islamic Sukuk; Regulations and Implications. Organized by: Dubai Economic Council, Dubai, 31/3/2010.
- Conference, World Economic Forum – Global Agenda, Dubai 20-23 November 2009.
- Conference, ERF 16th Annual Conference, Cairo, Egypt, 6-10 November 2009.
- Conference, Global Financial Crisis: Impact, Policy Responses and Future Prospects, Organized by Dubai Economic Council, Dubai, UAE, 27-28 October 2009.
- Conference, the IMF Annual Meeting, Istanbul, Turkey 4-7 October 2009.
- Conference, World Economic Forum on the Middle East, Dead Sea, Jordan, 15-17 May 2009.
- Conference, Social Impacts of Economic Development in the UAE, Organized by Dubai Economic Council,, Dubai 5-6 May 2009.
- Conference, Gulf- American Relations with the New American Administration. Gulf Research Center, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 5-7 January 2009.
- Conference, Preparing for the VAT in the UAE and the GCC. Organized by Dubai Council, Dubai, the UAE, 26-27 October 2008.
- Symposium, The Future of Talents in Dubai, Dubai UAE, 9th June 2008.
- Symposium, Bridging Research & Policy, Organized by Global Development Network and Dubai School of Government, Dubai, 26-27 May 2008.

- Symposium, Macroeconomic Models for Dubai, 2nd April 2008.
- Forum, Subprime Crisis in the USA and its Potential Impacts on the Financial and Real Estate Sectors in the UAE, Dubai 5th December 2007.
- Conference, GCC Currency Union: Institutional Framework and Policy Options. Organized by Dubai Economic Council, Dubai, UAE, 20-21 November 2007.
- World Economic Forum, Dead sea, Jordan, May 2007.
- Conference: Annual Economic Research Forum Conference, Kuwait, 16-19 December 2006.
- Conference: Investment, Foreign trade, and Employment: Toward a Leading Role for Private Sector in the Arab countries. Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, 19-20 November 2006.
- Seminar: Joint Annual Seminar on: "Fiscal Reforms in the Arab Countries". Arab Monetary Fund & Arab Fund for Economic & Social Development. Abu Dhabi 22- 23/5/2005.
- Conference: Annual Conference of Dar Al-Khaleej. (Organizing Committee): Globalization and Arab Culture & Identity. Sharjah 14-15 May 2005.
- Conference: Arab Economic Integration: Prospects and Challenges. Joint Annual Conference, Arab Monetary Fund, and International Monetary Fund, Abu Dhabi:21-22 November 2004.
- Symposium: Labour Market and Unemployment in the GCC Countries. Gulf Research Center, Dubai 9/10/2004.
- Conference: Annual Conference for Dar Alkhaleej: Arab Media in a Changing World. Sharjah 14 May2004.
- Conference: Dubai International Humanitarian Aid & Re-Development Conference & Exhibition (Chaired Session). Dubai 6 April 2004.
- Symposium: Arabic Culture at the Cross Road. Sultan Bin Ali Al-Owais Cultural Foundation, Dubai 24-28 February 2004.
- Symposium: Assessment of Arab Human Development Report. Dar Al-Khaleej in collaboration with UNDP, Sharjah, 6th January 2004.
- Symposium: International Symposium on: Regional Implications of the

Fallout from War in Iraq.(Chaired Session on Energy) Organized by the Department of Research & Studies, Crown Prince Court in Association with the Middle East Program, Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House),11-12/10/2003.

- Symposium: Managing Gulf Economy During International Crises, (Chaired Session) Organized by Ajman Chamber of Commerce & Industry. 7-8 October 2003.
- Conference: The 3rd International Conference: Banking and the New Economy: Thriving Through Volatility. Organized by Emirates Institute for Banking & Financial Studies, Dubai 21-22 September 2003.
- Conference: GCC' Economic Integration: An Assessment. the 25th Assaila Convention, Morocco, 10-12 August 2003.
- Conference: Global Development Goals and the formation of Economic and Social Policies in the Arab Countries. Organized by Arab Planning Institute (Kuwait), and the Federation of Institutes and Centers for Economic and Social Development in Arab Region. Tunisia 10-12 March 2003.
- Conference: Globalization and the Gulf. Organized by American University of Sharjah & the Sociological Association of the UAE, Sharjah 26 January 2003.
- Conference: Globalization and structural changes in the Gulf Region. Paper presented to the 9th Al-Qurain Cultural Convention. Kuwait 5-7 January 2003.
- Conference: The 9th Islamic Chamber of Commerce & Industry Conference in collaboration with the Federation of the UAE Chambers of Commerce & Industry. Sharjah (UAE) 21-23 December 2002.
- Conference: Annual Conference of the ERF (Economic Research Forum for Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey). Organized in collaboration with American University of Sharjah, Sharjah 26-28 October 2002.
- Symposium: American Strategy Toward Iraq & Iran, and Its Implications on the Gulf Region. Organized by the Department of Research & Studies, Crown Prince Court, Abu Dhabi, 22 September 2002.
- Forum: The Ramifications of 11th September in the Gulf Region, Organized by Development Forum, Dubai 16-17 May 2002.
- Conference: The 2nd Arab Conference for Administrative and Publication

