



Abdulaziz Fahad Turki Alfahaid

POSITION: Professor

Personal Data

Nationality | Saudi

Date of Birth | 06/06/1978

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Language Proficiency

Language	Read	Write	Speak
Arabic	Native	Native	Native
English	Semi-native	Semi-native	Semi-native
Others: French	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate

Academic Qualifications (Beginning with the most recent)

Date	Academic Degree	Place of Issue	Address
2019	University Teaching & Learning Certificate	University of Reading, Department of Language and Applied Linguistics,	United Kingdom
2011	Ph. D. in Applied Linguistics & TESOL	University of Leicester	United Kingdom
2007	MA in Applied Linguistics & TESOL	University of Leicester	United Kingdom
2002	BA in English Language	Imam Muhammad Ibn Saud University	Saudi Arabia



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

PhD	Developing an ESP curriculum for students of health sciences through needs analysis and course evaluation in Saudi Arabia
Master	Vocabulary Strategies Used while Reading and Listening by Saudi Students in Leicester
Fellowship	

Professional Record: (Beginning with the most recent)

Job Rank	Place and Address of Work	Date
Professor, English Language Department	Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Saudi Arabia	2019- Present
Associate Professor, English Language Department	Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Saudi Arabia	2015- 2018
Assistant Professor, English Language Department	Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Saudi Arabia	2011-2015
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Applied Linguistics	College of Arts, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Saudi Arabia	2013-2014
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Applied Linguistics	Open University, Saudi Arabia	2012-2013
English Language Teaching Assistant	King Faisal University Dammam, Saudi Arabia	2009-2010
English Language Teaching Assistant	Department of English Language, College of Health Sciences, Dammam, Saudi Arabia	2002-2005

Administrative Positions Held: (Beginning with the most recent)

Administrative Position	Office	Date
Executive Manager	Becker Academy	2016- Present
Dean of Preparatory Year and Supporting Studies	Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University	2014-Present
Head of English Language Department	Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University	2014-Present
Chairman of the Council of Deanship of Preparatory Year and Supporting Studies	Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University	2014-Present
Head of Translation and Arabization Department	Scientific Publishing Center, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University	2013-Present



Chairman of Admission Relationships Office	Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University	2013-Present
Head of Qiyas Testing Centre	Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University	2013-Present
Head of Testing Centre	Ministry of Civil Service	2015-Present
Head of Computer Science Department	Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University	2017-2018
Executive Chairman	ARAB HEUG "Higher Education User Group"	2014-2015
Vice Dean of Admission and Registration	Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University	2011-1013

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	Abdulaziz Alfahaid	Online English Language Learning Activities and Academic Achievement: Experiences of First Year Students and Their Teachers	Pertanika Journal of Social Sciences & Humanities, 27 (3):1557-1572, 2019
2	Abdulaziz Alfahaid	Teaching ESP and General English: Similarities and Differences between Native- and Non-native English-Speaking Teachers in a Saudi Tertiary Context	the Asian EFL Journal, 23 (3):352-380, 2019
3	Abdulaziz Alfahaid	Using English as Medium of Instruction in a Saudi University: Experiences and Implications"	the Asian EFL Journal, 20 (12): 83-130, 2018
4	Abdulaziz Alfahaid	Integrating CALL with Analytical Rubrics for Developing Speaking Skills	CALL – EJ, 19(2): 166-186, 2018
5	Abdulaziz Alfahaid	English for Science and Health Students	Alshegry Publishing & Information Technology, 2018
6	Abdulaziz Alfahaid	Preparatory Year Students' Expectations and real Experiences at Imam	Hermes Journal, Cairo University Center for Foreign Languages 21(1), 2017



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7	Abdulaziz Alfahaid	"Utilizing Online Platforms in Teaching and Learning English in the Preparatory Year Program at IAU"	Al-Hussein Bin Talal University Journal of Research, 3(1): 22-34, 2017
8	Abdulaziz Alfahaid	"Difficulties Faced by UK - Based Saudi Doctoral Students in Writing Theses"	Al-Fath Journal, University of Diyala, 13 (72):16-45, 2017
9	Abdulaziz Alfahaid & Mohammed Haji	"The effectiveness of Learning Support Centres on Student Success: A Study of Low Achieving Preparatory Year Students at the University of Dammam"	Shaqra University Journal, 2017
10	Abdulaziz Alfahaid. & Al-Eraky, M	"QASD Project for Internal Quality Assurance in Preparatory Year Program"	Proceedings of the Symposium of Evaluation in Higher Education, College of Education, Aljouf University, 2017
11	Abdulaziz Alfahaid	Perspectives of Prospective and Current Healthcare Professionals about the Role of Communicative English Proficiency in the Workplace in Saudi Arabia"	Journal of Arabic and Human Sciences, Qassim University, 10(1): 1-15, 2016
12	Abdulaziz Alfahaid	"Linguistic Challenges of Students in Transitioning From School to University"	Proceedings of the 35th Annual First Year Experience & Students in Transitions Conference –Centre for First Year Experience & Students in Transitions (South Carolina University), Dallas, United States of America, 2016
13	Abdulaziz Alfahaid	"Vocabulary Learning Strategies practiced by Preparatory Year Students at University of Dammam"	Journal of Educational & Psychological Sciences, University of Bahrain, 17(4), 2016



