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Current Professional Appointments

Professor of Arabic

College of Science and General Studies, AlFaisal
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Education:

Ph.D in Literature, Department of Arabic Language, College of Arts, King Saud University:
"The Structure of the Journey in Pre-Islamic Poem: myth and symbol."

M.A. in Literature, Department of Arabic Language, College of Arts, King Saud University:
"Man in the Ancient Poetry of the Arabian Woman until the end of the second Hijri century."

B.A. in Arabic Language and Literature, Department of Arabic Language, College of
Education, King Saud University.

Graduate Diploma in Cultural Studies, University of Essex, Colchester, United Kingdom,
2010.

Professional Experience:

Professor of Literature and Criticism, Department of Arabic Language, College of Arts,
King Saud University, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Professor of Arabic, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, AlFaisal University,
Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (2013- present):

Secretary General of the Ghazi AlGosaibi Award On (Art, Business and Volunteering),
Riyadh, (2021- Present).

Consulting:

- Chairman of Scientific Committee of the Ghazi Al-Gosaibi Award (2021-Now).
- Member of the Supervisory Board of Ghazi Al-Gosaibi Chair for Development and Cultural Studies (2023- Now).
- Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the Ghazi Al-Gosaibi Award (2021- Now)
- Member of the editorial board of the peer-reviewed Journal of Arabic Language Sciences •King Salman International Academy for the Arabic Language (2022-Now).

Work Experience:

- **President of the Board of Directors of the Saudi Arabian Society of Culture and Arts**, Riyadh, (2017- 2019).
- **Media Consultant to the Minister of Interior.**
- **Director of the "Chair of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques,"** planned to expand cultural and educational relations between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Mexico.
- **Professional Consultant**, Ministry of Culture and Information. 2013-2018.
- **Professional Consultant**, Alshura Council (the Saudi equivalent of National Parliaments), Saudi Arabia, 2007-2012.
- **Director**, Cultural Center of Hamad Al-Jasir, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

BOOKS:

- Alsaif, Omar, 2019: "*On the understanding and Interpretation of Poetry.*" Renaissance Publication House. Beirut, Lebanon.
- Alsaif, Omar, 2010: "The structure of the Journey in pre-Islamic poem: Myth and Symbol", Bairout: Arab diffusion.
- Alsaif, Omar, 2009: "Man in Women's Poetry: Analytical Study of Feminine Poetry", Bairout: Arab diffusion.

PUBLICATIONS:

Omar Alsaif. "*Corporal Punishment in Schools: Theoretical Discussion and Personal Experience*" at the journal of Contemporary Issues In Education Research (CIER). Vol 8, (1), PP. 19-24, 2015 First Quarter.

Omar Alsaif. "*Towards Collecting, Preserving and Indexing the Intangible Heritage of Saudi Arabia*", Literary Journal, King Saud University.

Omar Alsaif. "*Saudi Arabian Students' Opinions About Co-Education While Studying Abroad*" at the Journal of Emerging Trends in Educational Research and Policy Review (JETERAPS) Vol. 5 (5), PP.614-620, October 2014.

Omar Alsaif. "*Desire for Freedom in Modern Women's Poetry from the Arabian Gulf Area,*" in journal of King Saud University/ Arts.

Omar Alsaif. "*The significance of religion in Hamlet*" in International Journal of English and Literature. Vol. 3(6), pp. 132-135, October 2012.

Omar Alsaif. "*Religious discourse of sermons in the Saudi curriculums,*" in journal of King Saud University/ Arts. Vol. 23, PP.19-44, January 2011.

Omar Alsaif. "*Simulation's theory of al-Farabi and its roots in Plato.*" in journal of Turathyat. Vol. 12, PP. 37-58, July 2008.

Academic Conferences

- 2023: Conference of 'Arabic language in international organizations, King Salman Academy for Arabic Language.
- 2018: Lecture Presentation on the subject of "*Poetry and its Interpretation.*" Riyadh International Book Fare.
- 2017: Presentation of a paper entitled "*The Memory of the Rite of Passage in the Minds of Arabs.*" The Sharja International Conference, United Arab Emirates.
- 2015: Presentation of a paper entitled "*Corporal Punishment in Schools: Theoretical Discussion and Personal Experience*". The ELS15 International conference on "Education, Language and Society in Redland
- 2014: Presentation of a research paper "*Saudi Arabian Students' Opinions About Co-Education*". at the International Education Conference in San Francisco entitled
- 2014: Presentation of Paper at in the conference of Arabian Gulf Heritage in the city of Fujairah entitled '*Towards Collecting, Preserving and Indexing the Intangible Heritage of Saudi Arabia*'.
- 2013: Presentation in the 12th International Hawaii Conference in Social Sciences, entitled 'Desire for Freedom in Modern Women's Poetry from the Arabian Gulf Area'.
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- 2012: Presentation of a research at the 2012 International & Interdisciplinary Conference Meaning, Morality, & Culture entitled "*The Significance of Religion in Hamlet*".
- 2011: Presentation of a paper at the Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities entitled "A semiological analysis of the film, Dirty Pretty Things".
- 2010: Presentation of a paper at the International Conference of Islamic Education in Malaysia entitled 'Religious Discourse in Saudi Curricula: A Cultural Study'.
- 2010: Presentation of a paper at Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences entitled "The Impact of Co-education on Saudi Arabian Students".
- 2006: The academic days of the Austrian & Saudi Universities in Vienna, Austria: "Readings of Arabic Poetry with German translations of Frederic Rocert".
- 2005: International Frankfurt Book Fair, Germany: "Poetic Readings from Diwan Alhamasa of AbuTammam" (with Dr. Claudia Aout).

COMMITTEES AND ASSOCIATIONS:

- 2019: President of the Cultural Committee of the Riyadh International Fare.
- July 2012- 2014: Member of the Board of Directors of Saudi Arabian Society for culture and arts.
- 2007- 2010: Secretary of the Dialects and Folklore Association, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia.
- 2008-2009: 2008-2009: Member of the committee responsible for reviewing the Arabic language books used in public schools, Ministry of Education, Saudi Arabia.
- 2008: Secretary of the Literature and Criticism Committee, Department of Arabic Language and Literature, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, King Saud University.
- Chairman, secretary or member of more than fifty committees in KSU during the period 2002-2011.

AWARDS:

- Rewarded the KSU research excellence twice (2011, 2013).

