

## Ali Omar's C.V.

### Personal Information:

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### Academic Qualifications:

**Diploma** in Physics, (Excellence) 1988, The Institute of Jabir Bin Hayyan for Applied Sciences: Sebha- Libya.

**BA** in Business Administration, (Honor) 1992, The University of Benghazi, (formerly, University of Garyounis): Benghazi- Libya.

**MSc** in Business Management, (Honor) 2000, the University of Benghazi.

**PhD** in Innovation Management and International R&D Businesses, 2013, Nottingham Business School, Nottingham Trent University: Nottingham, the UK.

The Master's dissertation: "Obstacles to the Practice of R&D Activity in the Libyan Industrial Organisations".

PhD thesis: "Obstacles to the Globalisation of Corporate R&D in Technologically Underdeveloped Countries".

### Work experience:

| Job title          | Name and address of employer   | From | To   |
|--------------------|--|------|------|
| Officer            | Personnel Department, National Construction Company  | 1993 | 1994 |
| Executive Manager  | Production Department, NCC: Benghazi- Libya.   | 1995 | 1996 |
| Tutor              | Business Management Dept, Faculty of Economics, Benghazi University, (formerly, University of Garyounis): Benghazi- Libya. | 1997 | 1999 |
| Assistant Lecturer |  | 2000 | 2004 |

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| PhD researcher                                       | Technology Management, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship (research group), Nottingham Business School, Nottingham Trent University, the UK.            | 2006        | 2011        |
| Researcher (Part time)                               | Research and Consulting Centre, Benghazi University.  | 2012        | 2014        |
| Lecturer   | Department of Business Management, Faculty of Economics, Benghazi University, Libya.  | 5/<br>2014  | 10/<br>2019 |
| Assistant Professor                                  | Department of Business Management, Faculty of Economics, Benghazi University, Libya.  | 11/<br>2019 | Now         |
| Consultant of Innovation Management (Part time)      | National SMEs Programme: Tripoli- Libya.  | 9/<br>2012  | 8/<br>2013  |
| Deputy of Scientific Affairs (Part time)             | Alssalam International University: Benghazi- Libya. (Privet Sector).  | 7/<br>2017  | 7/<br>2020  |
| Director of Business Incubator                       | University of Benghazi.   | 3/<br>2018  | 3/<br>2022  |
| Head of International Organisations Dept (Part time) | International Cooperation Office, Ministry of Education, Government of Libya: Albeida- Libya.   | 2/<br>2020  | 3/<br>2021  |
| Head of MBA Dept (Part time)                         | Academy of Postgraduate Studies- Eastern Province: Benghazi- Libya.   | 8/<br>2020  | 10/<br>2021 |
| General Manager (Part time)                          | Trainin Centre for Journalism, Radio and Television Professions, Fuondation for Media Services, the Libyan House of Representatives: Benghazi- Libya. | 11/<br>2021 | Now         |

### Teaching Experience:

I teach at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels on these courses:

A- At the undergraduate level, University of Benghazi, Faculty of Economics.

- Research Methodology (2000 to 2004, 2016/ 2017)
- Operations Research (2000 to 2004, 2016)
- Operations Management (2000 to 2004)
- Management of SMEs (Enterprises) (2016/ 2017, to Now)
- Studies in Management “Entrepreneurship's Topic” (2016/ to Now)
- History of Managerial Thought (2016/ 2017)
- Principals of Management (2000 to 2002, 2016/ 2017)
- Health Management (2017)
- Entrepreneurship (2020 to Now)

University of Benghazi, Faculty of Biomedical Sciences

- Lab Management (2017/ 2018, 2018/ 2019, 2021/ 2022)

B- At the postgraduate level, Academy of Higher Studies, Faculty of Managerial Scenics (MBA)

- Marketing Management (2017)
- Applied Management (2018, 2019)
- Research Methodology (2021, 2022)
- Change Managementg (2021, 2022)

Institute for Diplomatic Studies, Libyan British University (Privet Sector)

- Studies in Negotiation (2017, 2018)

University of Benghazi, Faculty of Economics.

- Applied Management (2020, 2021, 2022)

Institute For Diplomatic Studies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation: Benghazi- Libya.

