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**Qualifications:**

- State Ph.D. in Economic Sciences from the Higher School of Statistics and Planning (SGPIS), Warsaw School of Economics (SGH), Warsaw, Poland, 1980
- Masters of Economics from the Higher School of Statistics and Planning (SGH) (SGPIS), Warsaw School of Economics Warsaw, Poland, 1977.
- Bachelor of Commerce from Damascus University – Faculty of Commerce – Department of Business Administration 1973.
- **Languages: Arabic – Polish – English**

**Professional activities and administrative positions:**

- Dean of the Faculty of Economics at Damascus University, Chairman of the Board of the Faculty of Economics at Damascus University 2009 – 2013.
- Dean of the Faculty of Administration and Economics, Qasioun Private University, Damascus, Syria, 2018 – 2019.
- Dean of the Faculty of Administrative and Financial Sciences, Yarmouk Private University – Damascus – Syria, 2013–2014.

- Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Economics for Scientific Affairs, Damascus University during the period September 2001 – February 2002.
- Head of the Department of Economics and Planning, member of the Council of the Faculty of Economics – University of Damascus 2001 – 1995.
- Visiting Professor at the School of International Economics (SGH) Warsaw School of Economics Warsaw – winter term for the academic year 2019–2020.
- March–September 2001 Visiting Professor at the University of Exeter for six months, the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, with a mission of scientific research from the University of Damascus.
- Professor at the Faculty of Economics at Damascus University 2019 – 1995.
- Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics, Damascus University 1995 – 1989.
- Lecturer at the Faculty of Economics, Damascus University 1983 –1989 .
- Secretary of Research and Studies Association - Arab Writers Union, Syria.
- 1992 – 1989 Economist and consultant – Ministry of Industry in the Syrian Arab Republic, in addition to my work at the Faculty of Economics at Damascus University.
- Director of the Investment Office at the rank of Assistant Minister, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Syria 2002 – 2006.
- Director General of the Syrian Investment Authority, at the rank of Associate Minister, Presidency of the Council of Ministers from 2006 to 2007.
- Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Libyan Syrian Company for Industrial and Agricultural Investments since 2002.
- World Bank 's board Member for trade and finance (a private bank) 2004 –2009 .
- member of the board of Directors of the international Bank for trade and finance (private) Bank for the second time since 2019.

- Member of the Damascus Securities Exchange Board of Directors for two previous sessions.
- Member of the Board of Directors of the General Corporation for Geology and Mineral Resources, Ministry of Oil, Syria previously.
- 1986 – 1981 General Manager of the General Company for Sulfur, Compressed Wood and Pencils .During this period and in 1983 he was appointed as a faculty member at the Faculty of Economics – Damascus University.
- During the period of study at the University of Damascus, she worked in the General Corporation for Foreign Trade of Machinery and Equipment (AFTOMACHIN), an employee of the Appropriations Division, and Head of the Appropriations Division, then the Assistant Director of the Mechanisms Department 1973 – 1968.
- President of the Research and Studies Association in the Arab Writers Union 2022.

**Books written by Prof. Dr. Moustafa El Abdallah Alkafry:**

1. The Economics of the Arab Countries in the Twenty–first Century, Damascus 2019, (258) pages .in Polish.
2. A reference book in Polish entitled (The formation of oil revenues in the Arab oil–exporting countries), the first part of my doctoral thesis .Publications of the Institute for Developing Countries at the Higher School of Planning and Statistics (S.G.P.iS) Warsaw, Poland, 200 p.
3. A reference book in Polish entitled (Using oil revenues to finance the comprehensive development process in the Arab oil–exporting countries), the second part of the doctoral thesis .Publications of the Institute for Developing Countries at the Higher School of Planning and Statistics (S.G.P.iS) Warsaw, Poland, 200 p.
4. A university book (Cooperative Economics) for fourth year students at the Faculty of Economics – Damascus University, Damascus University Press, 1987 to participate, 400 pages.

