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Lecturer

Personal Data

Nationality | Saudi

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Language Proficiency

Language	Read	Write	Speak
Arabic	•	•	•
English	•	•	•
Others			

Academic Qualifications (Beginning with the most recent)

Date	Academic Degree	Place of Issue	Address
May 2018	Master of Education	University of Victoria	Victoria BC-Canada- University of Victoria
2011	Bachelor of special education- mental retardation	King Faisal University	Al-ahsaa

PhD, Master or Fellowship Research Title: (Academic Honors or Distinctions)

PhD	
Master	Teaching Children with Moderate Intellectual Disabilities to Read in Arabic: A Literature Review and Practice Implications
Fellowship	

Professional Record: (Beginning with the most recent)

Job Rank	Place and Address of Work	Date
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Lecturer		Department of Special Education - Faculty of Education Jubail –Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University	2019
Teaching Assistant		Department of Special Education - Faculty of Education Jubail - University of Dammam	2019-2011

Administrative Positions Held: (Beginning with the most recent)

Administrative Position	Office	Date
Director of alumni and career development unit at college of Science and Humanities	193 C Wing	Since 2018 until 2022

Scientific Achievements

Published Refereed Scientific Researches

(In Chronological Order Beginning with the Most Recent)

#	Name of Investigator(s)	Research Title	Publisher and Date of Publication
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kawthar Jamal Al-Din Khalaf Allah ali ¹ • Shaimma Walid Nasser Balula ¹ • Somia Yousef Ahmed Abutiraima 	Challenges of teaching the Arabic Language from A distance for People with Learning Difficulties and Suggestions for the Future from the point of view of Teachers in Jubail	Journal of Education Sohaj UNV May 2022

Refereed Scientific Research Papers Accepted for Publication

#	Name of Investigator(s)	Research Title	Journal	Acceptance Date

Scientific Research Papers Presented to Refereed Specialized Scientific Conferences

#	Name of Investigator(s)	Research Title	Conference and Publication Date



Completed Research Projects

#	Name of Investigator(s) (Supported by)	Research Title	Report Date

Current Researches

#	Research Title	Name of Investigator(s)
	Challenges of distance learning Arabic language for people with learning difficulties and methods of overcoming them from the viewpoint of teachers (my language - learning difficulties) in Jubail	

Contribution to Scientific Conferences and Symposia

#	Conference Title	Place and Date of the Conference	Extent of Contribution
1	The First Forum for Special Education, College of Sciences and Humanities	2021/2/11-10-9 Via Zoom	Contribution to the organization. Presenting the forum's paragraphs during the days of the forum.
2	Seminar on "Disability after Covid 19"	2020/12/3 Via Zoom	Contribute to presenting the paragraphs of the scientific symposium.
3	Developing the characteristics of university graduates and how to evaluate them	Friday - Saturday, 8-9/3/2019 Training Department at the National Center for Assessment and Accreditation / Dubai Academic	Attending
4	Leadership competencies development program for refugee & immigrant YOUTH	Victoria, Canada A period of three weeks, from February to the end of March 2018	Attendance and participation in translation for non-English speaking Arab attendees
5	EMBRACING SUCCESS: EDUCATING STUDENTS WITH DOWN SYNDROME	In Victoria, Canada, 20/10/2017	Attending



6	thriving in youth with ASD-what does it take	In Vancouver, Canada, 10/23/2015	Attending
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Membership of Scientific and Professional Societies and Organizations

- A member of the core center at Victoria University, Canada
- A member of the Rehabilitation Center for the Elderly at a hospital in Canada
- A member of the Muslims Club at Victoria University, Canada
- A member of the Saudi Educational Center in Victoria, Canada
- A member of the Women's Health Club in Jubail
- Member of the Noon Cultural Council
- A member of the Jubail Read Initiative

Teaching Activities

Undergraduate

#	Course/Rotation Title	No./Code	Extent of Contribution (no. of lectures/Tutorials. Or labs, Clinics)
1	Communication Skills	1776	Teaching
2	Learning & Searching skills	2290	Teaching
3	IEP for people with learning difficulties	7693	Teaching
4	Early Intervention for students with special needs	7692	Teaching
5	Introduction to Special education	8307	Teaching

Brief Description of Undergraduate Courses Taught: (Course Title – Code: Description)

The significance of good communication skills. Effective communication is a pre-requisite for successful careers in this field. This course aims at developing students' communication skills with special focus on social skills, doctor patient relationship and team work. The course includes 15 sessions including 1 revision session at basic and intermediate levels.

