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## Education & Positions:

- **King Saud University**, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. **BS** in Architecture May 1984.
- **Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**, College of Architecture & Urban Studies, Blacksburg, Virginia, USA. **Master's Degree**, August 1988.
- **University of Edinburgh**, Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom. **Ph.D.** Department of Architecture, College of Architecture and Planning, March 1995.
- **Awarded the Fulbright Scholarship** for full academic year from the American Government for the years 1998-1999. Conducting research in the field of **Visual Assessment** at the University of Arizona, Tucson, USA.
- **Chairman** of the Department of Urban Planning, College of Architecture and Planning, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia 2004-2006.
- Promoted to **Professorship** in Environmental Sustainability in the College of Architecture & Planning, King Saud University. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia in Sep. 2007.
- **Dean** of the College of Architecture and Planning at King Saud University 2013 until now.
- **Member** of the Supreme **Scientific Council** of King Saud University since Sept. 2017.
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## Experience:

- **Worked as a consultant for:**
  - Municipality of Riyadh City – Improving the Environmental Status of the City 1996-1997.
  - Saudi Commission for Tourism and Antiquities, Coordinating the Eco Tourism Program 2000-2006.
  - Saudi Food and Drug Authority as Director of the Project Management, Maintenance and Operation 2007-2009.
  - International Saudi Relief Committee, from 2000 till 2017, managing Saudi help development projects overseas.
  - Ministry of Public Endowments, for reviewing and analyzing developments of large scale projects related to pilgrimage facilities in Saudi Arabia.
- **Published** more than 30 papers in scientific journals and conferences worldwide.
- **Translated** two books, in the field of Urban and Environmental Sustainability, into Arabic Language:
  - “Making People Friendly Town: Improving the Public Environment in Towns and Cities” by Francis Tibbalds. Taylor and Francis Group, London, 2001.
  - “With People in Mind: Designing and Managing Everyday Nature” by Rachel Kaplan, Stephen Kaplan, and Robert L. Ryan, Island Press, New York, 1998.
- One of the **Editorial Board** of the International peer review Journal of Architecture and Urban Planning at King Saud University for 6 years.
- Currently **member of the Editorial Panel** of the international peer review ICE Journal "Urban Design and Planning" (<http://www.icevirtuallibrary.com/content/serial/udap>).
- Member of a number of Professional organizations, locally and globally.