

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. PERSONAL HISTORY

- 1.1 Full Name Issa Haji Ziddy
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- 1.3 Date of Birth: 1962
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2. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

QUALIFICATION AND UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE ATTENDED

- 2.1 - PhD (Curriculum Development & Methodology of Teaching) 2001: International University of Africa (Khartoum – Sudan)
- 2.2 - M.Ed. (Curriculum Development) 1998 International Univ. of Africa (Khartoum – Sudan)
- 2.3 - B. A (Ed) (Social sciences) 1991: Oumdurman Islamic Univ. Sudan

3. TEACHING AND RESPONSIBILITIES EXPERIENCES:

- 3.1- Associate Professor - (Education) July, 2019)
- 3.2 – Head of Quality Assurance Unit, the State University of Zanzibar, 2018 to date.
- 3.3 – Dean of the School of Kiswahili and Foreign Languages of the State University of Zanzibar, from 1st July, 2013 to July 2017
- 3.4 - Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor Administration, Planning, and Finance, the State University of Zanzibar, March 28 – May 10, 2012
- 3.6- A Visiting Scholar, University of Leipzig, Institute of Oriental Studies, Germany, July – December, 2010
- 3.7- Fulbright Visiting Scholar, “Access to Islamic World”, Northwest College, Powell, Wyoming, USA, 28/3/ 2009 to 28/4/2009
- 3.8- Visiting Lecturer, Bayreuth University, Germany; Department of Islamic Studies. 2004

3.8- Senior lecturer – The State University of Zanzibar from 2006-2018. Teaching Curriculum Development and Evaluation and teaching Methods to date

3.9 -Director – Institute of Kiswahili and Foreign Languages Zanzibar: 2002 – 2009

3.10 - Part Time Lecturer – University College of Education in Zanzibar:1999 – 2013

3.11. Principal – Zanzibar Muslim College: 2001 to 2002

3.12. Tutor in the Zanzibar Muslim College 1991 – 1996

3.13. A secondary school teacher in Zanzibar: 1987 –1988

3.14. Primary level teacher in Zanzibar schools: 1982 –1984

4. WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, CONFERENCES PARTICIPATED AND PAPERS

PRESENTED

4.1 -Curriculum Developer - Arabic language and Islamic studies curricula of the Zanzibar Primary and Secondary Schools: 1991 – 1996

4.2 -International Educational Workshop; “Methods of Developing the Islamic studies Curriculum in Africa” Khartoum, October 1996.

4.3 -International Educational Workshop; “Educational planning and Educational Curricula in African Islamic Institutes” Khartoum, July 1997.

4.4 -Tutor - Teacher Training Program of Islamic studies and Arabic language Teachers in Zanzibar schools: 1986-88

4.5 -Writing, reviewing and editing students' books and teacher’s guides of Islamic studies and Arabic language curricula - primary level in Zanzibar schools, and secondary level in Tanzania schools. (1992-1996)

4.6 - “*Religion and Democracy*”; A paper presented in the workshop participated by the Members of the House of Representatives, Zanzibar: October 2002.

4.7 -“*Islam and Democracy*”; A paper presented in the workshop participated by Sheikhs and Muslim Scholars of Zanzibar: January 2003.

4.8 - “*Sheikh Hassan bin Ameir Shiraz; His Legacy*”; A paper presented in the Global World of Swahili Seminar, Palace Museum Zanzibar: February 2003.

4.9 - “*Sheikh Hassan bin Ameir Shirazi (1880-1979); His contribution to Educational Development in East Africa*”; A paper presented at the international conference of Islamic Education and Muslim Scholars in East Africa, Bayreuth University, Germany, 28-29 May 2003.

- 4.10 - "Islamic Education and Intellectualism in East Africa"; A paper presented at the International Symposium on Islamic Civilization in Eastern Africa, Kampala – Uganda, December, 2003.
- 4.11 - "Sharia and its application in Zanzibar"; A paper presented at the Saint Paul's United Theological College, International Workshop, "Sharia debates and its Perception by Muslims and Christians, Limuru – Kenya, July, 2004.
- 4.12 - "Human Rights in Islam"; A paper presented at Bwawani Hotel Zanzibar, the Zanzibar District Kadhi's workshop, September, 2004.
- 4.13 - "**Kiswahili; The identity and source of the development of Zanzibar society**"; a paper presented at the symposium on Kiswahili day, Dar Es Salaam, February, 2005.
- 4.14 - "People living in a difficult conditions, its effects and risks of spreading HIV/AIDS – Islamic perspective"; A paper presented at the workshop organized by UNICEF Zanzibar Office, Mazsons Hotel, Zanzibar, March 2005.
- 4.15 - Regional Conference of African Faith Based Organizations on Population and Family well-being, Abuja, Nigeria, 14 – 18 March, 2005.
- 4.16 - **Kiswahili and Cross Culture Training of Trainers Workshop – "Strengths and challenges in teaching Kiswahili to foreigners, competence-based approach, cross – cultural sessions & core values"**; SUZA, Zanzibar, 9th to 14th January, 2006.
- 4.17 - "Unity, Peace, Love and Stability in Society – Islamic view"; A paper presented at the Seminar of Muslim Scholars, organized by the Qur'an Society, AECROTANAL Zanzibar, April 2005.
- 4.18 - "Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT) – Islamic perspective"; A paper presented at the workshop, organized by the Zanzibar AIDS Commission (ZAC), UNFPA and Zanzibar Muftis Office, Mazsons Hotel, Zanzibar, May, 2005.
- 4.19 - "Experience of Zanzibar FBOs partnership with UNFPA, Role of FBOs in implementing ICPD" (International Conference for Population and Development – 1994 Cairo), A paper presented at the meeting organized by UNFPA, Ocean Paradise, Zanzibar, February 2, 2006
- 4.20 – "Transmission of Islamic Learning in Zanzibar 19th – 20th Century: Achievements, Problems and Challenges"; A paper presented at the International Symposium on Islamic Civilization in Southern Africa, Johannesburg University, South Africa, September, 2006.
- 4.21 4.21 – "Renaissance of Islam in Zanzibar 1972 – 2006 (The role of Foreign Islamic Organizations; Achievements and Challenges (In Arabic Language)): A paper presented at the International

Symposium on 1400 years of Islam in Africa, Khartoum Sudan, November, 2006. Published in the "Islam in Africa" Conference Proceeding Volumes, by the International University of Africa Press, November, 2006

4.22 - "Experiences gained by the Zanzibar Faith Based Organizations (FBOs) in the fighting against HIV/AIDS", 3rd National Multi-sectoral AIDS Conference in Arusha, Tanzania, December, 2006

4.23 – "Challenges facing the implementation of a policy on girls' education in Zanzibar", A paper presented at the 2007 Education & Poverty Reduction Strategies: Issues of Policy Coherence Colloquium prepared by: Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC), Pretoria, South Africa, February 2007.

