CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT JOB

- Research Consultant and Statistical Analyst " on request".
- Head of the science team.

Responsible for editing Competency Based science Curriculum. Ministry of Education In Kuwait and The World Bank.

- Statistical Analyst for the national project (lodine).
 lodine status among school children and pregnant women.
 Ministry of Health and the International Council for the Control of Iodine Deficiency Disorders (ICCIDD) and Ministry of Education, Kuwait.
- Statistics Instructor for various Ministries and companies" on request".

PREVIOUS JOB

Research consultant and statistical analyst. Educational Research & Curricula Sector, Educational Research administration, Ministry of Education, Kuwait.

QUALIFICATIONS

- PhD Biological Sciences. University of London, England.
- M.Sc. Biological Sciences and education. Lebanese University, Lebanon.
- B.Sc. Biological Sciences and education. Lebanese University, Lebanon.
- Diploma in Computer and Information Systems.
 University of Newcastle, England.

POSTDOCTORAL CERTIFICATION

Attended and studied (45) training courses after PhD in the following fields:

- Statistics and computer and statistical packages SPSS ,MYSTAT , BMDP Bio-Medical Data Processing (World Bank, Kuwait Institute for Medical Specialties KIMS, Kuwait University).
- International trends in statistical analysis, Policy Brief, National Assessment and Item Response Theory, IRT (World Bank).
- How to build up Science Curriculum Standards based on Competences for the elementary, intermediate and secondary levels (World Bank).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

✓ EXPERIENCE IN UNIVERSITY TEACHING:

- Teaching Virology Course. Faculty of Science, Department of Microbiology, Kuwait University, Kuwait.
- Teaching Statistics Course by computer and statistical package
 (A new teaching methodology was introduced and accordingly it was
 Considered Model for teaching the course).
 Concordia University, Montreal,
 Canada.
- Teaching measurement Course. Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- Teaching primary education Course. The Arab Open University, Kuwait.

✓ EXPERIENCE IN CONDUCTING RESEARCH:

Thirty five years experience in conducting research in the fields of Biological Sciences, Education, Surveys, Evaluation and Development:

- Participated in performing "127 Studies" in Kuwait, England, Canada, Switzerland, Lebanon and France.
- Experience in conducting research related to:
 Health Education, Nutrition Patterns, Surveys Related to Obesity, Nutrition
 Education, Health & Obesity, Dental Health, Diabetes, Environmental
 Education, Ophthalmology, Neurology, Psychology, Economical Aspects in
 Society, Administration, National Assessment, Social Studies, Computer
 Multimedia, Banking, Curriculum Evaluation & Development, Total Quality
 Management TQM, drugs at schools.
- Experience in conducting research related to the Assessment and Development of the educational process in Kuwait.
- Experience in conducting research to identify the training needs of the employees in a sector or company.
- Member and statistical analyst in the national project "educational indicators and Student assessment "(2003-2010) in collaboration with the World Bank and the Ministry of Education, Kuwait.
- Research consultant and statistical analyst for international organizations such as:

The United Nations Development (UNDP), World Bank, UNESCO.

- Experience in evaluating "sesame street TV program" produced by "Gulf Cooperation Council Joint Program Production".
- Research consultant and statistical analyst for a project related to Drugs at schools in Kuwait..

Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health and Ministry of Interior Affairs. Kuwait.

- Statistical Analyst for the government program.
 Evaluation and development of the educational process.
 Ministry of Education, Kuwait.
- Research consultant and statistical analyst for PhD students.

✓ EXPERIENCE IN TRAINING :

(Instructor, Trained 37 Courses at various Ministries and Companies)

EMPLOYEES: Trained the following employees:-

University Professors, Medical Doctors, Managers, Statisticians, Researchers, Data Analysts, University Students "MSC PHD Students", Teachers, Parents, Employees from Various Ministries and Companies, Accountants, Teacher Assistant at the University.

- COURSES: Trained the following courses:
 - How to perform surveys?
 - Data management.
 - How to determine the training need of a sector or an institute?
 - Statistical analysis for research by SPSS "Statistical Package for Social Sciences", Descriptive course and advanced course.
 - _ Healthy eating as lifestyle.
 - How to use computer educational programs "Educational Software" in developing the children's educational skills of in Kuwait.
- MINISTRIES AND COMPANIES: Courses given to the employees at the following Ministries and Companies:
 - Amiri Diwan "social development office" / Kuwait.
 - Ministry of education "Training Center, and Educational .
 - Research and Curricula Sector"/ Kuwait.
 - _ Ministry of public health "Nutrition Department"/ Kuwait.
 - _ Ministry of information " k.O.N.A"/ Kuwait .
 - _ Ministry of petroleum "K.O.C"./ Kuwait
 - Ministry of Justice "Department of Research and Statistics"/ Kuwait.
 - Ministry of Interior/ Kuwait.
 - Ministry of higher education / Kuwait.
 - _ Kuwait University/ Kuwait.
 - Public Authority for Education and Training PAEET/ Kuwait.
 - Banks "Statisticians"/ Kuwait.
 - Mobile Telecommunication Company MTC "Statisticians"/ Kuwait.
 - Civil Service Bureau/ Kuwait.
 - Civil ID/ Kuwait.
 - Central Bank/ Kuwait.
 - Social Security/ Kuwait.
 - _ Kuwait Airport/ Kuwait.
 - Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research KISR / Kuwait.
 - Concordia University/ Montreal, Canada.

AWARDS

- Best Learning Package among All Arab Countries. Arab League (1980).
- Sheik Kalifa Award For Best Research On Child and Women Among All Arab Countries"Nutrition Pattern".
 Bahrain Center for Children & Women, Kingdom of Bahrain (1998).
- Lebanon`s Award for Innovation Lebanon (2001).
- Scholarship from the Lebanese institute for scientific research To study PhD In England. Lebanon (1973).