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Curriculum Vitae **LOTFY KAMAL AZAZ, PH.D**

PART 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PART 2: EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

2.1. EDUCATION

- **PhD, 2004**, GIS and Remote sensing, Schools of Architecture, Planning & Landscape and school of Civil Engineering and Geosciences, Newcastle University, England, UK.

Thesis Title: Monitoring, Modelling, and Managing urban growth in Alexandria, Egypt using Remote Sensing and GIS”.

- **MA, 1997**, Urban Geography and Cartography, Geography Department, Menofya University, Egypt.

Thesis Title: Map of urban poverty in Alexandria, Egypt, Cartographic Study

- **Postgraduate Diploma, 1996**, GIS and Remote sensing, Information and Decision Support Centre (IDSC), The Cabinet, Egypt.

**Intensive Program (10 months) (960 hours plus 8 weeks application project) to study GIS technology in three modules; Foundation Module, Focus Module and Performance Module (Project). The project title was "Investment and Development of Siwa oasis, Egypt, used software are ARC/INFO and ERDAS. The project grade is "DISTINCTION”.*

- **B.A., 1990, Geography (Surveying and Cartography)**, Geography Department, Alexandria University, Egypt

2.2. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

- September, 2014 - **Director of Social Observatory Strategic Research Program, The Research Council, Sultanate of Oman**
- August, 2005- 2014, **Assistant Professor**, Geography Department, College of Arts and Social Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman
- January, 2011- **Present, Associate Professor**, Geography Department, Faculty of Arts, Menofya University, Egypt.
- July, 2004-2010, **Assistant Professor**, Geography Department, Faculty of Arts, Menofya University, Egypt.

- March, 1999- March 2004, **Teaching Assistant**, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, England, UK
- July, 1997- March, 1999, **Assistant Lecturer**, Geography Department, Faculty of Arts, Menofya University, Egypt.
- May, 1991- July, 1997, **Demonstrator**, Geography Department, Faculty of Arts, Menofya University, Egypt.

PART 3: PUBLICATIONS

3.1 Papers

1. Azaz, L. and Al-Sheikh, A (2013), Electronic Publishing of religious tourist sites in Medina on the Internet using GIS technology and WEB GIS, "Geography and changes of contemporary World", Conference: College of Arts and Humanities, Taibah University – Medina, April 2013
2. Azaz L., (2013), Using Remote sensing and GIS in waste assessment and Management, Liwa case study, Gulf Conference of solid and hazardous wastes in GCC countries from April 29 to May 1, 2013
3. Azaz, L., (2013) environmental applications of remote sensing and geographic information systems: a variety of case studies, Second International Conference on Environmental Studies and Research on "natural resources and future challenges " The 2nd International Conference of Environmental Studies and Research " Natural Resources and Future Challenge" 25/2/2013.
4. Azaz L., (2012), The Use of remote sensing and geographic information systems to assess the damage and flooding case study of the Omani capital Muscat after Cyclone Gonu 2007, Geographical Society Gulf Cooperation Council for the Arab Gulf States Journal.
5. Azaz L., (2012), USING GIS AND REMOTE SENSING TO MAP COASTLINE CHANGES OF WEDAM_ALSAHEL AREA, BATINAH, OMAN BETWEEN 1998 AND 2008 ,The 33rd Asian Conference on Remote Sensing, November 26-30, 2012 Thailand
6. AZAZ L., et al, (2011) Flood Hazards and Electricity Networks: A case Study of Wadi Ady-Muscat, Bulletin of The Egyptian Geographical Society, TOMLXXXIV, VOL., 84, 2011.