4.24 – "Islamic principles in the fight against HIV/AIDS", paper presented at the workshop organized by the Bank of Tanzania (BOT), Mazsons Hotel, Zanzibar March 2007

4. 25 – "Islam and family wellbeing", paper presented in the workshop organized by the Network of Islamic Faith Based Organizations in the fights against **HIV/AIDS**, Karimjee Hall Dar es Salaam, 11 – 12 March, 07

4. 26 - "Muslim Conditions in Zanzibar", a country report paper presented at the Maputo Islamic Conference, organized by the Organization of the Islamic Conference (May 2007),

4. 27 - "The significance of the sighting of the moon on the daily activities of the people of Zanzibar", shifting the meaning: Time, Space, Connectivity and its Challenges in the Western Indian Ocean; A workshop organized by: Centre for Modern Oriental Studies (ZMO), Berlin, 21 – 23, May 2007

4. 28 – "Experience and Challenges of the Administration of Waqf Institution in Zanzibar", a paper presented at the international conference on developing Waqf Institutions for sustainable community development and poverty eradication, organized by the Awqaf South Africa, Cape Town, August 17 – 19 / 2007

4. 29 – Study Tour, "The Malaysian Faith-Based Organizations experience in the fight against HIV/AIDS", Malaysia, 4th – 10th December, 2006.

4. 30 - Study Tour, "The Role of Kenya Faith-Based Organizations in the fight against HIV/AIDS, Gender Violence and Family Wellbeing by using Religious approach", Kenya, 5th – 9th September, 2007

- 4.31 – Study Tour, "*The role of religion in Civil Society*", United States of America, September 17 – October 5, 2007.
- 4.32 – Conference, "*The 2008 U.S – Islamic World Forum*" Doha, Qatar. February 16 – 18, 2008.
- 4.33 – "*Family Planning in Islam*" A paper presented at the workshop organized for the Members of the House of Representatives Zanzibar by the Ministry of Health and Welfare, Zanzibar, April 2008.
- 4.34 – "*Islamic Concept on Social Security Fund (SSF)*" A paper prepared upon the request from the Zanzibar Social Security Fund (ZSSF) during the commemoration of its 10th Anniversary, Zanzibar June, 2008
- 4.35 – "*The Role of Waqf in the Advancing of Cultural and Educational Institutions in Zanzibar*" A paper presented at the international Conference on Waqf and Islamic Civilization, organized by the Research Centre of Imam Sadiq University, Isfahan, Iran 12th – 13th November 2008. Published in the "International Conference on Waqf and Islamic Civilization Proceedings" by Imam Sadiq University, Teheran Iran, November, 2008
- 4.36 - International Seminar on Religious Diversity at the Galilee College in Israel in 2008
- 4.37 – Seminar, “Islamic World Science Citation Center (ISC) Seminar for OIC Member States” December, 20 – 21, 2008, Teheran, Islamic Republic of Iran.
- 4.38 – Regional meeting for Global Fund Country Coordinating Mechanism (GFCCM), 9th – 11th February 2009, Arusha, Tanzania
- 4.39 – "*Spread and Influence of Arabic Language in East Africa*" A paper presented at the International Conference of (East African Muslims – Reality and Expectation), Organized by the Ministry of Islamic Affairs and Endowments in collaboration with the Muslim World League, in Djibouti from 11th to 12th May, 2009
- 4.40 – "*The Status of Waqf Institution in Tanzania*" A paper presented at the Waqf training course for SADC countries, organized by the National Awqaf Foundation of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa, 4 – 6 December, 2009.
- 4.41 – The First Conference of the African Universities that are teaching Arabic Language and Islamic Sciences in non-Arabic Speaking Countries, organized by The Al-Asmarya University of Islamic Sciences, Asmarya, Libya from 22 – 24 December, 2009

4.42 – "The Role and the Importance of Peace, Unity and Stability Among Zanzibar Muslims", A paper presented at a conference of "The Future of Zanzibar Politics", organized by the Zanzibar Imams Association. Zanzibar, 9th January, 2010.

4.43 – "Islamic Perspective on Corporal Punishment", A paper presented at a meeting of "Alternative Forms of Discipline" organized by the Save the Children with joint efforts by the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training Zanzibar, Zanzibar Beach Resort, Zanzibar, 20th January, 2010.

4.44 – Advance Family Planning Initiative Launch and Consultation meeting, organized by the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health in Collaboration with The Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health, 26th January, 2010, Movenpick Hotel in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

4.45 – "Child Rights in Islamic Perspectives", A paper presented at a "Child Rights Workshop for CSOs", organized by the Zanzibar Legal Services Centre, Bwawani Hotel, Zanzibar 29th – 31st January, 2010.

4.46 – Study Tour, "Egyptian – Zanzibari Interfaith Exchange Program", Organized by the Coptic Evangelical Organization for Social Services (CEOSS), March 1-3, 2010, Cairo, Egypt.

4.47 – Study Tour, "to the Tanzania National Coordination Mechanism (TNCM)", organized by the Zanzibar Global Fund Country Coordinating Mechanism (ZGFCCM), April 27-30, 2010, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

4.48 – Study Tour, "Religious Leader for Peace", organized by the Joint Committee of Religious Leaders for Peace in Zanzibar, May 3 - 7, 2010, Bukoba Region, Tanzania Mainland.

