

Dr. Mahmoud Ali Al-Iriani

Present Occupation

- Associate Professor of Economics, Sana'a University

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Education:

- **Ph. D. in Economics**, Kansas State University, **USA**, 1998.
- **M.S. in Economics**, Iowa State University, **USA**, 1987.
- **B.S. in Economics and Political Sciences**, Sana'a University, Sana'a, **Republic of Yemen**, 1983.

Curriculum Description:

Major : Economics.

Fields of Concentration: International Economics, Energy Economics, Econometrics, and Development Economics.

Course Work (M.S. and Ph. D. Programs):

- Theories of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics.
- Econometrics, Macroeconomic Modeling and Mathematical Economics.
- Economic Development, International Trade and international Finance, Financial Management, Managerial Economics, Mathematics for Business.
- History of Economic Thought and Money and Banking.

Professional Experience:

- **Associate Professor and Dean, School of Business, Lebanese International University, Sana'a Campus, 2008-2010.**

- **Associate Professor, Department of Economics, College of Commerce and Economics, Sana'a University, Sana'a, Yemen, 2006-present (Part Time).**

Duties include teaching economics courses. Courses taught: Principles of Economics, Money and Banking, and Advanced Microeconomic and Macroeconomic Theory for graduate level.

- **Associate Professor, Arab Academy for Banking and Financial Sciences (AABFS) (visiting lecturer) 2006-2008.**

Duties include teaching courses like Commercial Bank Management, International Banking Management, International Business, and Foreign Exchange Management, Research Methods for Business, and Economic Feasibility Studies.

- **Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, College of Business and Economics, UAE University, Al-Ain, UAE, 2000-2006.**

Duties include supervising economics students, preparing the department's Schedule of Classes (for the last 4 years) and teaching economics courses. Courses taught: Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Mathematical Methods for Business, Money and Banking, International Economics, Development Economics, and Commercial Bank Management.

- **Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, College of Business and Economics, UAE University, Al-Ain, UAE, 1999.**

Courses taught: Principles of Macroeconomics and Money and Banking.

- **Assistant Professor of Economics, Sana'a University, Sana'a, 1998-2000**

Courses taught: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Money and Banking, Theory of Microeconomics,

Theory of Macroeconomics, Managerial Economics, Mathematical Economics, and Econometrics.

• **Instructor of Economics, Kansas State University, U.S.A, 1994-1998.**

Courses taught: Intermediate Microeconomics, and Managerial Economics.

• **Instructor of Economics, U.S Fort Riley Military Base, Fort Riley, Kansas, U.S.A, 1994-1998.**

Taught Principles of Economics courses to Military Officers on a part-time basis.

• **Graduate Teaching Instructor, Sana'a University, 1989-1991.**

Courses taught: Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, and Mathematical Economics.

• **Director, Industrial Sector, Follow-up Department, Ministry of Planning, Sana'a, 1987-1989.**

Duties included following up the implementation of development projects at the national level.

• **Follow-up Officer, Industrial Sector, Follow-up Department, Ministry of Planning, Sana'a, 1983-1985.**

Duties included following up the implementation of development projects at the national level.

• **Director, Stores Department, Ministry of Education Printing Press, Sana'a, 1981-1983.**

Duties included the set up of an efficient storage system for this 100+-employee establishment.

• **Co-director, office of the German Volunteer Services (DED), Sana'a, 1979-1981.**

Duties included coordination between this German volunteering service and the local governmental and private institutions.

Computer Skills

- Have a good knowledge in computing, including the Windows environment.
- Have a good hands-on experience in the creation of Internet media.
- Have a good hands-on experience in the following programs:
 - MS Office applications including:
 - Word -Excel -PowerPoint -Front Page, etc.
 - Statistics and Econometrics Packages: some working-knowledge in
 - Eviews -TSP - Shazam - SPSS -SAS
 - Gauss
 - **Have Full knowledge in using course management software including Blackboard and WebCT.**

Languages: Arabic (Native Language), English (Excellent), and German (Fair).

Research and Thesis Topics:

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (2009) "Household Energy Conservation in the UAE," *Work in Progress*.

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud(2009) "Economic Developments in Yemen, 2008-2009". In: *Gulf Economic Report*, December.

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (2007) "FDI and Economic Growth in the GCC Countries," with *Fatima Al-Shamsi*. Presented at the 27th annual MEEA Conference in Chicago, U.S.A.

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (2007) " Household Electricity Consumption and Income: An Application using a Heterogeneous Panel," **with Nasri Harb**. *Journal of the Faculty of Commerce and Economics, Sana'a University*, Vol. 28, September 2007.

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (2007) "Energy–GDP relationship revisited: An example from GCC countries using panel causality". *Energy Policy*, Vol 34/17 pp 3342-3350.