7. AZAZ L., (2011), The use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in Business, International Conference on Humanities, Geography and Economics (ICHGE'2011)
8. AZAZ L., (2010), GIS as a planning support system for the planning of cities, Bulletin De'LINSTITUTE D'EGPTE, TOME LXXXIII, PP (208-247) CAIRO, (In Arabic)
9. AZAZ L., (2010), OMAN TOURIST ATLAS PRODUCTION USING GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) AND GLOBAL POSINTING SYSTEM (GPS), The twelvth Conference of Geography and GIS Departement, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University, 24-25 July 2010
10. AZAZ L., (2010), Capabilities of Using Remote Sensing and GIS for Tropical Cyclones Forecasting, Monitoring and Damage Assessment, in Indian Ocean Tropical Cyclones and Climate Change Book, PP: 177-186, ISBN: 978-90-481-3108-2 (Print) 978-90-481-3109-9 (Online), SpringerLink, 2010.
11. AZAZ L., (2010), Using Remote Sensing and GIS for Damage Assessment after Flooding, the Case of Muscat, Oman after Gonu Tropical Cyclone 2007, Urban Planning Perspective, GeoMultimedia, (pp.879-888),
<http://www.corp.at/Download/CORP2010/realcorp2010programme.pdf>
12. AZAZ L., (2007), ANALYSIS AND ASSESSMENT OF LAND USE CHANGE IN ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT USING SATELLITE IMAGES AND MODELING TECHNIQUES, EGYPTIAN JOURNAL OF REMOTE SENSING AND SPACE SCIENCES, V 11, PP23-36, 2007
13. AZAZ L., (2002), Monitoring urban growth in Alexandria, Egypt using satellite images, Forum, The postgraduate Journal of Architecture, Planning and Landscape, Newcastle University, Volume (5), Issue (1).
14. AZAZ L., (2000), Map of urban growth in Alexandria, Egypt, Forum, The postgraduate Journal of Architecture, Planning and Landscape, Newcastle University, Volume (3), Issue (1)

3.2 Books

1. **Azaz L., and Alawadiah T., (2009)**, Tourist Atlas of Oman , 'Get Going' — Oman's official guide and atlas Ministry of Tourism, Oman and Dar El-Nahda
2. **Azaz L. Alawadiah T., (2007)**, Introduction to Surveying and cartography (Arabic), AL-falah, UAE. (2007).
3. **Azaz L. Alawadiah T., (2007)**, "Modern Techniques in Geography" book for 12th Grade, Ministry of Education, Oman 2007

3.3 Chapters in Books

1. **Azaz L., (2011)**, The use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in Business, ICHGE, PSRC - Planetary Scientific Research Centre Book, pp.299-303 ISBN: 978-81-922428-2-8
2. **Azaz L., (2010)**, Capabilities of Using Remote Sensing and GIS for Tropical Cyclones Forecasting, Monitoring and Damage Assessment, in Indian Ocean Tropical Cyclones and Climate Change Book, PP: 177-186, ISBN: 978-90-481-3108-2 (Print) 978-90-481-3109-9 (Online), SpringerLink, 2010.
3. **Azaz, L. (2010)**, The inevitability of Arab integration in the Investment and development of human resources in the Arab world.(pp.21-34) Arab Organization for Administrative Development: Cairo.
4. **Azaz, Lotfy and Al-Awadhi, Talal (2010)**, Oman Tourist Atlas Production Using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Global Positioning System (GPS). Geography and GIS Department Annual book, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University
5. **Azaz, Lotfy (2009)**, Urban Planning Applications of GIS and Remote Sensing, in Libyan organization of Remote sensing book, Tripoli, Libya
6. **Azaz, L. (2009)**, Using satellite images and GIS, and digital modeling techniques to monitor and predict future urban growth, in GIS and Remote sensing applications book – Kuwait (in Arabic)

7. **Moselhy F. and Azaz, L. (1995)**, Study of the resources in Menofya Governorate, Egypt, Menofya Governorate, (1995)
8. **Moselhy F. and Azaz, L. (1994)**, Environmental limitations of planning in Saint Catherine area, South Sinai Governorate, (1994)
9. **Moselhy F. and Azaz, L. (1993)**, Development capabilities of New Sadat city, Menofya, Menofya Governorate, (1993)