14	Abdulaziz Alfehaid	"Insights to University of Dammam's PeopleSoft Approval Workflow Engine Implementation"	Proceedings of the HEUG Alliance Conference, Higher Education User Group, Nashville, US, 2015
15	Abdulaziz Alfehaid. & Alamri, S	"Developmental Evaluation of the University Of Dammam Preparatory Year English Language Programme (PYELP)"	Journal of Arabic and Human Sciences, Qassim University, 8(1): 23-45, 2015
16	Abdulaziz Alfehaid	"Faculty and Students Perceptions of Preparatory Year Program Experience at the University of Dammam"	Proceedings of the 34th Annual First Year Experience & Students in Transitions Conference –Centre for First Year Experience & Students in Transitions (South Carolina University), Dallas, United States of America, 2015
17	Abdulaziz Alfehaid	"The Effect of an Intensive English Language Program on Improving the Preparatory Year Students' Competencies in English Language at Dammam University"	Al-Hussein Bin Talal University Journal of Research, No. 4, 2015
18	Abdulaziz Alfehaid	"Managing English Language Centres in the UK: Challenges and Implications"	Proceedings of the International Conference on Education and Social Sciences, Milan, Italy, 24-27, 2014
19	Abdulaziz Alfehaid	"English for Future Healthcare Professionals: A Needs Analysis Proposal"	Journal of Teaching English for Specific and Academic Purposes, University of Niš, 2(2): 275-280, 2014
20	Abdulaziz Alfehaid	"Medical Terminology for Dentistry Students"	The University of Dammam Press, 2014
21	Abdulaziz Alfehaid	"Task-based Language learning and Teaching: A Promising Approach"	The Teacher, 6-7, (120), 23-24, 2014
22	Abdulaziz Alfehaid	"The Positive and Negative Effects of Globalization on English Language Teaching and Learning"	AWEJ, 5 (2), 103-109, 2014



23	Abdulaziz Alfahaid	Quality of Teaching and Service: Are Students Getting What They Expect from English Language Centres (ELCs)?"	Proceedings of the International Symposium - Foreign Language Education and Its Applications in Prep Classes (I), University of Marmara, Istanbul, Turkey, 2012
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Refereed Scientific Research Papers Accepted for Publication

#	Name of Investigator(s)	Research Title	Journal	Acceptance Date

Scientific Research Papers Presented to Refereed Specialized Scientific Conferences

#	Name of Investigator(s)	Research Title	Conference and Publication Date

Completed Research Projects

#	Name of Investigator(s) (Supported by)	Research Title	Report Date

Current Researches

#	Research Title	Name of Investigator(s)

Contribution to Scientific Conferences and Symposia

#	Conference Title	Place and Date of the Conference	Extent of Contribution



Membership of Scientific and Professional Societies and Organizations

- 2018-Present Member of the International Advisory Board to the National Resource Center and Students in Transition, University of South Carolina, US
- 2014-Present Chairman of the Council of Deanship of Preparatory Year and Supporting Studies, University of Dammam, Saudi Arabia
- 2015 Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the 1st National Conference for Preparatory Year in Saudi Universities
- 2015 Founder of the 1st National Conference for Preparatory Year in Saudi Universities
- 2015-Present Secretary to the Committee of Preparatory Year Deans in Saudi Universities
- 2018-Present Member of the Supervising Committee of the Financial & Administrative Affairs for Higher Studies, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Saudi Arabia
- 2015-Present Member of the Executive Committee of the Self-Operation Program of Health Services, University of Dammam, Saudi Arabia
- 2015-Present Member of the Deans' Consulting Council, University of Dammam, Saudi Arabia
- 2016-Present Member of the Scientific Committee for Qualifications Classification, Ministry of Civil Service, Saudi Arabia
- 2016-Present Editorial Board Member of the Annual First Year Experience & Students in Transitions Conference –Centre for First Year Experience & Students in Transitions (South Carolina University), USA
- 2014 Referee in the National Olympiad for Scientific Creativity the King Abdulaziz & His Companions Foundation for Giftedness & Creativity - Mawhiba
- 2014-Present Member of the Committee of Attracting Outstanding Faculty, University of Dammam, Saudi Arabia
- 2013-present Member of the Central HEUG Young Professional Group, HEUG "Higher Education User Group" USA
- 2013-present CEA Site Reviewer "The American Commission on English Language Program Accreditation"



