

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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Place of Birth: Almajmah

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EDUCATION:

- PhD in Metropolitan Planning & Governance. Faculty of Environmental Design. University of Calgary. Canada. 2014.
Thesis Title “ The Central Role of Collaborative Planning in Shaping the Future of The Metropolis: An Evaluation of Collective Decision Making in the Calgary Metropolitan Region”.
- M.Sc. in Planning. School of Environmental Design & Rural Development. University of Guelph. Canada. 2010.
Thesis Title “ Evaluating The Environmental Impact of Tourism Activities in Banff National Park”.
- B.Sc. in Planning & Urban Design. College of Architecture & Planning. King Saud University. Saudi Arabia. 2004-2005.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Metropolitan Planning & Governance.
- Planning in Regional and Municipal Councils.
- Planning Evaluation (Qualitative, Quantitative or Mixed Methods Evaluation).
- Planning Theories and Practices.
- Environmental Impact Assessment.
- Land Use Planning, Management, and Conflict Resolution.

EXPERIENCES AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- 2014 – Present: Assistant Professor in Urban Planning. College of Architecture & Planning. King Saud University. Riyadh.
- 2013 – 2014: Sessional Lecturer in Planning. Faculty of Environmental Design. University of Calgary. Canada.
- 2006 – 2014: Teaching Assistant in Department of Urban Planning. College of Architecture & Planning. King Saud University. Riyadh.
- 2004- 2006: Freelance Planner and Urban Designer at consultation offices in Riyadh.
- Member of Canadian Institute of Planners since 2009.
- Member of Saudi Umran Society since 2005.

TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS:

- 2012: Interest based facilitation in municipal council. Vancouver. British Colombia. Canada.
- 2011: Planning and spatial analysis by using INFERE program. Edmonton Alberta. Canada.

- 2009: Environmental restoration for flood plain sites. Canadian Institute of Planners. Niagara Falls. Canada.
- 2008: Using SPSS program in statistical analysis. University of Guelph. Canada.

PEER REVIEWED RESEARCH PAPERS (FORTHCOMING):

- Almughairy A., Harper T. (2014) Four Decades of Metropolitan Regional Planning Without a Regional Plan.
- Almughairy A., Harper T. (2014) Understanding the complexity of planning in regional partnerships: The Calgary Metropolitan Region as a case study.

RESEARCH PAPERS:

- Improving organizational capacity to support planning in regional councils. Regional Governance Conference. Vancouver. British Columbia. 2011.
- Urban encroachment on sensitive environment of Alsoudah National Park in Asir Province. Supreme Commission of Tourism. Saudi Arabia. 2007.
- The effect of urban expansion on farmland in Alkharj City. The Annual Conference for Mayors in Riyadh Province. 2006.
- How to prepare technical reports for planning projects. Department of Urban Planning. King Saud University. 2006.
- Planning for change: a guide to study urban planning. Department of Urban Planning. King Saud University. 2006.

CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIUMS:

- Planning and Governing The Metropolis: New Research Directions. Paris. France. 2012.
- Regional Governance Conference. Vancouver. British Columbia. 2011.

- The Annual Conference of The Canadian Institute of Planners. Niagara Falls. Ontario. 2009.
- Organizational Director for Back to Future: Planning and Economic Boom Conference. King Saud University. Riyadh. 2006.

AWARDS:

- High Academic Achievement Award from Saudi Cultural Bureau in Canada. 2014.
- Dean scholarship for Graduate Studies from Faculty of Environmental Design. University of Calgary. Canada 2012.
- High Academic Achievement Award from Saudi Cultural Bureau in Canada. 2011..
- High Academic Achievement Award from Saudi Cultural Bureau in Canada. 2010.
- High Academic Achievement Award from Saudi Cultural Bureau in Canada. 2009.
- Full Scholarship from King Saud University to pursue graduate studies in planning in Canada. 2007.
- Award for High Academic Achievement in undergraduate studies from The Department of Urban Planning. King Saud University. 2004.
- Award for High Academic Achievement in undergraduate studies from The Department of Urban Planning. King Saud University. 2003.