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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Civil Engineering (Water Resources), Department of Civil Engineering, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, December 2009.
- Master in Environmental Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems GIS
 Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A., January
 2001.
- B.Eng. in Civil Engineering, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman 1997.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

| Jan. 2010 – Present | Assistant Professor, Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering |
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| Jan. 2005 – Dec. 2009 | Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Civil Engineering, University |
| | Calgary |
| Mar. 2003 – Dec. 2004 | Lecturer, Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering, SQU |
| Aug. 1999 – Jan. 2001 | Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Remote Sensing, Boston University |
| Nov. 1997 – Feb. 2003 | Civil Engineer, Remote Sensing and GIS Center, SQU |

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Sept. 2016 – Present Assistant Dean for Industrial Training and Community Service, College Engineering

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 1. President, Asia-Pacific IAESTE Forum (APIF), 22 January 2018-Present. IAESTE-Oman National Secretary (Sept. 1, 2016-Present).
- 2. Member, Technology and Innovation Partnership-STIP Scientific Council, European Union (EU) and the GCC countries, 7 September 2015-Present.
- 3. Chair, "Precipitation, Flooding, and Desertification" project in Technology and Innovation Partnership-STIP Scientific Council, 7 September 2015-Present.
- 4. Member, International Association of Hydrological Sciences, 2010-Present.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 1. National Secretary Service Award from IAESTE Annual Conference 2018, 21 January 2018, Berlin, Germany.
- 2. GRS Award, Department of Geomatics Engineering, University of Calgary, Sept. 2006.
- 3. DAAD Fellowship-Workshop "From Waste Water to Fresh Water: Technical and Socio-Economic Aspects of Vital Resource", University of Paderborn, Germany 27 July, 2003-8 August, 2003.
- DAAD Fellowship-Workshop "Environmental Techniques, Monitoring and Risk Assessment of Contaminated Sites", Brandenburg University of Technology (BTU), Germany 24 August, 2002-7 September, 2002.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES (Within and outside of the institution)

Institutional Service

- 1. Member, The Joint Committee between Sultan Qaboos University and Ministry of Higher Education, Feb. 2018-Present.
- 2. IAESTE-Oman National Secretary, Sept. 1, 2016-Present.
- 3. Member, the Permanent Committee for Technical Competition Management, March 31, 2014–Present.
- 4. Member, The National Team for National Capacity Building in the Field of Space Science and Technologies, March 19, 2013–Present.
- 5. Member, Oman Notional Committee for International Hydrological Program (IHP), UNESCO, April 15, 2012–Present.
- 6. Chair, SQU Student Societies Committee, January 2017 Present.
- 7. Member, Technical Committee for Earthquake and Strong Motion Stations Network Selection Sites, 15 March, 2015-Present.
- 8. Member, College of Engineering Representative in the Earthquake Monitoring Center Technical Committee, Sep. 2014-Present.
- 9. Member, SQU Staff Club Board, February 27, 2014–Present.

Professional Service

- Reviewer for the following 6 refereed Journals:
 - 1) Journal of Arid Environments
 - 2) Arabian Journal of Geosciences
 - 3) Landscape and Urban Planning
 - 4) Urban Water Journal
 - 5) The Arabian Journal for Sciences and Technology
 - 6) The Journal of Engineering Research (TJER), Sultan Qaboos University, Oman.
- Short course/ training course (last five years):
 - 1) Introduction to Remote Sensing, Given at SQU to Oman Royal Marine officers, Ministry of Defence, 11-13 August, 2015
 - 2) Introduction to Remote Sensing, Given to Ministry of Environment and Climatic Affairs, Sultan Qaboos University, 17-20 June, 2013.

PRINCIPLE PUBLICATIONS WITHIN LAST FIVE YEARS (selected)

1. **Al-Rawas, G.**, Abdul-Wahab, S., Charabi, Y., Al-Wardy, M., Fadlallah, S., (2017). Modelling the trends of vehicle-emitted pollutants in Salalah, Sultanate of Oman, over a 10-year period. *Stoch Environ Res Risk Assess.*, DOI 10.1007/s00477-017-1464-2.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- 1. The 16th Regional International Hydrological Programme (IHP) and the 3rd general meeting of The Arab Network for the Management of Water Resources in the Arid and Semi-Arid Regions GWADI, Oman Public TV, 17-19 September 2017.
- 2. Workshop on: Education and Training in Intellectual Property, Ministry of Tourism, Muscat, Oman, 26-27 Apr., 2017.
- 3. KAUST Research Workshop: Blue Carbon The Role of Coastal Ecosystems in Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation, Red Sea Research Center, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Saudi Arabia, 20-21 Mar., 2017.
- 4. Workshop on Climate Change Adaptation Measures in Oman, Ministry of Environment and Climate Affairs, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, 04-08 Dec. 2016.
- 5. Training Workshop on Mitigation assessment and the use of LEAP, Regional Office for West Asia (ROWA), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain, 01-03 Nov. 2016.