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EDUCATION

University of Reading, Henley Business School - UK

• PhD in Finance – Graduation 2016

The University of Texas at El Paso, Texas, USA

- Master of Business Administration Major in Economics 1998
- Bachelor Degree in Business Administration, Major in Economics Dec 2000

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, USA

• BS Biology with minor in Computer Information Systems, 1993

QUALIFICATIONS

- Highly motivated, responsible, individual with proven management, supervisory and problem-solving skills.
- Effective communicator with the ability to present complex information to diverse groups and individuals.
- Focused on high standards and teamwork to obtain optimum results.

HONORS & ACTIVITIES

- Volunteer in 1991 Gulf War and Operation Iraqi Freedom
- U.S. Military Decorations: Kuwait Liberation Medal, Desert Storm Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and Bronze Star
- University of Texas Dean's List in the College of Business Administration for the spring semester of 2000.
- Member of Economics Society Kuwait since 2000

LANGUAGE

• Fluent in English and Arabic - spoken and written, conversational in Spanish.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2016 to present – Al-Maktoum College of Higher Education

Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Islamic Economics & Finance at AI-Maktoum College of Higher Education, Dundee. Beside the academic responsibility, I am the program coordinator for the Professional Diploma in Islamic Economics and Finance. I helped in designing the MSc Programme in Islamic Economics and Finance which is validated by the Dundee University, I worked closely with my line manager with the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) to develop the Customised Awards of Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) credit rated programmes in Islamic Economics and Finance. I also worked in the capacities of the welfare officer, Equality and Diversity officer of the College and chaired some relevant committee meetings such as Teaching, Learning and Student Experience Committee. (TeLSEC) is responsible to Academic Council (which also I am a member of) for the development of the College Teaching and Learning Strategy, and for advising on the resources required to implement the strategy as well as on matters relating to the broader student experience. support and develop the curriculum and enhance the quality of the student learning experience. Formulate new policies and initiatives in response to national and international developments in learning, teaching, assessment and student engagements for approval by Academic Council. As well as chair the open lecture.

2017 to present - Durham University

Visiting Academics Fellow, Durham University Business School

2012 to 2016 - University of Reading

Doctoral researcher and Teaching Assistant at ICMA centre, Henley business school.

2010 to 2012 - The Public Authority for Applied Education and Training

College of Business Studies – (Kuwait City, Kuwait) - Primary/Lead Instructor for college-level coursework in fundamentals of investment, Economics, Financial Institutions, and business specializations in order to prepare students needed to work in the financial, administrative and commercial fields of the government, private, and corporate sectors. Prepare syllabus, lessons, coursework, readings, tests, discussions, and create field study opportunities to apply student knowledge and enhance their theoretical development.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Cass Business School

EViews Summer School, August 2014

Durham University

Durham Islamic Finance Summer School, August 2015

University of London

London International Conference for Advanced Research in Business, 20-21 June 2016

University of Cambridge

Gulf Research meeting conference, 16-19 August 2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006-Present (Kuwait National Committee for Missing and POW Affairs)

Director of Operations: Responsible for the coordination of missions and operations in support of mass grave investigations. Analyze data and prepare site summaries for use in mass grave investigations. Meet with coalition forces and foreign embassies to carry out and organize our operations. Act as a liaison officer between coalition forces, international organizations (UN, ICRC) and Kuwait government in a matter related to POWs.

2004-2006 (Regime Crime Liaison Office – US Department of Justice)

Investigative Consultant: Assist the United States Government, Department of Justice in conjunction with Kuwait War Crime Office to research key documents to be used in court to file a criminal case against the former Iraqi regime. Evidence and material were gathered on the crimes against humanity, economic impact, and environmental devastation of the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. Work with Regime Crime Liaison Office (RCLO) in support of the Iraqi High Tribunal in the investigation and prosecution of former Iraqi regime leadership for war crimes against Kuwait. Member of RCLO Mass Graves Operations Team in Baghdad, serving as a principal staff advisor in matters relating to Kuwait missing, POW, mass grave, exploitations, war crimes surveys, and assessments on compensation, cost of damage, concern the Kuwait environment case against Iraq including the oil burning of 1991. Help in the investigations and other critical information in conjunction with military Criminal Investigation Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and other investigative agencies. Support RCLO in developing prosecutorial packages used in building the case against Saddam Hussein and other former regime leaders suspected of committing atrocities.

2003-2004 (US Military Operation Enduring Freedom/Iraqi Freedom)

Liaison Officer to S-5, Civil – Military Affairs: Kuwait Augmentee to US Forces, served as linguist and liaison officer to US Forces. Responsibilities included coordinating with Kuwaiti Ministry of Interior and Ministry of Defense, during the major combat phase and the post-combat phase of Operation Iraqi Freedom. A key member of the 377th Theater Support Command's general staff, liaising with US forces and host nation relations, including but not limited to legal status for incoming personnel, and coordination for security escorts with Ministry of Interior. Assisted Coalition Forces at the request of the Kuwait National Committee for Missing and POWs under the authority of the Coalition Provisional Authority Office of Human Rights and the Interim Iraqi Government with the exploitation of mass graves uncovering several mass gravesites in Iraq and leading the recovery efforts of over 322 Kuwait Missing and POWs from the 1991 Gulf War.

1994-1996 (Ministry of Interior MOI– Undersecretary's Office, Kuwait)

Director of Public Affairs: Responsible for planning, organizing, coordinating and directing Ministry Public Relations programs. Act as liaison officer between the undersecretary's office and other government departments

and state organizations. Planning and developing all aspects of the interdepartmental organizations of MOI. Oversee computer modernization program, manage department computer application and database development.

1993-1994 (Department of Criminal Evidence- Ministry of Interior, Kuwait)

Forensic Analyst: Test narcotic substances including x-ray diffraction techniques. Responsible for quality assurance and equipment controls utilized in the forensic analysis. Develop preventive maintenance programs that improve productivity, material handling procedures and inventory availability. Trained students from Kuwait University and the Public Authority for Applied Education on matters related to the forensic investigation and use of equipment as part of their degree requirement.