

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**Communication Sciences and Disorders -Speech-Language Pathology**

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**EDUCATION**

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| 2013. | Ph.D in Communication Sciences & Disorders, McGill University, Montreal, Canada<br>(May 28, 2013)  |
| 2006  | MScA in Communication Sciences & Disorders—Speech-Language Pathology (clinical course-based degree), McGill University, Montreal, Canada (November 10, 2006) |
| 2002  | B.Sc in Rehabilitation sciences—Speech & Hearing, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (27/1/2002)   |

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

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| Canada       | Speech-Language Pathologist, Speech-Language and Audiology Canada (SAC);<br>Clinical Certification # 7855c as Speech-language pathologist 'S-LP (C)' since June 6, 2012 |
| Saudi Arabia | Speech-Language Pathologist, Saudi Commission for Health Specialties  |
| Canada       | Hanen Certifications for Speech-Language Pathologist (It Takes Two to Talk program)   |

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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| Current   | Speech-Language Pathologist, Saudi Arabia                             |
| 2004-2007 | Hospitals and rehabilitation centers, <i>Montréal, Québec, Canada</i> |
| 2002-2003 | Speech-pathology and Audiology clinics, <i>Riyadh, Saudi Arabia</i>   |

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Langmore Foundation FEES Course: A Procedure for Evaluating Oropharyngeal Dysphagia (or the swallowing function), Boston, USA (June 6-7, 2014) – certification
- Standardized Training in the Assessment and Targeted Treatment of Swallowing Disorders: The MBSImP™ and Dysphagia Practice, NY, USA (June 13-14, 2015)
- “Beyond the Bubble Bath: A Comprehensive Approach to Dealing with Stress and Student Supervision”, Montreal, Canada (April, 23, 2010)
- Attending several local and international conferences related to the field of communication sciences and disorders such as:
  - American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Convention 2007, 2010, Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting 2010, 2013, 2015, 29th Annual International Technology & Persons with Disabilities Conference 2014.
- Attended several courses and workshops related to teaching and learning:
  - Learning to Teach (professional development workshop for graduate students at McGill University), Montreal, Canada (Nov 14, 2009)
  - Workshops via King Saud University Deanship of Skills Development (31 hours), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

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### HONORS AND AWARDS

Scholarship from King Saud University to pursue Masters and Ph.D. degrees in the Canada (2004-2012)  
Abelson Travel Award, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University (2007, 2010)  
Student Research Awards from American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (2007)  
Excellence Awards from Saudi Arabian Cultural Bureau in Canada (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)

### TEACHING

**Current** Assistant Professor. Department of Rehabilitation Sciences-Speech & Hearing, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

#### Courses taught:

RHS 462 (Speech and Language Pathology IV) winter 2013; fall 2013  
RHS 467 (Introduction to Alternative Communication) winter 2014  
RHS 248 (Phonetics) fall 2014; winter 2015

**2007-2009** Lab Instructor. School of Communication Sciences and Disorders, McGill University, Audiology— Master-level course (SCSD616): Fall 2006, Fall 2007 & Fall 2009

**2003-2012** Instructor. Department of Rehabilitation Sciences-Speech & Hearing, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

### SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Chair, department of rehabilitation sciences, 21/11/2013- 01/11/2015  
Chair, clinical services committee, College of Applied Medical Sciences, 2013  
Chair, Student Committees, 2013  
Chair, Exam Committees, 2013  
Chair, Sport Club of College of Applied Medical Sciences, 2013  
Member, curriculum reform committee, College of Applied Medical Sciences, 2014  
Member, clinical services committee, Departmental Committee, 2013  
Member, scientific council, College of Applied Medical Sciences, 2013  
Member, research center, College of Applied Medical Sciences, 2013- 2015  
Member, committee for teaching collaborators, 2013  
Member, Hiring Committee, 2013  
Member, Extra-Hours Committee, 2013  
Member, Registration and Academic Support Departmental Committee, 2013  
Session chair, 2nd scientific meeting of College of Applied Medical Sciences, March 2013  
Ceremony presenter, 2nd scientific meeting of College of Applied Medical Sciences, March 2013  
Ceremony presenter, annual activity celebration, College of Applied Medical Sciences, May 2013

