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PROFEESIONAL EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT	
2005	Professor
2004-present	Assistant Secretary General, National Tourism Organization
1999	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, King Saud University
2002- 2003	MEMBER, Graduate School Council (University at
	large)
2002-2004	MEMBER, Translation Center Council (University at
	large)
2002	MEMBER, Scientific Committee, Children and the City
	Conference, Amman, Kingdom of Jordan, Jointly
	Sponsored and Organized by the Arab Urban
	Development Institute and World Bank, December 11-
	13
2001	CHAIRMAN, Scientific Committee, Symposium on
	Infrastructure Services, Planning, Finance and
	Implementation, Co-sponsored by University of
	California, Berkeley, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
2000-2001	ADVISOR/Member, Research Center, Ministry of Higher
	Education
2000-present	DEPUTY CHAIRMAN , University President Committee to
	Re-plan King Saud University Campus,
1999-2001	ADVISOR, Al Rajhi Real Estate Investment Company
1997	MEMBER, Scientific Committee, Squatter Settlements in
	the MENA Region, Fez, Kingdom of Morocco,
	Sponsored and Organized by the Arab Urban
	Development Institute
1993-1999	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, King Saud University
1996-1998	DEPUTY MAYOR for projects and Development, City of
	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
1997	MEMBER, Minister of Higher Education Official
	Delegation Visiting Japan, and Australia (Attended
	meetings with the Honorable Prime Ministers of Japan
	and Australia and the Governor of Australia, Ministers
	of Foreign Affairs and Education, Training and Labor)
1994-1996	CHAIRMAN, Department of Urban Planning, KSU
1994-Present	ADVIOSR, The High Commission for the Development
	of Arriyadh, Metropolitan Development Strategy for
	Arriyadh (MEDSTAR) 2000-2020

PROJECT MANAGER, Metropolitan Development
Strategy for Arrivadh (MEDSTAR) 2000-2020, The High
Commission for the Development of Arrivadh.
MEMBER, College Council, College of Architecture and
Planning
ADVISOR, Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs
COORDINATOR, Graduate Program Committee
EDITOR, Al –Umran Newsletter, (National) Saudi Urban
Society
ARCHITECT, General Organization for Social Insurance,
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

EDUCATION

1987-1992	Doctorate of Philosophy , Urban Design and Planning, University of Washington, Seattle, USA, Ph.D. Thesis:
	Urbanization, Urban Policy and City Form: Urban
	Development in Saudi Arabia (Fellowship, best
	Dissertation Proposal, 1991)
1986-87	Doctorate Student (One Year) Department of Political
(transferred to UW)	Economy, University of Southern California, Los
	Angeles, California, USA
1983-1986	Master Degree in Urban and Regional Planning,
	University of Southern California (International
	Development)
1975-1980	Bachelor of Architecture, College of Engineering, King
	Saud University

SEMINARS & TRAINING

1998	"Strengthening Local Government," Los Angeles, USC,
1997	"Leadership and Creativity," By Dr. J.E. Anderson
1980	Summer Student Internship, General Presidency for
	Youth Affairs, Riyadh & Paris
1979	Summer Student Internship, GMW Partnerships,
	London, Summer
1978	Summer Internship, AbalKhail: Engineers, Dublin,
	Ireland

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban Policy and Management, Urban Planning Theory and Practice, Urban Form Analysis, Policy Analysis, Land Use Policy, Urban Design, Urban History, Urban Development in the Middle East, International Development, Housing, Social Change, Modernization.

AWARDS ACHIVEMNTS

1990-1991 Dissertation Fellowship (Best Ph.D. Dissertation

Proposal in the Social Sciences, \$3,000), University of

Washington Graduate School.

1991 Achievement Recognition, Saudi Cultural Attache'

1998 Saudi Ambassador's Research Award

1979 Summer Internship, University of King Saud (Awarded

for top five students in class), GMW Partnership,

London, UK

1995-2002 Several Nominations by King Saud University to various

Government Agencies committees and force tasks

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming Faisal A. Al Mubarak. Urban and Regional Planning in

Saudi Arabia (Riyadh: King Saud University Press,

forthcoming).

Forthcoming Faisal A. Al Mubarak, "The Suburbanization of a

Metropolis: Assesing the Impact of Urban Growth Boundary Policy on Residential Development: Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, a Case Study," College of Architecture and Planning Research Center, King Saud University

(forthcoming).

Faisal A. Al Mubarak (Translator). Approaches to

Planning: Introducing Current Planning Theories, Concepts, and Issues, 2nd Edition, By E.R. Alexander (Philadelphia: Gordon and Breach Science Publishers, 1994), King Saud University Press, 2001 (Arabic

version).

2000 Faisal A. Al Mubarak, "Reclaiming Urban Quality: A

"Neo-Traditional" Approach: Riyadh, Saudi Arabia," In the Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference On Quality of Life in Cities-21st Century QOL (ICQOLC

2000, 8-10 March, Singapore.

