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"خيركم من تعلم العلم وعلمه"

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To work in a dynamic and esteemed university which has a vision I can believe in. My objective is to challenge myself and build on my professional and academic skills by becoming part of an institution where my existing knowledge and experience can be utilized fully to contribute to its success.

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. (Educational Psychology). Southern Illinois University Carbondale. December 2004

GPA: 4.00 / 4.00

Dissertation Title: "Cross-Cultural Measurement of Learning Style, Epistemological Beliefs, Motivation, and their relationship to Academic Achievement: The case of Saudi Arabian and American College Students"

M.S. (Educational Psychology). Southern Illinois University Carbondale. December 1997

GPA: 3.83/4.00

Thesis Title: "Learning Style and its relation to Academic Achievement: the Case of Saudi Arabian Students"

B.S. (Curriculum and Instruction). Southern Illinois University Carbondale. May 1991

GPA: 4.00 / 4.00

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 1) **Dean of Graduate Studies and Scientific Research**, Effat University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, Fall 2009 – 2013
- 2) **The First Director to the Research and Consultancy Institute**, Effat University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, Fall 2008 and Spring 2009
- 3) **The First Director to the Center of Excellence in Teaching and Learning**, Effat University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, Fall 2007 and Spring 2008
- 4) **Chair of the Psychology Department, Effat University**, Effat University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, and Fall 2008
- 5) **Assistant Professor, Psychology Department**, Effat University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, Fall 2005- to the present

*“It is the supreme art of teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge “
Albert Einstein*

I have taught the following courses:

2. Positive Psychology;
3. Environmental Psychology;
4. Psychology of creativity;
5. Learning Theories;
6. Cognitive Psychology;
7. Psychology of educational Play;
8. Development of innovation, creation & communication skills;
9. Psychology of leadership & management;
10. Research Method;
11. Statistics;
12. Theory of Probability;

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13. Deductive Statistics;
 14. Statistical Psychology;
 15. Psychometrics;
 16. Assessment & Measurement;
 17. The Use of Computer in Education and Psychology;
 18. Communication Methods;
 19. Community Issues and Psychology;
 20. Family Psychology;
 21. Developmental Psychology 2;
 22. Supervised Students through their Practical Training I and II in Field
 23. Supervised Students through their Practical Training in Field of Educational Psychology.
 24. Supervised students through their Final Research projects
- 6) **Instructor**, Department of Education, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, summer, 2004. I have taught EDUC 317 course, Evaluation of Learning and Teaching main lecture and four of its labs. Teacher Education Program
Teaching Assistant, Department of Education, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, spring 2004, fall 2003, summer 2002, spring 2002, fall 2001 I have taught EDUC 317 course, Evaluation of Learning and Teaching, the lab sessions. Teacher Education Program.
- 7) **Data Analyst**,
- a. Department of Educational Psychology and Special Education, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, May 1998 – December 2004
 - i. Utilizing SAS, SPSS, and Excel software for a wide range of experimental and quasi-experimental studies from various disciplines,
 - ii. Providing general statistical consulting, data analyses, and interpretation of results
 - b. Student Health Programs, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, Summer 2000 and the Fall of 2000.
 - i. Analyzing data using SPSS for National Survey Study
- 8) **Statistical Consultant**, Department of Educational Psychology and Special Education, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, Spring 1999, Summer 1999, Fall 2000

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Provided statistical consultation services regarding technical aspects of research to SIU graduate students working on theses, dissertations, and research articles intended for presentation/publication.

INTERESTS IN TEACHING:

- ✓ Educational Psychology
- ✓ Motivation and Attitude Toward School
- ✓ Learning Styles and Strategies
- ✓ Positive Psychology
- ✓ Environmental psychology
- ✓ Psychology of Leadership
- ✓ Learning Theory
- ✓ Cross-Cultural Comparisons
- ✓ Research Methods and Design
- ✓ Statistical Methods in Education and Psychology
- ✓ Instrument/Test Development and Design
- ✓ Educational testing and Measurement

INTERESTS IN RESEARCH

- Differential Item Function (DIF)
- The Relationship between learning style, teaching style, motivation and achievement
- The evaluation of the evaluations assessment
- Examination of the validity and the reliability in research publication
- Leadership in Higher Education
- Depression, Anxiety and Stress among University Students
- The Effectiveness of the Mindful Jeddah Program in a Saudi Arabian Academic Society

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PRESENTATIONS:

- 1) Social Media for Social Change, (December, 2010). The 8th Learning and Technology Symposium, Effat University, Jeddah, KSA
- 2) Ranking of Academic Journals /the Australian Model (December, 2010). The 6th coordinating Meeting of the Deans of Scientific Research in KSA universities, King Abdul Aziz University, Jeddah- KSA.
- 3) Documenting the Achievements of Youth in Cultural Practices in Saudi Arabia. Conference at the American University of Beirut”, for the BAHITHAT book # 14 "Lebanese Association of Women Researchers” (Fall 2009).
- 4) Linguistic & Measurement Equivalency (Spring 2007). Faculty Lecture Series conference, Effat University.
- 5) The Challenges Facing Children with Learning differences (Spring 2006). King Abdulaziz *University*
- 6) An Examination of the Inventory of Learning Processes – Revised with Undergraduate Saudi Arabian Students (October, 2001). MWERA Conference, Columbus, OH. Co-presentation with James Schreiber and Jack Snowman.
- 7) Evaluation of Math Textbooks (October, 1999). MWERA Conference, Chicago, IL. Co-presentation with Ourania Rotou.
- 8) Item Response Theory and Learning Style (April, 1999). Applied Psychology Conference, Carbondale, IL.

