

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Bachelor of Science in Atmospheric Sciences from *Creighton University* (Omaha, Nebraska, USA) - 1997
- Master degree in Library and Information Science from *Kuwait University* (Kuwait) - 2000
- Doctor of Philosophy in Library, Archival and Information Studies from the *University of British Columbia* (Vancouver, Canada) - 2012

Work Experience

- Assistant Professor at the *Department of Information Studies (DISt), College of Social Sciences, Kuwait University* since 2013.
- Seconded Assistant Professor at the *Department of Information Studies, College of Social Sciences, Kuwait University* (Academic Year 2012 - 2013)
- Meteorologist at the *Meteorological Department, Directorate General of Civil Aviation* (from December 2010 to September 2013)
- Part-time teacher at the *Department of Educational Technology, Public Authority for Applied Education and Training (PAAET)*, (Academic Year 2010-2011)
- Teacher Assistant at the *Department of Library and Information Sciences, College of Social Sciences (DLIS), Kuwait University* (2002-2003).
- Training Researcher at the *Public Authority for Civil Information* in Kuwait (1997-1998) and (2000-2001)

Scholarships and Awards

- Full scholarship from the *Ministry of Higher Education* of Kuwait (1992 - 1997)
- Partial scholarship from *Kuwait University* (1998 - 2000)
- Full scholarship from *Kuwait University* (2003 - 2009)
- International Partial Tuition Scholarship Award from the *University of British Columbia* (2006 - 2012)
- Research Grant from the *University of British Columbia*. Working as a graduate assistant on the *Indexers' Legacy* project (<http://erasmus.ca/indexerslegacy/>).

Teaching

- **Undergraduate Courses**
 - Website Development (Kuwait University, DISt)
 - Information Behavior, Processing and Presentation (Kuwait University, DISt)
 - Searching and Retrieval of Information Sources (Kuwait University, DISt)
 - Internet Applications (Kuwait University, DISt)
 - Information and the Society (Kuwait University, DISt)
 - Information Skills and Scientific Research (Kuwait University, DISt)
 - Introduction to Library and Information Resources (Kuwait University, DISt)
 - Introduction to the Internet (Kuwait University, DISt)
 - Windows and Microsoft Office (Kuwait University, DISt)
 - Educational Computer 1 (Department of Educational Technology, PAAET)
 - Multimedia Education (Department of Educational Technology, PAAET)
 - Instructional Design (Department of Educational Technology, PAAET)

- **Graduate Courses**
 - Digital Collection Management (Kuwait University, DISt)
 - E-Libraries and E-Services (Kuwait University, DISt)

Publications

- Alhaji, T. (2012). *Exploring the relationship between research in Information Retrieval and Information Seeking Behavior, 1979-2008*. (Doctoral dissertation). Retrieved from UBC cIRcle.(Accession No. 2429/42224)
- Almodaires, A. & Alhaji, T. (2015). Measuring the Impact of the Use of Smartphone Applications in Supporting the Culture of Academic Advising and Guidance of Students in the Educational Technology Department – College of Basic Education. *Journal of Reading and Knowledge*. (166) (Published in Arabic)
- Aldaihani, S. & Alhaji, T. (2017). The Effect of Personal and Academic Variables on Student Adoption of Twitter as an Information Source. *International Information & Library Review*, 1–8.
- Alajmi, Bibi & Alhaji, Talal. (2018). Mapping the Field of Knowledge Management: Bibliometric and Content Analysis of Journal of Information & Knowledge Management (2002-2016). *Journal of Information & Knowledge Management*.
- Alajmi, Bibi & Alhaji, Talal. (2017). *Journal of Information and Knowledge Management: A Bibliometric Analysis*. ICKM 2017 Conference, Fort Worth, TX, United States.

Academic Supervision

I supervised the following graduate students (Master of Information Studies Program at DIST) in their Capstone Projects:

- Dana Alazemi. (2019). *Assessing Information Literacy Skills for Kuwait University Students*.
- Eman Aldousary. (2020). *Exploring Electronic Databases Awareness, Use and Searching Skills by Graduate Students at Kuwait University*.
- Fatima Almutawa. (2020). *The Use and Effect of Educational Technology in Kuwait Government Kindergartens*.
- Dana Alhammad. (2021). *Factors that Affect E-book Usage During the Covid-19 Pandemic*.
- Esraa Mohammad. (2021). *Assessing Technological Pedagogical Content Knowledge (TPACK) of Public Schools Teachers in Kuwait: An Exploratory Study*.
- Maryam Aldhafeeri. (2021). *Using Social Media Platforms to Share Health Information from the Perspectives of Physical Therapists in Kuwait*.

Conferences

- The Joint Conference on Digital Libraries. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. June 19-23, 2007.
- International Conference on Library and Information Science. Osaka, Japan: August 23 – 25, 2015.

Presentations and Public Service

- Organized and chaired a panel discussion titles “Society and disinformation”, November 18, 2013 at Kuwait University.
- Presented “Exploring the Relationship between Research in Information Retrieval and Information Seeking Behavior, 1979-2008”, April 2014 and April 2015.

Self-Development and Training

- Completed a 2-day Workshop in 2017 Titled “Getting Started to Blackboard Learn Essentials” at Kuwait University.