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- **1998–2002 Ph.D. Human Nutrition** Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh, UK (previously Queen Margaret University College) Thesis title: **Dietary fat intake and CHDrisk factors in the Sudan: A case–control study** The work involved designing questionnaires, measurements of fasting blood glucose and cholesterol levels using the Accutrend as well as the measurement of fasting blood cholesterol (total, HDL and LDL) and triacylglycerol; Blood analysis using enzymatic methods; Platelet fatty acid composition using capillary gas chromatography; Anthropometric measurements (weight, height, waist and hip); Dietary assessment methods including recipe collection, weighed intake records, 24–hr recall records and FFQ and validation of methods. The work also involved data analysis using EXCEL, SPSS and Dankost 2000
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