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EDUCATION

January 2015 – December 2019
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Computing Sciences
From the School of Computing
Newcastle University, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom

September 2007 – July 2009
Masters of Science in Information Systems
From the College of Computer and Information Sciences
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

January 2000 – February 2005
Bachelors in Computer Applications
From the College of Computer and Information Sciences
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

CERTIFICATES

November 2021
Bioethics NCBE Training
KACST, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

September 2019
Certified User Experience Specialist (CXS)
CXS Certificate Number 13836537
Akendi, London, United Kingdom

October 2015
Good Clinical Practice (GCP) eLearning (Primary & Secondary Care)
Informed Consent in Paediatric Research
Informed Consent with Adults Lacking Capacity
NHS, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom

June 2010
Training on Cryptography
PMC in KSU, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

January 2010
Oracle Database 11g: Administration Workshop I & II Ed 2
ORACLE University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

August 2009
MULTOS Developer
MULTOS, Warrington, United Kingdom

July 2009
Network and Host Security
Security Academy I(TS)^2, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

EXPERIENCE

March 2022 – Present
Vice Director of Digital Innovation Unit
Entrepreneurship Institute
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

May 2020 – Present
Assistant Professor in Information Technology Department
College of Computer and Information Sciences
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

September 2016 – Present
Founder and Leader of the ArabHCI Community

February 2017 – February 2021
Vice Chair of Saudi ACM SIGCHI Chapter (Riyadh)
ACM SIGCHI

August 2019 – July 2021
ACM SIGCHI Research Ethics Committee Member
ACM SIGCHI

October 2009 – May 2020
Lecturer in Information Technology Department
College of Computer and Information Sciences
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

February 2005 – October 2009
Teaching Assistant in Information Technology Department
College of Computer and Information Sciences
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC & PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

January 2015 – Present
ACM SIGCHI (Special Interest Group on Computer-Human Interaction) Member

January 2015 – Present
Professional ACM (Association for Computing Machinery) Member

January 2015 – December 2019
Open Lab, School of Computing
Newcastle University, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom

Projects:

- One of the lead hackathon organizers for "MITO Patient Engagement Study: Smartphone Technology to Support Patient 2 Patient Interaction". (2017-2018)
- Designing technology to enhance interaction with CueS: a wearable cueing device to prompt increase upper limb movement following stroke. (2015)

February 2010 – January 2014
Member in SKERG - HCI Research Group, College of Computer and Information Sciences
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Projects:

- User Experience of Digital Books with Children: An Eye-tracking Study of Interaction with Digital Libraries. (2010)
- CMC/Computer Mediated Communication: Patterns & Arabic Language Transformations in Saudi Youth. (2012)
- Measuring the User Experience/UX in Brain-Computer Interface/BCI Games based on Motor Imagery. (2013)

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

August 2021 – Present
Human Resources Committee
Information technology department, College of Computer and Information Sciences
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

August 2020 – Present
Graduation Projects Seminars Committee
Information technology department, College of Computer and Information Sciences
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

August 2020 – June 2021
Graduation Projects (1&2) Examination Committee
Information technology department, College of Computer and Information Sciences
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

October 2009 – January 2014
Member of the Human Resources Committee
Information technology department, College of Computer and Information Sciences
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

February 2007– January 2014
Academic Advisor
Information technology department, College of Computer and Information Sciences
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

December 2011 – June 2012
Member of Microsoft Unit
Information technology department, College of Computer and Information Sciences
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

June 2011
Creator of Students Academic Advising Handbook
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

May 2011
Reviewer of Information Technology Department Faculty Handbook
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

October 2008 – February 2009
Member of the Communication with the Private Sector Committee
Information technology department, College of Computer and Information Sciences
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

September 2006 – February 2007
Member of the Public Relations Committee [Farewell ceremony organization]
Information technology department, College of Computer and Information Sciences
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

SERVICE ACTIVITIES & PARTICIPATIONS

January 2017 – Present
Active PC (Program Committee) member in various ACM and non-ACM research venues

- CHI 2017 (Reviewer of Late-Breaking Work), ArabWIC 2017 (Program Committee), DIS 2017 (AC for the Provocations and Works in Progress PWiP), CHI 2018 (Late-Breaking Work PC, alt.chi AC, Diversity Champion Awards Jury, Table Leader for Diversity and Inclusion Lunch), MUM 2018 (Proceedings Chair), NordiCHI 2018 (Reviewer), CHIuXiD 2019 (International Board of Reviewers and Members, Publicity Chair), ArabWIC 2019 (Technical Program Chair), CHI 2019 (Reviewer of Late-Breaking Work, Table Leader for Diversity and Inclusion Lunch), International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction 2019 (Reviewer), Interact 2019 (Reviewer), DIS 2021 (Reviewer), COMPASS 2021 (Publications Chair), CHI 2022 (PC for Late-Breaking Work), CHI 2023 (PC for Late-Breaking Work).

March 2021
Judge in Fintech 101 Workshop for KSU Students – "Fintech 101 Ideation"
Fintech Saudi, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

January 2019
Judge for the 15th edition of the International Mobile Gaming Awards
IMGA

June 2018
Organizer and facilitator of ACM SIGCHI SABI (SIGCHI Across Borders Initiative) – Meeting & Training
ACM SIGCHI, Swansea, United Kingdom

April 2013
Leading and organizing the 2nd IEEE Workshops for promoting computer science careers for high school students, in an event called "Computing & Me"
AlAjial High School, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

INVITED TALKS, PANELS & REPRESENTATION

February 2021
Invited panelist at the "Research Experiences in HCI" session delivered by KSU CCIS
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

December 2018
Invited panelist at the CS-NCL equality and diversity events – "Equality and Diversity Panel"
Newcastle University, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom

November 2018
ACM SIGCHI Inclusion Innovators, Inclusion team for SIGCHI Diversity & Inclusion Events/Activities
ACM SIGCHI

January 2018
Delegate representing Saudi Arabia in LAASSLA Meetings – ACM SIGCHI Across Borders Meetings (SABI)
ACM SIGCHI, Alexandria, Egypt

September 2017
Invited speaker at the Asian HCI Symposium – "Local and Regional HCI Research Opportunities and Health Services"
Interact 2017, Mumbai, India

May 2017
Invited speaker at CHI17 Diversity Lunch – "Experiences of Arab Researchers at CHI and in the Wider HCI Community"
CHI 2017, Denver, CO, United States

December 2013
Invited speaker at the 'Speaking of Teaching' Seminar
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

February 2013
Invited speaker at the 2nd Annual CCIS Teaching Best Practices Workshop
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

January 2011
Invited speaker representing King Saud University at IEEE Workshops for promoting computer science careers for high school students
The 4th Public High School, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

HONORS AND AWARDS

OCTOBER 2021
CCIS Appreciation Award 2020
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

December 2013
Best Lecturer Award presented by Information Technology Department in the Graduate's farewell ceremony
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

June 2013
Best Academic Advisor Award presented by Information Technology Department in the Graduate's farewell ceremony
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

January 2013
Best Lecturer Award presented by Information Technology Department in the Graduate's farewell ceremony
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

October 2010
Excellence in Research and Publications Award presented by SKERG - HCI Research Group
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

PUBLICATIONS

For a full list of publications see Google Scholar

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Human-Computer Interaction; Usability, User Experience
- Social Computing
- Computer Supported Cooperative Work
- Interaction Design
- Design Thinking & Innovation

LANGUAGES

Arabic	Written and Spoken	-	Mother-tongue
English	Written and Spoken	-	IELTS band 7