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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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DOB: September 9<sup>th</sup>, 1976                      POB: Alkharj, Saudi Arabia  
Citizenship: Saudi  
Marital status: Married.

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

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2012	<b>PhD in Sociolinguistics</b> University of Exeter, United Kingdom
2008	<b>MSC. IN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH</b> University of Exeter, United Kingdom
2006	<b>MED. TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES</b> University of Exeter, United Kingdom
2002	<b>BA IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE</b> King Saud University, Saudi Arabia

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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09.2013 – Present	<b>Director of the English Language Center</b> University of Tabuk
06.2014 – Present	<b>Head of the Department of Languages and Translation</b> Faculty of Arts, University of Tabuk
05-2013 – Present	<b>Assistant Professor at the Department of Languages and Translation</b> Faculty of Arts, University of Tabuk
05.2013 – 03-2014	<b>Vice Dean of Development and Quality</b> Deanship of Development and Quality, University of Tabuk
11.2012 – 05-2013	<b>Director of Academic Administration</b> Department of English Languages Skills, Preparatory Year, King Saud University
05-2013 – Present	<b>English Language Instructor</b> Ministry of Education, Al-Kharj

01.2003 – 01-2005      **UNIT ASSISTANT - TRANSLATOR**  
King Fahd Hospital, The National Guard, Riyadh, KSA

01.1999 – 01-2000      **UNIT ASSISTANT - TRANSLATOR**  
King Fahd Hospital, The National Guard, Riyadh, KSA

## **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES**

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2014 - Present      **Member in the Committee of Scientific Publications**  
University of Tabuk

2014 - Present      **Head of the Department of Languages and Translation Council**  
University of Tabuk

2014 - Present      **Member of the Faculty of Education and Arts Council**  
University of Tabuk

2014 - Present      **Head of the Self-Study Committee – Department of Languages and Translation**  
University of Tabuk

2014 – Present      **Head of the Committee of Scholarships – Department of Languages and Translation**  
University of Tabuk

2014 - Present      **Head of the Curriculum Development Committee – Department of languages and Translation**  
University of Tabuk

2014 - Present      **Head of the Committee of Quality and Accreditation – Department of languages and Translation**  
University of Tabuk

2014 - Present      **Head of the Committee of Graduate Studies – Department of Languages and Translation**  
University of Tabuk

2013 - Present      **Member of the Standing Committee for Overseeing and Following up the Health Diploma Program**  
University of Tabuk

2013 - Present      **Member of the Committee of Research and Consulting Institute**  
University of Tabuk

2013 - Present      **Member of Plan for the Future of University Education in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (Horizons)**  
University of Tabuk

2013 - Present	<b>Head of the Foundation Board for English Language Center</b> University of Tabuk
2013 - 2014	<b>Head of Closing Balance on International Cooperation Committee – Deanship of Development and Quality</b> University of Tabuk
2013 - 2014	<b>Member of the Council of Deanship of Development and Quality</b> University of Tabuk
2013 - 2014	<b>Member of the Committee of Planning and Final Wording-Deanship of Development and Quality</b> University of Tabuk
2013 - 2014	<b>Member of the Committee of International Cooperation-Deanship of Development and Quality</b> University of Tabuk
2013 - 2014	<b>Member of the Strategic Planning Committee-Deanship of Development and Quality</b> University of Tabuk

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (Duration, Date of Obtaining the Certificate, Awarded Institution, Country)**

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3 days - 2015	<b>Canadian Centre of Educational Policy Studies Conferences (Attended)</b> Canadian Center of Science and Education, Canada
3 days - 2014	<b>International Education Conference 5-8/10/2014 (Attended &amp; Participated)</b> Clute Institute, USA
3 days - 2014	<b>International Education Conference 3-7/08/2014 (Attended)</b> Clute Institute, USA
4 days - 2014	<b>International Conference for Academic Disciplines (Participated)</b> Harvard University, USA
3 days - 2014	<b>TESOL 2014 – International Conference on English Language (Participated)</b> International Conference of English Language, Portland, USA
4 days - 2014	<b>Teaching English for the Next Generation (Attended)</b> International Conference of English Language, Portland, USA
4 days - 2013	<b>English Language Teachers in California and Nevada (Attended)</b> TESOL California, California, USA

- 4 days - 2013      **Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (Attended)**  
TESOL International, Texas, USA
- 4 days - 2013      **International Conference and Exhibition of the English Language (Participated)**  
TESOL Arabia, UAE

**EXTERNAL TASKS (Task, Duration, Date of Obtaining the Certificate, Awarded Institution, Country)**

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- NA - 2014      **Review and Revise English Language Curriculum, Saudi Arabia Version**  
Pearson Publishing, UK
- 4 days - 2014      **Teaching English for the Next Generation**  
International Conference for the English Language, USA
- 4 days - 2013      **Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages**  
TESOL International, Texas, USA
- NA - 2013      **Participation in the Recruitment Committee for English Language Instructors**  
King Saud University, KSA

