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Education

❖ Ph.D from University of Polytechnic of Valencia
Valencia, Spain 2011
Summa Cum Laude

❖Master Degree, University of Southern California
 Los Angeles, CA, USA 2002
GPA: 3.98/4.0

❖B.Sc Degree, King Saud University
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia 1998
GPA:4.61/5.00 Honours degree

Work Experience

❖ Dean, Deanship of E-Transactions and Communications
   King Saud University
   April 2012- present
❖ Assistant Professor
   Computer Science Dept.- College of Computer and Information Sciences
   November 2011- present
❖ Supervisor for KSU Potal
   E-Transactions and Communications Deanship- KSU
   2011- 2012
❖ Consultant to Deputy Minister for Planning and Information
   Ministry of Higher Education
   March- June 2010
❖ Portal and e-Services Department Manager
   E-Transactions and Communications Deanship- KSU
   March 2007- November 2009
❖ Main Researcher
   Information Science Institute – Los Angeles
   March 2004 – December 2004
❖ Research Assistant
   Database Lab – University of Southern California
   August 2002 – May 2006
❖ Teaching Assistant
   College of Computer and Information Sciences - KSU
   July 1999- August 2000
❖ Network Security Engineer
   International Systems Engineering
   June 1998 – Jun1999

Awards

❖ Summa Cum Laude 2011
❖ Prince Bander bin Sultan award for scientific achievement 2002
❖ Second class honor degree, King Saud University 1998

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❖ Student of the Year, College of Computer and Information Science 1998

Publications

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❖ S. Ghandeharizadeh, E. Alwagait, and S. Manjunath. Proteus RTI: A Framework for On-the-fly Integration of Biomedical Web Services. USC Database Laboratory Technical Report Number 2006-05

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- ❖ E. Alwagait and S. Ghandeharizadeh. A Comparison of Alternative Web Service Allocation and Scheduling Policies. In IEEE International Conference on Services Computing (SCC), Shanghai, China, September 15-18, 2004.
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