5. University textbook (Economics and Economic Doctrines) for first-year students at the Faculty of Sharia, Damascus University, Damascus University Press, 1990, 280 pages.
6. A university textbook (Political Economy) for first-year students at the Faculty of Economics at Damascus University, Damascus University Press 1995, 407 pages.
7. A university textbook (Political Economy) for first-year students at the Faculty of Economics at Damascus University .Damascus University Press, 2001, (444 pages) .New revised and augmented version.
8. University textbook (Economics) for intermediate institute students .Participation, Damascus University Press 2000, 170 pages.
9. A reference book, (Population Policies and Strategies) for Postgraduate Students to Participate, Damascus University Press 2000, 175 pages.
10. Al-Jami book, (Economics and Comparative Economic Doctrines of Islamic Economics), a course for first-year students at the Faculty of Sharia, Damascus University, Damascus University Press, 2003, (470 pages).
11. Book, (Cooperative Organizations in the Arab World), Publications of the Ministry of Culture in the Syrian Arab Republic, 1993, p. 290.
12. Co-authoring the book (Issues on Population and Development in the Arab World), Publications of the Ministry of Culture 1993 (260 pages).
13. Co-authoring the book (Human Resource Development Policies in the Arab Countries: Population – Labor Force – Employment – Education) issued by the International Labor Organization and Damascus University 1992 (117 pages).
14. Co-authoring the book (Population Movement and Development Planning in the Arab World), issued by the International Labor Organization and Damascus University in 1992 (165 pages).
15. Participation in co-authoring the work of the First International Conference on Scientific Research on (The Role of Scientific

Research Institutions in the Humanities and Social Sciences in the Arab Countries and Turkey), Al-Tamimi Publications for Scientific Research and Information, Tunis Zaghouan 1995 .( 376 pages).

16. A book, (Economic Reform and Human Development in the Syrian Arab Republic) is an analytical study, which was researched during the scientific research mission as a visiting professor at the University of Exeter, United Kingdom in 2001 – Publication of the Arab Writers Union – Damascus 2004 (159 pages).
17. Book, (Globalizing the Economy and Transforming to a Market Economy in the Arab Countries), Publications of the Arab Writers Union – Damascus 2008, (294 pages).
18. University book, (The Economics of Arab Countries and Joint Arab Economic Work), for third year students, Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics – Damascus University, Damascus University Press, 2008–2009, (500 pages).
19. A university book (Economics and Comparative Economic Doctrines of Islamic Economics) with participation, for first-year students at the Faculty of Sharia, Damascus University – Damascus University Press 2011 – 2012, pg. 464.
20. Book, (The Global Financial Crisis and the Current Economic Challenges in the Arab Countries), University Foundation for Studies, Publishing and Distribution, Beirut, Lebanon, 2012, (216 pages).
21. University book, (Economic Clusters and Organizations) for third year students, Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics – Damascus University, Damascus University Press, 2012 – 2013, (200 pages).
22. University book, (Introduction to Economics – Political Economy and History of Economic Ideas), for first-year students at the Faculty of Economics – Damascus University, Damascus University Press, 2012 – 2013, (370 pages).
23. University book, (Political Economy, Introduction to Economic Sciences), Damascus 2013, (258 pages).

**Research, Studies and Articles:**

- Prof. Moustafa El Abdallah Alkafry published a number of studies and research articles in Syrian, Arab and foreign journals and periodicals, including:
- Research entitled: Current Economic Challenges in the Arab Countries, the first research of the eleventh conference of the Arab Society for Economic Research in Cairo, December 18–19, 2010, published by the Arab Society for Economic Research in Cairo.
- A study entitled: The End of Neoliberalism .Published in the Journal of Arab Affairs, Cairo, No. 136, 2009.
- Research entitled: Food Security in the Arab World .Published in the Arab Affairs Magazine – Cairo, Issue 66, June 1991.
- Research entitled: Development in the Arab World between Global Models and Self–Reliance .Published in Al–Eqtsadiyah Samid, Issue (81), September 1990.
- A study entitled: Plato's Economic Ideas 428–247 BC .M, Journal of Social Sciences, issue dated 23/7/2009.
- A study entitled: Economic Thought in Ancient Greece, Journal of Social Sciences, Issue No. 31/7/2009.
- A study entitled: Ibn Khaldoun Abu Sociology Contributes to the Economic Development of Ideas, Journal of Social Sciences, issue issued on 7/31/2009.
- A study entitled: Sheikh Abu al–Fadl Jaafar bin Ali al–Dimashqi, Journal of Military Strategic Studies, Military Studies Center, No. (6) Damascus, June 2012.
- Research entitled: The importance of cooperation in the economies of Arab countries and the role of the League of Arab States in supporting the cooperative movement .Published in (Economic Horizons) magazine – Qatar, Issue 50, April 1992.
- Research entitled: Comprehensive Development in the Arab World: Difficulties and Ambition .Published in Builders of Generations magazine, No. (2), April 1992.

