

IMTITHAL THUMAIRI

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

- Constructing the first Social Accounting Matrix for Saudi Arabia (Saudi SAM), Central Department of Statistics and Information (CDSI), Ministry of Economy and Planning (MEP), Saudi Arabia, 2013.
- Author of the Saudi Economic Report (SECOR) 2014, Ministry of Economy and Planning (MEP), Saudi Arabia.
- Constructing the Dynamic Multi-Sector General Equilibrium Model for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (SAMOD) in cooperation with ECOMOD, Ministry of Economy and Planning (MEP), Saudi Arabia 2015.
- Winner of Fulbright Scholar program of 2009.
- Winner of the British Council summer research award for 2006.
- Two awards from the Saudi Cultural Bureau (United Kingdom) for best academic performance, 2005 & 2006.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

General Equilibrium Models, Input-Output Models, Social Accounting Matrix (SAM), Multiplier analysis and sectoral impact, Risk analysis, "What-if" analysis, Optimization with simulation, and Saudi Economy Analysis.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

2006 - Present	Assistant professor, King Saud University, Department of Economics, College of Business Studies, Riyadh.
2004 - 2006	Teaching Fellow, University of York, Department of Economics and Related Studies, United Kingdom.
Summer 2007	Visiting Researcher, University of York, Department of Economics and Related Studies, United Kingdom, Worked on several research projects in CGE & SAM.
1995 - 2000	Teaching assistant, King Saud University, Department of Economics, College of Business Studies, Riyadh.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2012- present	Economic Advisor, Ministry of <i>Economy and Planning (MEP)</i> .
2009- 2010	Advisor, Ministry of <i>Higher Education (MOHE)</i> .
2008- 2009	Economic Advisor (part time), Ministry of <i>Finance (MOF)</i> .

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, York University, 2007.

M.Sc. in Economics, King Saud University, 2000.

B.A. in Economics, King Saud University, 1995, First Class Honor.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

- Imtithal AL-Thumairi, "Economic Reforms in Saudi Arabia: Results from a Dynamic Computable General Equilibrium Analysis", Ph.D. Thesis, York University, May 2006.
- Imtithal AL-Thumairi, "The Economic Impact of the Accession of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the World Trade Organization: Input-Output Model", M.Sc. Thesis, King Saud University, October 2000.
- AL-Thumairi, Imtithal, "Fiscal Policy Reform in Saudi Arabia: Results from a Dynamic General Equilibrium Analysis", Journal of Economic Studies, Volume (7), No. (14), Saudi Economic Association, 2008.
- AL-Thumairi, Imtithal, "Investigating the Dynamics of nondurable consumption in the UK", Journal of the faculty of commerce for scientific research, volume (44), No. (2), September 2007.
- AL-Thumairi, "Constructing Social Accounting Matrix (SAM) for Saudi Arabia 2005", College of Business Management Research Centre, King Saud University.
- AL-Thumairi, "The effect of introducing tax system in Saudi Arabia: A CGE Modelling exercise", (Submitted and accepted by ERF14th Annual Conference 2007).
- AL-Thumairi, "Planning and Economic Modelling", Draft Book (in Arabic), 2007.
- AL-Thumairi, "General Equilibrium Models (CGE) & Social Accounting Matrix (SAM) for Saudi Arabia & the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)", Fulbright Scholarship project, 2009-2010.
- AL-Thumairi, "Fixed Exchange Rate or Flexible Exchange Rate for Saudi Arabia: optimal solution of CGE model", International Journal of Basic and Applied Sciences (IJBAS), Vol.02, No.03, Jan 2014, pp.74-85.
- AL-Thumairi, "Oil and Development needs of Saudi Arabia to 2050: optimal policy choices using Dynamic Computable General Equilibrium Model (DCGE)", (in Arabic).

CONFERENCES

- Macroeconomic Model for Dubai Symposium, Dubai Economic Council, United Arab Emirates (UAE), 2nd of April 2008.
- Strengths Weaknesses Opportunities and Threats (SWAT) analysis of King Saud University, Nayyara Conference Centre, Riyadh, 16 March 2008.
- Academic Peer Review Symposium, Imam Muhammad bin Saud University, Riyadh, 7-8 January 2008.
- Management training future in Saudi Arabia meeting, Alfaisal International Academy, Saudi Management Association, Riyadh, 7th January 2008.
- KAUST Symposium, the Role of the Research University in the 21st Century, Saudi Arabia, 22nd of October 2007.
- Sixth International Conference, Zayed University, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 14-16 March 2007.
- World Energy: Stalemates or Opportunities organized by Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, St Catherine's College, Oxford University, 5th -15th September 2005.
- Econometrics and Finance Research Conference organized by the Department of Economics & Related Studies, The University of York, 26th of May, 2005.
- Annual Learning and Teaching Conference organized by the Forum for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching, The University of York, 25th of May, 2005.
- Women in Business International Forum in London May 2004.