4.49 – Inter-Faith, Peace building Conference, organized by Virginia Theological Seminary, USA and Msalato Theological College, Tanzania, 29th June – 1st July 2010, St Gaspar's Hotel and Conference Centre, Dodoma, Tanzania.

4.50 – "Development of Quranic education in Zanzibar in the 19th to the first half of the 20th century", A paper presented at the International Quran Symposium: Quran and Contemporary issues; University of Nairobi, Kenya, 4th – 5th June, 2011.

4.51 – Regional Workshop of East Africa and Indian Ocean (EAIO) team of the Global Fund to fight Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria from 5th – 7th of July 2011, Nairobi, Kenya

- 4.52 - The 4th East Africa Hub Regional Workshop organized by the Eastern Africa National Networks of AIDS Service Organizations (EANNASO) on “Civil Society within the Global Fund: Making the difference” from 11th – 13th July 2011, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
- 4.53 – “*Western Tourism in Zanzibar – Jobs & Money vs. Culture & Values*”, A paper presented at the First International Conference on Religious Tourism and Expanding the Culture of the Pilgrimage, from 5 – 6 October, 2011, Mashhad, Iran.
- 4.54 – “*The Role of Qur’anic Schools in the Establishment of Islamic Culture in East Africa (Zanzibar as a sample)*”, A paper presented at the Holly Qur’an International Conference and its role in the building of Human Civilization, for the occasion of the 14th century since its Revelation; from 15 – 17 December, 2011, Khartoum, Sudan. Published in “Volume Two from page 1 - 39” of the Colloquium Proceedings Books by the International University of Africa, Khartoum, Sudan
- 4.55 – “*The Concept of Zanzibar Community on Tourism*”, A paper presented at the “Tourism for all” Conference; Organized by the Commission of Tourism Zanzibar, Bwawani Hotel, Zanzibar, 18 July, 2012
- 4.56- “*Interfaith Relations in Zanzibar: Signs of Hope vs. Signs of Fear*” A paper presented at the “IGAD Countries Religious Leaders Conference; organized by the All African Conference of Churches (AACC) and PROCMURA at the Desmond Tutu Conference Centre Nairobi, Kenya, 27th to 31st October, 2012
- 4.57 – “*Western Tourism in Zanzibar: Cultural and Religious Implications*”. A paper presented at the 8th ACTR-ADAM International Conference on "Past, Present and Future of East African-Turkish Relations" 24th January, 2013 at the SUZA, Vuga Campus.
- 4.58 – “*Hajj and Hujjaj from Zanzibar*”, A paper presented at an Encyclopedia of Hajj and the two Holly Mosques Workshop in Khartoum, Sudan from 30th – 31st January, 2013
- 4.59 – The 7 Habits for Managers workshop, 16th – 17th March, 2013, at the State University of Zanzibar
- 4.60 - Training of PhD Trainers (November 5-9, 2012 and April 8-11, 2013) under the supervision of the University of Copenhagen.
- 4.61 - A course on Writing Competitive Proposals (May 2nd – 3rd, 2013) Organized by the Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology (COSTECH)

- 4.62- International Consultation on ‘Politicization of Religion and Rights of Religious Minorities’ (16-19 September 2013), Geneva, Switzerland, organized by the Commission of the Churches on International Affairs World Council of Churches
- 4.63- Consultation Meeting with IHH - Turkish Foundation for Humanitarian Relief (20- 23 January, 2014), Istanbul, Turkey.
- 4.64- Africa and Al-Quds Forum (19-20 March, 2014), Khartoum, Sudan
4. 65- Consultation Meeting on "Faith and Reproductive Health Post 2015: Challenges, Opportunities and Policy Guidance" Istanbul, Turkey (2 - 4 June, 2014)
4. 66- *Review of the Waqf and Trust Commission in Zanzibar*, A paper presented at the First Sarajevo International Conference on Global Crisis and Countries in Transition, held at the International University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina between June 19-22, 2014.
- 4.67- Three-day Muslim-Christian Conference, organized by Msalato Theological College (MTC) and Virginia Theological Seminary (VTS). Held at the St. Casper Conference Centre, Dodoma, Tanzania from 24-24 June, 2014
- 4.68- Four-day Leadership Development and Performance Management Training, conducted by Creative Metier from UK, organized by the State University of Zanzibar, Zanzibar, Tanzania from 23 - 26 August, 2014
- 4.69- Consultation Meeting with the National Record and Archive Authority (NRAA), from 30th August - 4th September, 2014, Muscat, Oman
- 4.70- Seminar on "Use of Technology in Peace Building". Organized by Zanzibar Interfaith Centre (ZANZIC) and International Law and Policy Institute (ILPI), 10th September, 2014, Zanzibar
- 4.71- Facilitator at a Conference on "Christian-Muslim relations in Africa", organized by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, from 12 - 13 October, 2014, Travelers Lodge, Bagamoyo, Tanzania
- 4.72- *“The Role of Muslim Scholars in Zanzibar in the dissemination of Islamic Education in the Great Lake Countries”*, A paper presented at the third International Conference on Islamic Civilization and Culture and the Omani Role in the Countries of the African Great Lakes region, held in Bujumbura, from 9th – 12th December, 2014. Organized by the National Records and Archives Authority (NRAA), Sultanate of Oman, University of Peace and Reconciliation and the Office of the Coordination, Burundi.

