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Qualifications:

- Ph. D. in Special Education (Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities).
University of South Florida, USA. 2002.
- Master in Special Education (Intellectual Disabilities). Arabian Gulf University.
Kingdom of Bahrain. 1992.
- Postgraduate Diploma of Special Education (Intellectual Disabilities & Learning
Difficulties). Arabian Gulf University – Kingdom of Bahrain. 1990.
- Bachelors in Social Sciences. Imam Mohammed bin Saud University,
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia 1985.

Professional Experience

- Vice Dean for Development & Quality - Deanship of Faculty & Personnel Affairs, King Saud University (Current), Riyadh.
- Faculty Member, Department of Special Education, College of Education, King Saud University (Current)
- Director of Academic Affairs, Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission, Washington DC.
- Head of the Department of Researches and Studies, Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- General Secretary of the Scientific Committee, Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States.
- Chairperson and member of various committees at King Saudi University, Ministry of Education, Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States, and the Saudi Embassy in the United States - Cultural Office.
- Academic Consultant for Special Education at the Ministry of Education
- Chairperson of the Consultant for Group of Down syndrome at the Ministry of Education
- Acting member of the Scholarly Group for Developing Special Educational Programs in the Arabian Gulf Countries.
- Instructed over ten topics in Special Education for Undergraduate and Graduate levels.
- Active Participate in more than forty international conferences.

Areas of Interest:

- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Down syndrome, Autism and Cerebral Palsy.
- Preparation and Training of Special Education Instructors.
- Evaluation of Special Educational Programs.
- Contemporary issues in Special Education (Early intervention, inclusion, working with families, community awareness.
- Rights and legislation, designations, and vocational rehabilitation for people with special needs.

Research:

- Perceptions of Teachers of Mental Retardation Regarding Their Preparation Program at King Saud University in Saudi Arabia.
- Psychological Climate in the Institutions of Special Education in Saudi Arabia.
- Down's syndrome: The most commonly asked questions (in press).
- Preparation of Special Educators: the experience of King Saud University - presented the Forum of the Third Assembly of the Gulf Disability Organization - Qatar
- Educational behavioral therapy - a symposium to discuss the Emotional and Behavioral disorders in children and adolescents.
- What every Teacher should know about Students with Special needs (a book in the U.S. translation into Arabic).
- Edit, oversight and reviewing a textbook titled: Teaching Mathematics for Students with Intellectual Disabilities: A Guide to teacher and family.
- Oversight and review of scientific education for the translation of a book about teaching reading for children with Down's syndrome.
- An associate member in the study of the content of the curriculum of the neighboring countries of the Arabian Gulf.
- An associate member in the study of the sequential implementation of the decisions of the Ministers of Education, the Gulf States.
- Edit & revise several Arabic books and articles.