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BASIC INFORMATIONS:

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BUSINESS ADDRESS:

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QUALIFICATIONS:

- ◆ Ph. D. in Political Science, International Relations, Dept. of Political Science, University of Exeter, UK (1986).
- ◆ Thesis Title " the Determinants of the UAE Foreign Policy".
- ◆ M.A. in Political Science, Comparative Politics, Dept. of Political Science, University of Exeter, UK, (1984)
- ◆ B. A. in Political Science, Dept. of Political Science, Seattle University, USA, (1981).

CURRENT POSITION

- ◆ General Director of The RAK Economic Dept. since 1/10/2006-.
- ◆ Professor at the Dept. of Political Science- UAE University Science, 6/9/1986.
- ◆ Advisor to R.A.K. Crown Prince for Research & Studies
- ◆ Private Consultant on the Gulf & the Middle East.

■ Academic Ranking:

Professor

■ Professional Training:

1. Leadership & the Restructuring of Govt. Organisation, Sheikh Saqr Programme for Government Excellence, RAK 18-19/3/2009.
2. Leadership Breakthrough, London Management Centre, London 20/4- 1/5/2009.

■ AWARDS:

- ◆ Best General Director Award for 2008, Ras alKhaimah Govt. 11/2/2009.
- *Fulbright Scholarship, 1991.
- ◆ Teachers Syndicate Prize for Ph. D. Holders, 1989.
- ◆ Rashid's Prize for Academic Achievement, 1988.
- ◆ UAE University's Prize for Ph. D. holders, 1988.

■ ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

- ◆ Visiting Professor at University of Reading, Oct. 2008- , United Kingdom.
- ◆ Professor of International Relations since 11\5\1997, UAE University.
- ◆ Chair of the Dept. of Political Science, UAE University, Sept. 1995- Aug.1998
- ◆ Visiting Professor at SAOS, University of London, Oct. 1992- December 1993.
- ◆ Associate Professor of Political Science, UAE University, 24\5\1992-10\5\1997.
- ◆ Visiting Professor, through Fulbright Scholarship, at UCLA April- July 1991, USA.
- ◆ Assistant Professor of Political Science, UAE University 6\9\1986- 23\5\1992.

■ PUBLICATIONS:

Articles:

1. Challenges facing the Arab world in the twenty-first century: an overview, **Contemporary Arab Affairs**, Vol. 1, No. 3, July 2008, 417-444
2. AlTahadiat Alty Twajah AlWatten AlArabi Fi AlQarn AlHady Wa Al'Ashryn: Drasah Istishrafyia (Challenges Encountering the Arabs in the 21st Century: A Futuristic Study), **The Arab Journal Of Political Science**, No. 19, Summer 2008. PP. 75-108. Beirut (republished).
3. The Islands' Question: An Arabian Perspective, in Gary Sick & Lawrence Potter (eds.), **Security in the Persian Gulf**, Gulf 2000 Project, New York, : Palegrave, 2002, p.p. 155-170.
4. The Arabian Gulf At The New Millennium: Security Challenges", in Joseph Kechichian (ed.), **Iraq, Iran and the Arab Gulf States**, New York: Palegrave, 2001, p.p. 407-425.
5. The Gulf Subregion in the Twenty-First Century: US Involvement and Sources of Instability, **American Studies International**, Feb. 2000, vol. XXXV111, no. 1, p.p. 72-94.
6. The United Arab Emirates and Subregional Powers, in Joseph Kechichian (ed.), **A Century in Thirty Years: Shaikh Zayed and the United Arab Emirates**, Washington, DC: Middle East Policy Council, 2000, p.p. 169-198.
7. Al Amin wa Allstiqrar fi Mantaqat Al Khalij: A Futuristic Study (Security & Stability in the Gulf Area: A Futuristic Study) , **Qadhaia Khalijiah**, Arab Centre for Strategic Studies, January 1999. A Monograph.
8. "Al Tahwlat Al Dawliyah fi Al Nidham Al Dawli Al Mu'asir wa Tada'iatihā ala Mantaqat Al Khalij Al Arabi (Changes in the Contemporary World System and its Implications on the Arab Gulf Area) in Abdul Khaliq Abdulla (ed.), **Al Khalij Al Arabi wa Tahadiat Al Qarn Al Wahid**

wa Al 'Ashrin (The Arab Gulf and The Opportunities and Challenges of the 21st Century), Kuwait: Al Qurtas House for Publication, 1999.

