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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Dr. Ahmad Almogren (MIEEE'12) is currently a Professor of Computer Science at the College of Computer and Information Sciences (CCIS), King Saud University (KSU), Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Currently, he is serving as the Vice Dean for the Development and Quality at CCIS, KSU. He has received PhD degree in Computer Science from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, USA in 2002. Previously, he worked as an Assistant Professor of Computer Science Department and a member of the scientific council at Riyadh College of Technology. He also served as the dean of the college of computer and information sciences and the head of the council of academic accreditation at Al Yamamah University. He is one of the founding members of Chair of Pervasive and Mobile Computing (CPMC) at CCIS, KSU and successfully managing its research program. He has served as Technical Program Committee member in numerous international conferences/workshops such as IEEE CCNC, ACM BodyNets, IEEE HPCC etc. His research areas of interest include mobile, pervasive computing, and cyber security. He is an SMIEEE.

## **EDUCATION**

**2002** 

### PH.D. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, USA

**1999** 

#### M.SC. IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, USA

**1995** 

#### M.SC IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, USA

**1992** 

### BS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

College of Computer and Information Science, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia.

# **POSITIONS HELD**

- 1990: Project Head at KACST (King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology).
- 1992-1993: T.A. at College of Technology, Riyadh.
- 2001-2002: Research Associate at Prof. M. Dunham Research Group, SMU.
- 2002-2010: Assistant Prof. C.Sc. at College of Technology, Riyadh.

- 2003-2004: Chairman of the initiative technical program by his Majesty King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz in Riyadh.
- 2008-2010: Dean, College of Computer and Information Sciences, AlYamamah University, Riyadh.
- 2008-2010: Chairman, Council of Academic Accreditation, AlYamamah University, Riyadh.
- 2009-2010: Acting Dean, College of Community Studies and Services, AlYamamah University, Riyadh.
- 2010-2014: Assistant Prof. C.Sc., College of Computer and Information Sciences at King Saud University.
- 2013-2014: Vice Chairman Computer Science Dept, College of Computer and Information Sciences at King Saud University.
- 2014-present: Vice Dean of Quality and Development, College of Computer and Information Sciences at King Saud University.
- 2014-2018: Associate Prof., Computer Science Dept., College of Computer and Information Sciences at King Saud University.
- 2018-present: Professor, Computer Science Dept., College of Computer and Information Sciences at King Saud University.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- Willis Tate Award for Outstanding Graduate Student, 1994-1995.
- Saudi Cultural mission award for outstanding student, 1996.
- Prince Bander Bin Sultan award for distinguished achievements and \$5,000.00, 1996.
- NSF award for presenting a conference paper in Munich, Germany, 2001.
- Graduate office at SMU award 2001.
- National Science Foundation (NSF), USA, award for excellence in research, 2001-2002.
- SMU award for mobile computing research, 2002.
- Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia award for a mobile computing work, 2002.
- Raising over \$500,000.00 through my extensive and distinguished Ph.D. research in mobile data

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Member of ACM SIGMOD Conference in 1999.
- Reviewer for IEEE Journal on Knowledge and Data Engineering (2001-2003).
- Reviewer for STCEX (2005-present).
- Reviewer for AIRCC (2009-present).
- Referring several books for Scientific Council, King Saud University.

- Chairing several Workshops, Conference Sessions and Journals.
- Scholars and T.A.s head, CCIS, King Saud university, 2013-2014.
- NCAAA head, CCIS, King Saud university, 2013-present.
- ABET head, CCIS, King Saud university, 2013-present.
- Manpower convener, CCIS, King Saud university, 2013-present.
- Graduate students member, CCIS, King Saud university, 2013-present.
- Symposium Organizing Chair, The 5th National Symposium on Information Technology: Towards New Smart World, Feb 17-19, 2015.

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING RECEIVED

- "Leadership Establishment", Arabian Institute of Arab Countries, Alexandria, Egypt, April 2004.
- "Making Ideas Work", Arabian Institute of Arab Countries, Alexandria, Egypt, April 2004.
- "Developing your Personal Communication Skills with Management and Staff", Prince Salman Center, TVTC, Riyadh Sep. 2004.
- "Effective Planning of your time", Prince Salman Center, TVTC, Riyadh Sep. 2004.
- "Computer Networking using Microsoft Tools", Microsoft center, Riyadh, April 2007.
- "MCSA and MCSE", Microsoft center, KL, Malaysia, July 2007.
- Attending a Workshop for Vice Rectors of Saudi University, hosted by NCAAA, 2009.
- Presenting a special keynote at NCAAA workshop in Riyadh, 2010.

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Areas of research interests include networks and cyber security.

### **SUPERVISION**

SUPERVISED SEVERAL MASTERS STUDENTS
SUPERVISED SEVERAL PhD STUDENTS

### **PUBLICATIONS**

SEVERAL ISI-INDEXED JOURNAL AND CONFERENCE PAPERS