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Like many in the American narrative, I came here because of a frontier spirit as well as a predicament. Like the astronauts, I have a passion of exploring the unknown and I dare to dream the Big Dreams. This forms the genesis of my being a thinker and therefore a misfit in my society of origin. Like many before me, that is how I arrived here seeking refuge in America from persecution by the elites in power in my traditional culture and society in the Sudan, which, like America (a hybrid of a myriad of ethnicities, languages and religions) in addition to 7000 years of Nile Valley history.

My promise is that, beside my educational credentials and excitingly diverse professional experiences spanning four continents and linguistic abilities (Arabic, English, French and a bit of German). I humbly believe that I have an authentic story that is worth sharing. I also think that I have a genuine striving of a frontier spirit and a strong will to re-invent myself, and inspire others to do the same, through my writing and public speaking (activities that have been at the core of my being since my school days and that I have a passion for: please see my vision and mission statement below).

As a free thinker and writer determined to invest his golden years to continue giving back by becoming an author, I feel blessed to have, at long last (I lived 20 years in Paris, France, where I was a political refugee) I found myself a country founded on documents that I have great admiration for: our Declaration of Independence, our Bill of Rights and our Constitution. Although non-partisan, being a new American citizen and a Washingtonian, I chose to be a Democrat and a liberal.

Although I was raised as a Muslim in a Sufi and inclusive Abrahamic setting, I trust I have been on a journey to become in my heart, mind, soul and flesh a creative synthesis of both East and West and through educational, professional and life journeys, I dream to contribute to deepening the American Dream from the ground up starting in Washington, DC, a Dream, which to me, is rooted in the

Human Dream: the quest of all of us for Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

In peace/salam,

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IPQI and SSF, Two Washington DC-based 501 (C) 3 Think Tanks/NGOs working, since 1985, locally and globally, for justice, peace, democracy and human rights, thru intercultural and interfaith research, education, dialogue and cooperation and the promotion of a thoughtful dialogue of cultures, civilizations and religions.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1998-Present

Owner, Bridges21Communications  
Communications and Public Affairs  
Public speaking, writing, and providing cross-cultural, interfaith communication strategies, international relations services and advocacy for peace.  
Washington, DC, USA

1985- Present  
Founder/President  
International Peace Quest Institute (IPQI) and  
Salam Sudan Foundation (SSF)  
Non-profit think tanks/NGOs working since 1985 for justice, peace, democracy, human Rights and development, locally and globally, through cross-cultural and interfaith research, education, dialogue and cooperation.  
Washington, D.C., USA

1981 International Consultant  
Division of Philosophy, Social Sciences' Department,  
United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO),  
Paris, France.

1979 - 1981 Liaison Officer  
Department of External Relations and International Cooperation,  
United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO),  
Paris, France.

1978 -1979 International consultant, International relations and communications,  
Jeune Afrique Publishing Group, Paris, France.

1975 - 1978 Public Affairs Specialist, Information and Public Affairs Department,  
The World Bank, Washington, D.C., USA.

1973 - 1975 Associate General Secretary, World University Service (WUS),  
Geneva, Switzerland.

1972 -1973 Chargé d'affaires, Embassy of Sudan, Lagos, Nigeria.

1972 Deputy Director, Department of Eastern Europe, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Khartoum, Sudan.

1970 - 1971 Director, External Relations Department, National Council of  
Scientific Research, Khartoum, Sudan

1969 -1970 Director, Minister's Cabinet  
Ministry of Youth, Sports, Social and Religious Affairs, Khartoum, Sudan

1969 Deputy Director, Department of Western Europe, Ministry of Foreign

Affairs, Khartoum, Sudan

1968 Chargé d'affaires, Embassy of Sudan, Paris, France

1965 Third Secretary, African Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Khartoum, Sudan

**Experience in the service of Peace, Democracy, Human, People's  
and Cultural Rights & in Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's)**

2002-present, Founder, International Peace Quest Institute (IPQI).

2002-2007 Board member, National Campaign for a Peace Tax Fund (NCPTF),  
Washington, DC.

1999-present Muslim Member at Large of the Assembly of the Interfaith  
Conference of Metropolitan Washington, (IFC) and member of IFC's Commission  
on Economic and Social Justice, Washington, DC.