### SERVICE TO THE SOCIETY AND RESEARCH COMMUNITY

Member, Scientific Committee, Saudi Society of Speech-language Pathology and Audiology Conferences 2015 (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)  
Represent School of Communication Sciences and Disorders in McGill University Open house (2009, 2010)  
Session chair, 4th PSMAC International Congress in Otorhinolaryngology, Audiology and Communication Disorders (February, 2013)  
Trained students (Ph.D. and M.Sc.) on acoustic and analysis of speech signals and speech recording (2008-2012)  
Member of editorial team, Speaking Language Newsletter, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders, McGill University, Montreal, (2004- 2005)  
Volunteer, Hearing-Impaired-Child Week, Riyadh (2001)

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests are in aspects of communication sciences and disorders related to pediatric population. Currently, my research focuses on normal speech development by examining the influence of language input in the infant speech production. In addition, my research focuses on the infant transition into word use and the phonological patterning that follows on in the period of early word use by infants/toddlers in Saudi Arabia to examine the normal and disordered phonological system.

### PUBLICATIONS

**Alhaidary, A., & Rvachew, S.** (2015). *Cross-linguistic differences in the expansion of the infant vowel space: A comparison of Arabic, French, and English*. Manuscript in preparation.

**Alhaidary, A.** (2013). *Developmental Changes in Arabic Babbling in Relation to English and French Babbling*. (Doctoral dissertation). McGill University, Montreal

Rvachew, S., **Alhaidary, A.**, Mattock, K., & Polka, L. (2008). Emergence of the corner vowels in the babble produced by infants exposed to Canadian English or Canadian French. *Journal of Phonetics*, 36, 564-577.

### AD HOC PEER REVIEW OF MANUSCRIPTS

Journal of Child Language

### CONTRIBUTED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

**Alhaidary, A., Rvachew, S., Polka, L. & Mattock, K.** (2013). *The effects of language-specific exposure on infant production of corner vowels*. The 2<sup>nd</sup> scientific meeting of College of Applied Medical Sciences, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

**Alhaidary, A.** (2012). Infant babbling research in McGill Child Phonology Laboratory, *an invited presentation at Institut national de la recherche scientifique*, Montreal, Canada

**Alhaidary, A., & Rvachew, S.**, (2011). *Babbling and Ambient Language Input: Crosslinguistic Comparison of Corner Vowels of 10-18 Month-old French and Arabic Infants?* Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

Morsi, R., Khattab, G., Shahin, K., Al-Buainain, H., **Alhaidary, A.**, & Al-Tamimi, F. (2011). The Development of a Large scale Phonological Acquisition Database from Five Arabic Dialects. *International Child Phonology (I.C.P.C.)*, York University, UK.

Morsi, R., Khattab, G., Shahin, K., Al-Buainain, H., **Alhaidary, A.**, & Al-Tamimi, F. (2011). The Development of a Large scale Acquisition Database from Five Arabic Dialects. *Child Language Seminar (C.L.S.)*, Newcastle University, UK.

**Alhaidary, A., Rvachew, S. & Nam, Y.** (2010). *Phonetic repertoires of 12-month-old monolingual Arabic and English infants*. American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Convention, Philadelphia, USA.

**Alhaidary, A. & Rvachew, S.** (2010). Consonant inventory of 8-month-old English and Arabic babies. *Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM) Research Day*, Montreal, Canada

**Alhaidary, A. & Rvachew, S.** (2010). *Cross-linguistic investigations of phonetic repertoire: preliminary data from 8-month-old English and Arabic babies*. Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Research Symposium, Montreal, Canada.

**Alhaidary, A., Rvachew, S., Mattock, K. & Polka, L.** (2009) *Do infants babble differently?* The 6th Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Research Symposium, Montreal, Canada.

**Alhaidary, A., Mattock, K., Rvachew, S., & Polka, L.** (2008) *Cross-linguistic Influences on Infant Vowel Productions*. The Graduate and Postgraduate Research Day of the Centre for Research on Language, Mind and Brain, Montreal, Canada.

Rvachew, S., Mattock, K., Polka, L. & **Alhaidary, A.** (2008) *Speech Development in Full- and Pre-term Infants between 6- and 18-Months of Age*. McGill Neonatal Lecture Series, Montreal, Canada.

**Alhaidary, A., Mattock, K., Rvachew, S., & Polka, L.** (2007) *Ambient Language Influences on Infant Vowel Productions*. The annual meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Boston, USA.