- International Business (2021)
- Science Diplomacy (2021)

### **Research Interests:**

In general, my current research interests include the following academic areas:

- International R&D Business
- R&D management
- Technology and Innovation Management
- Knowledge Management
- Technology and Economic Development and Growth
- Technology Strategy
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Technical Entrepreneurship
- Economics of Science and Technology
- S&T,I Policy and Industrial Policy
- Marketing of Technology
- International Trade of High-Tech Products
- E-Commerce
- E-Management
- Excellence and Global Competitiveness
- Science Diplomacy

**Note:** My research work utilises qualitative and quantitative methodologies, I am willing to conduct any academic work that is relevant to my research interests. However, I particularly have an interest in focusing upon the context of technologically underdeveloped countries. In addition, I am interested in undertaking comparative international studies on these areas. Moreover, training courses related to those academic fields can be designed and effectively delivered, as well as consultancies can be provided.

### **Some Research Papers:**

Omar, A., Ali, F. & Imhamed, S. (2020), "Exploring Entrepreneurial Framework Conditions in Libya: A national experts perspective", *Journal of Entrepreneurship, Business and Economics*, Vol. 8. No. 1, pp. 15- 53.

Omar, A. (2020) "Implications and Possibilities of the Implementation of Entrepreneurial University' Concept in the Libyan Education Environment", *Forum on the Role of Universities in Serving Society*, 15 Jan 2020, Research and Consulting Centre, The University of Benghazi: Benghazi- Libya. (in Arabic).

Omar, A. (2019) "Determinants of Entrepreneurial Environment in Libya", *Forum on The Project of Law for SMEs in Libya*, 31 Aug 2019, Research and Consulting Centre, The University of Benghazi: Benghazi- Libya & in collaboration with National SMEs Programme: Tripoli- Libya. (in Arabic).

Omar, A. (2017), “Efforts of Benghazi University in Disseminating the Culture of Creativity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship”, *The Conference of Scientific Research and Sustainable Development*, 25- 27 Dec 2017, The University of Benghazi: Benghazi-Libya. (in Arabic).

Ali, F., Omar, A. (2015), “2013 GEM Libya- National Report”, Technical report based on survey results, Research and Consulting Centre: Benghazi-Libya & Global Entrepreneurship Research Association, London Business School: the UK.

Imhamed, S., Omar, A. (2015), “Experiences and beneficial lessons for resolving employees’ situations at the privatization of Libyan organisations”, *Journal of Thinking*. No. 1, Sep 2015, pp. 42- 53. (in Arabic)

With a group of researchers (2014), “An exploring survey on investment opportunities in the Libyan market”, research based on multiple research methodologies, Technical report, Research and Consulting Centre, Benghazi University: Benghazi-Libya. February 2014. (in Arabic)

With group of researchers, (2013), Nation-wide survey on the constitution –“The constitution we want”, Technical report & survey results, Research and Consulting Centre, Benghazi University: Benghazi-Libya. February- March 2013. (in Arabic)

Omar, A. (2013), “The culture of creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship in Libya”, *The second conference and exhibition for scientific creativity and invention: building an excellent country*, held on 22- 23 Sep, Association of Science and Technology: Misrata- Libya. (in Arabic)

Imhamed, S., Omar, A. (2013), “Experiences and beneficial lessons for resolving employees’ situations at the privatization of Libyan organisations”, *The Conference of Investment and Privatisation: challenges of reality and hopes of development*, 26- 27 March, Research Centre for Economic Sciences and Privatisation and Investment Board: Tripoli- Libya. (in Arabic)

Omar, A. (2012), “The reality of creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship culture in Libya and its effect on the innovative performance”, *Entrepreneurship and Innovation Annual Conference (national system for creativity*, 18- 19 Dec, National SMEs Programme: Tripoli- Libya. (in Arabic)

Omar, A. (2012), “The managerial knowledge gap in Libya: its determinants and impact on the process of the management of development”, *The Conference of the Management of Development: toward a better performance*, 08- 10 Dec, Centre for Political, Economic and Social Research and Studies: Benghazi- Libya. (in Arabic)

Omar, A. (2012), “How do you establish your own enterprise by helping from business incubators?”, *Celebration of The Establishment of Benghazi University Incubator*, 13 Nov, Research and Consulting Centre, The University of Benghazi and The National SMEs Programme: The Faculty of Science, The University of Benghazi: Benghazi- Libya. (in Arabic)

Omar, A. (2012), “Possible improvement opportunities for the system of intellectual property rights in Libya”, *The Conference of Legal Requisites for Political, Social, and Economic Transformations in Libya*, 10- 12 Nov, Research and Consulting Centre, Benghazi University: Benghazi- Libya. (in Arabic)