1985 – Present Founder & President, Salam...Sudan Foundation (SSF)  
(Center for the Defense of Democracy and Human Rights in the Sudan).  
SSF is a think tank and a research and advocacy center involved in the search of  
a new universal paradigm for justice, dignity, peace, development, democracy,  
human, people's & cultural rights for all in the 21st century. Paris, France.

Salam Sudan played a leading role in and contributed to the international  
mobilization against the second military dictatorship in the Sudan (1969-1985)  
and its 1983 arbitrary imposition of Islamic laws, and its eventual peaceful  
demise in April, 1985.

1993 – 1997 Founder & Editor-in-Chief Le Messenger (The Messenger), a Cross  
cultural and an Interfaith Publication Paris, France. (Temporarily suspended for  
lack of funding). It will continue in 2005 as "The Peace Quest Messenger" once  
funding becomes available.

1994-1998 Secretary General, Christian Islamic Friendship Association, Paris,  
France

1986 parliamentary candidate, Um-Rawaba, Sudan

1984 – 1987 Member of the Executive Committee  
The International Association of Democratic Jurists, Brussels, Belgium.

1982-1997 Vice-President  
African Jurists' Association (AJA), Paris, France

1964-1965 Vice-President  
Khartoum University Student's Union (KUSU), University of Khartoum  
Khartoum, Sudan

1964 Member, National Professional Front (NPF)  
As Vice-President of the Khartoum University Student Union (KUSU) represented  
KUSU in the National Professional Front (NPF) the Organization that led the  
peaceful Civil disobedience that brought an end to Sudan's first military  
dictatorship.  
Khartoum, Sudan

1962-1965 Secretary General  
World University Service (WUS), Sudanese National Committee,  
University of Khartoum, Sudan

1962-1964 Vice Chairman  
Law Society, Faculty of Law, University of Khartoum, Khartoum, Sudan

1962 – 1965 Founding Vice-President  
Sudanese American Students' Friendship Society, University of Khartoum  
Khartoum, Sudan

1961 –1964 Founding Secretary General  
Sudanese German Students' Friendship Society, Khartoum, Sudan

### **Public Speaking (Samples)**

2009 “the Sudan Needs Hope and Change: Obama and Sudan?”, an IPQI-SSF  
discussion, the National Press Club (NPC), Washington, DC.

2007 – 2008

- “The Sudan: to be or not to be? Toward a road map for peace and unity in  
the Sudan National Forum, Khartoum, Sudan.
- “The role of Civil society in peacemaking in Sudan: the case of Darfur”,  
SSF-IPQI Darfur Peace Forum, El-Gineina, Darfur, Sudan.
- “Are you part of the problem or part of the solution? The need for a 21<sup>st</sup>  
century societal transformation and renewal in the Sudan, Abdel Karim  
Mirghani Cultural Center, Omdurman, Sudan.

2006 "Freedom and Peace first, if Africa is to unite", before the SSF-IPQI grass roots movement branch, Nairobi, Kenya.

2005 "Faith-Based Peace Building: A Vision for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century", a Keynote address before the Donors and Peace-Building Actors, The Hague, the Netherlands.

2005 "Peace, War and Governance in the Sudan: Toward a new Paradigm", a lecture at the Darfur crisis organized by the Brown University Darfur Action Network, Providence, Rhode Island.

2005 "The Sudan Comprehensive Peace Agreement: Where do we go from here?" Remarks on Salam Sudan foundation's vision, mission and advocacy work for peace at the SSF Panel discussion co-sponsored by CSID, Washington, DC.

2004 « Islam, Muslims and the Future of civilization: a vision for the 21st century », presented at the November 2004 international conference entitled: Islam and Muslims in the 21st century, organized by the Yarmouk University and the Ministry of Religious Affairs, Amman, Jordan .

1999 "Freedom: An Islamic Perspective", Celebrating Freedom: An Interfaith Service. The Religion Communicators Council, Washington DC Chapter, and the Interfaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington, The Washington Cathedral Washington, D.C., USA

1998 "Mohammed, Messenger of Peace, Dignity and Justice", International Conference on the Shapers of World Religions, Washington, DC. USA.

1996 "Islam and the West: Towards Mutual Destruction or Mutual Renewal? Ethics, International Relations and the New World Order at the Dawn of the 21st Century", a paper presented at the First International Conference of the International Islamic Forum for Science Technology and Human Resources Development, Jakarta, Indonesia.