9. The Prospect of Democracy in the GCC States, **Critique Journal**, Fall 1996, pp. 29-41, USA.

10. Al- Salaam bin al- Arab wa Israel: Ru'iah Istishrafiah' (The Arab Israeli Peace: Future Outlook), **Journal of Social Science**, vol. (24) no. (1), Winter 1996, pp. 75- 112, Kuwait University.

11. 'Azmat al-Ghitha fi al- Wattan al- Arabi: al Tahadiat wa Afaq al- Mustaqbal' (Food Crisis in the Arab World: Challenges & Future Prospect), **al- Syassah al- Dawliyah**, no. (123), Jan. 1996, pp. 8-26, Cairo.

12. 'Azmat al- Myiaah fi al- Wattan al- Arabi wa al- Harb al- Muhtamalah' (Water Crisis in the Arab World & the Possible War), **Journal of Social Science**, vol. (23) no. (3), Fall 1995, pp. 7- 31, Kuwait University.

13. Al- Arab wa Amirika wa al- Nidham al- Dawly al-Jadid (The Arabs, the USA and the New World Order) **The Arab Journal for International Studies**, Winter 1994, pp. 5-26, Wash. D.c.

14. The Arabs and the Changing World Order, **The Middle East & African Studies**, 1993, pp. 314- 348, Seoul.

15. Al- Syassah al- Kharijiah li Dawlat al- Amarat al- Arabiah al- Mutahidah fi al -Tas'iniat (The UAE Foreign Policy in the Nineties) **al- Mustaqbal al- Arabi**, no. 169, March 1993, pp. 63-86. Beirut.

16. Islam and Democracy: Reinforcing or Incompatible), published in Azzam Tamimi (ed.) **Power Sharing Islam**, London: Liberty Publications, 1993, pp 77-89

17. Bi'at Sun' al- Qarar al-Kharijy al- Sa'udi (The Environment of Saudi Foreign Policy- Making) **The Arab Political Science Journal**, no. 7, November 1992, pp. 39-71, Bagdad.

18. Al-'Ilaqat al- Misriah al-Suvitiah fi 'Ahd Abdulnasir (The Egyptian- Soviet Relations under Nasser) **Journal of Economic & Administrative Sciences**, no. 8, September 1992, pp. 80- 112, Al- Ain.

19. Al- Ilaqat al- Khalijiah al-'Arabiah Ma' Iran: Ru'iah Mustaqbaliah, (The Arab Gulf Relations with Iran: Future Outlook), **The Arab Journal for International Studies**, winter 1990, pp. 5- 35, Wash. D. c.

20. Al- Sahyuniah wa Filistin (Zionism & Palestine) **Shu'un Filastiniyah**, no. 205, April 1990, pp. 57-69.

21. Al- Ab'ad al- Dawliyah li al- Sira' al- 'Arabi al-Israeli 9 The International Dimensions of the Arab- Israeli Conflict), **Shu'un Filastiniyah**, no. 198, Sept. 1989, pp. 57- 77.

22. Al-Syassah al- Kharijiah al- Sovitiah fi 'Ahd Gorbachuv Tijah al-Khalij (The Soviet Policy Under Gorbachev Towards the Gulf) **al- Mustaqbal al- Arabi**, no. 125, July 1989, pp. 124-139, Beirut.

23. Masa'lat Amn Al Khalij: Ru'iah Qawmiah (The Question of Gulf Security: A Nationalist Perspective), **Al-Wahdah Journal**, No53, Feb. 1989, pp.107-125.

24. Al Juhuwd Al Dawliyah li Naz'a al- Silah (The International Efforts For Disarmament) **The Arab Journal For International Studies**, Winter 1989, pp. 25-60.

25. Al Suhaywiah al Yahwudiah al Amirikyah wa Tathiraha 'Ala Syassat al Wilayat al Mutahidah al Kharijiah Tijah al 'Alim Al Arabi (The American Jewish Zionism & Its Impacts on U.S Policy Toward the Arab World) **Shu'un Arabiah**, No 56, Dec. 1988, pp. 212-226 (Tunis).
26. Huquq al Insan al Syassa fi al Islam (Political Rights In Islam) **Shu'un Ijtima' iah** , No 16, Winter 1988, pp 41-56. (U.A.E).
27. Al Imarat wa Al Mas'lah al Filastiniyah (The U.A.E & the Question of Palestine) **Shu'un Ijtima' iah** , No 14, Summer 1987.
28. Al Ta'adudiah al Qawmiah Fi al 'Alim al Arabi (The Different Isms in the Arab World) **Journal of Administrative & Political Sciences**, No. 3, May 1987,(U.A.E) .