Research. Organized by Arab Association for Administrative Development, Sharjah 2-3 April 2002.

- Seminar: The Arab Monetary Fund/ International Monetary Fund High Level Seminar: Exchange Rate Regimes & Policies. Abu Dhabi 16-17 January, 2002.
- Conference: The Future of Banking & Finance: The e-Race. Emirates Institute for Banking and Financial Studies, Abu Dhabi 4-5 November 2001.
- Seminar: Involving the Private Sector in the Resolution of Financial Crisis. IMF, Washington, D.C. August 23, 2001.
- Seminar: Role of the Fund and the Bank in Combating Money Laundering and Financial Abuse. IMF, Washington, D.C. April 6, 2001.
- Workshop: Countering Financial System Abuse. IMF, Washington, D.C. February 27, 2001.
- Seminar: Governance. IMF, Washington, D.C. February 14, 2001.
- Seminar: Recent Developments in Trade Policies of the European Union. IMF, Washington, D.C. October 27, 2000.
- Seminar: Sound Practice in the Management of Foreign Exchange Reserves. IMF, Washington, D.C. May 3, 2000
- Seminar: The Role of the Fund in Liberalization of Capital Movements. IMF, Washington, D.C. November 23, 1999.
- Seminar: Financial Sector Crisis and Restructuring- Lessons from Asia. IMF, Washington, D.C. September 2, 1999.
- Seminar: Exchange Rate Policy. IMF, Washington, D.C. June 18, 1999
- Special Dialogue Between IMF Executive Directors and ECOSOC Ambassadors. Washington, D.C. June 1-2, 1999
- Conference: Key Issues in Reform of the International Monetary and Financial System. IFM, Washington D.C. May 28-29, 1999
- Conference: Oil Market and its Impact on Gulf Economies. Organized by Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce & Industry and UAE Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry. Abu Dhabi May 24th, 1998.

- Conference: World Trade Organization: The Second Ministerial Conference. Geneva 18-20 May 1998
- Symposium: Islamic Banks: Recent Developments and Future Outlook. Organized by The Emirates Institute For Banking & Financial Studies. March 25, 1998.
- Forum: Civil Society in the Gulf States. Gulf Development Forum, Dubai 19-20 February 1998.
- Symposium: International Symposium on the Future of Education in the Gulf States. Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States. Bahrain 17-19 February 1998.
- Conference: Economic and Social Impacts of Structural Adjustment Programs and Privatization in the Arab Countries, Arab Society for Economic Research, Cairo January 1998.
- Workshop: Institutional Reform and Development in the MENA Region. Organized by Economic Research Forum, Dubai 24-26 November 1997.
- Conference: Second Annual Conference, College of Business and Economics, UAE University, November 17-19, 1997
- Conference: Fourth Annual Conference- Economic Research Forum, Beirut, Lebanon 7-9 September 1997
- Workshop: Poverty and Income Distribution: An Introduction to LIS. Luxembourg Income Study, Luxembourg July 13-20, 1997.
- Symposium: Banking Sector in the UAE: Strategic Perspective on Long-Term Growth. Emirates Institute for Banking & Financial Studies, May 21, 1997.
- Conference: The Future of Education System in the GCC Countries. Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States, Riyadh (Saudi Arabia), February 17-18, 1997.
- Conference: The Impact of the Information & Communication Revolution on Society & State in the Arab World. The Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research, January 4-7, 1997.
- Experts Meeting: The Future of Education in the GCC Countries. Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States, Riyadh (Saudi Arabia), November 1996.