1996 "Re-enforcing interfaith activities in the United States: New Perspectives", Friday prayer sermon, Howard University, Washington DC, USA

1996 "Human rights in Islam" before members of the association, Christian Action against Torture (ACAT), Paris, France.

1995 "Islam, a Message of Peace and Solidarity", before members of the Movement against racism and for friendship among peoples, Aurillac, France.

1995 "Islam and the West: Towards an enlightened and a soul-searching dialogue", Centre for Strategic studies, Khartoum, Sudan.

1995 "How can the geo-religious phenomenon become a factor of peace and prosperity?" before members of the Christian Muslim Friendship association, the French Senate, Luxembourg Palace, Paris, France.

1994 "Africa and a new world order at the dawn of the 21st century: when utopia becomes a necessity", before the students of the School for Interpreters and Translators (ESIT), The University of the New Sorbonne (Paris III), Dauphine Paris, France.

1993 "Abel and Cain, Palestine and South Africa: towards a universal spiritual renewal!", before members of the Christian Muslim Friendship association, the French Senate, Luxembourg Palace, Paris, France.

1993 "South-South cooperation: New perspectives" before senior officials of various third world countries at the International Center for Pedagogic Studies, Sèvre, France.

1989 "Reflections on Sudanese culture, ideological and political crisis" before members of the Sudanese Social Center, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

1978 "The role of Arab development financing in African development", before students of the political science faculty, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

1973 "Peace and human rights in Africa", at the University of Bujumbura, Burundi.

1973 "Democracy and participation: a pre-requisite for authentic development", before students and faculty members, Ibadan University, Ibadan, Nigeria.

1964 "Some aspects of Sudanese culture", the International Club, University of Cambridge, the United Kingdom.

1964 "Heir of the famous Nile Valley civilization, contemporary Sudan aspires to be a symbiosis of African and Arab cultures", the Students Union, the University of Bonn, Germany.

### **Television Interviews Samples**

2005 "The Darfur Tragedy: What to do?", Foreign Exchange with Farid Zakaria, Washington, DC

2005 "The Quran, Guantanamo and Terrorism" Aljazira

2000 Democracy, Islam and Peace in the Sudan, Sudanese television Omdurman, Sudan. (Arabic).

1996 "Islam and democracy in France: Towards a new beginning" Sudanese television Omdurman, Sudan (Arabic)

1994 "Islam and the new international order", Channel 2, French public TV Paris, France (French).

1993 "Islam and the West", Channel 2, French public TV, Paris, France (French).

1986 "In defense of democracy and human rights", Sudanese television, Omdurman, Sudan (Arabic).

73- 85 Interview on development issues to TV stations in the following countries: Algeria, Cameroon, Canada, Ivory Coast, Morocco, Senegal, USA, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Zaire, BBC, Radio France International.

#### **Television production:**

1970 –71 Conceived, produced and presented "The World of Jazz and Music", a popular musical program on American Music, for the Sudanese Television, Omdurman, Sudan.

#### **Radio interviews: Samples**

2005 Sudan Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA), BBC

2005 Darfur and the Sudan Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA), Radio One, Maryland (English).

2000 Democracy, Islam and Peace in the Sudan, Sudanese television Omdurman, Sudan. (Arabic).

1996 Guest of the weekly cultural program "The cultural evening", Sudanese radio, Omdurman, Sudan.

1990 - 96 Interview by various radio stations on Africa, Islam, the Arab World and current world issues, Paris, France.

1988 Guest of the weekly cultural program "In the twilight circle", Abu Dhabi radio, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.



1985 "In defense of democracy, human and peoples' rights", Sudanese radio Omdurman, Sudan.

1985 "In defense of democracy, human and peoples' rights", radio Moscow, USSR.

1973 - 2004 Various interviews on issues pertaining to the role of awareness of cultural diversity in international understanding and peace, democracy and participation, the new international order, to radio stations of the following countries: Algeria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Ethiopia, Germany, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Malaysian, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Rwanda, Senegal, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi, Dubai), United States of America.

Publications, News paper Interviews and Articles

2005-02-10 « Sudan's Long March toward Peace », World Peace Herald.

