**Dr. Ali Dhumayan Alanazi**

**Assistant Professor at King Saud University. Communication Media Department**

**Education**

* **BA** from Al-Imam Muhammad Ibn Saud University in Arabic Literature (1997). Graduated with a GPA of 4.25 on a 5.0 scale
* **Masters** from King Saud University in Mass Communications (2006). Graduated with GPA of 4.65 on a 5.0 scale.
* King’s School of English. Bournemouth, UK (2007)
* English Language Institute of Pittsburgh (2008-2009); University of Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh, PA.
* **Ph.D.** in Communications Media and Instructional Technology - Indiana University of Pennsylvania (2014)
* Won a videographer award with a team of other doctoral students for documentary production excellence.

**Experience in the USA**

* **Temporary faculty** (Spring 2013)Teaching COMM 230 (Issues in international communication) at the Communications Media Department at IUP.
* **Spring 2013:** Approved syllabus for Comm 481 (Media in Arab world) at the Communications Media Department at IUP.
* **President of Saudi Students Association** at IUP (2010 – 2013)
* **Student advisor** - (2013 – 2014) American Language Institute at IUP for four semesters.
* **A reader for the Foreign Language Competency Test.** (2013 – 2014) IUP Testing Center.

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**Work Experience**

* **Head of Proof Readers Department** (6/1999-1/2006); Al-Jazirah Newspaper. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
  + Responsibilities included: In charge of the accuracy of the language and grammar for the entire newspaper. Ran a department of approximately thirty members. Responsible for the entire formal poem published in the newspaper. Writing Columns and critical analysis of poems.
* **Media Consultant (2007)** Al-Jazirah Newspaper. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
  + Responsibilities included: A consultant with Editor-in-Chief for media issues and books editing.
* **Media Researcher** in International Communication and Information Center (2003-2008); Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
  + Responsibilities Included: Writing surveys for the Saudi Arabian government; Publishing articles; Researching media contact; Judging quality of media and surveys. Part-time Position
* **Asbar Center** For Studies, Research & Communication (2002-2003); Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
  + Responsibilities Included: Writing surveys for the Saudi Arabian government; Publishing articles; Researching media contact; Judging quality of media and surveys. Part-time Position
* **Teaching Assistant** (2004-2005); Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
  + Responsibilities Included: Assisting in teaching (Introduction to Communication Science) for three semesters. (With Dr. Hamza Baitelmal)
* **Instructor** (2007); Taught a course on Editorial Art; Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
* (currently) **Assistant Professor** at King Saud University. Media Department

**Publications**

* Ekinde-Epwene, B.B., & Alanazi, A. (2011). *Dual experiences of Saudi students towards Internet access: A comparative study between Saudi and American internet environments*. Proceedings of the Laurel Highlands Communications Conference, October 2011, Indiana, PA.
* I have edited or assisted in the writing and publication many books in Arabic language. Titles are available upon request.

**Conferences** & **Presentations**

* Alanazi, A. (2012). *Smartphones as a resource for news among Saudi students in the US*. Association for Business Communication South East Regional Conference, March 2012, St. Petersberg, FL. **(Presentation)**
* Ekinde-Epwene, B.B., & Alanazi, A. (2011). *Dual experiences of Saudi students towards internet access: A comparative study between Saudi and American internet environments*. Laurel Highlands Communications Conference, October 2011, Indiana, PA. **(Presentation)**
* Laurel Highlands Communication Conference, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014.

I have worked Public Relations for the following events and/or conferences:

* Saudi Association for Media and Communication Conference (2003)
* Counter Terrorism- International Conference (2005)
* The 21st Janadriya Festival for Heritage and Culture (2006)
* Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Blood Donation Campaign (2008)
* Pittsburgh G-20 Summit (2009)

**Skills:**

* Course in Radio Broadcasting
* Course in Newspaper Editing
* Course in Tourism and Media
* Course in Surveys
* Course in Oration
* SPSS
* Trained in Microsoft Office, such as Excel and PowerPoint