



**Saif A. Musa, Ph.D.**

## Associate Professor

Fields of expert are Social Psychology and International Social Work and its related issues of education, counseling, training, research, and intervention.

## Qualifications

- PH.D. Kyoto University-Japan
- M.A. Osaka City University- Japan
- B.A. University of Khartoum- Sudan

## Research field(s)

- Mental Health of Caregivers
- Humanitarian work Studies (international Social work)
- Volunteerism and NGO activities (Group Dynamic)

## Publications *(Last five years)*

- Saif A. Musa (2019): Early Retirement Impacts on Mental Health Wellbeing and Social Adjustment in Sultanate of Oman". Paper presented at "the 9th International Conference on Social Work, in Health and Mental Health". The University of York, UK. From 22nd to 26th July 2019
- Saif A. Musa (2019): The State Social Policy and Legitimacy of NGOs: A case Study of International NGOs operating in the Sudan. An article published in the proceedings of "International Conference on Social Policy in the Islamic World". Tehran, Iran, May 2018.
- Saif A. Musa (2018). Mental Health Problems and Job Satisfaction amongst Social workers in the United Arab Emirates: Case Study of Social workers in Abu Dhabi district. Chapter published in " Social work: Education and Practice". Eitedd by Mohammed Elshirbney and Raya Almaamari. KDI Press. USA

- Abdalla Hamid and Saif A. Musa (2017). The Mediating Effects of Coping Strategies on the Relationship between Secondary Traumatic Stress and Burnout in Professional Caregivers in the UAE. “Journal of Mental Health”. Vol. 26 (1): 28-37. Psychology Press: Taylor & Francis Group.UK.

## Courses Taught *(Last five years)*

- Psychology and Behavioural Sciences
- Social Psychology
- Introduction to Psychology
- Human Behaviour in Social Environment
- Psychosocial Counseling
- Research Methods in Social Sciences
- Critical thinking
- International Social work

## Professional Experience

- **2015-2021** Sultan Qaboos University-College of Arts and Social Sciences  
Dept. of Sociology and Social work
- **2013-2015** Sudan University of Science and Technology  
Faculty of Education-Dept. of Psychology
- **2010-2013** Institute of Humanitarian Assistances & Cultural Studies (iHACS)  
Addis Abeba- Ethiopia- Management Director
- **2002-2010** United Arab Emirates University (UAEU)- College of Humanities and Social Sciences, joint position-Dept of Psychology & Dept. of Social work-Faculty Member

## Committees Work

- Quality Assurance and Accreditation Committee at College of Humanities and Sciences
- Recruitment and Communication at College of Humanities and Sciences- Ajman University
- Examinations Committee – College of Humanities and Sciences, Ajman University.
- Scientific Research at College of Arts and Social Sciences- Sultan Qaboos University
- Field Training- College of Arts and Social Sciences -Sultan Qaboos University

## Honors and Awards

- Honor degree, awarded to undergraduate students who achieve excellent academic records, after completing special courses for an additional academic year (1990-1991), University of Khartoum-Sudan.
- Research Project Award for the best Individual-Grant Research at the 10th Annual UAEU Research Conference (ARC). Al Ain, the United Arab Emirates, 13-16 April, 2009.

## Other Contributions and Achievements

- External Reviewer for "Journal of Social Behaviour and Personality", ISSN-0301 2212 (<http://www.sbp-journal.com/>).
- External Reviewer for "Disaster Journal", ISSN: 1467-7717. ISSN-0301 2212 (<http://www.sbp-journal.com/>).
- External Reviewer for "Journal of Social work in Health Care" Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group
- Contributing in enhancing the Security Council Resolution "1325" at Salzburg Global Seminar (session 455) titled: Peace-Making and Peace- Building: Securing the Contribution of Women and Civil Society. Sept. 2008, Austria
- Consultancy for panels organized during Dubai International Humanitarian Assistance & Development (DIHAD2006). DIHAD is an annual conference focusing on humanitarian work issues in the Middle East and global regions.
- Consultancy for Clube De Madrid in achieving and realizing the goals and objectives set forth in the "Women's Leadership for Peace and Security Leadership in the Greater Horn of Africa project". (June 2012)- Addis A-Ethiopia.