2005-02-21 US Foreign Policy Shift: Sudan Long March to Peace", the Washington Informer.

2000 Various TV, radio and news paper interviews on social and economic justice, peace, democracy and human rights, Khartoum, Sudan.

1996 "A New Africa...a New World!? Reflections on Africa and the world of the 1990s", an article published by the Palestinian independent daily Al-Quds Al-Arabi, London, the United Kingdom. (Arabic).

1994 "Muslim intellectuals and the challenge of modernity ", interview with the Sudanese Independent daily Akhbar El-Youm, Khartoum, Sudan. (Arabic).

April 1996 "Islam, democracy and human rights", interview with the Sudanese independent weekly Akhbar El-Mujtama'a, Khartoum, Sudan. (Arabic).

April 1996 "Towards an enlightened dialogue between Islam and the West", interview with the Government paper El-Sudan El-Hadith, Khartoum, Sudan. (Arabic).

March 1996 "The Nile Valley: Beyond Security Council Resolution 1044", Sudan Focus, London, UK (English).

Dec 1995 "Faith and Cultural Revolution": editorial, Le Messenger, Paris, France (French).

Dec 1995 "France: God, Islam and the Republic", Le Messenger, Paris, France

(French).

Sept 1995 "Islam and the Ethics of War", L'Armement, French Defense Ministry (DGA) periodical special issue on Religion and War, Paris, France (French).

Feb 1995 "Hashim El-Tinay, Salam...Sudan and the Christian, Muslim Friendship Group", an article, the 18TH OF THE MONTH, the magazine of the 18th District, Paris, France.

1995 "What is Salam ...Sudan?": Multiplicites, Paris, France.

Feb 1995 "The World Bank: 50 years of misery for the poor!?", editorial, Le Messager, Paris, France (French).

1995 "Islam in France: accepting pluralism", Paris-Plus, Paris, France.

Aug 1994 "Black is beautiful: Palestine and South Africa; a hymn for liberation", editorial Le Messager, Paris, France (French).

Aug 1993 "Islam and the West: From Permanent Crusades to a Dialogue of Civilizations?!" editorial Le Messager, Paris, France (French).

May 1993 "Pope Jean Paul II in Africa: the symbolic of a pilgrimage", editorial, Le Messager, Paris, France, (French).

March 1993: "Islam, Democracy and Human Rights", editorial Le Messager Paris, France (French).

March 1993 "Whither the Sudan: an authentic cultural revolution or a permanent Coup d'Etat?!" Le Messager, Paris, France (French).

Feb 1993 "Ramadan and Lent: fasting Muslims and Christians: towards spiritual unity", editorial, Le Messager, Paris, France, (French).

Jan 1993 "Dialogue of cultures and religions: a pre-requisite for promoting a true culture of human dignity and peace", editorial, Le Messager, Paris, France, (French).

Jan 1992 "Africa of the 1990s: towards a new re-birth?" Al-Forsan Weekly, Paris, France, (Arabic).

Oct 1991 "The Muslim World: the Ideology of Misery and the Misery of Ideology", Perspectives Africaines, Dijon, France (French).

Jan 1991 "The Arab World: the Tragedy of Divisiveness", Al-Khaleej Newspaper, Sharjah, United Arabic Emirates (Arabic).

June 1990 "The wisdom and awakening in the south-south dialogue" Al-Bayan, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, (Arabic).

May 1990 "The awakening of humanity...and the humanness of the awakening", Al-Bayan, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, (Arabic).

March 1990 "Farewell to Sadness (adieu tristesse)", a literary reflection on the state of the Muslim and Arab world s, Al-Bayan, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, (Arabic).

Oct 1986 "Revolution and improvisation in the Sudan", the independent Al-Siyassa, Khartoum, Sudan, (Arabic).

July 1986 "Reflections on the Sudanese crisis of ideology and politics", Al-Siyassa, Khartoum, Sudan, (Arabic).

July 1986 "Towards a new diplomacy of the third democracy in the Sudan", Al-Siyassa, Khartoum, Sudan, (Arabic).

Oct 1984 "UNESCO, the West and the Rest", Commercial Law Gazette New Delhi, India, (English).

Nov. 1972 "A Strong Sudan...a strength for Africa", Nigerian Tribune, Lagos, Nigeria, (English).