Books:

1. Editor of **Qadhaia Islamiah Mu'asrah** (Contemporary Islamic Issues) Cairo: Centre for Asian Studies, Cairo University, 1997.
2. **The GCC States In An Unstable World: Small States Foreign Policies Dynamics**, London: Al Saqi Books, 1994.
3. **Al Nidham Al Syassy al Islamy** (The Islamic Political System) AL Ain: Al Ain Establishment for Publishing & Distribution, 1991.
4. **The Foreign Policy of the United Arab Emirates**, London: Saqi Books, 1989.
5. **Forthcoming:**
The Dynamics of Arab States Foreign Policies- Makings: Domestic Constraints & External Challenges.

Conferences & Symposiums:

1. **Best Governmental Practices**, a one day conference organized by Sheikh Saqr Programme for Government Excellence, presented a paper on the Experience of RAK Economic Development Department, 10/6/2009.
2. **Managing in a difficult Time**, a one- day symposium, Ras al –Khaimah, UAE 6/5/2009, chair of the first Panel.
3. **The Role of Think Tank in the Developing Countries**, Cairo 17-18 January 2009.
4. **The Impact of Information and Integrated Statistical System on Socio- Economical Development** 8-10 Nov. 2008, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE. Chairing the 1st Institutional Paper.
5. **Iraq, Iran and the Arab Gulf States**, Centre for Near East Studies, University of California- Los Angeles, presented a paper on "The Arabian Gulf At The New Millennium: Security Challenges", Los Angeles 3-4 M ay 2000.
6. **Confidence Building Measures in the Gulf**, organized by the Gulf 2000, Salalah, Oman, 10-12 Nov. 1999.
3. **Iran in the 21st Century: Continuity and Change**, Gulf/ 2000 Project, Cyprus on 18-20 June 1999.
7. **Arab-Iran Relations**, the Centre for Arab Studies, London, 28 April 1999.
8. **A Century in Thirty Years: Sheikh Zayed and the United Arab Emirates**, Middle East Policy Council, Washington D. C., 19-20 April 1999.
9. **Sources of Stability in the Gulf**, a one-day conference, discussant of the paper on The Challenges and Sources of Instability in the Gulf Region, organized by the Research & Studies Department, Abu Dhabi Crown Prince Court, Abu Dhabi, 27 Feb. 1999.
10. **Gulf Development Forum Annual Meeting**, The Gulf: Opportunities & Challenges of the 21st Century, presented a paper on "The International Changes and their Impacts on the Gulf", Dubai, 17-19 Feb. 1999.
11. **Strategic Planning for Continued Human Resources Development**, organized by the Research & Studies Department, Abu Dhabi Crown Prince Court, Abu Dhabi, 21-22 Nov. 1998.
12. **Mutual Security in the Gulf: Tradition & Transformat-ion**, organized by the Gulf 2000, Castelgandafo, presented a paper on "The Islands Question: UAE Perspective", Rome, 26-30 July 1998.

