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## Personal Data

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## Language Proficiency

Language	Read	Write	Speak
Arabic	Yes	Yes	Yes
English	Yes	Yes	Yes

## Academic Qualifications (Beginning with the most recent)

Date	Academic Degree	Place of Issue	Address
2002	Doctor of Science in Dentistry (DScD) in Dental Public Health	USA	Boston University
2002	Certificate of Advanced Graduated Study (CAGS) in Dental Public Health	USA	Boston University
1998	Master of Dental Sciences (MDS) in Prosthodontics	Sweden	Lund University
1990	Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)	Riyadh	King Saud University

## PhD, Master or Fellowship Research Title: (Academic Honors or Distinctions)

PhD	Comparison of three quality assessment instruments in health center dental programs, and the relationship between patient's age and the quality of record keeping.
Master	In-vitro studies of mechanical properties of ceramic dental materials.
Fellowship	NA



### Professional Record: (Beginning with the most recent)

Job Rank	Place and Address of Work	Date
Associate Prof.	Dept. of Preventive Dental Sciences, College of Dentistry, IAU	1/2016
Assistant Prof.	Dept. of Preventive Dental Sciences, College of Dentistry, IAU	8/2010
Consultant of Dental Public Health	Dental Department, Dharan Airbase Hospital	2/2006

### Administrative Positions Held: (Beginning with the most recent)

Administrative Position	Office	Date
Dean	College of Clinical Pharmacy, IAU	3/2019 - Present
Vice Dean for Academic Affairs	College of Dentistry, IAU	1/2011 – 3/2019
Supervisor General	Center for Quality of Assessment and Examinations, IAU	10/2017 – 11/2019
Chairman	Dept. of Dental Education, College of Dentistry, IAU	12/2010 – 12/2013

### Scientific Achievements

#### Published Refereed Scientific Researches

(In Chronological Order Beginning with the Most Recent)

#	Name of Investigator(s)	Research Title	Publisher and Date of Publication
1	<b>Al-Ansari A</b> and Nazir MA	Prevalence of dental trauma and receipt of its treatment among male schoolchildren in Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia	The Scientific World J. 2020 Sep 1;2 020:7321873.
2	Bakhurji E, Gaffar B, Nazir MA, Al-Khalifa K, <b>Al-Ansari A</b>	First permanent molar caries and oral health practices in Saudi male teenagers: inequalities by socioeconomic position	Scientifica 2020 Aug 15;2020:2640949.
3	<b>Al-Ansari A</b> , El Tantawi M, AlMadan M, Nazir M, Gaffar B, Al-Khalifa K, AlBaty A	Internet addiction, oral health practices, clinical outcomes and self-perceived oral health in young Saudi adults	The Scientific World J 2020 Aug 11; 2020:7987356.
4	Nazir M, AlAbdullah H, Alhareky M, <b>Al-Ansari A</b> , AlHumaid J	Influence of Dental Pain and Tooth Sensitivity on the Intention to Quit Smoking among Schoolchildren	International Journal of Dentistry 2020 Jul 9;2020:8823146.
5	Nazir MA, <b>Al-Ansari A</b> , AlKhalifa K, Gaffar B, AlHumaid J	Use of Student Evaluation of Teaching (SET) Survey to Evaluate Effectiveness of Teaching in a Leadership Course among Dental Students over Three Years	The Scientific World Journal 2020 Jun 1;2020:6436102. doi: 10.1155/2020/6436102.