Sept 1973 "The United Nations and the Third World", Nigerian Tribune, Lagos, Nigeria, (English).

Feb 1969 "The Sudanese Diplomacy: a Critical analysis", the independent Al-Ayam, Khartoum, Sudan, (Arabic).

Oct 1965 "The role of the Sudanese intellectual in social development", Al Khartoum Magazine, Khartoum, Sudan, (Arabic).

1964 "Merowe of Yesterday: Shendi of today": The First Farmers-Students' voluntary work camp in the Sudan, an article published by WUS News, Geneva, Switzerland, (English).

1962-1965 Various news papers interviews in Sudan, Germany, Britain, Sweden, Pakistan, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Hong Kong and Japan.

## **Research, Study Papers, Publications, Translations:**

### **(Samples)**

2005 "Peace, war and Governance in the Sudan: toward a new paradigm", a paper presented at a Brown University, Watson Institute Conference on the Darfur crisis in Sudan.

2004 "Islam Muslims and the future of civilization: A Vision for the 21st Century" a paper presented at the Amman, Jordan Conference on Islam and Muslims in the 21st century.

2003 Contributed to the book: Faith-Based Diplomacy: Trumping Realpolitik, edited by Douglas Johnston, president, International center for Religion and Diplomacy.

2003 Spirituality, faith and world peace: toward a new peace paradigm for the 21st century.

1994 Translated the book "Islam and Christianity" from English into French Paris, France.

1994 Translated the book "The Comprehensive National Strategy of the Sudan 1992-2002", from Arabic to English, Paris, France.

1993 Conceived and prepared "Water of Life", a special issue of the monthly Courier of UNESCO on water, UNESCO, Paris, France.

1984 Wrote and presented a paper on: "The role of the Organization of African Unity "OAU" in the liberation of Africa" at the African Jurists Association "AJA" seminar on Africa and the New Juridical Order, Libreville, Gabon.

1981 Researched and prepared a study on "Africa of the 1980s: a challenge for the Social Sciences", for the Social Science Department, UNESCO, Paris, France.

1978 Edited "The World Bank and Africa: A Dialogue for Development", a World Bank sponsored seminar report held in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, Washington DC, USA.

1978 "The Sudanese Economy: New Perspectives", a paper based on World Bank sources, Washington, DC, USA.

1977 "The World Bank and African Development", a paper based on World Bank sources Washington, DC, USA.

1970 "The role of Sudanese folklore in national consciousness and international understanding", a paper for the Sudanese Ministry of Information and Culture

Khartoum, Sudan.

### **Continuous Education**

2003 Doctorate Summa Cum Laude with greatest distinction in international relations, Strassford University, United Kingdom.

1994 Diploma of the School of Interpreters and Translators , Ecole Supérieure des Interprètes et des Traducteurs (ESIT), the New University of the Sorbonne, Dauphine, Paris III, France.

1967 Master in Diplomacy and International Relations, International Institute of Public Administration, (IAAP), the Sorbonne, Paris, France.

1965 Bachelor of Laws (LLB), University of Khartoum, the Sudan.

### **International Scholastic Awards**

1984 The Hague Academy of International Law Scholarship for Research in Human Rights.

1982 The UNESCO scholarship for post graduate research in public international law.

1981 The French Government scholarship for post graduate research in international law.

1962 The UNESCO travel grant for youth leaders.

### **Doctoral research**

1995-2003 "Spirituality, Faith and World Peace: Toward a New Peace Paradigm for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century", Ph.D. thesis and obtained the Doctorate Summa Cum Laude with greatest distinction in international relations, from Strassford University, the United Kingdom.

1981-1985 "The World Bank and the New International Economic Order", Ph.D. Dissertation Research in Public International Law, University of the Sorbonne, Paris, France.

1968-1975 "The Social History and the Cultural Evolution of a Sudanese Village, Um-Rawaba 1945-1975", Ph.D. Dissertation Research in the Sociology of Development, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes des Sciences Sociales, the Sorbonne, Paris, France.

**Language Fluency:**

Arabic: Fluent: speaking, reading, writing

English: Fluent: speaking, reading, writing

French: Fluent: speaking, reading, writing

German: Fair: speaking, reading, writing

**Computer and internet:**

Microsoft Windows XP Professional [English, French and Arabic], and internet literate.