- 4.73- “The Role of the People’s Bank of Zanzibar in the Islamisation of the Tanzania Economy”, A paper presented at the Conference on “World Peace and Islam”, held in Bagamoyo from 25th – 27th December, 2014, organized by the Organization of Muslim Scholars in Tanzania.
- 4.74- “Zanzibar Religious Leaders and Faith-Based Organization's response to Family Planning issues”, a paper presented at the Conference on “Family planning on Christianity Perspectives” held in Dodoma from 19th – 23rd January, 2015, organized by the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Tanzania, EngenderHealth Tanzania, Tanzania Interfaith Partnership (TIP) and Health Promotion Tanzania (HDT).
- 4.75- Study Tour, on Religious Tolerance, Peaceful co-existence and Development of Islamic Institutions in East Africa, Organized by Center for Youth Dialogue, Zanzibar, in collaboration with Uganda Muslim Youth Development Forum, 25th March – 5th April, 2015, Uganda.
- 4.76- “People’s Bank of Zanzibar Limited (PBZ): The first State-owned Bank set up an Islamic Banking Division in East and Central Africa: Achievements, Challenges, and Future Prospects”, a paper presented at the International Research Congress on Social Sciences, held at the International University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina between 02-06 May, 2015
- 4.77- “Women’s Leadership Role in Islam”, a paper presented at the National Level Dialogue with Faith-Based Organizations, aims at an increasing number of Women, Youth, and People with Disabilities, Organized by the Tanzania Media Women’s Association (TAMWA), on May 12, 2015, Zanzibar.
- 4.78- Training on Positive Parenting; organized by the Ministry of Empowerment, Social Welfare, Youth, Women and Children in partnership with Save the Children, 25th -27th May, 2015 at Mazsons Hotel, Zanzibar.
- 8.79- “The History of Zanzibar’s Religious Harmony”, a paper presented at the East African Global Peace Leadership Conference, organized by the Global Peace Foundation, July 21 – 24, 2015, at Melia Hotel, Kiwengwa, Zanzibar.
- 8.80- “Islamic Culture of Zanzibar”, a paper presented at a Seminar on Cultural Heritage of Tanzania, organized by the Institute of Cultural Heritage (ICH) of the Muslim Univeristy of Morogoro (MUM), 27-29 July 2015, at the Ramada Hotel, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
- 8.81- “Religious and Cultural Relations between Turkey and East Africa from the end of the 19th Century to the Beginning of the 20th Century: Zanzibar as Model”, a paper presented at the International Symposium on Afro -Turkish Relations: Prospects for the Future, organized by the Fatih Sultan Mehmet

Wakf University, Istanbul and the International University of Africa, Khartoum, 27-29 October, 2015, Khartoum, Sudan.

8.82- Regional Consultation meeting on role of Gender Equality in Harnessing Demographic Dividend; organized by the East and Southern Africa Regional Office of UNFPA, from 9th – 11th December, 2015 at Indaba Hotel, Johannesburg, South Africa.

8.83- “From Hesitation to Participation: Religious Leaders Key to Promotion of Family Planning”: a case of Zanzibar; a paper presented at the International Conference on Family Planning 2016 (25th -28th January), Nusa Dua, Indonesia, organized by the National Population and Family Planning Board of Indonesia and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

8.84- “Christian-Muslim Relations in Zanzibar: History, Current challenges and Future Prospects for Collaboration”: a paper presented at the International Jewish-Christian-Muslim Conference on Justice as Hermeneutic Key for the Interpretation of Bible and Qur’an, at the Academy of Mission in Hamburg, Germany (April 11-16, 2016)

8.85- “The Role of Zanzibar’s Press for the Enlightenment of Omanis: 1890 to 1963”: a paper presented at the Fourth International Conference on Oman in the International Press. Organized by the National Records & Archives Authority, Muscat, the Sultanate of Oman (October 10-11, 2016)

8.86- “Pilgrim Routes from East Africa in the Twentieth Century, the Successes and Challenges: Zanzibar as a Model”: a paper presented at the Conference on the Hajj Routes in Africa. Organized by the Centre for Research and African Studies, International University of Africa, Sudan (November 28-29, 2016)

8.87- “Comorians and Their Role in the Development of Administrative Functions in the Sultanate of Zanzibar (1832 – 1910)”: a paper presented at the Fifth International Conference on Oman's Relationships with the Countries of the Horn of Africa in the Historical, Economic, Social, and Cultural Aspects; Organized by the Oman National Records & Archives Authority; Moroni, Republic of the Union of the Comoros Islands, (December 6-8, 2016)

8.88- Seminar on “The Role of Faith-Based Universities in Promoting Respect ”. Organized by the Association of Commonwealth Universities, with sponsorship from Liverpool Hope University and the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office; (Monday 30 January – Wednesday 1 February 2017)

8.89- “The role of Swahili literature in recording historical events in the era of the Omani sultans in Zanzibar (1832 – 1963)”: a paper presented at the International Conference on Omani literature written in Swahili; Organized by the Sultanate of Oman Cultural Centre, Muscat, Oman (March 21, 2017)

- 8.90- “Running Doctoral Programs using Diaspora: the case of a PhD program in Kiswahili at the State University of Zanzibar”. A paper presented at the international conference on “the Role of Research and Development in African Universities in the Realization of the Sustainable Development Goal’s (SDGS), University of Burundi (20-21 July, 2017)
- 8.91- Seminar on “Rethinking Muslim Education in the 21st Century”. Organized by the National Conference on Muslim Education (NCME) and the Islamic University in Uganda, Kampala Campus, 28th – 30th July, 2017
- 8.92- “China Development Projects in Zanzibar, Tanzania: Achievements, Challenges and Future Prospects”: a paper presented at the International Conference on “Prospects for Arab-African-Chinese Cooperation”, organized by the Centre for Research and African Studies, International University of Africa, Sudan (November 21-22, 2017)
- 8.93- “Historical and Cultural Relation between Oman and Zanzibar”: a paper presented at the International workshop organised by the Zanzibar Interfaith Centre and Al Amana Dialogue Centre, Muscat, Oman from Sunday March 11 to Wednesday March 14, 2018, Muscat.
- 8.94- “How history shaped the religious identity: lessons from Zanzibar”: a paper presented at the International workshop organized by the Zanzibar Interfaith Centre, Zanzibar (15 March, 2018)
- 8.95- “The Legacy of Sayyid Omar Abdallah through the Eyes of Local and Western Scholars: (Mohammed Bakari vs. Roman Loimeier)” a paper presented at the International Seminar on the: “100 anniversary of the Birth of Sayyid Omar Abdallah”, organized by the University of Comoros, State University of Zanzibar and Mwinyibaraka Foundation of Comoros, (3-6 April, 2018) Moroni
- 8.97- International Muslim Communities Congress (IMCC): The Future of Muslim Minorities: The Opportunities and Challenges, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, (7-8 May 2018)
- 8.98- Conference of the Organization of the African Muslim scholars, Makkah Al-Mukaramah, August, 12-15, 2018
- 8.99- “The Fundamentals of Coexistence in Multiple Societies”: a paper presented at the International Conference organized by the Muslim World League on “Religious and Ethnic Pluralism and Positive Coexistence”, Bujumbura, Burundi (15/1/2019).
- 8.100- 46th International Conference for dialogue amongst Jews, Christians and Muslims (JCM), Vallendar, Germany, from 21 February Until 19 March, 2019.
- 8.101- “The Foundations of Coexistence in Mixed Communities: The Model of Zanzibar”: a paper presented at the International Conference organized by the World Muslim Communities Council