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud(2007) "Economic Developments in Yemen, 2007-2008". In: *Gulf Economic Report*, December.

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud(2006) "Economic Developments in Yemen, 2006-2007". In: *Gulf Economic Report*, October.

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (2005) "'Climate-Related Electricity Demand Side Management In Oil-Exporting Countries: The case of the United Arab Emirates'", *Energy Policy*, 33/18 pp. 2350-2360.

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud(2005) "Economic Developments in Yemen, 2005-2006". In: *Gulf Economic Report*, October.

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (2004) "Economic Developments in Yemen, 2004-2005". In: *Gulf Economic Report*, October (145-164).

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (2003) "Economic Developments in Yemen, 2003-2004" In: *Gulf Economic Report*, November (155-179).

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (1998) "Structural Change in the World Oil Market", (Ph. D. Dissertation), Kansas State University, 1998.

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (1987) ,"Migration and Economic Development in Yemen", (M. S. Thesis), Iowa State University, 1987.

Chapters in Books

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud, "Economic and other Factors Affecting Human Behavior" ." A chapter in a textbook titled "Individual and the Society," UAEU, August 2005 --The textbook is used in teaching one of the UAEU university general requirement courses.

Seminars and Presentations

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (2010), Economics and Foreign Policy: Presented at the Diplomatic Institute, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sana'a, January 2010.

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (2009), An assessment of Arab Economies Performance: Presented at the Defense College, Sanaa, February 2009.

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (2007), The Malaysian and Southeast Asian Miracle: An Example to follow?. Presented at the Defense College, Sanaa, February 2007.

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud (2007) "FDI and Economic Growth in the GCC Countries," with *Fatima Al-Shamsi*. Presented at the 27th annual MEEA Conference in Chicago, U.S.A., January 2007.

Al-Iriani Mahmoud "The Science of Economics and the Economic Problem", *Joint Command and Staff College*, Abu Dhabi, UAE, October 2005.

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud' " Energy Conservation in the GCC countries: Has the time come yet?" *Conference on Economics and International Finance*, *Labuan, Malaysia, 26/5-30-5, 2005*.

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud' "Electricity Demand Side Management In Oil-Exporting Countries: The case of the United Arab Emirates." *The 4th Annual UAE University Research Conference*, April 27-29th 2003.

Al-Iriani Mahmoud "Economics and Economic Theories", *Joint Command and Staff College, Abu Dhabi, UAE, 2002/2003*.

Al-Iriani Mahmoud, "Emiratization and the Labor Market in the UAE ", A public seminar Presented at the UAE Maqam Campus, October, 2004.

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud "The Nature of Money", A public seminar Presented at the UAE Maqam Campus, October, 2001.

Al-Iriani, Mahmoud "Publishing on the Web" A workshop presented at Al-Jimi Campus, UAE University. March, 2001.

Refereed Articles and Books:

- Member of refereeing board, Journal of Economic Growth (refereed 2 papers).

- Member of refereeing board, Journal of Energy Economics (refereed 2 papers).
- Member of refereeing board, Journal of Energy Policy (refereed 9 papers).
- Refereed an article for the Journal of Social Studies, May, 2001.
- Refereed two articles for the 5th CBE annual conference.
- Refereed "Global Issues" (a Textbook), UAE University General Requirements Courses, UAEU, Al-Ain, UAE.
- Refereed 4 articles for the CBE's "International Conference on Globalization, Technology and Sustainable Development", Al-Ain , UAE. 21-23 November 2005.

Attended Conferences

- **Economic Research Forum (ERF)'s 12th Annual Conference**, 19-21 December 2005 in Cairo, Egypt.
- **CBE's "International Conference on Globalization, Technology and Sustainable Development"**, Al-Ain , UAE. 21-23 November 2005.
- **Conference on Economics and International Finance, Labuan, Malaysia, 26/5-30-5, 2005.**
- **CBE's 5th International Conference on "Meeting the Challenges of a Global Economy"** Al-Ain, UAE 24-25 March 2002.
- **The 4th Annual UAE University Research Conference**, April 27-29th 2003. Al Ain, United Arab Emirates.
- **The fifth-Annual UAE University Research Conference**, April 2004, Al Ain, United Arab Emirates

Awards and Honors

UAE University: **Research Grant** for the research on the household energy conservation in the UAE, 2005.

UAE University: **Research Grant** for the research on the electricity sector in the UAE, 2002.

UAE University: **Best Research Award** for the academic year 2002/2003,
College of Business and Economics.

USAID: **Graduate Scholarship**, 1990-1993.

Kansas State University: **Teaching Assistance Grant**, 1994-1998.

Ministry of Planning, Yemen: **Graduate Studies Scholarship**, 1985-1987.

Professional Affiliations

- American Economic Association (AEA).
- Yemeni Economists Association.

References:

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