

## Brief Bio

1. Personal Information			
Name: Abdullah Khamis Al-Kindi		E-mail: kindik@squ.edu.om	
Academic Rank: Professor		Department: Mass Communication	
Specialization: Mass Communication		Minor specialization: Journalism and Electronic Publishing	
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2. Employment History			
Place of Work (Institution)		Year	Occupation
Sultan Qaboos University		1992-1995	Demonstrator
Sultan Qaboos University		1995-2000	Lecturer
Sultan Qaboos University		2000-2010	Assistant Professor
Sultan Qaboos University		2010-2019	Associate Professor
Sultan Qaboos University		2019	Professor
Sultan Qaboos University		2004-2008	Assistant Dean
Sultan Qaboos University		2011-2017	Dean
Sultan Qaboos University		2020-Now	Head of Department
3. Education and Qualifications			
3- 1 Qualifications			
Institution		Year	Qualification
Reading University, College of Letters. UK		2000	Ph.D. in Journalism
University of Wales, School of Journalism Cardiff. UK		1995	MA in Journalism
Sultan Qaboos University		1992	BA in Mass Communication
3-2 Courses Taught			Level
Seminar in Omani Media			MA
Issues in Media			MA
Advanced Editing			MA
Specialized Journalism			MA
Media Ethics and Laws			BA
Media Translation			BA
Investigative Reporting			BA
International Communication			BA
4. Research			
4-1 Research Interests			
Omani Journalism, Media and Communication Policies, and War Coverage.			
4-2 Papers			
Al-Kindi, Abdullah & Boukanofa, Abdullewahab (2024) “Media Research in the Sultanate of Oman (2008-2022) Reality and Prospects: Analytical Study”, (in) Journal of Arab Universities Union for Media and Technology Research. No. 13, Pp. 1-46.			
Al-Kindi, Abdullah & Ben Lagha, Faten& Azza Al-Yaroubi (2022) “The Impact of Personal, Professional, and Social Factors on Occupational Burnout Among Public Relations Practitioners in the Sultanate of Oman”, (in) Journal of Public Relations Research. Al Arabia Public Relations Agency, Egypt. No., Pp. 13-35.			

