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ACADEMIC TITLE Professor of Mathematics

EDUCATION	Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics	May 1981
	Colorado State University Fort Collins, Colorado, USA Minor: Computer Science	
	Master of Science in Mathematics	May 1979
	Colorado State University Fort Collins, Colorado, USA	
	Bachelor of Science in Mathematics	February 1976
	King Fahad University for Petroleum and Minerals Dhahran, Saudi Arabia	

EXPERIENCES

- **VP, Corporate Core, General, Authority of Civil Aviation, KSA, September 1, 2007- March 2009.**
- **Vice President for Development, KAU, Feb 2004- Jan 2007.**
- **Dean of Jeddah Community College, August 2003- Feb. 2004.**
- **Director, Externally Funded Research, 1996-1999**
- **Vice Dean for Post-Graduate Studies & Academic Research, Faculty of Science, 1993-1996**
- **Acting Dean, Faculty of Science, 1995**
- **Chairman, Department of Mathematics, 1989-1992**
- **Vice Dean, Admission and Registration, 1983-1987**
- **Chairman, Department of Mathematics, 1982-1983**

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. **The American Mathematical Society (AMS) Meeting no. 78, Reno, Nevada, USA, 23-25 April 1981.**
2. **The First International Conference on Mathematics in the Arabia Gulf States, Riyadh, KSA, 13-17 February 1983.**
3. **ACROO (Registration & Admission Officers Annual Meeting), Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, April 1986.**
4. **International Congress of Mathematics 86, UC, Berkeley, California, USA, 3-11 August 1986.**
5. **AMS 90th Summer Meeting (with the Canadian Mathematical Soc.), Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 15-19 August 1990.**
6. **AMS 97th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, USA, 16-19 January 1991.**
7. **AMS 96th Summer Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, 15-17 August 1994.**
8. **AMS Meeting No 900, Chicago, Illinois, USA, 24-25 April 1995**
9. **International Congress of Mathematics 98, Berlin, Germany, August 18-27, 1998.**
10. **Conference on Functional Analysis, Partial Differential Equations and Applications, Rostock, Germany, August 31-September 4, 1998.**
11. **National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) 77th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, April 22-24, 1999.**
12. **National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) 1999 Fall Meeting, Hilton Head, South Carolina, USA, November 18-19, 1999.**

13. **International Conference on Mathematics /Science Education and Technology (MSET 2000)**, San Diego, California, USA, February 5-8, 2000.
14. **Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education (SITTE) 11th International Conference**, San Diego, California, USA, February 8-12, 2000.
15. **AMS Special Conference (Mathematical Challenges of the 21st Century)**, UCLA, Los Angeles, California, USA, August 7-12, 2000.
16. **Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Open and Distance Learning Association of Australia (ODLAA)**, Canburry, Australia, October 1-4, 2003.
17. **ED-MEDIA 2005 World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia & Telecommunication, Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE)**, Montreal, Canada, June 27-2 July 2, 2005.
18. **Fourth Scientific Arab Conference on the Gifted and Talented, King Abdul-Aziz and his Companions Foundation for the Gifted**, Amman, Jordan, 16-18 July 2005.
19. **Joint Mathematics Meeting of the American Mathematical society and the Mathematical Association of America**, San Antonio, Texas, January 12-15, 2006.
20. **First Conference on Quality in Higher Education and Accreditation Requirements, Arabic Administrative Developmental Organization (ARADO)**, Al-Sharjah, UAE, April 23-26, 2006.
21. **Global Airport Development Conference 2007**, Amsterdam, Netherlands, November 26-29, 2007.

DOMESTIC CONFERENCES

1. **Seventh Computer National Conference**, Public Administration Institute, Riyadh, 21-25 January, 1984.
2. **Ninth Computer National Conference**, Ministry of Interior, Riyadh, 7-14 October, 1986.
3. **SAMS (Saudi Association for Mathematical Sciences), Meeting # 3**, Riyadh, February 1997.
4. **Research Planning and Management Symposium**, Riyadh, KSA, 16-18 November 1998.
5. **Saudi Arabia Mathematical society (SAMS) Meeting No 4**, Riyadh, KSA, 9-10 March, 1999.
6. **Investing in Technology, Islamic Association for Science and Technology**, Jeddah, KSA, December 18-20, 2004.

7. **Jeddah Economic Forum 2005, Jeddah Chamber of Commerce and Industry**, Jeddah, KSA, February 2005.
8. **Strategic Planning Seminar, Izdehar**, Jeddah, April 9-10, 2006.
9. **Leadership for the 21st Century**, Jeddah, March 8, 2008.
10. **Leadership and Strategic Change: How Successful Leaders Lead Change in their Organization**, Dammam, June 7, 2008.

