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Languages: Arabic and English

Educational Background

Ph.D. Economics, University of Massachusetts – Amherst, USA, 1970
M.A. Economics, University of Massachusetts – Amherst, USA, 1965
B.A. Economics, University of Baghdad, IRAQ, 1962

Professional Experience

Private Sector

Director of the Business and Investment Enabling Environment Department. The Louis Berger Group, Inc., Baghdad Branch, (*Tijara*), Baghdad, Iraq, March 2012 – February 2013.

Economic Researcher. The Louis Berger Group, Inc., Baghdad Branch, (*Tijara*), Baghdad, Iraq, October 2011 – February 2012.

Director of the Business and Investment Enabling Environment Department. The Louis Berger Group, Inc., Baghdad Branch, (*Tijara*), Baghdad, Iraq, August 2010 – March 2011.

Consultant, *Iraqi Institute for Economic Reform*. Wrote response to World Bank Questionnaire on *2011 Annual Report Doing Business in Iraq*. March – April 2010.

Senior Advisor to Minister of Planning and Development Cooperation and Deputy Prime Minister regarding a) the International COMPACT with Iraq; b) National Development Strategy 2007 – 2010; and c) coordination between MOPDC (ISRB) and international organizations and donors. *US Embassy and Management System International*, Baghdad, IRAQ, March 2007 – July 2007; July 2007 – June 2009, respectively.

Economic Advisor, *Al-Dohan Legal Bureau*, September 2002 – April 2003.

Government

First Deputy Minister, *Ministry of Planning and Development Cooperation*, October 2004 – January 2007.

Senior Advisor to *Minister of Planning and Development Cooperation*, September 2003 – October 2004.

Consultant, *Higher Reserve Office at Presidential Office*, January 2001 – September 2002.

Acting Deputy Minister of Finance, *Ministry of Finance*, 1996 – 2001.

Chief Economic Consultant to Prime and Chairman of Economic Department at the *Council of Ministers*, June 1991 – July 1992.

Senior Deputy Minister of Finance, *Ministry of Finance*, 1987 – 1988.

President and Board Chairman, *Iraqi Fund for External Development*, 1985 – 2001

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Chairman of International Relations Committee, *International Economic Relations Commission*, Council of Ministers, September 1979 – July 1987.

Director General, Research Department, *Central Bank of Iraq*, 1977 – 1979.

Deputy Director General, Research Department, *Central Bank of Iraq*, 1974 – 1977.

Researcher, Research Department, *Central Bank of Iraq*, 1970 – 1974.

Publications

Books

Abdul-Rasool, Faik and others. *Iraq Watching Brief on Macroeconomic Data*. Submitted to UNDP & World Bank in September 2003.

Abdul-Rasool, Faik (2002). *Arab Joint Ventures: Between Reality and Ambitions*. Bait Al-Hikma.

Abdul-Rasool, Faik and others. (1981). *Arab Monetary Integration*. Arab Monetary Fund & UAE.

Abdul-Rasool, Faik. (1979). *New International Economic Order*. Oil and Development.

Abdul-Rasool, Faik and others (1974). *Relation of Iraq with International and Regional Organizations*. Ministry of Planning.

Abdul-Rasool, Faik. (1973). Booklet: *Planning Development of Iraq 1950 – 1968*. Iraqi Committee for ICC. (in English)

Research Reports – Abbreviated List

- *Challenges and Economic Vision of the Present State of Iraqi Economy*. (March 2009). Report delivered at the Second Iraqi Economic Forum in Baghdad, IRAQ.
- *The General Frame of the Economic and Institutional System of Iraq*. (2006). Report published by the Ministry of Planning and UNDP in Map of Deprivation and Standard of Living in Iraq. (Arabic and English).
- *Food, Oil Products and Electricity Subsidies in Iraq*. (August 2003). Report prepared for the World Bank.
- *Toward Restructuring Arab Government Joint Ventures*. (2002). Report delivered at Arab Economists Conference in Damascus, SYRIA.
- *Actual Arab Investment Abroad and Possibilities of It Recycling to Arab Homeland*. (1999). Report delivered in Arab Economists Conference in Casablanca, MORROCO.
- *Human Development Report*. (1995). Iraqi Economists Association and UNDP. Served as report technical coordinator and researcher.
- *The Effect of Inflation on Human Development in Iraq*. (January 1994). UNDP and Iraqi Economic Association.
- *Growth and Structural Change of Production in Iraqi Economy* (1982). OPEC Review. (in English)
- ODA to Developing Countries. (1982). Iraqi Economist.
- *Impact of Inflation and Change in Oil Prices on Developing Countries*. (1982). Iraqi Economist.
- *Safeguarding the Purchasing Power of Oil Revenues*. (1975). Iraqi Economist.

- *Expected Trade, Saving-Investment Gaps in Arab Countries 1975 – 1980*. (1975). Report delivered at Arab Economists Conference, Baghdad, IRAQ.
- *Arab Accounting Dinar*. (1975) Arab Economist.
- *Sources of Change in Money Supply in Iraq 1950 – 1970*. (September 1972). Iraqi Economist. (in English)

Official Representative of Government of IRAQ at International Conferences and Meetings – Abbreviated List

Annual Conferences of Donors for Reconstruction of Iraq: October 2003 – 2009

Annual Conferences of IMF and the World Bank Governors: 1980 – 2000; 2003 - 2008

Interim and Development Committee of IMF and the World Bank: 1984 – 1988

UN Special Session on New Economic Order: 1974

North – South Dialogue (Paris Conference), Financial Committee: 1975 – 1976

Arab – European Dialogue, Financial Committee: 1974 – 1977

Governors of Arab Central Banks Conferences: 1973 – 1975

OPEC Ministerial and Governors Conferences: 1971 - 1979

Board Memberships

Member, Board of Directors of the Central Bank of Iraq, 1980 – 2001

Member, Board of Directors of United Arab Shipping Company, 1998 – 2000

Member, Board of Directors of Co-operative Fund, 1996 – 2003

Member, Board of Directors of Iraqi Economists Association, 1996 - 2003

Alternate Governor of Iraq at the World Bank, 1996 – 2000; 2003 - 2009

Governor of Iraq at International Fund for Agricultural Development Board of Governors, 1996 – 1998

Alternate Governor of Iraq at Annual Conferences of Islamic Development Bank: 1988 - 1993

Alternate Chairman of Iraqi side in Italian – Iraqi Committee for Economic Cooperation, 1988 – 1989

Alternate Chairman of Iraqi side in British – Iraqi Committee for Economic Cooperation, 1987 – 1988

Alternate Chairman of Iraqi side in Jordanian – Iraqi Committee for Economic Cooperation, 1987 - 1989

Alternate Chairman of Iraqi side in Vietnam – Iraqi Committee for Economic Cooperation, 1987 – 1989

Alternate Governor of Iraq at the Islamic Development Bank/ Board of Governors, 1986 – 1988

Alternate Chairman of Iraqi side in Tanzanian – Iraqi Committee for Economic Cooperation, 1985 – 1989

Governor at OPEC Fund for Development, 1985 - 1988

Alternate Governor of Iraq at OPEC Fund/ Board of Governors, 1985 – 1988

Member, Experts Committee for OPEC Long Term Strategy, 1979 – 1980

Chairman of OPEC Experts Committee on Indexation of Oil Prices, 1975 – 1977

Chairman of Group 19 Purchasing Power Committee of North – South Dialogue, 1976