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Language Proficiency

Language	Read	Write	Speak
Arabic (native)	Yes	Yes	Yes
English	Yes	Yes	Yes

Academic Qualifications (Beginning with the most recent)

Date	Academic Degree	Place of Issue	Address
May 2002	Doctor of Science in Dentistry (DScD) in	Boston	Boston, MA, USA
	Dental Public Health	University	
May 2002	Certificate of Advanced Graduated Study	Boston	Boston, MA, USA
	(CAGS) in Dental Public Health	University	
June 1998	Master of Dental Sciences (MDSc) in	Lund	Malmo, Sweden
	Prosthodontics	University	
September	Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)	King Saud	Riyadh, Saudi
1990		University	Arabia

PhD, Master or Fellowship Research Title: (Academic Honors or Distinctions)

DScD	Comparison of Three Quality Assessment Instruments in Health Center Dental Programs
Master	In vitro Studies of Mechanical Properties of Ceramic Dental Materials



Administrative and Professional Positions: (Beginning with the most recent)

Job Rank	Place and Address of Work	Date
Acting Vice President for Development and Community Partnerships	Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University Dammam - Saudi Arabia	9/2024 - Present
Dean	College of Clinical Pharmacy Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University Dammam - Saudi Arabia	3/2019 - Present
Professor, Dental Public Health (DPH)	Dept. of Preventive Dental Sciences College of Dentistry Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University Dammam - Saudi Arabia	5/2021 - Present
Adjunct Assistant Professor	Dept. of Health Policy & Health Services Research, Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine, Boston University, USA	2/2015 - Present
Associate Prof. of DPH	Dept. of Preventive Dental Sciences College of Dentistry Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University Dammam - Saudi Arabia	1/2016 – 5/2021
Supervisor General	Center for Quality of Assessment and Examinations, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Dammam, Saudi Arabia	10/2017 – 11/2019
Vice Dean for Academic Affairs	College of Dentistry, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Dammam, Saudi Arabia	1/2011 – 3/2019
Chairman	Dept. of Dental Education College of Dentistry, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Dammam, Saudi Arabia	12/2010 - 12/2013
Assistant Prof. of DPH	Dept. of Preventive Dental Sciences College of Dentistry Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University Dammam - Saudi Arabia	7/2010 - 1/2016
Consultant	Dental Department, Armed Forces Hospital, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia	2/2006 - 6/2010
Assistant Director	Dental Department, Armed Forces Hospital, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia	4/2008 - 6/2010
Dental Director	Dental Department, Armed Forces Hospital, Jubail, Saudi Arabia	7/2002 - 2/2006 8/1993 - 8/1994
General Dentist	Dental Department, Armed Forces Hospital, Jubail, Saudi Arabia	1/1991 – 8/1993





#	From	То	Position	Organization
1	8/2022	Present	Program Reviewer	National Center for Academic Accreditation and Evaluation, Saudi Arabia
2	2/2021	Present	Examiner	Saudi Commission for Health Specialties, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
3	12/2019	Present	Member, Board of Trustees	Saudi Commission for Health Specialties, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
4	2/2016	5/2022	Member	Standing Committee for Study Plans and Curricula Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Dammam, Saudi Arabia
5	3/2011	3/2019	Chairman	Curriculum Committee, College of Dentistry, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Dammam, Saudi Arabia
6	4/2011	2/2017	Chairman	Examination Committee, College of Dentistry, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Dammam, Saudi Arabia

Committees and Service

Scientific Achievements

(In Chronological Order Beginning with the Most Recent)