3.4 CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. **Azaz L., (2011)**, The use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in Business, International Conference on Humanities, Geography and Economics (ICHGE'2011)
2. **Azaz L., (2011)**, The Principles and Dimensions of Sustainable Urbanization, (2011), 1st Oman Sustainable Urbanization Conference, Muscat, Oman.
3. **Azaz L., (2011)**, USING GIS AND REMOTE SENSING TO MAP COASTLINE CHANGES OF WEDAM_ALSAHEL AREA, BATINAH, OMAN BETWEEN 1998 AND 2008, 34th International Symposium for Remote Sensing of Environment 10 – 15 April 2011, Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Sydney, Australia
4. **Azaz, Lotfy (2010)**, The Use of remote sensing and geographic information systems to assess the damage and flooding case study of the Omani capital Muscat after Cyclone Gonu 2007, Third Scientific Meeting of the Geographical Society Gulf Cooperation Council for the Arab Gulf States: Conference of the modern technologies and their applications in studies of sustainable development in the GCC Geographical Society in GCC countries Gulf Arab March 2010, Doha, Qatar
5. **Azaz, Lotfy (2010)**, The inevitability of Arab integration in the Investment and development of human resources in the Arab world, The Second Arab Conference entitled Development of Human Resources and the Support of National Economy Arab Organization for Administrative Development: Muscat.
6. **Azaz, Lotfy and Al-Awadhi, Talal (2010)**, Oman Tourist Atlas Production Using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Global

Positioning System (GPS). Geography and GIS Department Annual Conference, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University

7. **Azaz, Lotfy (2010)**, Using Remote Sensing and GIS for Damage Assessment after Flooding, the Case of Muscat, Oman after Gonu Tropical Cyclone 2007, Urban Planning Perspective, 15th International Conference on Urban Planning and Regional Development in the Information Society GeoMultimedia 2010, 18 - 20 May 2010, (pp.879-888) Vienna <http://www.corp.at/Download/CORP2010/realcorp2010programme.pdf>
8. **Azaz, Lotfy (2009)**, Capabilities of Using Remote Sensing and GIS for Tropical Cyclones Forecasting, Monitoring and Damage Assessment, First International Conference on Indian Ocean Tropical Cyclones and Climatic change, Muscat, Oman
9. **Azaz, Lotfy (2009)**, Urban Planning Applications of GIS and Remote Sensing, International conference of Remote sensing and GIS, Tripoli, Libya
10. **Azaz, L. (2009)**, Using satellite images and GIS, and digital modeling techniques to monitor and predict future urban growth, Fifth Forum of Arab Geographers – Kuwait (in Arabic)
11. **Azaz, L. (2008)**, Towards Arab Knowledge society: prospects and possibilities of using geographic information systems and geographical electronic publishing in Arabic digital content development, First International Scientific Conference of Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at Sultan Qaboos University knowledge society: social, cultural and linguistic challenges in the Arab world in the present and future, December 2008, (in Arabic)
12. **Azaz, Lotfy (2007)**, Multi Variables Analysis of Urban Heat Islands in Alexandria, Egypt using Remote Sensing and GIS, ACRS2007, The 28th Asian Conference on Remote Sensing, 12-16 November 2007, Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC), Kuala Lumpur Malaysia, Jointly organized by, Asian Association on Remote Sensing (AARS) & Malaysian Centre for Remote Sensing (MACRES), Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI), Malaysia.
13. **Azaz, Lotfy (2007)**, Spatial database and web portal for tourist resources of Oman using remote sensing, Geographic information systems (GIS),

and WebGIS for Ministry of Tourism, ESRI Middle East & North Africa Users Conference, Muscat, Oman, October 29 to 31st 2007

14. **Azaz, Lotfy (2006)**, Quantifying and modelling urban growth in Alexandria, Egypt using satellite images and SLEUTH model, Remote Sensing and photogrammetry Society Annual conference, Cambridge, UK, 5-9 September, 2006
15. **Azaz, Lotfy (2005)**, Monitoring and modelling urban growth in Alexandria, Egypt using GIS and remote sensing, The first joint conferences of URBAN and URS, 3rd International Symposium, Remote Sensing and Data Fusion Over Urban Areas (URBAN 2005) and 5th International Symposium, Remote Sensing of Urban Areas (URS 2005), 14-16 March, 2005, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, USA
16. **Azaz, Lotfy (2005)**, Monitoring urban growth in Oman using remote sensing & GIS case study Seeb Wilayat, Oman, The first joint conferences of URBAN and URS, 3rd International Symposium, Remote Sensing and Data Fusion Over Urban Areas (URBAN 2005) and 5th International Symposium, Remote Sensing of Urban Areas (URS 2005), 14-16 March, 2005, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, USA
17. **Azaz, Lotfy (2005)**, Urban Desertification using remote sensing in Alexandria, Egypt, The role of research in combating desertification and stabilization of sand dunes Symposium, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman, 2-4 April 2005.
18. **Azaz, Lotfy (2005)**, Urban Growth Management in Egypt, Development and Environment conference, Faculty of Education, Salala, Oman, December 2005
19. **Azaz, Lotfy (2005)**, Urban expansion in Alexandria using Landsat TM satellite images, Geography and GIS Symposium, Geography and GIS Symposium, Geography Department, Alexandria University, Egypt, 21 July 2005
20. **Azaz, Lotfy (2002)**, Monitoring and modelling urban growth in Alexandria-Egypt using satellite images and GIS, Remote Sensing and Photogrammetry Society Meeting, Durham University, 21ST March 2002
21. **Azaz, Lotfy (2001)**, Monitor Urban Growth in Alexandria- Egypt using Satellite Images, 2nd Symposium REMOTE SENSING OF URBAN AREAS, 22 - 23 June, 2001, Regensburg, (Germany)

