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Curriculum Vita

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Education

- Ph.D. Educational Technology, School of Education & Lifelong Learning, University of Exeter, Exeter, UK. 2003
- Masters of Philosophy in English Studies and Educational Methods (Computer Assisted Language Learning, CALL), Department of Adult and Continuing Education, College of Education, University of Glasgow, UK 1998
- P.G. Dip. Adult and Continuing Education, College of Education, University of Glasgow, UK 1996
- B.A., English, College of Arts, University of Baghdad, Iraq 1984

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Language Knowledge:

- Arabic: mother tongue
- English: reading, writing and speaking.

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Professional Training:

- Study visit to Teachers' College, Columbia University-NY, USA. 5-15/2/2010.
- Study Visit to Education Technology Center, Qabous University, Oman. 12-17/12/2009.
- INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON EDUCATION FOR TEACHING 54th World Assembly, Maintaining Strategic Agility: Managing change and assuring quality in education for teaching, Muscat, Oman . 14-17/12/ 2009.
- Training Program for Developing Learning Innovation Teams at the Palestinian Universities Project , Birzeit University, 9/2007- 5/2009.
- *Development of National Teacher Education Strategy, Capacity Building Component, study visit to Finland, 10-17 November 2007*
- Participation in several workshops for the University e-learning project (RUFO) during 2005, 2006 and 2007. in Palestine.
- Using Learning Management systems (WebCT), University of Exeter, UK. 2001
- Developing Educational Websites using FrontPage, Asynchronous Learning networks (ALN),USA.2000(Online course).
- Introduction to personal computers, Arab Maritime Transport Academy, Sharjah, UAE. 1989 .
- Finance for Non-Finance Shipping Executives, Arab Maritime Transport Academy, Sharjah, UAE. 1989.

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Employment / Experience

- Head of Teaching Methods Dept. College of Educational Science, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine. 10-2007-11-2008
- Assistant Prof., College of Educational Science, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine. 2005-....
- Assistant Prof., College of Education and Basic Sciences, Education Technology Department, Ajman University of Science and Technology Network, Abu Dhabi Campus 2003-2005
- Lecturer, Education Department AI-Quds Open University, Dubai Branch, UAE 1998/1999.
- English Language Teacher. Al-Wuhaida Secondary School, Dubai, Ministry of Education, UAE, 1991-1996
- Short Courses Coordinator. TRAINMAR* section /Arab Maritime Transport Academy, Sharjah, UAE. 11/1998-6/1990

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Membership of Committees

- Member of EFQM University team   2010- ....

- Coordinator of Teaching Aids Exhibition   2010-2011

- Member of University Council of Competencies   2010 - ....

- Education Technology Center Project Founder and Coordinator   2010-2011

- Member of the University Elearning Committee   2008- ....

- College Quality Assurance Committee   2007-2009

- College Academic Advising Committee   2006- ....

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Articles. Papers. Books

- Computers and Education (1), 'The Computer is also a teaching aid'
  http://www.almualem.net/magalal031.html
- Computers and Education (2), 'Teacher, Programmer and the Educational Software' http://www.almualem.net/magalal032.html
- Computers and Education (3), 'The characteristics of quality Educational Software' http://www.almualem.net/magalaI033.html
- Virtual environment and Education http://www.almualem.net/magalaI069.html
- The role of Learning Management Systems in distance education. http://www.almualem.net
- Attitudes of teachers in model schools towards the use of computers in education in Abu Dhabi Education Zone. (Unpublished paper)
- A model for integrating new technologies into pre-service teachers' Programs. The Turkish Online Journal of Educational Technology - TO.lETJuly2005ISSN:1303-6521 Volume 4, Issue 3, Article 4
- Arab Schools Web Sites from personal efforts to criteria commitments, An-Najah University Journal (Accepted 2006).
- Factors Influencing Students' Use of Electronic Resources and their Opinions About this Use: The Case of Students at An-Najah National University. International Journal of Emerging Technologies in Learning (iJET), Vol 5, No 4 (2010). Ali Shaqour, Wajeeh M. Daher
- Attitudes of MA degree students towards the use of computers in Education in the Faculty of Educational Sciences, An-Najah University in Nablus . Jami'a, vol 14 (2010).
- Educational Communication Technology for teachers and pre-service teachers (A book 'in Arabic' to be published and it is taught as a textbook at An-Najah University for 'Educational Technologies' course)
- More articles are found at www.alizuhdi.com

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MA theses supervision and examination

#	Title	Student	Year	Status
1	The Efficiency of Remedial Education Program in Enhancing Students' Achievement from Teachers' Perspectives at UNRWA Schools in	Khitam Abdul Rahman Ashour	2007	Supervisor

