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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

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

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 – Present

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).

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

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