#	Peer-reviewed Publications
1	<i>Asiri A, Nazir MA, Alsharief M, Shahin S, Al-Ansari A, Al-Khalifa KS.</i> Effect of psychological distress on oral health: a cross-sectional study. BMC Oral Health. 2024 Dec 19;24(1):1508. doi: 10.1186/s12903-024-05319-x. PMID: 39702206; PMCID: PMC11660662.
2	Alhajj MN, Omar R, Al-Maweri SA, Alsoghier AM, El Tantawi M, Khader Y, Al-Ansari A , Aseri A, Amran AG, AlBatayneh OB, Samran A, Alqutaibi AY, Alqahtani AS, AlDhelai TA, Faheemuddin M, Umer MF, Assad M, Barngkgei I, Agwa TA, Murad AH, Makzoumé JE, Arheiam A, Ballo L, Mufadhal AA, Al-Wesabi MA, Alhajj WA, Elkholy S, Osman SM, Halboub E. Translation and psychometric properties of the Arabic version of the ageism scale for dental students (ASDS-Ar): A multi-institutional validation. Gerodontology. 2024 Jul 17. doi: 10.1111/ger.12779.
3	Joury E, Barngkgei I, Al-Batayneh OB, El Tantawi M, Alhaffar BAM, Alshalabi F, Aly NM, Al- Nahlawi T, Abdelgawad F, Bourzgui F, Berrezouga L, Amran AG, Al-Ansari A , Dama MA, El- Swiah JM, Bacho R, Doughan B, Doumit M, Al-Sane M, Ibrahim O. Impact of Protracted War Crisis on Dental Students: A Comparative Multicountry Cross-sectional Study. Educ Health (Abingdon). 2023 Sep 1;36(3):123-130. doi: 10.4103/efh.efh_127_23.



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4/2019	Assessment of oral health in the Eastern Region using students' dental Craniofacial Deformities conference		Jeddah, Saudi Arabia			
1/2019	Academic Sector and Dental Public Health: challenges and future perspectives	SIDC 2019, 10-12 January 2019	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia			
4/2018	2018 Educational Research: an opportunity for academic improvement. College of Dentistry, Princess Noura bint Abdulrahman University		Riyadh, Saudi Arabia			
3/2018 Dental Caries in Saudi Arabia – a GIS Approach: Missed Opportunities and a Call for Action		Riyadh Dental Meeting 2018: Oral Health Promotion, The Global Approach. Riyadh Crown Plaza RDC, 21- 22 March, 2018	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia			



3/2017	Evidence-based Recommendations for Caries prevention	The 14th Makkah International Dental Conference – 28-30 March, 2017	Makkah, Saudi Arabia
11/2015	Evidence-based Dentistry: is it for me?	7th Dental Facial Cosmetic International Conference, 13-14 November 2015	Dubai, UAE

Teaching Activities

Undergraduate

#	Course/Rotation Title	No./Code	Extent of Contribution (no. of lectures/Tutorials. Or labs, Clinics)
1	Dental Public Health and Community Dentistry	PDS 612	Lectures and discussion sessions
2	Integrated Dentistry I	DTEDU 431	Lectures
3	Integrated Dentistry II	DTEDU 452	Lectures
4	Integrated Dentistry III	DTEDU 572	Lectures
5	Evidence-based Dentistry 1	EBD 410	Lectures and discussion
6	Evidence-based Dentistry 2	EBD 504	Lectures and discussion
7	Research Project	RESCH 604	Discussion and Evaluation
8	Graduation Project (Pharmacy)	CLPH 507	Course coordinator (2019)

Postgraduate

#	Course/Rotation Title	No./Code	Extent of Contribution (no. of lectures/Tutorials. Or labs, Clinics)
1	Saudi Board for Restorative Dentistry	-	Lectures and seminars on Evidence-based Dentistry

Course Coordination

#	Course Title and Code	Coordinati on	Co- coordination	Undergrad.	Postgrad.	From	То
1	Integrated Dentistry I	Υ	-	Υ	-	2011	2013
2	Integrated Dentistry II	Υ	-	Υ	-	2011	2013
3	Integrated Dentistry III	Υ	-	Υ	-	2011	2013
4	Evidence-based Dentistry 1	-	Y	Y	-	2016	present



5 Evidence-b Dentistry 2	Y	Y	-	2016	Present
Dental Pub 6 and Comm Dentistry	Y	Y	-	2010	2017

Membership of Scientific and Professional Societies and Organizations

- Saudi Dental Society
- American Association of Public Health Dentistry
- American Association of Public Health

Personal Key Competencies and Skills: (Computer, Information technology, technical, etc.)

- 1 Fluency in communication with the English language
- 2 Communication skills and problem-solving abilities.
- 3 Leadership abilities and skills
- 5 Critical reading and review of scientific and academic materials



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