

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Family name: Kantakji
2. First names: Samer
3. Date of birth: 1961
4. Nationality: Syrian
5. Civil status: Married
6. Education:

Institution	Degree(s) or Diploma (s) obtained:
Aleppo University –2003	Economics Faculty - Ph.D. in Accountancy, Excellent Grade 94 %, titled: The Role of Islamic Civilization In Developing Accounting Thought
Aleppo University –1996	Economics Faculty- Master in Accountancy, Very Good Grade 83 %, titled: Rationalization Of Maintenance Process By Quantitive Methods
Aleppo University – 1990	Economics Faculty: High Studies Diploma, Good Grade
Damascus University –1984	Economics Faculty: BA, Good Grade

7. Academic degree: Prof. Dr.

8. Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 – excellent, 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Arabic	mother	mother	mother
English	1	2	2

9. Membership of professional bodies:

- Syrian Economic Sciences Society. Since 1993.
- Commerce Chambers of Hama. C/R 17832 since 1978.
- Syrian Scientific Society of Information. Since 1991 No. 61.
- Syrian Insurance Agents' Society. Since 1978.

10. Present position:

- The Scandinavian University Chairman (Norway, www.e-su.no).
- Chairman of Islamic Economics college at The Scandinavian University.
- Chairman of Islamic Economics School at Pebble Hills University <http://sie.pebblehills.edu>. and a member of its Governing Council <http://pebblehills.edu/72.htm>.
- A trainer of Islamic Funding Industry & Islamic Insurance programs.

11. Key qualifications:

Ø Economic Consultations & SMEs solutions:

- Micro-credit & Micro enterprise Specialist for UNDP Biodiversity Conversation & Protected Area Management - SYRIA.
- Micro-credit & Micro enterprise Specialist for UNDP Community Development in Jabal A-Hoss www.undp-hoss.com Phase II – SYRIA.
- Manager of Syria International Islamic Bank www.siiib.sy, Hama branch, from 1-10-2007 to 1/3/2008.
- A Consultant for Berenschot International Solutions (EU).

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- A Consultant for Islamic Development Bank (Jeddah - KSA) / under register no. 00571/2002.
- A Consultant for Microfinance Network of the Arab Countries (<http://www.arabic.microfinancegateway.org>).
- A Training course "The Promotion of International Commerce and Services " in ICE Institute, Rome - Italy 2002, MEDA program.
- Trainers course "Small Business Enterprises and Agency for Combating Unemployment Activities" in The Syrian-European Business Center, 2002, Damascus.
- Human Resources course, 2007, German- Arabic Commerce chamber - FORMAT.
- Communication & Presentation Skills course, SEBC program which support the SME in SYRIA.
- A trainer & an expert in Islamic Banking at Banking Sector Support Programme II Project - SYRIA (GFA Management GmbH, Germany).

Ø Education & Training Experiences (for 9 years):

- The Chairman of the Scandinavian University, Norway.
- Chairman of Islamic Economics at Pebble Hills University <http://sie.pebblehills.edu/>. And member of its Governing Council http://www.pebblehills.edu/home/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=6:governing-council&catid=5:university-at-a-glance-&Itemid=10.
- An Honor Member of The International High Education Quality Committee (www.arabacademy.info/members2007.htm).
- Managing educational institutions (Al-Khuwarizmi Institute at Syria - Hama). License No. 1027 Dated 10.10.1987, Hama Province Council.
- An authorized administrator of computer-based testing center from PROMETRIC www.2test.com.
- An educational agent for Kaplan ASPECT (www.kaplanaspect.com).

Ø IT & Accountancy Solutions

- A developer for AccountStudio Software.
- An expert in automated accountancy solutions.

