

Curriculum Vitae Abdulkadir Osman Farah, BSc, MSc, PhD

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An experienced expert, researcher and lecturer in development, international and transnational relations with focus on *civil society, transnational NGOs, non-state transnational actors, mobility, cultural diversity, migrants, Diaspora (transnational communities), state and society relations at the local, national and transnational levels, security, and the United Nations*

My immediate competences include the following:

- **Since 2005** at different capacities have taught courses and supervised students at both undergraduate and graduate levels at Aalborg University
- **For the past 20 years** researched and published diverse topics including migration, diaspora and politics in Africa, the Middle East and Scandinavia
- **Demonstrated** capabilities to analytically access, analyze and interpret large theoretical and empirical data (written and oral) in multiple European and non-European languages, cultures and contexts
- **Coordinated** diverse academic and non-academic networks
- **Over the years** presented, disseminated and lectured in numerous workshops and conferences in Denmark and internationally
- **Co-founded** a Research Centre for Ethnic Empowerment and Inclusion (DMEG) in Aarhus
- **On behalf** of the municipality of Aarhus, from 2003 to 2007, employed as Aarhus coordinator for an EU network bringing 20 European cities promoting citizenship participation at local municipality development
- **Taught** social science and English secondary school students in Aarhus, Denmark and was once employed as a translator at Aarhus municipality

Sincerely committed to my work with higher expectations. Remain optimistic with utmost respect and collaboration in a teamwork with colleagues as well as diverse and complex related networks- regardless of background.

EDUCATION

- 1999 **BSc**, in Political Science, *Aarhus University, Denmark*
- 2000 **MSc**. In Political Science, *Aarhus University, Denmark*
- 2011 **PhD**. In Development, civic mobilization, transnational communities and International relations, *Aalborg University, Denmark*

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2019- Lecturer, Department of Culture and Learning, Faculty of Humanities, Aalborg University
- 2017-2019 Associate Professor, Department of Culture and Global Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Aalborg University
- 2012-2016 Assistant Professor, Development and International Relations, Department of Culture and Global Studies, Faculty of Social sciences, Aalborg University
- 2011-2012 Lecturer, Development and International Relations, Department of Culture and Global Studies, the Faculty of Social Sciences, Aalborg University
- 2008-2011 PhD fellow, Development and International relations, Department of Culture and Global Studies, the Faculty of Social Sciences, Aalborg University
- 2005-2008 Guest lecturer, Department of History and International relations, the Faculty of Social sciences, Aalborg University
- 2002-2008 Coordinator of DMEG (Centre for Integration and Research, Aarhus)
- 2003-2007 Head of section at the municipality of Aarhus dealing with integration of ethnic communities and later coordinating a transnational EU project of Citizen Participation Citi@move bringing 20 European cities that exchanged and developed ideas on increased citizen participation, inclusion and empowerment (<http://urbact.eu>).
- 1993-2000 Translator, The municipality of Aarhus, Denmark

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATION

Since 2004- , Department of Culture and Global Studies, University of Aalborg

- Coordinating the 9th Somali Studies Conference at Aalborg University in August 2004
- Coordinating international workshops in Transnational NGOs (2013) and Transnational Emerging societies (2015)
- Coordinating NSS-Transnational Connections Network (NSSTCN) bringing scholars from Denmark, the US, Europe, The Gulf, India and Africa. Focus transnational migrant and diaspora connections and related institutionalization processes
- MA supervisions- Norwegian University of Life sciences, Norway
- PhD supervisory tasks, article and book review obligations at the department at beyond

ADITORIAL, ACADEMIC AND BOARD MEMBERSHIPS (SINCE 2012-)

- African Studies Association (Member), 1 Jan 2015 → ...
- SSIA Congress 2015, August 19–23, Helsinki, Finland (Participant), 19 Aug 2015
- Horn of Africa Research Network (Member), 1 Jan 2014
- Journal Of China and International Relations (Board Member), 1 Jan 2014 →
- Research Network on Nordic Populism (Member), 2011 → ...
- Somali Studies Associate editor- Journal of Somali Studies: https://journals.co.za/content/journal/aa_joss

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL ATTACHMENTS (SINCE 2012)

- A Visiting Scholar to School of International Relations and Public Affairs Fudan University and Nordic Centre at Fudan University- 14 Nov 2014- 28 Nov 2014
- China Africa Relations and Global Order: As a Visiting Scholar , 14 Nov 2014- 28 Nov 2014
- Northeastern Eastern University, China: As Lecturer (21-22 Nov. 2014)
- Research collaborations with Qatar University (2012-)
- Research collaborations with diverse networks and research centers in the Horn of Africa (2012-)
- Research collaborations with Department of Sociology, Iowa State University, USA (2012-)

More about my research work, projects and publications see the following link:

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