22. **Azaz, Lotfy (2001)**, Urban growth in Alexandria, Egypt using Remote sensing and GIS (UGARS/GIS), 9th annual conference of GIS Research UK, Wales,2001
23. **Azaz, Lotfy (2001)**, Urban growth predication in Alexandria-Egypt using remote sensing and GIS, IEEE/ISPRS joint Workshop on Remote Sensing and Data Fusion over Urban Areas, Rome, November, 8-9th, 2001

3.5 Research Projects

Role	Project Title	Beneficiary	Budget	year
Principle Investigator	Urban Primacy of Omani Capital; Muscat	Sultan Qaboos University	US \$ 25,000.00	(2012)
Co Principle Investigator	The Dictionary of Human Geography	National Center for Translation, Egypt	US \$ 50,000.00	(2010)
Co Principle Investigator	Spatial database and web portal for archeological, cultural and tourist resources of Oman	Ministry of Tourism, Oman)	US \$ 130,000.00	(2007)
Co Principle Investigator	Sultan Qaboos University guide map using GIS	Sultan Qaboos University	US \$ 26,000.00	(2007)
Project Manger and Principle Investigator	Monitoring and Modelling urban growth in Alexandria, Egypt using Remote Sensing and GIS	Ministry of Higher Education, Egypt	US \$ 98,880.00	(2004)
Team leader	Investment and Development of Siwa Oasis, Egypt Using satellite images and GIS	The Cabinet, Egypt	US \$ 20,000.00	(1996)
Team member	Study of the resources in Menofya Governorate, Egypt,	Menofya Governorate	Not available	(1995)
Team member	Environmental limitations of planning in Saint Catherine area, Sinai	South Sinai Governorate	Not available	(1994)
Team member	Development capabilities of New Sadat city, Menofya	Menofya Governorate	Not available	(1993)

PART 4: AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- **2012:** Invited to be a Member of the Review panel of Natural Hazards Journal. Journal of the International Society for the Prevention and Mitigation of Natural Hazards.
- **2010:** Awarded a certificate of recognition of my efforts and contribution in the organization of the third GIS forum, at SQU.
- **2009:** Awarded a letter of recognition for the Deputy Vice Chancellor of Postgraduate studies and Scientific Research for my efforts and contribution in the organization of the First International Conference of Indian Ocean Tropical Cyclones and Climate Change, Co-sponsored by the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO), Muscat 8-11 March 2009
- **2009:** Awarded a certificate of recognition of my efforts and contribution in the organization of the second GIS forum, at SQU
- **2008:** Awarded a certificate of recognition of my efforts and contribution in the organization of the first GIS forum, at SQU
- **2007:** Invited Organizer session of " GIS and Remote sensing applications in the Middle East", The 5th International Conference on Computing, Communications, and Control Technologies :CCCT 2007 , July 12-15,2007- Orlando, Florida, USA
- **2005:** Invited to be a Member of the Review panel of IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing Journal.
- **2004:** Invited to be a Member of the Review panel of the International Journal of Remote Sensing.
- **2001:** Awarded the best GIS paper prize on the 9th annual conference of GIS Research UK, Wales, 18-20 April, (2001).