6	<b>Al-Ansari A</b> , Nazir M	Association of body mass index and gross national income with caries experience in 117 countries	Acta Odontol Scand 2020 May;78(4):303-308. doi:10.1080/00016357.2019.1704054. Epub 2019 Dec 19.
7	Nazir M, <b>Al-Ansari A</b> , Al-Khalifa K, Alhareky M, Gaffar B, Almas K.	Global Prevalence of Periodontal Disease and Lack of its Surveillance	The Scientific World J. 2020 May 28;2020:2146160. doi: 10.1155/2020/2146160.
8	<b>Al-Ansari A</b> , Ellakany P, Fouda S, Alsheikh R, El Tantawi M	Intention to get esthetic dental treatment and the theory of planned behavior in Saudi dental students and the general population	Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry 2020 Jan 14;S0022-3913(19)30477-9.
9	Farooqi FA, Khan SQ, Abdul Khabeer, Ali S, <b>Al-Ansari A</b>	Dundee Ready Educational Environment Measure Tool for Evaluating the Educational Environment: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis	Open Access Macedonian Journal of Medical Sciences 2020, Jul 30; 8(F): 108 - 116.
10	Nazir MA, <b>Al-Ansari A</b> , Al-Khalifa K, Gaffar BO.	Determinants of knowledge and practice of forensic dentistry amongst dental practitioners.	Eur J Dent Educ. 2019 Nov;23(4):491-497
11	<b>Al-Ansari A</b> , El Tantawi M.	Patient-reported outcomes and efficiency of simplified complete denture- a meta-analysis.	Dental and Medical Problems 2019;56(4):411-418. doi:10.17219/dmp/109945
12	Albasry Z, Alhaddad B, Abdullah M, <b>Al-Ansari A</b> , Nazir MA.	A cross-sectional analysis of dental care utilization among pregnant women in Saudi Arabia	Open Access Macedonian Journal of Medical Sciences 2019, Dec 15; 7(23): 4131-4136.
13	Nazir MA, <b>Al-Ansari A</b> , Abbasi N, Almas K	Global Prevalence of Tobacco Use in Adolescents and Its Adverse Oral Health Consequences	Open Access Macedonian Journal of Medical Sciences 2019, Nov 15; 7(21): 3659 - 3666.
14	Muhammad Ashraf Nazir, <b>Asim Al-Ansari</b> , Nabeela Abbasi, Khalid Almas	Global Prevalence of Tobacco Use in Adolescents and Its Adverse Oral Health Consequences	Open Access Maced J Med Sci. 2019 Oct 11;7(21):3659-3666.
15	Gaffar BO, El Tantawi M, <b>Al-Ansari A</b> , AlAgl AS, Farooqi FA, Almas KM	Knowledge and practices of dentists regarding MERS-CoV. A cross-sectional survey in Saudi Arabia	Saudi Med J. 2019 Jul;40(7):714-720
16	Nazir MA, <b>Al-Ansari A</b> , Farooqi FA	An investigation of dental students' perceptions about the characteristics of effective instructors and their related factors	Eur J Dent Educ. 2019 Aug;23(3):286-294.
17	El Tantawi M, Bakhurji E, <b>Al-Ansari A</b> , AlSubaie A, Al Subaie HA, AlAli A	Indicators of adolescents' preference to receive oral health information using social media	Acta Odontol Scand. 2019 Apr;77(3):213-218.
18	<b>Al-Ansari A</b> , ElTantawi M, Mehaina M, Alhareky M, Sadaf S, AlHumaid J, AlAgl A, Al-Harbi F.	Regional caries data availability in Saudi Arabia: Impact of socioeconomic factors and research potential.	Saudi Dent J. 2019 Apr;31(2):157-164.