	North West Bank			
2	The Effect of Employing Virtual Learning Environment in Teaching Science on of the Sixth Graders' Achievement at UNRWA Schools in Nablus District	Jameela Shareef khaled	2008	Supervisor
3	The Role of Informatics in Developing Vocational Performance of Vocational Teachers in Industrial Schools in Palestine from the Point Views of Principals and Teachers	Watheq N.M. Hithnawi	2009	Supervisor
4	The Degree Of Knowledge About And Application Of Total Quality Management In Palestinian Education Departments From The Perspective Of Workers In These Departments	Inaya Mohammed Kudear	2009	Examiner
5	The Degree of the Application of e-administration in government schools in west bank from the perspectives of school administrators	Eman Hassan Khalouf	2010	Examiner
6	The effect of using computerized Arabic educational programs, on the achievements of first-grade students in primary schools in Nablus)	Neda'a Dar Saleh	2010	Supervisor

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Short courses/Seminars/Workshops/ Lectures and memberships

- Towards utilizing ICT in schools in Palestine: Initativies and Challenges. Ministry of Education and Highrer Education, Ramallah, 1-2/3/2010.
- Pedagogy, Technology and e-Learning, a forty hour training course for Faculty members, Palestine Technical University (Khadouri), Tulkarm. 29/12/2009-30/1/2010.
- Monitoring and Evaluation, Quality Improvement Fund (QIF), Ministry of Higher Education, Ramallah, 30-3-2009.
- Education Technology; potentials and requirements. (Workshop), The Palestinian Academy for Security Sciences (PASS). Jericho, 30/8/2008.
- Designing and developing Faculty websites, An Najah National University, 17-20/6/2008.
- Educational Multimedia Production, Nablus School Teachers, 2-5/2006, An Najah National University.
- Palestine Education Initiative meeting, Jericho, (participant, teacher training

group member), 20-22/12/2005.

- Project RUFO 151Workshop. National Institution for Educational Training,
- Ramallah,(participant, e-learning group member) 17,18/12/2005.
- Member of "School Development For Self-Improvement, Support to the Palestinian Education Program S.P.E.P.". (The Ministry of Education & Higher Education, UNDP, Italian Cooperation, University of Bologna).
- Data bases and e-information. An Anajah University (attendance), 6/12/2005.
- Conference of Palestinian Educational Syllabus Between Past and Present, An Najah University (attendance). 21/1112005.
- Evaluating and Developing College of Education and Basic Science Student Teacher Program Ajman University. Coordinator and presenter 13/12/2004.
- Implementing teaching aids in teaching situations, Educational Media Week, AL Afaq Model School Abu Dhabi. 11/3/2003.
- E-interaction enhanced face-to-face interactions, SIG Conference,
- University of Sharjah. 20/2/2003.
- Research Methodology, Action Research. For PhD students, School of Education, University of Exeter, UK. 10/8/2001.
- Implementing new technologies in the teaching/learning process for Faculty of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Ajman Campus. 24/5/2001.
- Implementing new technologies in the teaching/ learning process for Faculty of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Abu Dhabi Campus 14/4/2001.

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Related Professional Experiences

A.

- Developing Educational Websites using FrontPage Application.
- Developing Internet and Computer related short courses.
- Using Ulead Audio/Video Studio for editing video films and audio files.
- Using Macromedia Flash and Director.
  N.B: All the above applications and programs are used to be taught by myself as part of some courses.

B. Planning/ designing computer labs and workshops (tools, equipments, furniture, software) as I was in charge of establishing the Education Technology Dept.'s labs and workshops of Ajman University, Abu Dhabi Branch.

C.   Designing courses related to Educational Technology field like; Educational Multimedia, Web-based Instruction, Audio-visual production, … etc.

D. Supervising Technical and Trainers staff.

E. MA Program. Supervising several students' theses related to Educational Technology.

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Funded Projects

2009-2010. Establishing Education Technology Center at both An Najah National University and Palestine Technical University. the project was funded by the Quality Improvement Fund, Ministry of Education. My role was writing the proposal and managing the 16 month establishment phase. Results: two centers were successfully established.

2010. Team member of proposal writing for the establishment of Center for Teaching Excellence at An Najah National University. Proposal was Accepted. The proposal was accepted and the establishment phase was started.

2010-..... "Enhancing the Learning/Teaching Process of Technology Education and Establishing the Multimedia and Educational Resources Center (MERC)" Joint Project with both Al Aroub And PTU. the project is funded by QIF with 26 month duration. my role is An Najah team Coordinatior.