CURRENT PROJECTS FOR PUBLICATIONS

- 1) AlGhalib, Saddiga. Review and Critique of the efficacy of the Statistical Approaches for Assessing Differential Item Function (DIF) in Measurement Equivalence of Translated Assessment Instruments literature.

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- 2) AlGhalib, Saddiga. Cross-Cultural adaptation of Schmeck's Inventory of Learning Processes-Revised instrument: Translation and adaptation issues influencing the interpretation of ILP-R.
- 3) AlGhalib, Saddiga & Schmeck, Ronald. The Revise and the return of the Schmeck's Inventory of Learning Processes-Revised ILP-R to its original four factors that were grounded in Information Processing Theory.
- 4) AlGhalib, Saddiga & Dimitrov, Dimiter M. Analysis of Differential Item Functioning in Translated ILP-R.
- 5) AlGhalib, Saddiga. An Investigation of Perceptions and Knowledge of Higher Education Faculty in Saudi Arabia about the Alignment of Learning Outcomes in Their Teaching Practice. Upcoming ICA the second international conference for assessment and evaluation.
- 6) AlGhalib, Saddiga & Neem Alotaibi. Depression, Anxiety and Stress among University Students: The Case of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 7) AlGhalib, Saddiga & Afeefah Y. Salim. The Effectiveness of the Mindful Jeddah Program in a Saudi Arabian Academic Society

WORKSHOP:

- 1) "2010 Kingdom Women in Leadership Award" for the category "Leading Woman CEO" , The Forum is organized by NASEBA Group, Jeddah – KSA
- 2) "Promoting a Culture of Excellence in Today's University" The Academic Leadership Center Ministry of higher Education, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia-Taiba Univeristy, Maddinah , KSA.
- 3) "Excellence in Graduate Studies Programs"- Challenges and Solutions,/ Conference/ January 2010, held by Deanship of Graduate Studies, King Saud University, Riyadh, KSA.
- 4) "Excellence in postgraduate programs Conference", January 2010, King Saud University, Riyadh –KSA.
- 5) "Economic Forum, conference", Jeddah – KSA

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The following are some of the workshops that I have given, all my workshops were done based on individual designed or specific needs or interests:

- 1) "Research Creative Day", documenting the achievements of youth in Cultural practices, Jeddah.
- 2) Investigating the use of social media" by educators in Saudi Arabia /workshop/ (December, 2010) The 8th Learning and Technology Symposium, Effat University, Jeddah, KSA
- 3) "From Group Assignment to Team Projects" Fall 2007
- 4) "Brainstorming" Spring 2008
- 5) "Time Management" Spring 2008
- 6) "Study Guide for Exam" Spring 2008
- 7) "Course Specification" Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007
- 8) "Transform Objectives to Exam Questions" Fall 2007, Spring 2009
- 9) "How to Create Rubrics" Fall 2007
- 10) "Six Thinking Hats" Spring 2008
- 11) Three SPSS Workshops, May-June 2008 – Spring 2010
- 12) Two "Item Analysis" workshops. Fall 2007
- 13) "Tips in developing Research topic" April, 2009

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- 1) American Educational Research Association (AERA)
- 2) Midwestern Educational Research Association (MWEREA)
- 3) American Statistical Association (ASA)
- 4) A reviewer of Universal Journal of Educational Research (ISSN 2332-3213).

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HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 1) The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
- 2) Kappa Delta Pi (Honor Society in Education)
- 3) SIU College of Education Dean's List
- 4) Golden Key National Honor Society
- 5) Certificate of Honor for Highest Honors in Early Childhood Education, Child and Family Service, 1991)
- 6) Scholastic Honors (SIU-C)
- 7) Saudi Arabia Educational Attaché for Outstanding Academic Achievement
- 8) Dissertation Research Award, Fall 2002
- 9) Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia Scholarship, for Academic year 2002
- 10) Ministry of Higher Education Scholarship, for Academic years 2003 and 2004

SERVICE:

- 1) Headed the IDB's 5th Annual Prize for Women's contribution to development at the individual and organization level. 2011-2012
- 2) A member of the "Innovations to the Market Roadmap committee" AL Aghar Group, December 2010- 2012
- 3) Chair of the Qiyas examination (The Saudi Admissions Test) at Effat University for Spring 2008- to the present
- 4) Chair of the Mawhiba Summer Program Project Summer 2012-1015
- 5) International Students and Scholars Spring Symposium, Guest Speaker, 2002
- 6) International Network for Global Educational Activities in Rural Schools, International Students and Scholars Participant, 2001
- 7) An international Dialogue on Faith: A Woman's Perspective, 1999, 2004

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