19	Nazir MA, Bakhurji E, Gaffar BO, <b>Al-Ansari A</b> , Al-Khalifa KS	First permanent molar caries and its association with carious lesions in other permanent teeth	Journal of Clinical and Diagnostic Research. 2019 January, 13(1): ZC36-ZC39
20	<b>Al-Ansari A</b> and Nazir MA	Dentists' responses about the effectiveness of continuing education activities.	Eur J Dent Edu. 2018 Nov; 22(4):e737-e744
21	El Tantawi M, <b>Al-Ansari A</b> , AlSubaie A, Fathy A, Aly N, Mohamed A	Reach of Messages in a Dental Twitter Network: Cohort Study Examining User Popularity, Communication Pattern, and Network Structure	J of Medical and Internet Research. 2018; 20 (9)
22	AlHumaid J, El Tantawi M, Alagl A, Kayal S, AlSuwaiyan Z, <b>Al-Ansari A</b>	Dental Visit Patterns and Oral Health Outcomes in Saudi Children	Saudi J of Medicine and Medical Sciences 2018; 6:89-94
23	AlHumaid J, Salloom Z, <b>Al-Ansari A</b> , El Tantawi M, AlYousef Y, Al-Harbi F	Contribution of preventive methods in controlling caries among Saudi primary schoolchildren: a population-based cross-sectional study.	Acta Odontol Scand. 2018 Aug; 76 (6): 422-426.
24	Nazir M, <b>Al-Ansari A</b> , Alabdulaziz M, AlNasrallah Y, Alzain M.	Reasons for and Barriers to Attending Continuing Education Activities and Priorities for Different Dental Specialties	Open Access Macedonian J of Medical Sciences 2018 Sep 25;6(9):1716-1721.
25	AlHumaid J, El Tantawi M, Alagl A, Kayal S, AlSuwaiyan Z, <b>Al-Ansari A</b>	Association of dental visits pattern with reported and clinically assessed oral health outcomes in 6–12-year-old Saudi children	Saudi J Med Med Sci 2018; 6:89-94
26	Nazir MA , <b>Al-Ansari A</b> , Farooqi FA	Influence of Gender, Class Year, Academic Performance and Paternal Socioeconomic Status on Learning Style Preferences among Dental Students	Journal of Clinical and Diagnostic Research. 2018 June, Vol-12(6): ZC04-ZC08
27	ElTantawi M, Bakhurji E, <b>Al-Ansari A</b> , Al-Khalifa KS, AlSubaie A	Influences of parents, close friends and classmates on four co-existing oral health practices in Saudi male teenagers	Acta Odontol Scand. 2018 Mar; 75 (2) 137-143.
28	Arheiam A, ElTantawi M, <b>Al-Ansari A</b> , Ingafou M, ElHowati A, Gaballah K, AbdelAziz W	Arab dentists' refusal to treat HIV positive patients: a survey of recently graduated dentists from three Arab dental schools.	Acta Odontol Scand. 2017 Jul;75(5):355-360
29	Bakhurji A, ElTantawi M, Gaffar B, Al-Khalifa K, <b>Al-Ansari A</b> .	Cariou lesions of permanent molars and oral health practices of parents and peers in Saudi male adolescents	Saudi Medical Journal 2017 Jul; 38 (7): 748-754.
30	Abdelsalam M, El Tantawi M, <b>Al-Ansari A</b> , Alagl A, Al-Harbi F	Informal Peer-Assisted Learning Groups did not Lead to Better Performance of Saudi Dental Students	Medical Principles and Practice 2017; 26 (4): 337-342.
31	AlShammery A, Al-Dosari A, Al-Rusayes A, <b>Al-Ansari A</b> , Halawany H, Sonbul H, AlOtibi M, Pani S.	Consensus statement of the Makkah symposium on the prevention of dental caries: Common goals to prevent dental caries in Saudi Arabia.	Saudi Journal of Oral Sciences 2017; 4 (2): 62-66.
32	El Tantawi M, <b>Al-Ansari A</b> , Sadaf S, AlHumaid J.	Evaluating the English language scientific writing skills of Saudi dental students at entry level.	East Mediterr Health J. 2016 Apr 28; 22(2): 148-53