and Uganda Muslim Supreme Council on “Role of Muslim Youths in Building the Africa of Tomorrow”, Kampala, Uganda (26-27 April, 2019)

8.102 – 46th International Conference for dialogue amongst Jews, Christians and Muslims (JCM), Bagamoyo, Tanzania, from 8th – 14th February, 2021

8.103- Takaful training held at the Zanzibar Ocean View Hotel Zanzibar on the 16 Oct. 2021

8.104- IIEP-UNESCO online course, Internal Quality Assurance in Higher Education, 27 September 10 December, 2021

8.105- Faith Matters Facilitation Training, Organized by Amref Health Africa, FCI project in Collaboration with FBOs through Mufti Office of Zanzibar and Anglican Church of Zanzibar to support HIV Services, Zanzibar from 14th – 26th November 2021.

8. 106-, Facilitation Training, organized by the Development Department of Catholic Diocese of Zanzibar, on Challenges of Maintaining peace” in the Society, Nov. & Dec, 2021

5. OTHER MERITS AND ACTIVITIES

5.1 - Fluent in Arabic, Kiswahili and English.

5.2 -Organizer of Teaching Practice training for B. A student, The State University of Zanzibar and the College of Education, Zanzibar, 2004.

5.3 - Member of the Senate of the State University of Zanzibar from 2004 to 2009.

5.4 - Member of the Board of the University College of Education, Zanzibar from 2000 to 2006.

5.5 -Member of the Council of the State University of Zanzibar from 2004 to 2009.

5.6 - Member of the Board of School of Education, Arts and Sciences of the State University of Zanzibar from 2004 to 2009.

5.7 -Member of the Board of National Kiswahili Council of Tanzania (BAKITA), 2004 to 2010

5.8 -Member of the Board of Institute of Kiswahili Research, University of Dar es Salaam, 2004 to June, 2009

5.9 -Chairperson of the Board of Institute of Kiswahili and Foreign Languages of the State University of Zanzibar from 2004 to June, 2009.

5.10 -Assistant Secretary-General of the Regional Network of African Islamic Organizations (FBO’s) on Population and Development, 2005- 2009.

5.11- Chairperson of the joint Committee between the HIV/AIDS Commission, Ministry of Health Zanzibar and the Zanzibar Inter Faith Based organizations, (IFBO’s), CSO’s and CBO’s for the

enhancement of a continuum of HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment in Zanzibar, 2006 to 2012.

5.12 - Chairperson of the Network of Zanzibar Islamic Faith Based Organizations on Population and Development (ZANIFBOPD) from 2007 to 2012

5.13 - Chairperson of the Muzdalifa Islamic Charitable Organization, the FBO which deals with the Family Wellbeing from 2004 to October 2008.

5.14 – Chairperson of the Network of Tanzania Islamic Faith Based Organizations on Population and Development (TANIFBOPD) from 2007 to 2013

5.15 – Deputy Chairperson of the Zanzibar Global Fund Country Coordinating Mechanism, (ZGFCCM) from June, 2008 to July, 2013.

5. 16 – Chairperson of the Sharia Advisory Committee (SAC) of the Peoples Bank of Zanzibar Islamic Banking Division from January, 2011 to 2021

5.17- Chairperson of the Board of Zanzibar Muslim Academy from August, 2011 to 2016

5.18 – Chairperson of the Governing Board of the Wakf and Trust Commission, Zanzibar, from 5 September, 2011 to 2017

5.19 - Chairperson of the Board of the School of Kiswahili and Foreign Languages of the State University of Zanzibar (Nkrumah Campus) October, 2012 to 2017

5.20 – Deputy Chairperson of the Mosques’ Council of Tanzania (BAMITA), from 21st March, 2013 to 2016

5.21 – Member of the Board of the Department of the Zanzibar National Archive, from November, **2017 to date**

5.22- Member of the Board of Commissioners, Zanzibar Aids Commission (ZAC) (Representing Muslim Communities) from **2019 to date**

5.23- Member of the Advisory Board of the Office of the Chief Inspector of Education (OCIE), Ministry of Education and Vocational Training (MOEVT) Zanzibar from **2018 to date**

5.24- Member of the National Committee of Experts in charge of the Improvement of Primary, Secondary, and Teacher Education Curriculum, Tanzania, from March **2022 to date**

6. CONSULTANCIES

6.1 -Consultant on “Right at Home Project” (Marriage Contract Study), Zanzibar, under the Sahiba Sisters Foundation Tanzania, 2005