Omar, A. (2012), “The role of technological business incubators in industrial development”, *The Conference of Libya’s Reconstruction*, 01- 03 Sep, Research and Consulting Centre, The University

of Benghazi: Benghazi- Libya. (in Arabic)

Omar, A. (2012), “The reality of creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship culture in Libya and its effect on development process”, *The Conference of Culture and Development*, 13- 14 June, The Ministry of Culture and Civil Society, Omar Al-Mukhtar University: Albeida- Libya. (in Arabic)

Omar, A. (2012), “The Libyan economy: possible improvement opportunities toward a knowledge-based economy”, *Workshop about Intellectual Capital and its Role in Developing Libya*, 17 May, National Authority for Scientific Research: Tripoli- Libya. (in Arabic)

Omar, A. (2012), “R&D management and intellectual property rights”, *World IP Day Celebration*, 03 May, National Authority for Scientific Research: Tripoli- Libya. (in Arabic)

Omar, A. (2012), “The Libyan economy: possible improvement opportunities toward a knowledge-based economy”, *The First Libyan Economic Conference- The Libyan Economy: the reality and future prospects*, 24- 26 March, Alwaiia Lilwatan Foundation: Benghazi- Libya. (in Arabic)

Omar, A. (2010), “Development paths to TNCs’ technological activities in the periphery: A cross-case analysis”, *The R&D Management Conference 2010, Information, Imagination and Intelligence in R&D Management*, Track: R&D Management in Large Organisations, which held by Manchester Business School on 30 June - 02 July, The University of Manchester: the UK.

Omar, A. (2009), “TNCs’ strategies for biotechnology R&D: lessons from the periphery”, *BLSS Research Students Conference*, which held by Graduate School on 09-10 Dec, Nottingham Trent University: the UK.

Omar, A. (2008), “The Globalisation of R&D: windows of opportunity or further burden?”, *BLSS Research Students Conference*, which held by Graduate School on 10-11 Dec, Nottingham Trent University: the UK.

Omar, A. (2007), “Has Globalisation of R&D run into the sand?”, *BLSS Research Students Conference*, which held by Graduate School on 05-06 Dec, Nottingham Trent University: the UK.

Omar, A. (2007), “Can FDI involving R&D be as a potential solution to brain drain problem in Africa?”, It was submitted to *The Conference of Rectors, Vice Chancellors and Presidents of African Universities*, held on 21–25 Oct, (COREVIP): Tripoli- Libya.

Omar, A. (2007), “Foreign Direct Investment, Technology, and Economic Development: Theoretical Perspective”, This paper was presented at Nottingham Business School seminars. Nottingham Trent University: the UK.

Omar, A. (2006), “The Process of R&D Internationalisation”, *BLSS Research Students Conference*, which held by Graduate School on 06- 07 Dec, Nottingham Trent University: the UK.

Omar, A. & Elkrgli, S. (2004), “Impact of the social responsibility of the African industrial organizations on the industrial environmental pollution in the African continent”, *The Ninth Geographical Conference*, “Africa: Resources and Competences”, held on 11- 13 March, University of Garyounis: Benghazi- Libya. (in Arabic)

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Omar, A. (2003), “Role of research centres and scientific institutions in the field of human development”, *Human Investment Conference*, held on 09-10 Feb, Public Business Body: Benghazi-Libya. (in Arabic)

Omar, A. (2003), A reviewer to the manuscript of Managerial Reports book. This book is designed for the third year students in the Libyan High Institutes of Business Studies, Research Centre for Economic Sciences: Benghazi, Libya. (in Arabic)