33	Gaffar B, El Tantawi M, <b>Al-Ansari A</b> , AlAgl A	Association between oral health knowledge and practices of Saudi pregnant women in Dammam, Saudi Arabia	East Mediterr Health J 2016; 22(2): 806- 811
34	AlHumaid J, El Tantawi M, <b>Al-Ansari A</b> , Al-Harbi F.	Agreement in scoring preclinical dental procedures: impact on grades and instructor-related determinants.	J Dent Educ 2016; 80(5): 553- 562
35	Al-Arfaj I, Al-Shammari A, Al-Subai T, Al-Absi G, AlJaffari M, Al-Kadi A, El Tantawi M, <b>Al-Ansari A</b> .	The knowledge, attitude and practices of male sports participants to sports-related dental trauma in Khobar and Dammam, Saudi Arabia – A pilot survey.	Saudi Dent J. 2016 Jul; 28 (3): 136-41.
36	Gaffar B; El Tantawi M, AlAgl A, <b>Al-Ansari A</b>	Food intake, oral hygiene and gingival bleeding in pregnancy: does lifestyle make a difference? A cross sectional exploratory study	International Journal for Health Sciences, (Qassim) 2016 January; 10(1): 13-20
37	<b>Al-Ansari A</b>	Awareness, utilization, and determinants of using oral diseases prevention methods among Saudi adults – a clinic-based pilot study	International Journal for Health Sciences, (Qassim) 2016 January 10(1): 77-85
38	<b>Al-Ansari A</b> , Al-Harbi A, Abdelaziz W, Abdelsalam M, ElTantawi M, ElRafae I	Factors affecting student participation in extra-curricular activities: A comparison between two Middle Eastern dental schools	The Saudi Dental Journal; 2016 Jan; 28(8): 36-43
39	<b>Al-Ansari A</b> , Al-Harbi F, Baba NZ	In vitro evaluation of the bond strength of composite resin foundation materials to dentin.	The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry, 2015 Oct, 114(4):529-35.
40	<b>Al-Ansari A</b> , ElTantawi M, Abdelsalam M, Al-Harbi F	Academic advising and student support: Help-seeking behaviors among Saudi dental undergraduate students.	Saudi Dental Journal, 2015 Apr; 27(2); 57-62.
41	<b>Al-Ansari A</b> , ElTantawi M	Predicting Academic Performance of Dental Students Using Perception of Educational Environment.	Journal of Dental Education, 2015 Mar, 79(3):337-44.
42	<b>A Al-Ansari A</b> , ElTantawi M	Comparison of Three Evidence-Based Practice Learning Assessment Methods in Dental Curricula.	Journal of Dental Education, 2015 Feb, 79(2):146-56.
43	<b>Al-Ansari A</b>	Prevalence, Severity, and Secular Trends of Dental Caries among Various Saudi Populations: A Review Article	Saudi Journal of Medicine & Medical Sciences; 2014 Dec; Vol. 2 (3): 142-150.
44	Gaffar BO, Alagl AS, <b>Al-Ansari A</b>	The prevalence, causes, and relativity of dental anxiety in adult Patients to irregular dental visits.	Saudi Med J. 2014 Jun;35(6):598-603
46	<b>Al-Ansari A</b> , ElTantawi M	Factors affecting self-reported implementation of evidence-based practice among a group of dentists.	Journal of Evidence-based Dental Practice, 2014 Mar; 14(1):2-8.
47	Vult von Steyern P., <b>Al-Ansari A</b> , White K, Nilner K, Derand T.	Fracture strength of In-Ceram all-ceramic bridges in relation to cervical shape and try-in procedure. An in-vitro study.	Eur J Prosthodont Restor Dent 2000 Dec; 8(4):153-8



## Refereed Scientific Research Papers Accepted for Publication

#	Name of Investigator(s)	Research Title	Journal	Acceptance Date
	Asim Al-Ansari and Muhammad Nazir	Relationship between obesity and dental caries in Saudi male adolescents	International J of Dentistry ISSN: 16878728	September 22, 2020

## Current Researches

#	Research Title	Name of Investigator(s)
1	Patients' experience with COVID-19 in Saudi Arabia: Qualitative Descriptive Study	Dr. Heba Almulla (PI) Dr. Asim Al-Ansari

## Contribution to Scientific Conferences and Symposia

#	Conference Title	Place and Date of the Conference	Extent of Contribution
1	1 <sup>st</sup> Oral Health Promotion and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Craniofacial Deformities conference	Armed Forces Hospital, Jeddah, KSA 16-17 April, 2019	Oral Presentation: <i>"Assessment of oral health in the Eastern Region using students' dental public health research projects"</i>
2	Saudi International Dental Conference (SIDC 2019)	The Ritz Carlton, Riyadh, KSA 10-12 January 2019	Oral Presentation: <i>Academic Sector and Dental Public Health: challenges and future perspectives</i>
3	Princess Noura bint Abdulrahman University Scientific Day	Princess Nourah Bint Abdulrahman University, Riyadh, KSA 15 April, 2018,	Oral Presentation: <i>Educational Research: an opportunity for academic improvement</i>
4	Riyadh Dental Meeting 2018: Oral Health Promotion, The Global Approach	Ministry of Health and Saudi Dental Society – Riyadh Crown Plaza RDC, Riyadh, KSA 21-22 March, 2018,	Oral Presentation: <i>Dental Caries in Saudi Arabia – a GIS Approach: Missed Opportunities and a Call for Action</i>
5	The 14th Makkah International Dental Conference	Makkah Hilton, KSA 28-30 March, 2017	Oral Presentation: <i>Evidence-based Recommendations for Caries prevention</i>
6	National Oral Health Conference (American Association of Public Health Dentistry)	Hilton Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, USA 18-20 April, 2016	Poster Presentation: <i>Dental Public Health Initiative of the Academic Sector: The Dammam Model</i>
7	Evidence Live 15	Oxford University, Oxford, UK 13-14 April, 2015	Poster Presentation: <i>Differences in Undergraduate Dental Students' Abilities to Perform Evidence-based Practice Skills</i>
8	7th Dental Facial Cosmetic International Conference	Jumeirah Beach Hotel, Dubai, UAE 13-14 November 2015	Oral Presentation: <i>Evidence-based Dentistry: is it for me?</i>