- 6.2 -Consultant on “Translation/Interpretation of the Islamic Laws related to Women and Children’s Rights Project” into Kiswahili. Under the Ministry of Youth, Employment, Women and Children Development, Zanzibar, 2005. (Report prepared)
- 6.3 -Consultant on “Gender and Development – Islamic perspective – Workshop”, Under the Ministry of Development of Youth, Women and Children, Zanzibar, 20th and 21st December, 2005.
- 6.4 –Consultant on "Sources of Religious conflicts between Muslims in Zanzibar especially in the Mosques", under the Mufti's Office, Ministry of State President Office Constitution and Good Governance, 2007. (Report prepared)
- 6.5 – Local Consultant on "Leadership for Result Training" under the Zanzibar AIDS Commission, from July to October, 2007
- 6.6 – Consultant on "*Gender Issues Related to Qur’an Verses and Hadith – Training for TAMWA staff*", Under the Tanzania Media Women's Association (TAMWA), Zanzibar, 11th and 12th November, 2008.
- 6.7 – Review and writing of the report, of the proposed Bachelor of Languages and Interpretation Programme submitted by the () University to the Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU) for evaluation and validation, February, 2009
- 6.8 – Consultation: "*Developing and Publishing of a Booklet on the Concept of Religion (Islam and Christianity), on Abstinence and Be Faithful (AB)*", under the Zanzibar Aids Control program (ZACP), Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, August 2009. (2 books published)
- 6.9 – Consultant on: "*Preparation of a Booklet on Family Planning in Islamic Context*" Under the Engender Health Tanzania (ACQUIRE Project), September 2009 (Booklet prepared and published)
- 6.10 – Consultant on “*Review, evaluate and writing a report about the local peace committees in Zanzibar*” to the Joint Committee of Religious Leaders for Peace and Tranquility in Zanzibar, October, 2011
- 6.11- Consultant on “*Review of (government) Religious Institutions in Zanzibar*” under the Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Zanzibar, May & June, 2012
- 6.12- Lead Consultant on “Developing Encyclopedia of Hajj and the two Holly Mosques – Hajj and Pilgrims from Tanzania” under the King Abdulaziz Foundation for Research and Archives, Saudi Arabia, from 2nd June, 2013

- 6.13- Consultant on “*Preparation of a book on the Role of Omani’s Arab in advancing agriculture in Zanzibar from 1832 to 1963*” under the National Records and Archive Authority, Sultanate of Oman, from 5th September, 2013
- 6.14- Facilitator of Training of Trainers for Religious Leaders on Reproductive Health and in Particular Family Planning, Organized by the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare of Tanzania in collaboration with EngenderHealth, June 6-12, 2015, Bagamoyo, Tanzania.
- 6.15- Consultant on “*Development of a Facilitators Guide and a Training Manual on Positive Parenting*” under Save the Children International, from 19th August 2015 to 30 September 2015
- 6.16- Consultant to “*Lead and facilitate the TOT on the use of the GBV Module for religious leaders to acquire theoretical and practical teaching methodology*” under the Ministry of Empowerment, Social Welfare, Youth, Women, and Children Zanzibar, November 2015
- 6-17- Special Service: “*Development of Madrassa Teachers Manual and Facilitators Guide on Positive Discipline in Madrassa schools of Zanzibar*”. Under the Zanzibar Mufti’s Office, from November, 2015 – January, 2016
- 6.18- Technical Leader on “*developing the M&E tools for tracking GBV and VAC training among Religious Leaders and developing the Facilitator’s guide to be used in religious teaching sessions*” under the Pathfinder International-Zanzibar, from 9th – 10th March 2016.
- 6.19- Facilitator of a “*Values clarification and Family Planning Training among Community and Religious Leaders*”; organized by Marie Stopes Tanzania, October 20-21, 2016, Lindi, Tanzania.
- 6.20- Facilitator of a “*workshop on the dissemination of religious leaders survey and demographic dividend*”; organized by Pathfinder Tanzania, December 13-14, 2016, Peacock Hotel Dar, Tanzania
- 6.21- Consultant on “*Development of the user-friendly IEC/BCC version of the religious leaders’ guide on GBV prevention*” under the Ministry of Empowerment, Social Welfare, Youth, Women, and Children Zanzibar, November 2017
- 6.22- Consultant on “*Development of Master Training for the positive discipline manual for Madrassas*” under Save the Children, Tanzania, May – June, 2018
- 6.24- Assistant Consultant “*Design and Development of the Education Works for School; Community-Based Monitoring System*” under the Good Neighbours Tanzania, Zanzibar Office, with the aim of Enhancing the Quality of Secondary Education Zanzibar (EQSSE-Z) February – March, 2021

7. SUPERVISIONS

7.1 - External Examiner – of Abubakar Oheida’s Ph.D **Thesis on Kiswahili and Libya Poetry**, Open University of Tanzania, 2005.

7.2 -External Examiner - Islamic Principles of Ethics and Conduct for Administrators, Zanzibar University (ZU), 2005 - 2008.

7.3 - Member of a VIVA-VOCE Panel to examine the Ph.D (Kiswahili) Thesis of candidate Bubaker Ahmed Oheda whose title was: **“Ushairi wa Kiswahili na Ushairi wa Kilibya”** (in Arabic Language). Open University of Tanzania 5th April, 2006.

7.4 - External Supervisor of the PhD student Sameh Anwar Bayoumi (**Swahili Literature**) on: **“Theological, Jurisprudential and Ideological Issues in the Translation of the Noble Qur’an by Qadiani Sect into Kiswahili Language – Analytical and Critical Study”** (In Arabic Language), Al – Azhar University, Egypt, from June, 2008 to July, 2013 (Completed)

7.5 - Associate Supervisor of the PhD student Wael Nabil Ibrahim (Swahili literature) on: **“Visa vya Watoto Katika Fasihi ya Kiswahili na Kifulani, Utafiti Linganishi”** (In Arabic Language). Al – Azhar University, Egypt & SUZA from September, 2009 to December, 2011 (Completed).

7.6 – Supervisor of the MA student Nassor Hamad on: **“Contribution of Arabic Language to the Culture of Native Coastal East Africans”**, St. Clement University, from October, 2009

7.7 - Reviewer and examiner of two Scientific Researches of a member of the Teaching Staff; and four scientific researches (**books of Kiswahili in Arabic Language**) of another member of the **Academic Staff of Sebha University, Libya**, for the purpose of appraising them to the level of Senior Lecturer, 2008.

7.8 - Member of a VIVA-VOCE Panel to examine the Ph.D (Kiswahili) Thesis of candidate Wael Nabil Ibrahim, whose title was: **“Hadithi za watoto katika lugha ya Kiswahili na ya Kifulani; Somo linganishi”** (in Arabic Language). University of Al-Azhar, Cairo, Egypt, 7th December, 2011.

