

## Curriculum Vitae

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#### **Qualifications:**

- *Bachelor of Arts (Geography) with a first class honors*, College of Arts and Social Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University, 2001.

- *Certificate in Advanced English Language*, University of Queensland, Australia, July 2003 – July 2004.

- *Postgraduate Diploma of Science (Climatology)*, University of Southern Queensland, Australia, 2006.

- *Master of Environment (Education for Sustainability)*, Griffith University, Australia, 2009.

#### **Work Experience:**

<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>WORKPLACE</b>	<b>TASKS</b>
2001-2004	Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography	College of Arts and Social Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Lecturing under the supervision of professors from the Department of Geography.</li><li>- Participation in scientific research in section.</li><li>- Supervision of some of the scientific fieldwork relating to the Department.</li><li>- Academic supervision of the Department's students.</li><li>- Doing some office works.</li></ul>
2006-2008	Assistant faculty member, Department of Geography and Supervisor on the scientific laboratories.	College of Arts and Social Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Lecturing some scientific lectures.</li><li>- Participation in scientific research in the Dept.</li><li>- Supervision of some of the scientific fieldwork of the department.</li><li>- Academic supervision of the Department's students.</li><li>- Supervision of the scientific Lab of the Dept.</li></ul>

			- Doing some office works.
2008-2009	Staff - Department of Personnel Affairs	Sultan Qaboos University	- Writing letters and management reports - Participation in the committees of personal interviews for the recruitment of administrative and technical - Drafting of the annual reports of the Department of Personnel Affairs. - Doing some office works.
2009 -2012	Staff in Recruitment section for administrative and technical positions at Department of Personnel Affairs	Sultan Qaboos University	- Writing letters and managerial reports - Participation in the committees of personal interviews for the recruitment of administrative and technical personnels. - Drafting of the annual reports of the Department of Personnel Affairs. - Preparation and writing of some minutes of meetings of the department. - Represent the department in some events and activities, internally and externally. - Doing some office works.
2012- present	Research Assistant	Sultan Qaboos University, the Center for Environmental Studies and Research .	- Research work in the field of environment

### **Courses:**

- A training course in development plans, Sultan Qaboos University, 2002.
- Workshop on Sustainable Development, Shell Oman Co., 2002.
- Workshop on methods of academic teaching, Sultan Qaboos University, 2003.
- A training course in the use of advanced computer techniques, the University of Southern Queensland, Australia, 2004.
- An advanced course in the use of Microsoft Office programs, University of Southern Queensland, Australia, 2004.
- Course in electronic archiving, Institute of Higher Education, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, September 2012
- Workshop on birds, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, 2013

### **Experience in the field of academic and scientific research:**

- Analysis of a questionnaire on environmental awareness relating to students of Sultan Qaboos University within the curriculums of Environmental Studies

Department of Geography, College of Arts and Social Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University, 2001.

- Graduation Project for Bachelor Degree from Sultan Qaboos University titled (the application of Geographical Information Systems (GIS) in the study of the valleys north of Oman), 2002.
- Work as a guide and research technician at the laboratory in Geographic Information Systems, Department of Geography, College of Arts and Social Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University, (2002-2003).
- Working as an assistant lecturer at the Department of Geography, College of Arts and Social Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University, (2002-2004).
- Participation in a team research project to examine the strategic problem (sand encroachment on agricultural and urban areas in the Sultanate of Oman) which funded by His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said - 2003.
- A research project for a degree diploma in postgraduate studies from the University of Southern Queensland, titled (The effect of warm waters in the Pacific Ocean on the climate of Australia), 2005.
- Graduation Project for the Masters Degree in Environmental Studies from the University of Griffith, Australia, titled (awareness of the problems of climate change relating to students in schools: a comparative study between Oman and Australia), 2008.
- Scientific research on (the impact of hurricanes on the climate of the Sultanate of Oman), in the process of completion.

**Skills:**

<b>Practical skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arabic and English reading, writing and speaking.</li> <li>• Computer skills.</li> <li>• Write letters, scientific and administrative reports.</li> <li>• Capable of doing research, analysis and writing of scientific research.</li> <li>• Ability to manage office work</li> </ul>
<b>Personal skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can work under pressure.</li> <li>• The ability to command and decision-making.</li> <li>• The ability to deal with others and the establishment of successful social relationships.</li> <li>• The ability to innovate.</li> <li>• The ability to change and create a successful work environment.</li> <li>• Writing scientific, literary and cultural articles</li> </ul>

**Hobbies:**

- Reading scientific and literary articles.
- Doing scientific and social research, writing scientific and literary articles.
- Follow-up of weather and climate variables in addition to international developments with respect to the natural environment.
- Travel

- Literature (poetry, story)

**Scientific and Literary Publication:**

<b>Papers and scientific articles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sultanate of Oman and tropical cyclones, Shabiba Newspaper (No. 4772), July 5, 2008, pg. 1-2.</li><li>- Climate change to reshape the environmental map of the Sultanate, Alroya Newspaper (No. 5), December 28, 2009, pg. 19.</li><li>- Public transport in Muscat: Solutions to the problems of traffic and the recovery of the economy, Azzamn Newspaper (No. 863), May 18, 2010, pg. 4.</li></ul>
<b>Papers, literary and cultural articles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Critisizing revision of the film World Challenge – “The Defiance”, Al-Watan Newspaper , an extension port (No. 5), October 14, 2009</li><li>- Critisizing revision of the series with the Gulf "Hearts For Rent" Al-Watan Newspaper , an extension port (number 14), December 30, 2009, pg. 12-13</li><li>- Children's Culture of Oman in the pre-school, Al-Watan Newspaper , an extension port (number 23), March 10, 2010, pg. 14-15</li><li>- Read the reviews in the film world Inception, Shabiba Newspaper , a supplement of N (number 16), October 4, 2010, pg. 8.</li></ul>

**RESEARCH INTEREST:**

- Weather and climate variables.
- Climate change and environment.
- Environmental Awareness and Education.
- The impact of urbanization and human activities on the environment and climate.
- Human development in arid environments.