- **1999:** Awarded the Best Research Prize about "Agricultural Integration in the Arab World", Dar So'ad Al-Sabah Prize, Kuwait, (1999).
- **1999:** Awarded a Governmental Scholarship (From Egypt) for Postgraduate studies from March. 1999 till July 2004.
- **1998:** Awarded Best Research prize about "National Union in Egypt, Egyptian Society for Culture and Enlightenment. (1998)
- **1989:** Awarded Best Student Prize, Alexandria University, Egypt (1989).
- **1989:** Awarded Best paper prize, Alexandria University (1989).
- **1988:** Awarded Best paper prize, Alexandria University (1988).
- **1987:** Awarded Best paper prize, Alexandria University (1987).
- **1986:** Awarded Best paper prize, Alexandria University (1986)

Reviewer for Refereed Journals and Scientific bodies:

1. IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing Journal [**IEEE**].

[<http://www.grss-ieee.org/publications/transactions/>]

2. International Scientific Academy of Engineering & Technology (ISAET),
International Scientific Committee

[<http://www.isaet.org/committees.php>]

3. Planetary Scientific Research Center (PSRC), Technical Committee

[<http://psrcentre.org/page.php?subcid=62&pageid=230>]

4. International Journal of Remote Sensing [**Taylor & Francis**].

[<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/tres20/33/2>]

5. Natural Hazards [Springer]

[<http://www.springer.com/earth+sciences+and+geography/natural+hazards/journal/11069>]

6. Ecological Modelling [Elsevier]

[<http://www.journals.elsevier.com/ecological-modelling/>]

7. Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF), [Qatar Foundation]

[<http://www.qnrf.org/>]

8. The Research Council (TRC), Oman

[<http://home.trc.gov.om/tabid/40/language/en-US/Default.aspx>]

9. The Egyptian Journal of Remote Sensing and Space Sciences [Elsevier].

[http://www.elsevier.com/wps/product/cws_home/723780]

10. Gulf Geographic Society Journal

- **PART 5: TEACHING**

- **At Sultan Qaboos University**

5.1 INSTRUCTION & PROJECT SUPERVISION

5.1.1. Master Courses Taught

1. Advanced Remote sensing
2. Advanced Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods

5.1.2. Undergraduate Courses Taught

1. Introduction to Geographical Information system
2. Introduction to Remote sensing.
3. Satellite Image Processing
4. GIS & Remote Sensing Applications

5. Aerial Photographs and Remote Sensing
6. WEB GIS
7. Surveying and Cartography
8. Spatial Database & Applications
9. Spatial Analysis & Modelling
10. GIS Management
11. Mobile GIS
12. Contemporary Issues in GIS
13. Digital Mapping
14. Urban Planning
15. Statistical Analysis for Planning
16. Transportation Planning and Networks
17. Planning Theories (Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, spring 2007)
18. Systems & Policies of Urban Planning
19. Land Use Planning

20. Commercial Course delivery for GIS and Remote Sensing Packages, Some important companies working in GIS and remote sensing

- **At Menofya University**

1. Surveying and Cartography,
2. Quantitative Geography,
3. Regional Planning,
4. Urban Planning ,
5. Introduction to GIS,
6. Remote sensing,
7. Research methods in Geography,

- **At Newcastle University**

8. Remote Sensing
9. GIS,

10. Commercial Course delivery for GIS and Remote Sensing Packages, Some important companies working in GIS and remote sensing

5.1.3 Supervised Master Degrees

1. Analysis of the Changes in Land Use Patterns in Wilayat Al-Seeb, Zainb EL-Raisi, (**Main Supervisor**, Started in Spring 2012), **department of Geography, College of Arts and Social Sciences**, Sultan Qaboos University.
2. Urban growth for the city of Salalah , Oman Geographical study using geographic information systems (GIS) And Remote Sensing, Said Cotton, (**Main Supervisor**, Started in Spring 2012), Arab Research and Studies Institute, Cairo, Arab Organization for Education, Science and Culture, Arab League.
3. Geomorphologic effects exchanged between the road networks and water streams in the governorate of Muscat: A Study in Anthro-geomorphology, Nazira Al-Harhi, (**Main Supervisor**, Started in Fall 2009), **department of Geography, College of Arts and Social Sciences**, Sultan Qaboos University.