7.9 - Member of the VIVA-VOCE Panel to examine the Masters of Arts (Kiswahili) Thesis of candidate Moli Alzarog Ibrahim Qarssodi (Reg. No. HD/A/611/T.10) whose title is: **“Mchango wa Methali za Waswahili katika Malezi na Makuzi ya Mtoto”** . The Open University Tanzania, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 4th July, 2012.

7.10 - Member of the VIVA-VOCE Panel to examine the Masters of Arts (Kiswahili) Thesis by candidate Abdolha Mansur Ali (Reg. No. HD/A/595/L.10) whose title is: **“Ulinganishi wa**

Msamiati wa Kiswahili cha Tanzania Bara na Visiwani: Mfano wa Kiswahili cha Dar es Salaam na Unguja . The Open University Tanzania, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 11th October, 2012.

7.11 - External Examiner – of candidate Sikombe Yazukanji Yoradi for the award of the Master's of Art in Kiswahili "***Lugha ya Kiswahili katika Kufundishia na Kujifunzia Elimu ya Shuleni na Vyuo Vikuu***", Open University of Tanzania, 2012

7.12- External Examiner – of candidate Hamza Mansour Khalifa for the award of the Master's of Kiswahili "***Kufanana na kutafautiana kwa Maudhui na Fani ndani ya Methali za Kitanzania na za Kilibya: Utafiti Linganishi***"; Open University of Tanzania, January 2013

7.13 – External Examiner – of candidate Abdalla Milad Achel for the award of the Master's of Kiswahili "***Mofimu za Nyakati katika Lugha ya Kiswahili na Kiarabu: Utafiti Linganishi***" Open University of Tanzania, January, 2013

7.14 – External Examiner – for the Doctor of Philosophy Thesis "***Nafasi ya Hadithi Simulizi katika Kufunza Maadili Mema Visiwani Zanzibar***" of candidate Haji Maulid Omar for the award of the Doctor of Philosophy in Kiswahili, January, 2013

7.15- External Examiner – of candidate Makame Ahmed Ali for the award of the Master's of Kiswahili "***Kuchunguza jinsi Methali za Kiswahili zinavyosawiri suala la Mapenzi na Ndoa Visiwani Zanzibar***" Open University of Tanzania, August, 2013

7.16- Member of the VIVA-VOCE Panel to examine the PhD (*Kiswahili Literature*) Thesis of of the student Sameh Anwar Ibrahim Bayoumi on: "***Masuala ya Kiitikadi, Kifiqhi na Kifikra katika Tarjama ya Makadiani ya Qur'ani Tukufu kwa Lugha ya Kiswahili***" (In Arabic Language), Al – Azhar University, Egypt, 6th November, 2013

7.17- External Examiner - of candidate Bakari Maulida Bakari for the award of the Master's of Kiswahili "***Mbinu za Kimtindo Katika Fasihi: Utafiti Linganishi wa Riwaya za Tata za Asumini na Rosa Mistika***" Open University of Tanzania, August, 2014

7.18- Supervisor of the PhD student Feruzi Abdulmalick on: "***Uchanganuzi na Tahakiki za Taathira za Unukuzi Hati katika Kiarabu kwa Kiswahili - Tenzi za Inkishafi***" The University of Dodoma, from December, 2013; Completed on October 2017

7.19 – Supervisor of the PhD candidate Haji, Ahmad Saleh on: "Assessment of Community Participation in Rural Development Programs: A case study of ASSP and ASDP-L in Zanzibar", The Open University of Tanzania from March, 2015.

7.20 – External Examiner – for the Master Thesis of candidate Mwazembe Thadei for the award of the Master's of Phil and Religious Studies "*The Reconstruction of African Consciousness of Reality: A case of Wanyiha community*" Open University of Tanzania, May, 2015.

7.21 - External Examiner – for the Doctor of Philosophy Thesis “*Tathmini ya Mabadiliko ya Rara Mintarafu Maendeleo ya Jamii: Uchunguzi katika Mikoa ya Mbeya na Dar es Salaam*” of the candidate Christopher Alexander Senyamaza for the award of the Doctor of Philosophy in Kiswahili. The Open University of Tanzania, July, 2015.

7.22 - Associate Supervisor of the PhD student Islam Faris Hammad Gabr on: “*Matatizo ya Tafsiri ya Visawe kufuatana na Mukadha katika Tafsiri ya Qur'ani Tukufu kwa Kiswahili*” (In Arabic Language). Al – Azhar University & SUZA, Egypt, from September, from 30/6/ 2012 – 20/3/2017 (completed)

7-23 - Supervisor of the PhD Candidate (Mahmoud Abu Elfotouh Muhammad Tolba) on “*The Literacy Structure of Swahili Short Story in the Two-Story Collections “Homecoming” and “Envoys Tricks”*”. A critical Study. August 2020 to date (in Arabic Language – On progress)

7 – 24- Supervisor of the PhD Candidate (Mahmoud Abd El-Wahed Abd El-Halim Hamed) on “*The Justice in Swahili trilogy- the Secret of Secrets “for the Kenyan writer Rocha Chimera “Critical Study*”. August 2020 to date. (In Arabic Language (on progress)

7 – 25- Supervisor of the candidate Akama Makame Kheri on “*Factors influencing girl’s performance in Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) at South District Unguja*”. November 2020 to date.

8 – 26- Supervisor of the Candidate Ummi Simai Mzee on “*Evaluation of Family Structure on Students Academic Performance in West “B” District*”. From December 2021 to date. (On progress)

8 – 27: Supervisor of the candidate Tabia Duchi “*The impact of Divorce and Parental Separation on Students well-being in Zanzibar*” from December 2020. She is in the finishing stage.

