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EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. in Middle Eastern Studies,**
Concentration: *Modern Arabic Literature and Literary Criticism*, The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, 2019.
- **M.A. in Near Eastern Languages,**
Concentration: *Modern Arabic Literature and Literary Criticism*^[SEP] Wayne State University, Michigan, USA, 2014
- **B.A. in Arabic Language and Literature,**
Concentration: *Classical Arabic Rhetoric and Literary Criticism*^[SEP] Umm al-Qura University, Mecca, Saudi Arabia, 2006-2009

ACADEMIC & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ***Al-Baha University, Baha, Saudi Arabia, Department of Arabic Language***
 - Assistant Professor, 2020 – Present
 - Lecturer, 2016 – 2019
 - Teaching Assistant, 2015 – 2016
- ***Al-Jouf University, Sakaka, Saudi Arabia, Department of Arabic Language***
 - Teaching Assistant, 2010 - 2014

LANGUAGES

- Arabic: Native
- English: Advanced
- French: Basic

PUBLICATIONS

- “The Features of the Problematic Hero in the Contemporary Saudi Women’s Novel: “Arraqṣ ‘alā Asinnat Arrimāḥ as a model”, *King Khalid University of Humanities*.
- “Critics’ Reception of Women’s Novels in Saudi Arabia”, *Scientific Journal for King Faisal University*.

- “The Bakhtinian Carnavalesque Theory and its Manifestations in al-‘Sfuriyya”, *King Saud University Journal of Arts*.
- "Rethinking the critical reception by male critics in Saudi Arabia of Saudi women’s pre-1980 novels," *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*.
- "Shifting Perceptions of Orient and Occident in Nineteenth-Century Arabic Travel Writing," *Interdisciplinary Literary Studies*, V.21, No. 4.
- "Review: Modern woman in the kingdom of Saudi Arabia: rights, challenges and achievements," *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, V49, 1-2.
- "Al-Ṭaḥṭāwī in Paris: Western Influence on Format and Style in Early Modern Arabic Travel Literature," *Advances in Language and Literary Studies*, V9, No 1 (2018).

PROFESSIONAL & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Supervisor, Al-Baha University Olympiad Committee, 2022-2023.
- Columnist on contemporary cultural and academic affairs in Saudi journals, 2010 – Present.
- Consultant for editing, reviewing, and translating, Riyadh Municipality, 2020 –2022.
- Consultant of Cultural Affairs, Manchester Saudi Club, 2018 – 2019.
- Member, Humanities and Social Sciences Committee, Scientific Society for Saudi Students, UK, 2017-2018.
- Chairman, Cultural Committee, Wayne State University Saudi Club, 2012 - 2013.
- Arabic Language Instructor for Arab and non-Arab students, Wayne State University, 2012 - 2013.

ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES

- Editorial Board Member, Siyaq Newsletter, Ministry of Culture, 2022-Present.
- Content Editor Consultant, Riyadh Region Municipality, 2022- Present.
- Head, Arabic Department, Mikhwah Faculty of Sciences and Arts, Baha University, 2020 – Present.
- Coordinator, International Collaboration and Relationships, al-Jouf University, 2014 – 2015.

SKILLS

Consultancy, Column Writing, Leadership, International Relations, Strategic Planning, Creative Content Creation, Media Affairs, Project Management, Cultural Research.

TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

- Exercising Leadership: Foundational Principles, Harvard University, 2023.
- Data-Driven Decision Making (DDDM), University of Buffalo via SDAIA, 2022.
- Academic Leadership, University of Manchester, 2016.
- Conflict Resolution Management, Lawrence Tech University, Michigan, USA, 2012.
- Entrepreneurship, Lawrence Tech University, Michigan, USA, 2012.
- Strategies of Creative Thinking "TRAZ", King Abdul-Aziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 2011.
- International Computer Driving License "ICDL", Umm Al-Qura Institute, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 2010.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Acknowledgment for Scientific Excellence, Saudi Cultural Attaché and the Kingdom's Embassy, London, 2019.
- Appreciation from the President of Wayne State University for active participation, 2013.
- Excellent Student Certification, English Language Institute, Wayne State University, 2011.
- Shield of Excellence, Royal Highness Prince Khalid al-Faysal, Umm al-Qura University, 2009.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- British Society of Middle Eastern Studies, UK, 2017- Present.
- Modern Language Association, USA, 2013 - Present.
- American Comparative Literature Association, USA, 2013 - Present.
- International Comparative Literature Association, USA, 2013 - Present.
- Association of Literary Scholars, Critics, and Writers, USA, 2013 - Present.
- Arab Society of "TRIZ", Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 2011 - Present.