12. Specific experience in the region:

Country	Date from - Date to
Azerbaijan	6 months
Saudi Arabia (KSA)	3 months

13. Professional experience

Date from - Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
2007	Syria	University Dawa Institute	Islamic Economic Department	Chief of the department
2007	Hama - Syria	Syrian International Islamic Bank	Manager	Branch Hama

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2003 – 2006	Hama - Syria	Samer Kantakji Business Solutions Centre C/R 17832	Owner / Private consultant	Economic Feasibility Studies and consultations, Marketing Studies, Accountancy Systems, Maintenance Programs
Apr 2001 to Mar 2003	Hama - Syria	PROMETRIC www.prometric.com	An administrator of computer-based testing centre	Marketing and supervising global IT tests
Jul 1987 to Jan 1996	Hama - Syria	Al-Khuwarizmi Institute	Director / Teacher	Teaching computer sciences, recognized by PC MAGAZINE Arabic Edition as a Service center in the ME, Issue 1/1996.
Jan 1986 to Jun 1987	Hama - Syria	Mazhar Kantakji & Sons Co.	Agent for the Syrian Insurance Co.	Distribution and Contracts producing

13. Director and owner of the site www.kantakji.com, consists of two main sections:

- Business Solution Center,
- and the site www.kantakji.net Islamic Economics Encyclopedia.

14. Research and Authoring Scientific:

- Mathematical models: (available on the www.kantakji.com site)

- (1) Model Distribute Profits and Losses of Speculation, recorded in the Syrian Ministry of Culture in 2004.
- (2) Mathematical (RIBA) Interest model, recorded in the Syrian Ministry of Culture in 2006.
- (3) Mathematical Islamic Sales model, recorded in the Syrian Ministry of Culture in 2006.
- (4) Math Zakat Model.
- (5) Global Financial Crisis model.
- (6) The Islamic Economic Math Model.
- (7) The mathematical model of money supply from the viewpoint of Islamic economics.
- (8) O'HAJ & KANTAKAJI Model, "MQAM" The Performance Benchmark for Islamic Financial.

- Publications:

1. Books:

- "Rationalization Of Maintenance Process By Quantitive Methods", eBook, <http://kantakji.com/fiqh/Files/Manage/Maintenance.pdf>.
- Islamic Accountancy Fiqh, Part I – General Methodism, <http://www.kantakji.com/fiqh/Files/Accountancy/Methodism.rar>.
- Islamic Accountancy Fiqh, Part II –Social Accountancy.
- Islamic Accountancy Fiqh, Part III – Accountancy Standards “under preparing”
- Unemployment Problem Solution, the Islamic Perspective, <http://www.kantakji.com/fiqh/Files/Economics/Unemp.rar>.
- The Fundamental Differences Between Islamic Banks And Riba-Based Banks.

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- Islamic Funding in the Islamic Banks & Islamic Institutions.
- Islamic Insurance (TAKAFUL), Basis & Accountancy.
- The Financial & Accountancy Language XBRL “under preparing”.
- Financial Economics: Zakat policy VS Taxes policy.
- Qard Hasan fund.
- Islamic Economics Controls to rule the Global Financial Crisis, issued by Dar Al-Nahda, Syria, <http://kantakji.com/fiqh/Files/Economics/52000.pdf>.
- The Global Financial Crisis, and the Islamic controls, Dar Al-Sayed, KSA.
- Islamic Economics Controls to rule the Global Financial Crisis, issued by Dar Shoa'a, Syria.

2. Booklet:

- Which is righteous in investment: Profit criteria or Interest criteria?
- Markets Fiqh.
- A Model of Distributing Profits & Losses of Modarabah (One of the Most Important Finance Means in the Islamic Banks & Investments Companies).
- Cost Fiqh.
- Revenue Fiqh.
- Profit Fiqh.
- The Corruption, reasons, results, and the suggested solutions to ending it.
- Islamic Financial Transactions Performance Measurement Criterion, a Substitute for LIBOR Rate.
- Institutions of the infrastructure of the Islamic financial industry, e-Book publication on the web site.
- Fundamental differences between Islamic banks and banks usury, e-Book publication on the web site.