This course is designed to help students acquire and develop important study and searching skills that are required to achieve greater success in their university life. By extension, the learning will instill in students skills which they will carry with them to apply in their post university life. The course covers topics in core study and basic search skills. Topics are interlinked and provide students with essential strategies and practical skills necessary for their success at university.

IEP for those with learning difficulties / 7693 /. The course (Preparing educational programs for those with learning difficulties) is considered a fundamental pillar in the educational process and among the field courses that provide theoretical and practical experiences for students to help them learn about the individual educational program, the educational program, and identify long-term goals, The short-term goals for each of the difficulties, the criteria for diagnosing them and how to treat them.



Introduction to Special Education / 8307 / This course is considered an identifier for the field of special education, whereby the student gets acquainted with the concept of special education, its history and objectives, as well as getting acquainted with the special education categories through knowledge of measurement and diagnostic tools, their behavioral characteristics, educational programs, and appropriate methods for teaching each category

Postgraduate

#	Course/Rotation Title	No./Code	Extent of Contribution (no. of lectures/Tutorials. Or labs, Clinics)
1			
2			

Brief Description of Postgraduate Courses Taught: (Course Title – Code: Description)

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2	

Course Coordination

#	Course Title and Code	Coordinati on	Co-coordination	Undergr ad.	Postgrad .	From	To

Guest/Invited Lectures for Undergraduate Students

#	Activity/Course Title and Code	Subject	College and University or Program	Date

Student Academic Supervision and Mentoring

#	Level	Number of Students	From	To

Supervision of Master and/or PhD Thesis



#	Degree Type	Title	Institution	Date

Ongoing Research Supervision

#	Degree Type	Title	Institution	Date

Administrative Responsibilities, Committee and Community Service (Beginning with the most recent)

Administrative Responsibilities

#	From	To	Position	Organization
	2018	now	Director of alumni and career development unit at college of Science and Humanities	Imam Abdularahman bin Faisal University/ College of Science & Humanities

Committee Membership

#	From	To	Position	Organization
	2018	Now	Member of the Committee for Alumni, Department of Special Education	College of Science & Humanities
	2018	2019	Member of the Student Portfolio Initiative team	College of Science & Humanities
	2018	2019	Member of the Community Service Committee	College of Science & Humanities
	2012	2012	Responsible for the examination committee	College of Science & Humanities/ special education department

Scientific Consultations

#	From	To	Institute	Full-time or Part-time

Volunteer Work

#	From	To	Type of Volunteer	Organization



1	2021	2021	Presenting a training workshop entitled: Your spine is a lifestyle	Department of Social Science in Jubail
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3	2020	now	Create a website titled Emotional Support Feeding the site with useful information + setting up individual sessions to support nurses psychologically To support health personnel	Al-Mahad General Hospital
4	2018	now	A volunteer in the Women of Health team	Women's Health Team in Jubail
5	2019	2019	Establish your healthy food activity	Al Sadfa Women's Center
6	2018	2018	Establish a white cane activity	an awareness activity in the eleventh primary school in Jubail
7	2018	2018	Holding a white cane activity for the visitors of the Women's Shell Center for a period of three days	Al Sadfa Women's Center
8	2016	2018	Translation and adaptation assistance, volunteering with a number of Syrian immigrant families to help them adapt, translate for them and teach their children	Social Cultural Center in Victoria, Canada
9	2015	2017	Create a non-profit Saudi volunteer team (SAMT)	Saudi students and students on scholarships in Victoria
10	2012	2018	volunteer to work with the elderly and contribute to the preparation of social activities	Seniors Center in Canada

Personal Key Competencies and Skills: (Computer, Information technology, technical, etc.)

1	Public speaking and communicating with others
2	Organizing and coordination skills
3	The skill of dealing with stress
4	Social communication skill
5	The skill of dealing with children with love and acceptance



6	Use of computer skill
7	Arabic writing skills
8	Using Zoom very well
9	Presentation skill and meeting management

Last Update

01/11/2023