## Membership of Scientific and Professional Societies and Organizations

- Saudi Dental Society
- American Association of Public Health Dentistry
- American Association of Public Health

## Teaching Activities

### Undergraduate

#	Course/Rotation Title	No./Code	Extent of Contribution (no. of lectures/Tutorials. Or labs, Clinics)
1	Dental Public Health and Community Dentistry	PDS 612	Lectures and discussion sessions
2	Integrated Dentistry I	DTEDU 431	Lectures
3	Integrated Dentistry II	DTEDU 452	Lectures
4	Integrated Dentistry III	DTEDU 572	Lectures
5	Evidence-based Dentistry 1	EBD 410	Lectures and discussion
6	Evidence-based Dentistry 2	EBD 504	Lectures and discussion
7	Research Project	RESCH 604	Discussion and Evaluation
8	Graduation Project (Pharmacy)	CLPH 507	Course coordinator

### Postgraduate

#	Course/Rotation Title	No./Code	Extent of Contribution (no. of lectures/Tutorials. Or labs, Clinics)
1	Saudi Board for Restorative Dentistry	-	Lectures and seminars on Evidence-based Dentistry

### Course Coordination

#	Course Title and Code	Coordinati on	Co- coordination	Undergra d.	Postgrad.	From	To
1	Integrated Dentistry I	Y	-	Y	-	2011	2013
2	Integrated Dentistry II	Y	-	Y	-	2011	2013
3	Integrated Dentistry III	Y	-	Y	-	2011	2013
4	Evidence-based Dentistry 1	-	Y	Y	-	2016	2019
5	Evidence-based Dentistry 2	-	Y	Y	-	2016	2019
6	Dental Public Health and Community Dentistry		Y	Y	-	2010	2017



## Administrative Responsibilities, Committee and Community Service (Beginning with the most recent)

### Administrative Responsibilities

#	From	To	Position	Organization
	3/2019	Present	Dean	College of Clinical Pharmacy, IAU
	1/2011	3/2019	Vice Dean for Academic Affairs	College of Dentistry, IAU
	10/2017	11/2019	Supervisor General	Center for Quality of Assessment and Examinations, IAU
	12/2010	12/2013	Chairman	Dept. of Dental Education, College of Dentistry, IAU

### Committee Membership

#	From	To	Position	Organization
1	7/2020	Present	Chairman, Scientific Committee for IAU's Medical Online Courses (TEBx)	Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Dammam, Saudi Arabia
	12/2019	Present	Member, Board of Trustees	Saudi Commission for Health Sciences, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
2	2/2016	present	Member, Standing Committee for Study Plans and Programs	Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Dammam, Saudi Arabia
3	2/2016	3/2019	Board member, Deanship of Preparatory Year	Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Dammam, Saudi Arabia
4	3/2011	3/2019	Chairman, Curriculum Committee	College of Dentistry, IAU
5	4/2011	2/2017	Chairman, Examination Committee	College of Dentistry, IAU
6	4/2011	4/2017	Chairman, Disciplinary Committee	College of Dentistry, IAU
7	9/2012	3/2019	Chairman, Academic Affairs Committee	College of Dentistry, IAU
	3/2009	1/2019	Board member	The Saudi Dental Society
	3/2009	2/2012	Board member	Saudi Society for Evidence-based Health Care



### Scientific Consultations

#	From	To	Institute	Full-time or Part-time
1	5/2019	Present	Prince Sultan Military College for Health Sciences	Part-time

### Volunteer Work

#	From	To	Type of Volunteer	Organization
1	2011	Present	Dental Services	College of Dentistry, IAU
2	Nov 18, 2019	Nov 22, 20 19	Antibiotics Week Campaign	College of Clinical Pharmacy, IAU
3	Feb 14, 2020	Feb 15, 2020	COVID-19 Campaign	College of Clinical Pharmacy, IAU

### Personal Key Competencies and Skills: (Computer, Information technology, technical, etc.)

1	Fluency in communication with the English language
2	Excellent Communication skills and problem-solving abilities.
3	Leadership abilities and skills
4	Professional use of Microsoft office (Word and PowerPoint)
5	Critical reading and review of scientific and academic materials

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