13. **Oil & Regional Developments in the Gulf**, chairing a Panel on US Policy in the Gulf: Commitment & Continuity, organized by the Royal Institute for International Affairs, Abu Dhabi, 15-16 Nov. 1997.
14. **The Future of the Arab World and the Role of the Arab League**, discussant of the paper on The Prospect of the Peace Process, organized by The Arab Centre for Strategic Studies, Abu Dhabi, 2- 4 Nov. 1997.
15. **The Changing Agenda of Gulf Security**, discussant of the paper on The Challenges for Gulf Security, organized by the International Institute for Strategic Studies, Doha, 24-26 Oct. 1997.
16. **The Preparation of the Arab World for the 21st Century**, Presented a paper on "The Arabs & the New World Order", organized by The Arab Centre for Strategic Studies, Ras al-Khaimah, 22-23 Feb. 1997.
17. **Development & Stability in the Gulf in the 21st century**, presented a paper on "The Sources of Instability in the Gulf", organized by the Centre for Strategic Studies, Tehran, 22-23 Dec. 1996.
18. **Alliances and International Security**, organized by the International Institute for Strategic Studies, Dresden, Germany 1-4 Sept. 1996.
19. **The Role of the Peninsula National in the 21st Century**, presented a working paper on Issues Facing the Arabian Peninsula: Social, Economic and Political, Seoul, 20-23 August 1996.
20. **Arms Limitation & Security in The Middle East**, organized by Institute of Global Conflict & Cooperation, U of California -San Diago, Batra, Jordan, 11-15 Dec. 1995.
21. **Salzburg Seminar on US Foreign Policy towards Asia**, Salzburg, 16-23 June 1995.
22. **Korea and the Middle East- Africa in the Changing World Order**, presented a paper on "The Arabs and the New World Order", organized by the Korean Institute of the Middle East & Africa, Seoul, 25-26 August 1993.
23. **The Changing Environment of Gulf Security**, organized by the International Institute for Strategic Studies, Abu Dhabi, 13-16 June 1993.
24. **Power Sharing Islam?** University of Westminster, presented a paper on "Islam & Democracy: Mutually Reinforcing or Incompatible", London, 20 February 1993.
25. **The Islands' Question**, presented a working paper on "The Issue of the Islands' Question", a round table Conference organized by the Arab Research Centre, London 18 Nov. 1992.
26. **Democracy in the Arab World**, presented a paper on "The Prospect of Democracy in the Gulf Countries", BRISMES annual conference, ST. Andrews University, UK, 8-10 July 1992.

COURSES TAUGHT:

- ✦ Introduction to Political Science
- ✦ Principles of International Relations
- ✦ International Organizations
- ✦ Contemporary World Issues
- ✦ Muslim World
- ✦ UAE Government & Politics
- ✦ Seminar on Gulf & Arabian Peninsula Affairs.
- ✦ Seminar on the Soviet Union
- ✦ The Foreign Policy of the UAE
- ✦ The Foreign Policy of the Arab States
- ✦ The Foreign Policy of the Great Powers.
- ✦ Arab & Muslim Political System.
- ✦ Reading In Politics in English.
- ✦ Diplomatic Systems in English.
- ✦ Crisis Management.
- ✦ Seminar On the Neighboring States of the Arab World.
- ✦ Internship for UAEU Political Science Students.

Academic Supervision:

- ◆ Accredited Reviewer for Academic Promotion in A number of Arab Universities.
- ◆ A Fulbright Scholar Andrew Galligar in the academic year 1998-99.

ACADEMIC COMMITTEES MEMBERSHIP:

- ◆ The Chairman of the Organizing Committee for the conference on The Impact of Information and Integrated Statistical System on Socio- Economical Development 8-10 Nov. 2008, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE.

University Level: (UAE University)

- ◆ The Curriculum Committee 1990-1991, UAE University.

Faculty Level: (Faculty of Humanities & Social Science)

- ◆ Promotion Committee 1997-1999.
- ◆ Professors Recruitment Committee 1997-1998.
- ◆ Research & Scientific Resources Committee 1996-1997.
- ◆ Faculty Award Committee 1994- 1995.
- ◆ Associate Professors Recruitment Committee 1995- 1996.
- ◆ A Faculty Council Membership 1994- 1995.
- ◆ Academic Counseling Committee 1994- 1995.
- ◆ Interdisciplinary Study Committee 1994- 1995.
- ◆ Teaching Assistants Committee 1986- 1990.
- ◆ Academic Training Committee 1987- 1989.

Department Level: (Dept. of Political Science),

- ◆ Academic Promotion Committee 2006- 2009)
- ◆ Academic Committee 1989-1992 & 1994- 1995.
- ◆ Teaching Assistants Committee 1987- 1991.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

- ◆ A credited reviewer for academic promotion in a number of Arab Universities since 2002.
- ◆ A member of the Academy of Political Science, New York, July 2000.
- ◆ A Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Humanities & Social Science, UAE University, 1995-98.
- ◆ A Member of the Advisory Board of the Ajman University Journal, 1996-98 .
- ◆ Editor of the Journal of Economics & Administrative Science, UAE University, 1991-92.
- ◆ A Member of the Editorial Board of the Arab Journal of Political Science 1992- .
- ◆ A Member of the Board of Trustee of the Arab Institute for International Studies, 1994-
- ◆ Academic Supervisor of the Political Science Student Association, UAE University 1989-90.
- ◆ Reviewing Articles for Bahrain University, the Journal of Social Science (Kuwait University), the Middle East Study Centre (Amman), the Journal of Social Affairs (UAE Sociologists Association).

MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS & RESEARCH CENTRES:

- ◆ BRESMAS, UK. 1986- .
- ◆ The Arab Association for Political Science 1987- .
- ◆ The Arab Association for International Studies, Wash. D.C., 1988- .
- ◆ The International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), London, 1992- .
- ◆ The American Political Science Association (APSA), 1995- .
- ◆ The American Middle East Study Association (MESA), 1996- .
- ◆ The Royal Institute for International Affairs, London, 1997- .
- ◆ The Academy of Political Science (New York), Jul. 2000.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- ◆ UAE University Faculty Guild, 1988, (Chair 1989-1991).

✦UAE Teachers Syndicate, 1989, (Chair of the Research Committee 1989-91).

■COMMUNITY SERVICES:

- 1- Board Chairman of the Research & Follow Up Authority, Govt. of RAK (Nov. 2000- Sept. 2006).
- 2- A member of the executive bureau of The Arab Public Committee for the Support of the Intifadh and the Resistance of the Zionist Program (2001-2002).
- 3- Chairman of the Research & Investigation Committee, R.A.K Local Government (1994- 1999).
- 4- Informal advisor to a number of governmental bodies & establishments.
- 5- Lecturing in Zayid Military College, College of Military Commanders, The Ministry of the Interior, & the Foreign Service Diplomatic Corps training program.
- 6- Writing a weekly press article in al- Ittihad Newspaper.
- 7- Contributing opinions and comments to local and Arab news papers: Al Khalij, Akhbar Al Arab newspapers, & al Islah Magazine (see below).
- 8- Public Lecturing (see below).
- 9- Reviewing articles presented to Al- 'Awais Award & Shaikh Rahid Al- Nuaimi Award and to Arab academic Journals.
- 10- T. V. & Broadcasting interviews, seminars & commentaries (Abu Dhabi, AlJazeera, Arab News Network, Emirates, Dubai Business, Sharjah, Syrian Channels and BBC World Service , Motecarlo, Voice of America, and Kuwait Radios).
- 11- Columnist, al- Ittihad Newspaper

■Press Interviews:

1. The New World Order, **Al Murabytun**, (London, 28/11/91).
2. UAE Population Structure, **Al Muslymun**, (London, 24/2/92).
3. Iraq's Role in the Region, **Al Rayah**, (Qatar, 26/10/97).
4. A Potential US Strike on Iraq, **AL Qudus Al Arabi**, (London, 5/11/97).
5. Winds of Changes in the World System, **AlWattan al-Arabi** Magazine, no. 304, (Paris, 5/3/99).
6. The Arabs and the Changing World Order, **Afaq Arabia**, (Tunis, Dec. 99).
7. The Arabs & the New Challenges, **Al 'Alam Al Syassi**, (Algeria, 2 & 3/12/99).
8. Interview with the **ABC TV** on 5th Nov. 2008, Washington.
9. Ras al-Khaimah Economic Development, **Emirates Business**, 17/2/2009.
10. Road to Excellence, RAK Economic Development Department Experience, **Ma'alumatic**, Issue (5), March 2009, The Official Magazine of RAK eGov. Authority. Ras al-Khaimah.
11. RAK Economic Report Development 2007-2008, **Oxford Business Group**, 2009, London.
12. Global Economic Crisis, **RAK TV** on 25th June 2009.

■Public Lectures:

1. The Integration Movement in the UAE, The Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi, 9/12/1989.
2. UAE Iran Relations, UAE Students Union, London, 30/10/1992.
3. The Arabs, US & the New World Order, The Arabian Club, London, 28/1/1993.
4. The UAE Regional Policy, CABU, London, 7/3/1993.
5. Gulf Security: A Future Out Look, Ministry of Interior, Abu Dhabi, 29/5/1999.
6. World Changes & Its Impact on the Arab Gulf Region, The Arab Gulf Centre, Tunis, 26/11/1999.
7. The Prospect of the Middle East Peace, The National Institute for Comprehensive Strategic Studies, Algeria, 4/12/1999.

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