5.1.4 Supervised/Co-Supervised Undergraduate Final Year Projects

After Joining SQU

- Supervised the graduation projects of students (GIS and Urban Planning Sections (Geog. 4810), Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012

5.2 TEACHING ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

1. Keynote Speaker at the 1st Oman Sustainable Urbanisation Conference, Muscat, Oman, 2011
2. Geography: the oppressed Science, public lecture delivered at College of Arts and Social Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University, 2009.
3. GIS and remote sensing, short course delivered to the teachers of the Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman, 26-30 Jan. 2008.

4. GIS and remote sensing, short courses delivered to the teachers of the Ministry of Education at different parts of Oman, Sultanate of Oman, August (one month) 2008.
5. Surfer Software, short course delivered to the employees of the Ministry of Regional Municipalities and Water Resources, Sultanate of Oman, Sultanate of Oman, 4-8 Feb. 2006.

PART 6: SERVICE

6.1 UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION & COMMITTEES

After Joining SQU

- 1- Member of the Quality Assurance Committee, Geography Department, College of Arts & Social Sciences, 2012.
- 2- Member of the Conference Committee of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, 2011-2012
- 3- Member of Geography Department council, Sultan Qaboos University (2005- present).
- 4- Member of the committee of updating and development courses for Urban and Regional Planning, minor program (adopted by the Department of Geography, fall 2011-2012).
- 5- Member of the committee of updating and development courses for GIS minor program (adopted by the Department of Geography, fall 2011).
- 6- Member of the committee of updating and development courses for the whole program (adopted by the Department of Geography, fall 2011-2012).
- 7- Member of the Scientific Committee, College of Arts & Social Sciences Board, 2011
- 8- Member of the College of Arts & Social Sciences Board, 2010.
- 9- Member of the college educational supplies, College of Arts & Social Sciences, 2010

- 10- Member of the Student Liaison Committee, Geography Department, College of Arts & Social Sciences, 2011.
- 11- Member of the Student Liaison Committee, Geography Department, College of Arts & Social Sciences, 2010.
- 12- Member of the committee of courses files preparation to the audit committee of the University, SP 2009
- 13- Member of the committee of courses files preparation to the external assessor, SP 07.
- 14- Member of Library committee, College of Arts and Social Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University (2006).
- 15- Chair of the scientific committee of the GIS forum 08- Present.

Prior Joining SQU

1. Member of Geography Department council, Menofya University, Egypt, (2004).
2. Postgraduate Representative, School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape, Newcastle University, UK, (2000-2002)
3. Mature students and Postgraduate officer, Union Society, Newcastle University, UK, (1999-2000)
4. Head of Egyptian Postgraduates students Society in Newcastle, UK, (1999-2004)
5. Academic staff Representative, Menofya University, Egypt, (1991-1999)
6. Cultural Committee officer, Student Union, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University, (1987-1990)

6.2 PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1. Member of the Scientific Committee for evaluation of scientific production provided for the promotion of one of the members of the Department of Geography in one of Jordanian universities.

2. External Reviewer to evaluate scientific research submitted for funding in one of Saudi universities.
3. Scientific adviser to a research funded in one of Saudi universities.
4. Member of the organizing committee of Oman GIS Forum 2008- present.

6.3 Organization of Conferences and Workshops

1. Member of the organizing committee of the International conference of the College of Arts and Social sciences, Sultan Qaboos University. 2010-2012
2. Member of organization committee of the First International Conference of Indian Ocean Tropical Cyclones and Climate Change, Co-sponsored by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Muscat 8-11 March 2009
3. Organizer of invited session of " GIS and Remote sensing applications in the Middle East", The 5th International Conference on Computing , Communications, and Control Technologies :CCCT 2007 , July 12-15,2007- Orlando, Florida, USA
4. Member of the organizing committee of the Annual GIS Forum, Department of Geography, Sultan Qaboos University. 2008-Present [www.gisoman.com]

6.4 Professional Membership

1. Competence Center of Urban and Regional Planning.
2. Association for Promotion and Research of Urban Planning and Regional Development in the Information Society.
3. Fellow of The Royal Town Planning Institute, UK.