WORKSHOPS

1. **Development of University Teaching Methods**, KAU, Taif, Saudi Arabia, 11-20 September, 1982.
2. **VM/SP Operating Systems for IBM**, KAU, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 19-23 March 1983.
3. **Computer Information Security**, National Information Center, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 12-16 October 1986.
4. **Arabic Scientific Symbols**, Amman, Jordan, 27-31 January 1987.
5. **Management Skills for Academic Leadership**, KAU, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 22-24 August 1982.
6. **Obstacles Facing Applied Research**, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 15- 18 December, 1996.
7. **Development of Managerial Skills for Academic Leadership**, KAU, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 8 May 1997.
8. **Workshop for Teachers of the Mathematically Talented**, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA, 6-23 July, 1998.
9. **International Seminar on Research Plans and Strategies for the 21st Century**, University of Manchester and the British Council, UK, April 1998.
10. **McShad Summer Camp**, designed for the Gifted High School Student, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada, 4-30 July 1999.
11. **2nd Workshop on Accreditation and Academic Assessment**, NCAAA, Riyadh, KSA, 6-3-1425H.
12. **Third Workshop on Accreditation and Academic Assessment**, NCAAA, Riyadh, KSA, 9-11-1425H.
13. **Fourth Workshop on Accreditation and Academic Assessment**, NCAAA, Riyadh, KSA, 22/23-3-1426H.

PUBLICATIONS

Published more than 22 papers in his field of study

E-LEARNING EDUCATION

Joined UMUC as a distant learner in OMDE (Online Masters of Distance Education); Passed 3 courses for 9 credits

SPECIAL JOB

Mathematics Editor for the Global Arabic Encyclopedia, the Arabic Version of the World Encyclopedia, published by Encyclopedia works publishing and Distribution, Riyadh, KSA, 1996.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- American Mathematical Society (AMS)
- Mathematical Association of America (MAA)
- Saudi Association for Mathematical Sciences (SAMS)
- Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD).

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Supervisor of a **Master's** Thesis; Student graduated 1991.
- External Examiner, **Master's** Thesis, Yemen 1989.
- External Examiner, **Master's** Thesis, Girls College 1995.
- External Examiner, **Master's** Thesis, KAU, 1998.
- External Examiner, **Ph. D.** Thesis, Girl's College, Dammam, May 2000.
- External Examiner, **Ph. D.** Thesis, Girl's College, Jeddah, June 2004.
- External Examiner, **Ph. D.** Thesis, Girl's College, Dammam, May 2006.
- Local Supervisor for a **Ph. D.** Lady student; **graduated** 1998.
- Local Supervisor for a **Ph. D.** Lady student; **graduated** July 2000.
- Refereed number of **research papers and proposals**.

COMMITTEES

- Member of various committees at different levels; Departmental, College and University levels.
- Member of the **University Council** for two years.
- Member of the **Scientific Council**, May 1998-present.
- Member of the **National Committee on Math Curricula**, Ministry of Education, 1997

SPECIAL TASK

- Member of a team of three assigned the task of replacing the old Admission and Records system with a new one. The team toured the USA in summer 1985 for three weeks. The best choice was then a system called **EIS (Educational Information System)**.
- Member of the Supervision & Evaluation Committee for Centers of Excellence established by the Ministry of Higher Education, 2006-2007.

RADIO AND PRESS

- Wrote six different Radio Programs for the Second Saudi Radio Station. All together, I wrote more than 600 episodes.
- A regular weekly columnist at **Okaz** newspaper, 1983-1987.
- A regular weekly columnist at **Al-Madinah** newspaper, 1989-August 2003.
- Daily columnist in **Al-Madinah** newspaper, since September 1, 2003.

CONSULTANT

Part Time Consultant to the Ministry of Education/ Riyadh since November 1, 1997. The main task consists of setting Mathematics curricula for the Mathematically Gifted and Talented Students in the Kingdom.

I did participate as a lecturer in a specially designed **workshop** for a selected group of teachers of the mathematically gifted. This workshop took place in Riyadh during the period from 6 to 7 February 1999.

LANGUAGES

Proficient in reading and writing **English** and **Arabic**

VOLUNTEER WORK

International Islamic Relief Organization, 1988

HOBBIES

- Reading
- Chess
- Volley ball
- Swimming