Mansour, Shawqi, <b>Al-Kindi, Abdullah</b> , and others (2021) sociodemographic determinants of COVID-19 incidence rates in Oman: Geospatial modelling using multiscale geographically weighted regression (MGWR). Sustainable Cities and Society. Vol. 65 (2). Pp. 1-13.
<b>Al-Kindi, Abdullah</b> & Al-Balushi, Suad (2020) Journalists in the Sultanate of Oman and Social Media: A Survey Study on Uses and Challenges, (in) journal of Arab Association for Arts Colleges, Yarmouk University, Jordan. Vol. 17, No. 2, Pp. 439-472.
<b>Al-Kindi, Abdullah</b> & Ashraf A. Abdelmogeth, Asharf (2020) The Relationship between the Use of the Latin Alphabets by the Gulf Youth in Social Media Blogging and the Formation of their Perceptions of the World, (in) International Journal of Media and Mass Communication. Vol .2, No .01, Pp. 1 -22.
<b>Al-Kindi, Abdullah</b> & Al-Numani, Shumaisa (2018) Influential forces and Frames of Reference in Oman Journalism Discourse in the Dhofar War: Oman Arabic Daily as Case Study, (in) Journal of Human Sciences, University of Bahrain. No. 32. Pp. 67-98.
<b>4-3 Books and Books Chapters</b>
<b>Al-Kindi, Abdullah</b> (2023) Studies on Media Policy (in Arabic) Arab Institute for Research & Publishing. Biuret.
<b>Al-Kindi, Abdullah</b> (2022) Media Laws and Ethics in the GCC (in Arabic). Arab Institute for Research & Publishing Biuret.
<b>Al-Kindi, Abdullah</b> & Al-Numani, Shumaisa (2021) Omani Journalists Pioneers. Riad El-Rayyes Books: Biuret.
<b>Al-Kindi, Abdullah</b> (2021) Mass Media for Development- the media in the Sultanate of Oman, (in) Miladi, Nouredine and Mellor, Noha (eds.) Routledge Handbook on Arab Media. Routledge Taylor & Francis Group: London and New York. Pp. 263-272.
<b>Al-Kindi, Abdullah</b> (2021) Oman: Time for Fundamental Changes, (in) Richter, Carola, and Kozman, Claudia (eds.) Arab Media Systems. Open Book Publishers: Cambridge. Pp. 181-195.
<b>Al-Kindi, Abdullah</b> (2020) <a href="#">Press Freedom and Corruption in the GCC: Are There Better Future Horizons? An Analytical-Critical Study</a> , (in), Hamada, Basyouni and Wok, Saodah (eds.) Off and Online Journalism and Corruption - International Comparative Analysis. IntechOpen: London. Pp. 35-55.
<b>Al-Kindi, Abdullah</b> (2019) The Role of Gulf Universities in the National Development Process and the Challenges They Face: The Case of Sultan Qaboos University, (in) Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research (eds.) Youth and Development. Abu Dhabi. Pp. 41-72.
<b>4-3 Conferences</b>
<b>Al-Kindi, Abdullah</b> (2020) Civilized and Professional Values of the Media Ethics: Analytical- Critical Reading on Arabic Media Ethics. The Third International Conference on Media and Communication, Qatar University. 25-26/2/2020.
<b>Al-Kindi, Abdullah</b> (2018) Strategic Planning and “Future Media” in the Sultanate of Oman: Challenges and Solutions. The National Symposium Entitled (Future Media), Ministry of Information and Omani Vision Office. 14/5/2018.
<b>Al-Kindi, Abdullah</b> (2017) Plural and Diverse Media Discourse in the GCC Countries: A Future Driving Force. Kuwait University International Conference Entitled (Kuwait and Future Horizons). 2022/11/2017.
<b>4-4 Thesis Supervision</b>
Rabiaa Al-Harathi (2023) Attitudes of the Omani Arabic Dailies towards Arab events and issues: An analytical study of newspaper articles during 2022.
Rawiya AL Rawahi (2022) The Omani Arabic Dailies’ Treatment of the Corona Pandemic (Covid-19): A Study on Contents and Communicators
Al-Mahroqi, Tunis (2020) Omani Public Issues in the Influencers’ Accounts.
Al-Sa’di, Safa (2020) Media Convergence in the Omani Daily Newspapers.

Al-Abri, Rana (2020) Ethics of Public Relations Practitioners in the Civil Services Entities in the Sultanate of Oman.
Al-Kalbani, Nahed (2020) Omani Journalists' Attitudes towards Publishing Crimes.
Al-Braiki, Hamood (2019) Omani Daily Newspapers' Discourse towards.
<b>5. Community Service</b>
<b>6-1 Community Services (Lectures – Seminars – etc....)</b>
Participated in designing and conducting a Workshop on Public Opinion. Media Training Center. Ministry of Information. Muscat- Sultanate of Oman, 24-28 October 2021.
Conducting a Workshop on Academic Promotion. 8/9/2021.
A Panel Member in AQAS Evaluation Team for Mass Communication Program, Ajman University-UAE. 28-30/10/2020.
Conducting a Workshop on Academic Promotion. 3/9/2020.
A Lecture on (Scientific Journalism). Scientific Research Council TRC. 1/3/2020.
<b>6-2 Committee Membership</b>
Founding member of the research group "Media Literacy and Education". Department of Mass Communication. College of Arts and Social Sciences. Sultan Qaboos University. 2020.
Member of the University Academic Promotion Committee (UAPC): 2019-2021.
Chairman of the Preparatory and Scientific Committees for the Third International Conference of the Mass Comm. Dept., entitled: Mass Communication in the Digital Environment: Between the Necessities of Media Literacy and the Requirements of Media Education. Sultan Qaboos University. 23-25-03-2021.
Member of the Main Committee and representative of the Sultanate of Oman in formulating the Cultural Strategy and its Executive Plan for the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries. The GCC Cooperation Council. 2018-2021.
Member of the Preparatory Committee and Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the Second International Conference of the Mass Comm. Dept., entitled: Arab Society and Social Networks in a Changing World. Sultan Qaboos University. 10-30/2-11-2017.
Member of the Governmental Publications Committee, Ministry of Information 2016- Now.