3. Articles:

- Some Maintenance Management Basis And EUT Maintenance Model “Aleppo University Journal –A refereed Research Journal-”.
- Cement Industry Maintenance Models And a Computerized Model to Maintenance Jobs. “Aleppo University Journal –A refereed Research Journal”.
- Markets Concepts in the Islamic Fiqh. “Aleppo University Journal –A refereed Research Journal-”.
- The Islamic Civilization Role In Developing Accountancy Tools. “Aleppo University Journal –A refereed Research Journal-”.
- Accountancy Information And Decision Making.
- Syrian Private Education – Global View.
- Taxes Prevent The Production Progress “Published in Al-Iqtissadiya magazine issue no. 9”.
- Actual View for developing the Syrian Economic “Work Paper”.
- Profit & Interest, Which is more effective?
- Legacy System Is Not Responsible About The Countryside Immigration. “Published in Al-Iqtissadiya magazine issue no. 63”.
- Syrian Accountancy Software Markets “Published in Al-Rakamiyat magazine issue no. 7”.

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- Small and Medium Enterprises Financing "Published in Trade & Industry (Hama) magazine issue no. 5".
- Mutual Guarantees Societies & SME's "Published in Trade & Industry (Hama) magazine issue no. 6".
- Probability Law Refutes Elections, "Published in Teshreen newspaper issue dated 20.11.2000". this article spot the light on the relation between Commerce Chamber and the government.
- Intellectual Law 12 a Gates Must Continue "Published in Alhayat newspaper – Arabic edition, London issue dated 29.03.2001". this article spot the light on the limitation of the Syrian intellectual law.
- Global Manpower Markets and Their Technical Training, Published in Al-Iqtissadiya magazine issue no. 11".
- Islamic Accountancy Fiqh Theory, a paper introduced to IIUM International Accounting Conference II, "Islam and Accounting: Accounting Theory and Practice for a Different Worldview" 16-17 February 2004 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Jurisprudence transactions and the importance of scientific tools, interview with the Moroccan Islamic Youth.
- SME's Financing, a Comparative Study between the Italian & Syrian Experience, "Published in Al-Iqtissadiya magazine issue no. 92".
- The organization and management of industrial cities. "Industrial cities friendly environment".
- Arabs already in the West of economic thought, The Gulf newspaper interview April 30, 2004.
- A working paper submitted to the State planning to devise a plan to the State for 2010, Presented to the Chamber of Hama in 2005 as trade sectors of the city.
- A working paper proposed to develop the Syrian Scientific Society for Informatics.
- A working paper proposed to manipulate the unemployment problem, Presented to the makers of the life at the request of Mr. Amr Khalid.
- Media economic weapon no less significant on the real disarmament.
- The basis for the development of effective management and activation of the industry in development.
- The advancement and development of local industries to integrate administrative, technical and marketing projects, A working paper presented to the International Forum on the rehabilitation requirements of small and medium-sized enterprises in the Arab countries 17-April 18, 2006 University Haseeba Ben Bou Balchelv- Algeria.
- Zakat and its role in the fight against poverty and unemployment among the local and international markets.
- The problem of unemployment and economic solutions Islamic, Lecture at the Cultural Center, El-Mezzeh August 29, 2006.
- And others which published in the website www.kantakji.com, page about us.

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4. Conferences & workshops papers:

Projects Managerial, Technical & Marketing integrations	A paper in the Global SME Needs in Arabic countries, 17-18/4/2006, Haseeba Bin Ali Al-Shalf university – Algeria.
Development theory between Ibn Khaldoon & Ibn Nabi thoughts	A paper in the International Development Economic, Baji Mokhtar university, 4-5/10/2006, Anaba – Algeria.
Islamic Financial Transactions Performance Measurement Criterion, a Substitute for LIBOR Rate	A paper in the International Islamic Management, The Islamic university, 16-17/4/2007, Kuala Lumpur - Malaysia.
The HR qualified in the Islamic Banks	The workshop chairman, and a paper in Imperial Palace, 29/6/2008, Amman-Jordan.
The disclosure & Transparency in the Syrian Banking sector	A chairman of the Islamic Banking meeting, December 2008, Damascus - Syria.
The Global Palestine conference	A paper the Economic Boycott weapon importance under the Global Financial Crisis. Istanbul - Turkey 30-31/5/2009.