2000 Faisal A. Al Mubarak, "Oil, Urban Development and

Planning in the Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia: The Arab Oil Company," *Journal of King Saud University*

(Architecture and Planning), Winter 2000.

1999 Faisal A. Al Mubarak, "Cultural Adaptation to Housing

Needs: A Case Study, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, In the IAHS Conference Proceedings, San Francisco, USA,

June 1-7, 1999.

1999 Faisal A. Al Mubarak, "New Towns: Saudi Arabia

Experiment," In the Proceedings of Sustainability and

	New Towns in Arab Countries, Arab Urban
1000	Development Institute, Agadeer, Morocco.
1999	Faisal A. Al Mubarak, "Nomad Settlements in Saudi
	Arabia: A Cultural Approach to Urbanization in
	Developing Countries," Journal of King Saud University
1006	(Architecture and Planning), Winter 1999.
1996	Faisal A. Al Mubarak and J. Wright, Jr, "Cultural
	Continuity and Saudi Urban Planning: National,
	Regional and Municipal," In Business and Economic
	Development in Saudi Arabia: Essays with Saudi
	Scholars (London: Macmillan Press, Ltd., 1996).
1996	Faisal A. Al Mubarak, "The Role of the State in Shaping
	Urban Forms," in Urban Development in Saudi Arabia:
	Challengers and Opportunities edited by S. Al Hathloul
	and N. Edadan, Sahn Publications, Riyadh, KSA.
1994	Faisal A. Al Mubarak, "City, Ideology and Philosophy,"
	Paper presented at the 10 th Conference, Arab City
	Institute, Dubai, UAE.
1991	Faisal A. Al Mubarak, "State Role in Urban
(Ph.C.)	Development," Paper presented at the Western Regional
,	Urban Sciences Conference, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, USA.
1990	Faisal A. Al Mubarak, "Urban Development in Saudi
(Ph.C.)	Arabia: Urban Policy and City Form," Paper presented at
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	and Local Problems, Oxford, UK.
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CONFERENCE	

ATTENDANCE (no papers presented)

2003	Leading within Diversity, Planning Congress, The
	Planning Institute of Australia's National Planning
	Congress, Adelaide Australia, March 31-2 nd Aril, 2003.
2002	The 10 th International Planning History Conference,:
	Cities of Tomorrow, July 10-13, Letchworth and
	London, UK
2000	International Research Conference "Housing in the 21st
	Century, Gavle, Sweden, June 2000
1998	Annual Conference, American Planning Association
	APA, Seattle, Washington, USA

DESIGN COMPTETIONS AND JURRY PARTICIPATION

Jury Member, National Competition for Design Concept and Finalists' Awards, Al-Subaie Brothers, Bank Financial and Investment Services, Dammam, Saudi Arabia, 1994. Panel Secretary, International Competition for the Strategic Plan for the City of Riyadh, Planning, Higher Commission for the Development of Arrivadh, Rivadh, Saudi Arabia, 1995.

Jury Member, International Competition for Design Concept and Finalists' Awards, Riyadh Real Estate Development Company's Headquarter, Riyadh, 1998.

Jury Member, National Competition for Design Concept and Finalists' Awards, King Saud Female Students Housing, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2001.

Co-Planner/Designer, The Beirut International Completion City Center Development Concept Urban Design Plan for the City Center, Lebanon, 1996.

Co-Planner/Designer, The Spreebogen International Open Competition for Urban Design Ideas, Contest for the Development Concept Plan for the City Center, Berlin, Germany (Ordnungszahl: 017, p. 386), 1994.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Planning Association, since 1986 Town and Country Planning Association, TCPA since

2002

Arab Urban Development Institute, since 1994

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

2002 SPEAKER, "Urban Planning and Development in Saudi Arabia: Milestones during the last 20 years," 1st University of Naples, Italy, November 24th.

AUTHOR, Numerous articles in the Saudi Arabian daily Current newspapers and weekly magazines concerning national,

regional and urban development, policy and social

issues.

Current SPEAKER/MODERATOR, Various Urban Development

and Planning Issues

MEMBER, Advisory Committee, representing Ph.D. 1988-1992

Students at the Department of Urban Design and

1988-1991 PRESDENT, Muslim Students' Association, UW, Seattle,

1984-1985 EDITOR, Al Mubtaath (Students Oversees) Newspaper,

The Saudi Student Union, Los Angeles (Graduate

student), circulation 5000 issues quarterly.

PRESDIENT, The Saudi Arabia Students' Union, Los

Angeles, 1986-1987 (Graduate student)

Travel Experience to Many Cities and countries of the

World

Proficient in Arabic and English (Fluent and By-lingual) Proficiency in Mac/IBM Computers, Advance Word

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Processing and Word Office.