

Brief Bio

1. Personal Information		
Name: Mohammed Nasser Al-Suqri	E-mail: saqrim@squ.edu.om	
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2. Employment History		
Place of Work (Institution)	Year	Occupation
College Of Arts & Social Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University , Sultanate of Oman	2015	Associate Professor
College Of Arts & Social Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University , Sultanate of Oman	2010 - Present	Assistant Dean For Training And Community Services
College Of Arts & Social Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University , Sultanate of Oman	2007-2014	Assistant Professor
College Of Arts & Social Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University , Sultanate of Oman	2002- 2006	Lecturer
College Of Arts & Social Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University , Sultanate of Oman	1997-2001	Demonstrator
3. Education and Qualifications		
3.1 Qualifications		
Institution	Year	Qualification
School Library and Information Management, Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas, USA	2007	PhD
School of Information and Library Management, Pratt Institute, New York, USA	2002	Msc
Sultan Qaboos University, Sultanate of Oman	1997	BA
3.2 Courses Taught		Level
ISIS6520 Seminar in Information User Behavior		PhD
INFO6410 Current Trends in Information technology		MLS
INFO6220 English Readings in Library and Information Science (2)		MLS
INFO6110 Special Topics in Library Science		MLS
INFO6510 Special Topics in Information Science		MLS
INFO7101 Research Project		MLS
INFO5250 Medical Reference Work		Higher diploma
INFO5320 Practical Training in Technical Processing		Higher diploma
INFO5330 Graduation Project		Higher diploma
INFO1060 Introduction to Library and Information Science		BA
INFO2220 Use of Computer in Library and Information Science		BA
INFO2460 Information Services		BA
INFO3450 Interpersonal Communication for Information Professionals		BA
INFO4040 Legal and Ethical Issues in Library and Information Science		BA
INFO4060 User Studies		BA
INFO4120 Research Methods in Library and Information		BA
INFO4210 Computer Applications in Education		BA
INFO4220 Information Systems		BA
INFO4280 Electronic Publishing		BA
INFO4422 Digital Libraries		BA
INFO4441 Fundamentals of Information Security		BA
4. Research		
4.1 Research Interests		
Human Information Behavior		
Knowledge Management & Sharing		
LIS education & Collaboration in Developing Countries		
Scholarly Communication		
4.2 Papers (5 Most Important or Recent Papers)		
Al-Suqri, M. N., Al-Salmi, J. M., Al-Shabibi, A. (2021). The Role of Information in Influencing Public Attitudes and Behaviours in a Global Pandemic. Humanities & Social Sciences Reviews. 9(1). 46-56. (SJIR Q1) (In English)		