- Conference: Labor Market and Human Resource Development. Economic Research Forum, Kuwait, September 16-18, 1996.
- Conference: Towards Building a prototype Country- based Model to Evaluate Economic Policies. The Arab Planning Institute, Cairo, May 20-22, 1996.
- Seminar: Poverty Eradication in the Arab Countries. United Nations Development Program, Abu Dhabi, 24 April 1996.
- The 1st Conference on Business Education in the Arab World. Organized by Faculty of Economic & Business, UAE University, Al-Ain 12-14 March 1996.
- Conference: The Social Impact of Economic Reform on Arab Countries. Organized by Arab Monetary Fund and Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, Abu Dhabi, January 17-18, 1996.
- Forum: Fanaticism and Violence in the Arab World. Development Forum, Oman 11-12 January 1996.
- Conference: Eleventh World Congress of the International Economic Association. Tunis, 18-22 December 1995.
- Conference: The First Energy Conference, organized by Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research, Abu Dhabi, 14-15 October, 1995.
- Conference: The 18th International Association of Energy Economics Conference, Washington, D.C, 5-8 July 1995.
- Scientific visit to Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, 9 July-6 August 1995.
- Workshop: Modeling Regional Integration Efforts in The GCC Member States, Kuwait, 23-24 May 1995.
- Conference: International Conference on Energy and Environment, 8-10 May 1995, Shanghai, China.
- Conference: U.S - GCC Relations: Framework for the Future. Organized by Qatar Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Council on Foreign Relations, Doha, 20th May 1995.
- Forum: Assessment of Development Achievements in the Gulf Countries, the annual meeting of the Gulf Development Forum, Dubai: 19-20 January 1995.

- Conference: Iran and the Gulf: In Search for Stability, Organized by: The Emirates Center for Strategic Studies & Research, Abu Dhabi: 8-12 January
- Workshop: Assessment of Research and Recommendations On Education and Training Systems in the UAE, Organized by National Research Project for Manpower Development and Education Planning, Al-Ain: 25-26 December 1994.
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- Forum: Public Finance Crisis in the Gulf Countries, Organized by the Gulf Development Forum, Muscat: 28- 29 March 1994.
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- Conference: Initiative to Encourage Economic Research in the Middle East and North Africa, Cairo, June 4-6, 1993.
- Workshop: MIT Energy Policy Workshop, Cambridge, MA, May 13-14, 1993.
- Conference: Islamic Iran in the Post-Khomeini Era: Domestic and Foreign Problems. Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, April 3, 1993
- Conference: Twentieth Annual International Energy Conference, Energy and Development Revisited: Twenty Years and Beyond. International Research Center for Energy & Economic Development, Boulder, Colorado, April 25-28, 1993
- Conference: 14th Annual North American Conference, International Association for Energy Economics, New Orleans, October 26-28, 1992
- Seminar: Energy in the 1990s, Salzburg Seminar, Salzburg, April 26 - May 8, 1992

- Conference: The Economics of Labor Mobility in the Middle East, organized by Institute for Social and Economic Policy in the Middle East, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, February 7- 8, 1992
- Conference: The UAE Economic Society, The First Scientific Conference; The Prospects of Economic Development in UAE in the 1990s. Organized by Economists' Society, Abu Dhabi, January 18-19, 1992
- Symposium: The Gulf after the Crisis. Forum on Development in the GCC's countries, Sharjah (UAE): December 12-13, 1991
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- Conference: The Role of Public and Private Sectors in The Arab Countries. Organized by Center for Arab Unity Studies, Cairo: May 14-17, 1990
- Conference: The Third Arab Energy Conference. Algeria: May 4-9, 1985
- Symposium: Labor Migration and Development in GCC's Countries. Forum on Development in the GCC's Countries, Bahrain: January 10-11, 1985
- Conference: The Prospects of GCC's Countries' Economies. St. Catherine College, Oxford University, Oxford: April 1984
- Conference: Labor Migration in the Gulf Oil Producing Countries. Organized by Center for Arab Unity Studies, Kuwait: January 15-18, 1983
- Conference: International Conference of the 15th Century Hijrah. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: 24 November- 4th December 1981
- Conference: Federal system and Unity: The experience of UAE. Organized by Center for Arab Unity Studies and UAE University, Beirut, Lebanon: March 23-26, 1981
- Symposium: Oil and Social Changes in the Arab World. Organized by Arab Planning Institute, Abu Dhabi: January 11-16, 1981
- Conference: Education for the Future. International Conference Organized by UNESCO, Belgrade, Yugoslavia: October 1980