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EDUCATION

PhD in Geography, 2016–2019

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.

Dissertation: The Anthropogeomorphic Impacts of Camping Activities and Livestock Enclosures on Zoogeomorphological Processes and Activity in The Kuwaiti Desert.

Advisor: David R. Butler.

M.S. in Geography, 2014–2016

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.

Master's Thesis: "Detecting the Shoreline Change of Qaruh Island, Kuwait, Using Remote Sensing and GIS"

Advisor: David R. Butler.

B.A. in Geography and Urban Planning, 2006-2011

Kuwait University, Safat, Kuwait.

Undergraduate Honors Thesis: "The Effect of Camping Activities on Soil"

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Kuwait University. 2019-Present

Academic Scholar for Department of Geography, Kuwait University. 2013-2019.

Spatial Analyst, Ministry of Public Works, Kuwait. 2011–2013.

LANGUAGES

Advanced reading and writing skills in Arabic and English.

EDITORIAL AND REVIEWING POSITIONS

Editorial Board Member, Annals of the American Association of Geographers: 2021-present

PUBLISHED ARTICLES:

- Anzah, F., Alyaqout, A., & Alhusainan, H. (Accepted). Estimating the Impact of Desert Camping Activities on Soil Erosion Rate Using RUSLE and Geospatial Technologies: A Case Study in Kuwait. *The Arab World Geographer*.
- Anzah, F. (Accepted) Evaluating the Indirect Anthropogeomorphic Impact of Desert Camping on the Density of *Cyperus conglomerates* in the Kuwaiti Desert. *Journal of the Social Sciences*.
- Alotaibi, O. S., & Anzah, F. (2023). Applying an AHP–GIS model to hybrid wind–solar energy site selection in a hot desert region: A case study of the Kuwaiti desert. *Geografisk Tidsskrift-Danish Journal of Geography*, 123(1), 25-41.
- Anzah, F., Hodge, J. B., & Dixon, R. W. (2019). HTU Smith (1965) dune morphology and chronology in central and western Nebraska. The Journal of Geology 73 (4): 557–578. *Progress in Physical Geography: Earth and Environment*, 43(6), 855-861.
- Butler, D. R., Anzah, F., Goff, P. D., & Villa, J. (2018). Zoogeomorphology and resilience theory. *Geomorphology*, 305, 154-162.
- Hodge, J. B., Anzah, F., & Dixon, R. W. (2018). Miles O. Hayes, Hurricanes as Geological Agents: Case studies of Hurricanes Carla, 1961, and Cindy, 1963, 1967. *Progress in Physical Geography: Earth and Environment*, 42(2), 257-264.
- Anzah, F. A., Butler, D. R., & Dixon, R. W. (2017). The effects of physical landscape variables on burrow-site selection in the Kuwaiti desert by lesser Egyptian jerboa (Jaculus jaculus). *Papers in Applied Geography*, *3*(1), 44-51.
- Anzah, F., & Butler, D. R. (2017). Revisiting an early classic on gopher bioturbation and geomorphology: Joseph Grinnell (1923) The burrowing rodents of California as agents in soil formation Journal of Mammalogy 4 (3): 137–149. *Progress in Physical Geography*, 41(4), 513-517.

Committees

Department of Geography – Kuwait University

Academic Affairs: 2019-present, 2021-2024 (chair)

Planning and development, and annual report: 2019-2024

Media Committee: 2019-2022

Unified Book Committee: 2021-present (chair in 2022)

Field Studies Committee: 2021-present

Consultations and Training Committee: 2024-present.

Higher Education Committee: 2024-present

Academic Schedule Committee: 2024-present

College of Social Sciences – Kuwait University

Academic Affairs Committee: 2021-2024

Kuwait University positions:

Academic Advisors for undergraduate geography students: 2022-present

COMPUTER/TECHNICAL SKILLS

- 1. Microsoft programs.
- 2. Statistical analysis techniques
- 3. Geospatial analysis techniques such as GIS, Remote sensing, and aerial-based (UAVs) and terrestrial-based surveying techniques.
- 4. Programming techniques in R, Python, and Java script.

PERSONAL SKILLS

- 1. Excellent in the preparation of reports and researches.
- 2. Excellent in presentation skills.
- 3. Patient and perseverant.
- 4. Proactive and self-motivated.
- 5. Very good planning, organizing, and communication skills