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Research Interests

Dr. Al-Shamsi has many research publications in refereed academic journals and has presented research papers at different scientific conferences. Most of her research deals with economic development and growth issues, economic coordination, the role of the private sector in the development of GCC countries, foreign direct investments, and the diversification of national income. Dr. Al-Shamsi’s research interest also focuses on the area of women and her participation in the labor force. She has participated in many conferences, seminars and workshops addressing women’s issues such as ‘woman as a partner in political decision’, ‘woman as a partner in economy’ and a partner in decision-making, and many others.

Research Participations


“The Economic Effect of Arab Spring”, Presented to Seminar on Arab Spring between Economic Collapse and Muslim Brotherhood Control, Al Mezemah Center Abu Dhabi: February 2014.

The Path of Economic Integration in the GCC Ministry of Economy Abu Dhabi: December 2011.

“Local and International Investment Strategy of the GCC Countries” University of Qatar Doha: December 2011


“Businesswomen and Investment in GCC Countries”, Presentation at Investment Prospective and Opportunities Sharjah Chamber of Commerce, Sharjah: February 2011.

Economic Development in Forty Years in the UAE Cultural and Scientific Forum Dubai 29 February 2011.

“Globalization and Women Status in the Arab World: Blessing or Curse?” Presentation to the Middle East Economic Association Istanbul : 24-26 June 2010.
"Women's Economics' Contribution to Development in the GCC Countries" Presented to the Seminar on Women and Development in the GCC Organized by the Supreme Council of the GCC Countries, Riyadh April 5th 2010.


"Women and Labor Market: Challenges and Opportunities in the Arab Gulf States, organized by Emirates Center for Strategic Research (ECRSS), February 2009.

"Education and National Identity in the UAE” paper presented to a symposium organized by the Department of Mass Communication at UAE University in Al-Ain November 26th 2008.


Globalization and Women’s Status in the Arab World: Blessing or Curse? Presented to the 2nd Arab women Conference, organized by Arab Women Organization in Abu Dhabi during November 11th-13th 2008.


"Income Diversification and Economic Integration in the GCC countries” Second Annual Conference of the UAE Economics and Business Association on The UAE Economy: Challenges and Opportunities. Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce, October 2003.


“Challenges Facing Higher Education in the UAE” Round Table Discussion on the World Bank’s MENA Regional Education Sector Strategy, Beirut July 11-14 1998.


Publications

“Freedom of Thought” (2017) World of Thought, Kuwait: National Council of Arts and Literature 172, April-July, 252-259. https://www.nccal.gov.kw/%D8%B9%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%81%D9%83%D8%B1-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B9%D8%AF%D8%AF-172


Affiliations

EQUIS Peer Review Committee 2018
Rhodes Scholarship Committee Member 2016
Expert Panel Member on the Accreditation Committee for Vienna Private University 2016
ECSS, Abu Dhabi UAE 2015
Member of the Board of Trustees of the Economic Research Forum (ERF), Cairo, Egypt December 2014-Now
Board member and Vice Chair of the “Arab Gulf States Institute in Washington” 2014-Now
Member of the National Election Committee 2014
Member of Advisory Council of the Emirates Foundation’s Social Development Program 2011
Member of Board of Trustee for Maward Finance Award “Tamaiaz” 2010-2013
Member of Advisory Committee of Dubai Women Establishment 2010-2011
Member of Development Forum, Kuwait 2010
Member of ABA Asian Business Awards Middle East 2007 Grand Jury Panel
Member of Business Women Award’s Jury for 2003 and 2004 (sponsored by Dubai quality Group)
Member of the UAE Delegation to the Fourth Ministerial Meeting of WTO in Doha, Qatar, November 9-13 2001

Member of the UAE Delegation to the 28th Round of the Arab Labor Conference in Amman, Jordan, April 2-9 2001