**TRAINING COURSES (Duration, Date of Obtaining the Certificate, Awarded Institution, Country)**

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- 1 day - 2014      **The Use of Mother Tongue in Teaching English (Online)**  
Cambridge Institute of Teacher Education, UK
- 2 days - 2013      **Preparation of program and Institutional Self-Study Report (Participation)**  
University of Tabuk, KSA
- 3 months - 2004      **Course in IELTS Tests**  
Capital School of English, Bournemouth, UK
- 3 months - 2003      **Course for English Language Instructors**  
Directorate of Education, KSA
- 2 months - 1997      **General English Course**  
Eurocentres Institute, UK
- 7 months - 1996      **General English Course**  
Eurocentres Institute, UK

1 day - 2014

**Participate in the Workshop of Academic Leaders:  
Experience and Practices  
University of Tabuk, KSA**

## **SCIENTIFIC BODY MEMBERSHIP**

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2013 - Present	<b>CATESOL</b>
2013 - Present	<b>TESOL International</b>
2013 - Present	<b>IATEFL International</b>
2013 - Present	<b>TESOL Arabia International</b>

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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**Language Acquisition**

**Second - Language Acquisition**

**Language Assessment**

**Language Development**

**Language Education**

**Language Anthropology**

**Neurolinguistics**

**Psycholinguistics**

**Teacher Education**

**CALL, Classroom Based Research**

## **MEMBERSHIP OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AND AWARDS**

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2014	<b>Best Research Paper Award for Education at Clute University USA</b>
2007	<b>Supervision on Saudi Culture Day at Exeter University UK</b>
2007	<b>Supervision on Saudi Exhibition in Britain UK</b>
2007	<b>Vice-President of the Saudi Club at Exeter University UK</b>

- 2007                    Shield and Certificate of Appreciation from the Saudi School at Exeter  
UK
- 2007                    Shield and Certificate of Appreciation from the Saudi Cultural Attaché in London on the occasion of participating in the Saudi Club at Exeter  
UK
- 2007                    Supervisor of the Sports Activities at the Saudi Club in Exeter-Britain  
UK

## **PUBLISHED RESEARCH**

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- 1) Promoting Awareness of Teaching Collocations Techniques to Beginners Adjective-Noun Collocations, Alfahadi, A. & et al. European Scientific Journal April 2014 edition vol.10, No.10 ISSN: 1857 – 7881 (Print) e – ISSN 1857- 7431
- 2) Alfahadi, A. Analyzing the Cultural Content for EFL textbooks in the PYP at the university of Tabuk, ESJ international, November edition vol.10, No.31, No.32 and No.33. "ESJ" November 2014 edition ( Best paper Award )The Clute Institute 2014 international Business& Education Conferences october5-8 held in Las Vegas , Nevada, USA.
- 3) Pavan, A., & Alfahadi, A. (2014b). Glocal Higher Education in Saudi Arabia. Developments and Challenges. Proceedings of the Conference of the International Journal of Arts and Sciences on Harvard campus, 26-30 May 2014. ISSN 1943-6114
- 4) Alfahadi, A. The Effect of SQ3R Strategy in Reading Comprehension On Preparatory Year Program Students at The University of Tabuk.
- 5) Alfahadi, A. Developing learning Resources Room for The English Language at The University of Tabuk, under publication. Ministry of higher Education, KSA.
- 6) EFL Secondary School Teachers Views on Blended Learning in Tabuk City, English Language Teaching-Canadian Center of Science and Education, Published, August; Vol. 8, No. 9; 2015 ISSN: 1916-4742 E-ISSN 19164750
- 7) Evaluating the performance of EFL Teachers in Tabuk Intermediate Schools Using Comprehensive Quality Standards, Canadian open English and Literature Journal, (Accepted)
- 8) Edutainment and Teaching Vocabulary to English Language Learners, Journal of Scientific Method and Behavior, Tanta University, Published, . Vol. 13 – 2014.

9) **The Impact of Using Internet in Learning English Writing Skills at the University of Tabuk. (under publishing)**

10) **The Effectiveness of Using Smart Board Technology to Teaching English as a Foreign Language to Preparatory Year Students at Tabuk University, Science publishing group. (Accepted)**

**ACADEMIC REFREE FOR PUBLISHERS**

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**Oxford University Press (Milestone)**

**Pearson Publishing / UK (Cutting Edge)**

**ACADEMIC REFREE FOR SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS**

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**European Journal for Scientific Research**

**Canadian Council for Science and Education/Teaching Education**