- A study entitled: Joint Arab Economic Action in the Energy Field .Published in Builders of Generations Magazine – Damascus, Issue (3), July 1992.
- A study entitled: GATT and its impact on Arab economies .The magazine (Damascus Chamber of Commerce Bulletin) published the issue in January 1998.
- Research entitled: Population Policies in the Arab Republic .Published in the Journal of Builders of Generations – Damascus, January 1998 issue.
- Study entitled: Sustainable Development (Improving Living Conditions for All People), Strategic Journal for Military Studies, Center for Military Studies, No. 5, Damascus, May 2012.
- Study entitled: Fund Arab Monetary and Arab Development Assistance Institutions, Part One, Journal of Strategic Military Studies, Center for Military Studies, No. (3) Damascus, March 2012.
- A study entitled: The Arab Monetary Fund and Arab Development Assistance Institutions, Part Two, Journal of Strategic Military Studies, Center for Military Studies , No. (4), Damascus, April 2012.
- A study entitled: Economic Globalization and the Dominance of the Capitalist Economy, Journal of Military Strategic Studies, Center for Military Studies, No. (2) Damascus, February 2012.
- A study entitled: Arab Economic Integration in light of the Current Economic Transformations, Journal of Military Strategic Studies, Center for Studies Military, No. (12) Damascus, December 2011.
- A study entitled: The History of Syrian–Lebanese Economic Relations, Journal of Military Strategic Studies, Military Studies Center in Damascus, No. 6, Damascus, June 2010.
- A study entitled: Economic activity in the provisions of Islam, Journal of Science. Social, issue issued on March 8, 2009.
- A study entitled: Arab Universities and Scientific Research .Published in magazine files (from the history of Morocco) – Rabat, issue June 12, 1997.

- A study entitled: The League of Arab States and Arab Economic Integration .Published in Builders of Generations Magazine – Damascus, Issue 14 April 1995.
- A study entitled: Population Issues in the Arab World .Published in Builders of Generations Magazine – Damascus, Issue 11 July 1994.
- A study entitled: The concept of Arab development and self-reliance .Published in the Journal of Arab Studies – Beirut, Issue (11) September 1991.
- A study entitled: Complementarity and Dissonance between the Economies of Arab Countries .Published in the Journal of Arab Studies – Beirut No. (5) 1989.
- A study entitled: The Limits of Development in the Arab Countries .Published in the Journal of Arab Studies – Beirut, No (1)1988.
- A report entitled: The Arab Summit for Economic Development, Kuwait 2009. Published in the Journal of Arab Affairs, Cairo, No. 137, 2009.
- A report entitled: The Arab Economic Development Summit, Kuwait 2009. Published in the Arab Future magazine, Beirut, No. 362, April 2009.
- An article entitled: The Gulf Cooperation Council owns half of the proven reserves of oil in the world .Published in Al-Khafji Magazine – Saudi Arabia, September 1993.
- An article entitled: Oil production and consumption in the Arab countries .Published in the Journal of Petroleum and Industry News – Abu Dhabi, Issue 269 in January 1993.
- Article entitled: World Population Facts and Figures .Published in Al-Khafji Journal – Saudi Arabia, Issue (12) June 1992.

Prof. Dr. Moustafa El Abdallah Alkafry participated in many seminars and conferences on development, population, economies of Arab countries, investment and scientific research, and presented many presentations, research and studies in these conferences.



Participated in the course organized by the Islamic Development Bank, Teaching Islamic Sharia to Arab economists, Jeddah 1993.

He supervised a number of doctoral and master's theses at the Faculty of Economics at Damascus University.

Participated in many judging committees for master's and doctoral theses prepared at Damascus University, Aleppo University and Tishreen University, and for master's and doctoral degrees.

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