9. PUBLICATIONS

9.1- Conference/ Symposium/ Colloquium Proceedings:

9.1.1 “*The Contribution of Sheikh Hassan b. Ameir Ash-Shirazi (1880-1979) to Islamic Education in East Africa*”, in the Proceedings of the International Symposium on Islamic Civilization in Eastern Africa by IRCICA Istanbul, (ISBN 92-9063-161-9), 2006. (pp. 109-201)

9.1.2 “Challenges Facing the implementation of Girls’ Education in Zanzibar”, in the Colloquium Proceedings Book by " HSRC Press, (ISBN 978 -0- 7969-222-9), South Africa, September, 2008. (pp. 219-230).

9.1.3 “Transmission of Islamic Learning in Zanzibar in the 19th and 20th Centuries: Challenges and Achievements”, in the Proceedings of the International Symposium on Islamic Civilization in Southern Africa by IRCICA, Istanbul, (ISBN 978 – 92 – 9063 – 191 – 0), 2009. (pp. 331 – 342)

9.1.4- “Christian-Muslim Relations in Zanzibar: History, Current Challenges and Future Prospects for Collaboration” in the Documentation and materials of the International Jewish-Christian-Muslim conference at the Academy of Mission in Hamburg (pp. 80-84). (ISSN 2196-4742) April 2016

9.1.4 – “المدارس القرآنية ودورها في بناء الثقافة الإسلامية في شرق إفريقيا: زنجبار نموذجا”، طبع في كتاب أوراق المؤتمر – (الكتاب الثاني) جامعة إفريقيا العالمية، الخرطوم، محرم 1433هـ / نوفمبر 2011م. (ص: 1-39)

9.1.5 – The People’s Bank of Zanzibar Limited (PBZ): “The first state-owned bank set up an Islamic Banking Division in East Africa: achievements, challenges and future expectations” in the Proceedings of the 1st International Research Congress on Social Sciences, Sarajevo / Bosnia and Herzegovina (pp. 351 – 363). (ISBN: 978-975-6992-66-1): www.usobar.org / www.pau.edu.tr . Pamukkale Universitesi, 2015

9.1.6 - “العلاقات الدينية والثقافية بين تركيا وشرق أفريقيا من نهاية القرن 19م إلى بداية القرن 20م: زنجبار نموذجا” طبع في - كتاب الأوراق العلمية، في مؤتمر العلاقات الإفريقية التركية (رؤية مستقبلية)، أكتوبر 2015هـ – الخرطوم (ص: 31 – 51).

9.2- Chapter in a Book:

9.2.1 - “Assessment of the Implication of Religious Beliefs on Climate Change: Case of Zanzibar”, in the Turkish-African Relations: Towards Economic, Political and Social Understanding, Eds: Mehmet BULUT & Terence HONESS, by the Ankara Centre for Thought and Research (ACTOR-ADAM), (ISBN: 978-605-86105-1-4), 2013, (pp. 173-188), Turkey,

9.2.2 – “The Famous Southern End of the Silk Road: Zanzibar’s Role in Shaping the World Religions’ Map in the Region”, in the Resilkroad, Ed. Mehmet Bulut, Istanbul Zaim University, Istanbul, (ISBN: 978-605-62038-7-9), 2014, (pp.149-164)

9.3- Article in a Journal:

9.3.1 – “Shaykh Hasan B. ‘Amayr Al-Shirazi (1880-1979)”, in the Sudanic Africa: A Journal of Historical Sources, Eds: John O. Hunwick and others, Centre for Middle Eastern and Islamic

studies, University of Bergen, (ISSN: 0803-0685), Vol 16, 2005, Printed in Norway, September, 2007, (pp. 1-26)

9.3.2 – “*Western Tourism in Zanzibar: Cultural and Religious Implications*”, in the ADAM Academy: Journal of Social Sciences, by the Ankara Centre for Thought and Research, (ISSN: 2146-4936), Vol. 3, No.2, December, 2013, Printed in Ankara, (pp. 111-124)

9.3.3- *اللغة العربية وانتشارها في شرق إفريقيا: زنجبار نموذجا* " نشر في مجلة كليات اللغات والترجمة، جامعة الأزهر في العدد الحادي عشر، يوليو 2016.

Al Azhar university, Faculty of Languages & Translation's Journal, Scholarly International Refereed, Issue no. 11 (ISSN: 2090-850)

9.3.4 - “*Towards a Waqf to Support Higher Education in Zanzibar: Challenges and Prospects*”

نشر في مجلة دراسات إفريقيا، مركز البحوث والدراسات الإفريقية، جامعة إفريقيا العالمية، العدد 56، 2017م، الخرطوم، (ISSN 1858-5191)

9.4- Encyclopedia:

9.4.1 - “*Hassan b. Amir 1880-1979*”, in the Encyclopedia of Islam (Three), by the BRILL, Leiden, the Netherlands (published 2016); ISSN: 1873-9830; ISBN: 978-90-04-30578-6

9.5- Books

9.5.1- Ziddy I. H. (2017), *The Omani Renaissance in Zanzibar 1832-1963*, National records and Archive Authority, P.O Box 483 Al Athaiba, PC 130, Tel: (00968) 24130020, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman (ISBN 978-99969-0-861-3)

9.6.2- عيسى زيدي: ("دور العمانيين في النهوض بالزراعة في زنجبار والنتائج السياحية والإقتصادية والثقافية 1932-1963"، 2015.

9.5.2 Ziddy I. H. (2015), *The Omani Role in the Development of Agriculture in Zanzibar and the Political, Economic, and Cultural Outcomes 1832-1963*, (in Arabic Language), National Records and Archive Authority, Sultanate of Oman.

9.5.3 - Ziddy I. H. (2011), *Lugha ya Kiarabu Zanzibar: Historia na Mbinu za Usomeshaji, (Arabic Language in Zanzibar: History and Methodology of Teaching)*, University College of Education Printing Press, Zanzibar, 2011

9.5.4 - Ziddy I. H. (Jan. 2007), *Muhtasari wa misingi ya ualimu na mbinu za kusomesha na kujifunzia Elimu ya Dini ya Kiislamu, (Principles of education and Methodology of teaching Islamic Studies)* Express Printing Press, Zanzibar, 2007