### **External Activities:**

- Member of Talent Management Forums (2008- 2009), International Centre of Talent Management and Development, Nottingham Business School, Nottingham Trent University: the UK.
- Member of committee for studying the development of national innovation system in Libya, National Authority for Scientific Research: Tripoli- Libya, 2012.
- Member of committee for studying and evaluating intellectual capital in Libya, National Authority for Scientific Research: Tripoli- Libya, 2012.
- Member of organising committee for the Conference of Managing Development in Libya, Centre for Political, Economic and Social Research and Studies, held in Benghazi- Libya, on 08- 10 Dec 2012.
- Member of scientific committee for the Annual Conference for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (national system for creativity), National SMEs Programme, held in Tripoli- Libya, on 18- 19 Dec 2012.
- Member of the research team of nation-wide survey on constitution in Libya, Research and Consulting Centre, University of Benghazi: Benghazi- Libya, July 2012- 2013.
- Co-Professor, 1st Benghazi International Summer University- 2012, “Entrepreneurship for the New Libya”, 24 June – 5 July 2012, SPARK: Amsterdam- Netherlands & Research and Consulting Centre- University of Benghazi: Benghazi- Libya.
- Member of committee for Enterprise Award- Libya 2013, Ministry of Higher Education, National Authority for Technical and Vocational Education, National Authority for Scientific Research, National SMEs Programme, British Council: Tripoli- Libya, Jan- Aug 2013.
- Member of research team for exploring survey on investment opportunities in the Libyan market for helping local entrepreneurs. The study is for Warriors Affairs Commission- Libya, conducting by Research and Consulting Centre, University of Benghazi: Benghazi- Libya, 2013- 2014.

- Member of committee (peer reviewers) for Evaluating of research in the field of economic and management studies, The Libyan Authority for Research, Science and Technology: Tripoli- Libya, September- December 2013.
- Member of the Libyan national team for Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM) consortium, 2013- 2014, London Business School: London- the UK. (The largest ongoing study of entrepreneurship in the world).
- Member of International Cooperation Office committee, University of Benghazi (2018-2020).
- Participating in a workshop on Assessing Changes in Entrepreneurial Activity, Mind-set, and Perceived Barriers in Egypt and Tunisia 2010- 2012, GEM Egypt & Tunisian National Teams with support from IDRC & Silatech, a practical work on how to produce a good local entrepreneurship report: Tunis-Tunisia, 26- 28 April, 2013.
- A senior trainer in an indication workshop on the Assessment of Migrant Labour Skills in the Agricultural Sector (Research Assessment Methodology): quantitative and qualitative surveys, Ministry of Labour Workshop, IOM& OIM: Tripoli- Libya, 19- 20 June, 2013.
- A senior trainer for a course entitled: “Libyan Women Economic Empowerment”, Consultants Alliances L.L.C for Consultancy Services & Human Capital Development: Tripoli and Benghazi- Libya, Funded by MEDA and USAID. 2013- 2014.
- A senior trainee for a course entitled: “Biotechnology Entrepreneurship”, This course for undergraduate students, Physiology Dept. Faculty of Medicine in collaboration with Business Incubator, Benghazi University, 13- 14 December 2020.
- Working as an Associate Consultant for Upper Quartile, LLP and WGY International on the programme of the Libyan Private Sector Development Institutions (LPSDI), 2013- 2016. This programme provides technical and policy support for Business Incubators, Chambers of Commerce and Labour Offices in Libya.

### **Studies Tours in the Field of Business Incubators Management:**

- In Tunisia, a study tour to Elgazala Technopark. This is during June 2017.
- In France, a study tour to NUMA Paris, Option la Paillasse, Schoolab Paris, Bond’innov, and Paris Pionnieres. This is during July 2017.
- In Lebanon, a study tour to Beirut Berytech, Beirut Digital District, TripoliBIAT Incubator, Product Development Lab, SMART ESA Incubator: Beirut ESA University, and AHLUNA Social/ Women Entrepreneurship. This is during September 2017.

### **Awards and Scholarships:**

- An award from R&D Management Association, UK. It was for participating in R&D Management Conference, held in Manchester Business School, Manchester (UK), June 30- July 02, 2010.
- A full fellowship from International Development Law Organisation to participate in the IDLO Course entitled “The Dos and Don’ts of Technology Licensing for Developing Countries: An IDLO practical course”, held in Rome (Italy), June 24- July 05, 2013.
- An award from the University of Benghazi, Libya. "Benghazi University Award for the best published research in the field of Humanities and Social Sciences in 2021"

### **Membership in Organisations**

- Member of R&D Management Association, United Kingdom.
- Member of the University of Benghazi Staff Association, Libya.
- Member of Global Entrepreneurship Research Association, United Kingdom.
- Member of Arab Innovation Network, United Kingdom.
- Member of International Society for Professional Innovation Management, United Kingdom.
- Member of SmartCitiesWorld, United Kingdom.

### **Journals' Review**

- Reviewer for Journal of Entrepreneurship, Business and Economics, Publisher: Scientifica- Canada.