

## *Brief Resume*

### **1- Personal Information:**

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### **2- Qualification:**

- Doctorat d'Etat in Sciences/Signal Processing, Higher School of Electricity and Communication/National Polytechnic Institute in Grenoble (ENSERG/INPG), France, grade: "very honorable", May 1980.
- Diploma of Profound Studies "DEA" in Signal Processing field, ENSERG/INPG, grade: "good", July 1976.
- Diploma (Master) of Telecommunication Engineering, Communication Institute in Petersburg (former Leningrad), Russia, grade: "with honor", June 1973.

### **3- Scientific Ranking:**

- 1980-1984: **Researcher** in Scientific Studies and Research Center "SSRC". Damascus, Syria.
- 1984-1989: **Main Researcher** - SSRC, Damascus, Syria.
- Since 1989: **Research Director** (Highest Scientific Title in SSRC - equivalent to **Professor**) - SSRC, Damascus, Syria.
- Since 2001: **Faculty Member** (on the position of Assistant Professor) - King Saud University-KSU, Riyadh, KSA.

### **4- Professional Experiences:**

- 1973-1975: Engineer in Electronics; SSRC; Damascus, Syria.
- 1975-1976: Preparation of Diploma of Profound Studies: Courses and project titled: "conception and realization of signal processing system around a computer"; ENSERG/INPG, Grenoble, France.

- 1976-1980: Preparation of doctorate in Sciences/Electronics, subject: "digital system for studying statistic, temporal and frequency properties of random signal - Application on the analysis of 1/f fluctuations in intrinsic semiconductor"; ENSERG/INPG, Grenoble, France.
  - 1980-2001: Member/Head of Signal Processing Research Group; SSRC, and Professor in "HIAST" - Higher Institute of Applied Science and Technology (180-1988); Damascus, Syria.
  - 2001 (1422H)-up to now: on the position of Assistant Professor in KSU; Riyadh; KSA:
    - ❖ In College of Computer and Information Sciences-CCIS:
      - 2/1422-5/1430H - in Technology Computer Department (actually Software Engineering Dept.),
      - 5/1430-10/1431H - in Computer Sciences Dept.
      - 1435-1438H Collaborator with Computer Engineering Dept.-CCIS.
    - ❖ 10/1431-12/1441H - in Deanship of Skills Development.
    - ❖ 1439/1440-1440/1441H: Collaborator with College of Applied Studies and Community Service.
    - ❖ 12/1441H-up to now: in Training and Community Service Center.
- 5- Teaching:** Teaching of several courses in Computer Sciences & Engineering: Annex below.
- 6- Projects Supervision:** Supervision of several undergraduate projects in Computer Engineering and master projects in Information Technology: Annex below.
- 7- Training:** Training of several courses are done: Annex below.
- 8- Research Interests & Other Interests:** Signal Processing; Biometrics; Teaching and Learning; Academic Performance Evaluation; Quality and Academic Accreditation; Skills Development.
- 9- Last Posts:**
- 18/4/1430-9/10/1431H: Head of Quality Unit; College of Computer and Information Sciences; KSU.
  - 10/10/1431H-24/12/1441H: Head of Research and Studies Unit; Skills Development Deanship; KSU.

## 10- Awards:

- Award for Excellence in Teaching at the level of KSU colleges for the academic year 1430/1431H; Quality Deanship; KSU.
- Award of Ideal Professor for the academic year 1428/1429H; CCIS; KSU.

**11- Trainer:** Deanship of Skills Development & Training and Community Service Center, KSU.

**12- Foreign Languages:** English, French, and Russian.

## 13- Recent Publications:

- *Dr. Dr. Mohamed A. Alharran & Dr. Salah M. Rahal*  
"The role of volunteer work in Community Development and Proposed Model for its Activation", Arab Administrative Journal, Vol 35, Issue 2, 12/2015, Arab Administrative Development Organization (ARADO), The League of Arab States.
- *Dr. Salah M. Rahal*  
Arabic Text Segmentation  
IEEE International workshop on Arabic Character Recognition.  
South Korea, Seoul, Korea University, January 21, 2013
- *Dr. Salah M. Rahal & Dr. Feryal I. Haj Hasan*  
Fingerprint Minutiae Extraction  
Journal of Computing, Volume 2, Issue 11, November 2010
- *Dr. Feryal I. Haj Hasan & Dr. Salah M. Rahal*  
Fingerprint Image Enhancement  
ICADIWT2010 Conference 12-14/7/2010; Turkey.
- *Dr. Salah M. Rahal, Dr. Hatim A. Aboalsamah, Dr. Khaled N. Muteb*  
Fingerprint Recognition – Time & Attendance System Development  
ICIS 2008; 1-3/12/2008 – Bahrain.
- *Dr. Salah M. Rahal, Dr. Hatim A. Aboalsamh, Dr. Khaled N. Muteb*  
Secure Identification System – SIS, Information Technology & National Security Conference, Riyadh, K.S.A., 12/1/2007.
- *Dr. Salah M. Rahal, Dr. Hatim A. Aboalsamah, Dr. Khaled N. Muteb*  
Multimodal Biometric Authentication System – MBAS, 2<sup>nd</sup> IEEE –ICTTA'06 International Conference on Information & Communication Technologies: From Theory to Applications, 24-28/4/2006, Damascus, Syria.
- *Dr. Salah Rahal*  
Authentication Fingerprint System, First National Information Technology Symposium (NITS 2006): Bridging the digital Divide: Challenges and Solutions, College of Computer & Information Sciences, King Saud University – 2006.
- *Dr. Salah Rahal, Dr. Hussam Ramadan*  
Educational Performance Evaluation in College of Computer and information Sciences-King Saud University; 5-th Scientific Conference on "Quality in Education"; 2005; Bahrain University; Al-Manama: Kingdom of Bahrain.

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