Al-Suqri, M. N., Al-Shaqsi, O. S., & Al-Salmi, J. M. (Forthcomig, 2021). Mass Communications and the Influence of Information During Times of Crises. New York: IGI Global.
Al-Suqri, M. N., AlKindi, S.S., & Al Nabhani, M.S. (2020). The Role of Libraries in Promoting National Security: Evidence from the Literature and a Proposed Way Forward for Oman. Journal of Arts and Social Sciences, 11(3), 5-16. (In English)
Al-Nabhani, M. S., Al-Suqri, M. N., & Al-Kindi, S. S. (Forthcomimg, 2020). Efforts of Information Institutions in the Sultanate of Oman in making information accessible to all and helping in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals 2030. <i>Journal of Information Studies & Technology, 2020(1).</i>
Al-Suqri, M. N., Al-Kindi, S. S., & AlKindi, A. K. (Forthcoming, 2020). Promoting Political Literacy among Youth in the Sultanate of Oman: Challenges, Developments and Recommendations. In V. Mihaila (Eds), <i>Behavioral-Based Interventions for Improving Public Policies</i> (pp. 233-244). New York, IGI Global. (Indexed in SCOPUS) (In English)
Al-Suqri, M. N., AlKindi, S.S., & Saleem, N.E. (2020). User Privacy and Security Online: The Role of Information Professionals. In H. Chang & S. Hawamdeh (Eds), <i>Cybersecurity for Information Professional</i> (pp. 39-53). California, Libraries Unlimited, ABC-CLIO. (In English)
4.3 Conferences (5 Most Important or Recent Conferences)
ICTO 2019: Information and Communication Technologies in Organizations and Society. Lille, France Users Acceptance of Technology: Arab's Generalized Model (Arabian Gulf Context and Artificial Intelligence Technologies) (In English) (with N. Al-Hosni, S. AlKindi, & A. Al-Busaidi), October 24th-25th, 2019.
Ways of Promoting National Identity Among Omani Youth. (In Arabic) (with Al Barashdi, H. S., & Al-Dhafri, S. S). The International Conference: Population and Sustainable Development in the Sultanate of Oman. October 16-14, 2019.
Development and Validation of a Readiness for Knowledge Management Implementation Questionnaire (RKMIQ). (in English) (with H. N. AlMahruqi, A. Bouazza, & A. Hassan). The 4th International Conference "Global Issues in Multidisciplinary Academic Research" (GIMAR-2018). Tokyo, Japan, February 1-2, 2018
Factors Affecting Users' behavioural intention to adopt Mobile Broadband in Oman (in English) (with K. Al-Husseini & N. H. Jabur). The 4th International Conference On "Multidisciplinary Trends in Academic Research" (MTAR- 2017). Holiday Inn Bangkok Silom, Bangkok. Thailand. September 29-30, 2017
Saleem, N. E., Al-Suqri, M. N., & AlKindi, S. S. (2017). The Role of the Academic Libraries in Promoting Awareness Among Faculty Members: The Case of the Main Library at Sultan Qaboos University. 9th International Conference on Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries. Limerick, Ireland, May 23-26, 2017.
4.4 Thesis Supervision (5 Most Recent Theses)
Al-Shabibi, A (2018). Social Dimensions of Cybersecurity. Department of Information Studies, College of Arts and Social Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University. IN PROGRESS.
Al-Hosni, N. (2017). The Perception of Web User of Using Artificial Intelligence Application of the Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology (UTAUT). Department of Information Studies, College of Arts and Social Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University. IN PROGRESS.
Al-Rawahi, M. K. (2019). The Information Behavior of Economists of the Central Bank of Oman. Department of Information Studies, College of Arts and Social Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University. COMPLETED.
Al-Nabhani, M. S. (2018). The Role of Information Institutions in the Sultanate of Information in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals. Department of Information Studies, College of Arts and Social Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University. COMPLETED.
Al-Gharibi, A. F. (2018). Measuring the Quality of the Information Services in Sultan Qaboos University Main Library: An Evaluation Study Using LibQual Model. Department of Information Studies, College of Arts and Social Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University. COMPLETED.
5. Awards
Best Master Thesis Award: My master student Marwa Suliman Al Nabhani received the Best Thesis Award for the Academic Year 2018-2019 (Main Supervisor).
Best PhD Thesis Award: My PhD student Hamyar Nasser Al-Narooqi received the Best Thesis Award for the Academic Year 2018-2019 (Co-Supervisor).
Best Academic Award: Received the Best Academic Award from the Vice Chancellor of Sultan Qaboos University, May 2018.
6. Community Service
6.1 Community Services (Lectures – Seminars – etc....)
Others, & Al-Suqri, M. N. (2018). Oman Vision 2040 Final Report. Oman Vision 2040. Supreme Council for Planning, Sultanate of Oman.
Al-Suqri, M. N. (June 4, 2017). Linking Educational Bodies with Public, privet sectors. Oman Observer, 5. Available at http://www.omanobserver.om/linking-educational-bodies-public-pvt-sectors/
Al-Suqri, M. N. (July 28, 2019). Interview published in Oman Daily News, entitled "Postgraduate at Sultan Qaboos University and Students Support Services." Issue 13935, (pp. 4). Oman Institution for Press, Publishing and Advertising: Muscat. Available at https://www.omandaily.om/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/OmanDaily_28-07-19.pdf
Promote SQU Academic Publication Board, Oman TV, From Oman Program, (May 7th, 2019)
6.2 Committee Membership (5 Main Committees)
Member of the Academic Council, SQU, 2018-Present
Dean's Forum, SQU, 2018-Present
Member of the Advisory Board of the Instructional and Learning Technologies Department (ILT), College of Education, Sultan Qaboos University, SQU
Member of the Human and Community Committee, Oman Vision 2040, Oman, 2017-2020
Chair of the National Identity and Heritage Preservation Team, Human and Community Committee, Oman Vision 2040, Oman, 2017-2020