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EDUCATION

MSc in Environmental Change and Management, University of Oxford (2015-2016)

Awards: Sir Walter Raleigh Scholarship

Dissertation (Dist.): Bridging a Gulf between Environmental Attitudes and Behavior:
Assessment of Motivating Factors for the Youth in Qatar.

BA in International Affairs (4.00 GPA), Qatar University (2009-2013)

Awards: Honors and Deans List

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Social and Economic Survey Research Institute (SESRI), Qatar University, Doha, Qatar

Senior Research Assistant (Nov 2019 - Present)

Research Assistant (Aug 2013 - Nov 2019)

- Took active role in designing over 10 nationally-representative public opinion studies on various socio-economic and political topics in the MENA region
- Worked on international research projects in partnership with academic, governmental and non-profit institutions from the UK, USA, Kuwait, Oman, Lebanon, the UAE and Qatar
- Developed measurement instruments (questionnaires and interview guides) for face-to-face, telephone and online surveys and assessed their reliability
- Conducted focus groups and semi-structured interviews
- Proficiently used SPSS and STATA to develop tabular and graphical data presentations
- Abstracted, validated the quality and analyzed collected data
- Co-authored and prepared for publishing more than 10 research and policy reports
- Prepared and presented study results and policy recommendations to academic and industry stakeholders
- Supervised student employees and provided them with mentoring on research methodology and data analysis
- Presented key research findings in multiple international conferences on public opinion research

Oxfordshire City Council, Oxford, UK

Data Analyst (intern)

(Dec 2015)

- Analyzed Oxfordshire districts' waste tonnage data (recycled and residual) for the Waste Management team
- Identified discrepancies in data reporting
- Provided the team with key suggestions and appropriate solutions on improving data management and recycling rates

Honors Program, Qatar University

Administrative Coordinator (student employee) (Mar 2011- Jun 2012)

- Scheduled all meetings with Program Director, staff and students
- Handled staff and student communication and grievances
- Developed a new, more efficient filing and data storage system
- Took initiative in recruiting new students (helped grow student base from 20 to 100+) and employees (was responsible for day-to-day tasks of three student employees)
- Organized events (responsible for scheduling, advertising, communication, budgeting and event set up for three social and one formal event)

TRAINING

- Introduction to Survey Research Methods and Analysis (Qatar University, SESRI in collaboration with the University of Utrecht, 2020)
- Survey Research: Design, Implementation and Data Processing (University of Utrecht, Netherlands, 2018)
- Policy Evaluation (Qatar University, Social and Economic Survey Research Institute, 2018)
- Conducting Focus Groups and Semi-Structured Interviews (University of Michigan, USA, 2017)
- Analysis of Complex Sample Survey Data (Qatar University, Social and Economic Survey Research Institute, 2016)
- Advanced Data Analysis Using SPSS (Qatar University, Continuing Education Office, 2015)
- Introduction to Research Design (Qatar University, Social and Economic Survey Research Institute, 2014)
- Intermediate Survey Sampling (Qatar University, Social and Economic Survey Research Institute, 2014)
- Introduction to Program Evaluation (Qatar University, Social and Economic Survey Research Institute, 2014)

- Coding Open-Ended Questions in Surveys (Qatar University, Social and Economic Survey Research Institute, 2014)
- Introductory Data Analysis Using SPSS (Qatar University, Continuing Education Office, 2014)
- Applied Questionnaire Design and Survey Methods & their Application in International Settings (University of Michigan, USA, 2014)

PUBLICATIONS

- Diop, A., Ansari, M. H., **Al-Ali Mustafa, S.**, & Kien, L. (2020). Social capital and sense of neighbourhood belonging among Qatari nationals. *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, 1-14. doi:10.1080/13530194.2020.1796591
- Diop, A., **Al-Ali Mustafa, S.**, Ewers, M. and Le, T. K. (2019), Welfare Index of Migrant Workers in the Gulf: the Case of Qatar. *Int Migr.*
- Al-Ali Mustafa, S.**, Sellami, A., Elmaghraby, E. A., & Al-Qassass, H. B. (2018). Determinants of College and University Choice for High-School Students in Qatar. *International Journal of Higher Education*, 7(3), 1. doi:10.5430/ijhe.v7n3p1
- Al-Ali Mustafa S.** (2017) Growing food pyramids in the sand: how sustainable are Qatar's self-sufficiency and foreign agro-investment policies? (Review). *Journal of Agriculture and Environment for International Development, JAEID*, 111 (2): 409 - 424
DOI: 10.12895/jaeid.20172.699
- Al-Emadi, A., Kaplanidou, K., Diop, A., Sagas, M., Le, K. T., & **Al-Ali Mustafa, S.** (2016). 2022 Qatar World Cup: Impact Perceptions among Qatar Residents. *Journal of Travel Research*. doi: 10.1177/0047287516652502

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- Diop, A., Al-Ansari, M. H., **Al-Ali Mustafa, S.**, (2020). Mi Casa es su Casa? Social Capital and Sense of Neighborhood Belonging among Qatari Nationals. World Association of Public Opinion Research (WAPOR), Online.
- Diop, A., **Al-Ali Mustafa, S.**, Ewers, M. and Le, T. K. (2020). Welfare Index of Migrant Workers: The Case of Qatar. Qatar University Annual Research Forum, Doha, Qatar
- Kien, L.T., Diop, A., Mneimneh, Z., Wittrock, J., El-Maghraby, E., **Al-Ali Mustafa, S.**, AlQassass, H. (2019). Findings from a Cross-National Establishment Survey about Interview Privacy Practices. Qatar University Annual Research Forum, Doha, Qatar
- Diop, A., Al-Ansari, M. H., **Al-Ali Mustafa, S.**, Le, K. T. (2019). Social Capital and Sense of Neighborhood Belonging Among Qatari Nationals. Qatar University Annual Research Forum, Doha, Qatar
- Al-Ali Mustafa S.** (2017). Kafala Reforms: Feedback from Nationals and Guest Workers. Qatar University Annual Research Forum, Doha, Qatar

Diop A., **Al-Ali Mustafa S.**, Trung L.K., Holmes J.L., (2017). Changing Immigration Laws and their Impact on Attitudes within Qatar's Sponsorship System. American Association for Public Opinion (AAPOR), New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

Al-Ali Mustafa S. (2016). Bridging a Gulf between Environmental Attitudes and Behavior: Assessment of Motivating Factors for the Youth in Qatar. QScience Proceedings: Vol. 2016, QULSS 2016: Biodiversity, Sustainability and Climate Change, with Perspectives from Qatar, 26. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5339/qproc.2016.qulss.26>

Holmes, J.L., Diop A., Trung K.L., AlKhulaifi B., **Al-Ali Mustafa S.** (2015). When "Number 1" is "The Best!" Experiment to Assess Scale Understanding across Cultures. American Association for Public Opinion (AAPOR), Hollywood, Florida, USA

Diop A., Trung K.L., Zikri S., **Al-Ali Mustafa S.**, (2014). FIFA 2022: The Issue of Migrant Workers in the Arab Gulf Countries, American Association for Public Opinion (AAPOR), Anaheim, California, USA

KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- IT Skills: SPSS, Stata, Photoshop CS5, Microsoft Office, EndNote
- Well-developed quantitative and qualitative data analysis and reporting skills
- Sound knowledge and understanding of statistics and its applications
- Excellent communication, team work and management skills
- Self-motivated, detail-oriented and able to perform well under pressure

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian (native), English (excellent), Spanish (very good), Arabic (conversational), German (conversational)

References available upon request.