4. **Fellow of Royal Geographical Society with The Institute of British Geographers, UK.**
5. **Member of the Egyptian Geographical Society.**
6. **Fellow of the Remote Sensing and Photogrammetry Society, UK.**

6.5 SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC

- 1- **Invited by Ministry of Tourism, Oman to participate in the Preparation of "Oman Tourist Atlas", 2009**
- 2- **Invited by Ministry of Education, Oman to participate in the Preparation of "Modern Techniques in Geography" book for 12th Grade, 2007**

6.6. OTHER INFORMATION

6.6. 1. Continuous Development and Training

1. **"Becoming an effective Supervisor"** workshop for postgraduate research supervisors, Deanship of Postgraduate Studies, Sultan Qaboos University, March 2011
2. **Communication Skills in Teaching**, July 2009, Menofya University
3. **QUALITY STANDRDS IN TEACHING**, July 2008, Menofya University
4. **Organizing Conferences**, August 2006, Sultan Qaboos University
5. **Using Moodle in E-learning**, August 2006, Sultan Qaboos University

6. **Advanced Moodle**, August 2006, Sultan Qaboos University

7. **Designing Courses using Moodle**, August 2006, Sultan Qaboos University

8. **Preparing Quizzes using Moodle**, August 2006, Sultan Qaboos University

9. **Preparing Course materials using FrontPage**, January – April 2005, Sultan Qaboos University

10. **Using WebCT in E-learning**, February- May 2005, Sultan Qaboos University

11. **Instructional Skills Development Program, COURSE DESIGN**, 13-FEB-05-14-FEB-05, Sultan Qaboos University

12. **USING IT IN TEACHING AND LEARNING**, 19-FEB-05- 20-FEB-05, Sultan Qaboos University

13. **QUALITY STANDARDS IN TEACHING AND LEARNING**, 05-MAR-05-08-MAR-05, Sultan Qaboos University

14. **THINKING SKILLS**, 03-JAN-05- 05-JAN-05, Sultan Qaboos University

15. **COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN DIFFERENT EDUCATION STYLES**, 14-JUN-09, Sultan Qaboos University
16. **RESEARCH MANAGEMENT, GRANTS, AND CONTRACTS**, 26-MAR-05, Sultan Qaboos University
17. **ETHICS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH**, 02-APR-05-03-APR-05, Sultan Qaboos University
18. **MANAGEMENT SKILLS**, 09-JAN-05-11-JAN-05, Sultan Qaboos University
19. **TEAHING IN THE ONLINE CLASSROOM**, 12-FEB-05-08-APR-05, Sultan Qaboos University
20. **INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS**, 21-FEB-05, Sultan Qaboos University
21. **EVALUATION METHODS AND EXAMS SYSTEMS**, 26-FEB-05-27-FEB-05, Sultan Qaboos University
22. **ACADEMIC ADVISING, SUPERVISION AND CREDIT SYSTEM**, 12-MAR-05, Sultan Qaboos University
23. **ACADEMIC PUBLISHING**, 19-MAR-05- 21-MAR-05, Sultan Qaboos University

24. DESIGN, SELECTION, AND UTILIZATION OF MEDIA, 15-FEB-05-16-,
Sultan Qaboos University

25. ASSESSMENT OF TEACHING OUTCOMES, 28-FEB-05- 01-MAR-05,
Sultan Qaboos University

26. Faculty Training Research Programme, September 1999- May
2000, Newcastle University, UK

27. IT Training, Information Technology Institute, Information and
Decision Support Centre, The Cabinet, Egypt, January- May 1995

**28. Microsoft Package (Windows, MS Word, MS Excel, PowerPoint, MS
Project)**, Information Technology Institute, Information and Decision
Support Centre, The Cabinet, Egypt , 1995.

**29. Programming languages (C, C++, and Visual Basic). Database (Fox
Pro, Access, Sybase, Oracle)** Information Technology Institute,
Information and Decision Support Centre, The Cabinet, Egypt, 1995.

6.6.2 OTHER SKILLS

- **Technical problems solving**
- **project management**
- **Project management skills**
- **Ability to apply expertise in multiple domains**
- **Data collection using filed surveys**
- **Good communication skills**
- **Team leader skills**
- **Training Skills**

REFERENCES

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