- 2014-Present Member of the Scientific Society for Saudi Students in the UK, the Saudi Cultural Bureau, UK
- 2014-Present Member of the Arab Society of English Language Studies
- 2014-Present Member of the Council of University of Dammam, Saudi Arabia
- 2013 Member of Learning and Teaching Committee for the Institutional Self-study, University of Dammam, Saudi Arabia
- 2013-Present Member of Applied Studies and Community Service Faculty Council, University of Dammam, Saudi Arabia
- 2013-Present Member of the Council of Scientific Publishing Center, University of Dammam, Saudi Arabia
- 2012-Present Editorial Board Member of International Education Research Journal, Science and Education Center of North America
- 2012-Present Editorial Board Member of English Language Teaching Journal, Canadian Center of Science and Education
- 2012-2013 Member of English Language Program Development Committee, Deanship of Preparatory Year, University of Dammam, Saudi Arabia
- 2011-Present Member of KSAALT (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Association of Language Teachers), Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia
- 2009-2011 Member of TAMER (Testing, Assessment and Measurement) Association, University of Leicester, United Kingdom
- 2005-2009 Founder and Supervisor of English Language Forum, Saudi Clubs and Schools in UK and Ireland
- 2008-2011 Member of Arab Translators Association
- 2006-2010 Member of TESOL International
- 2003-2005 Member of Admission Committee in College of Health Sciences, Dammam, Saudi Arabia



- 2003-2005 Member of English Language Curriculum Development Committee, General Directorate of Health Science Colleges and Institutes, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- 2004 Member of Saudi Committee which conducted English Test (oral & written) for 230 physicians who planned to work in the Ministry of Health in Saudi Arabia

Teaching Activities

Undergraduate

#	Course/Rotation Title	No./Code	Extent of Contribution (no. of lectures/Tutorials. Or labs, Clinics)
1	Reading Literary Texts		Teaching
2	Translating Literary Texts		Teaching
3	Introduction to Linguistics		Teaching
4	Listening Skills		Teaching
5	Writing Skills		Teaching
6	Speaking Skills		Teaching
7	Reading Skills		Teaching
8	English Grammar		Teaching
9	Medical Terminology		Teaching
10	General Vocabulary		Teaching
11	English Phonetics & Linguistics	(Ling 101)	Teaching
12	The Short Story & Essay Writing	(02)	Teaching
13	English Language & Literacy	ENGL475N	Teaching
14	Translation: Theory and Practice	ENGL 475N	Teaching
15	Semantics		Teaching

Brief Description of Undergraduate Courses Taught: (Course Title – Code: Description)

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Postgraduate

#	Course/Rotation Title	No./Code	Extent of Contribution (no. of lectures/Tutorials. Or labs, Clinics)
1	English for Educational Purposes	English 1	Teaching
2	English for Surveying	Survey1	Teaching
3	Semantics		Teaching
4	Semantics & Pragmatics		Teaching

Brief Description of Postgraduate Courses Taught: (Course Title – Code: Description)

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Course Coordination

#	Course Title and Code	Coordinati on	Co-coordination	Undergr ad.	Postgrad .	From	To

Guest/Invited Lectures for Undergraduate Students

#	Activity/Course Title and Code	Subject	College and University or Program	Date

Student Academic Supervision and Mentoring

#	Level	Number of Students	From	To

Supervision of Master and/or PhD Thesis

#	Degree Type	Title	Institution	Date

Ongoing Research Supervision

#	Degree Type	Title	Institution	Date



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

Administrative Responsibilities

#	From	To	Position	Organization

Committee Membership

#	From	To	Position	Organization
1	2019	Present	Editorial Review Board Member	First Year Experience & Students in Transitions Journal, National Resource Center, South Carolina University, USA
2	2018	Present	Member	International Advisory Board to the National Resource Center and Students in Transition, University of South Carolina, US
3	2018	Present	Member	The Supervising Committee of the Financial & Administrative Affairs for Higher Studies, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Saudi Arabia
4	2015	Present	Secretary	The Committee of Preparatory Year Deans in Saudi Universities
5	2016	Present	Member	The Scientific Committee for Qualifications Classification, Ministry of Civil Service, Saudi Arabia
6	2016	Present	Editorial Board Member	The Annual First Year Experience & Students in Transitions Conference – Centre for First Year Experience & Students in Transitions (South Carolina University), USA
7	2015	Present	Member	The Deans' Consulting Council, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Saudi Arabia
8	2015	Present	Member	Executive Committee of the Self-Operation Program of Health Services, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Saudi Arabia



9	2014	Present	Member	The Committee of Attracting Outstanding Faculty, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Saudi Arabia
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20	2015	_____	Founder	The 1st National Conference for Preparatory Year in Saudi Universities
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28	2003	2005	Member	English Language Curriculum Development Committee, General Directorate of Health Science Colleges and Institutes, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
29	2004	_____	Member	Saudi Committee which conducted English Test (oral & written) for 230 physicians who planned to work in the Ministry of Health in Saudi Arabia

Scientific Consultations

#	From	To	Institute	Full-time or Part-time
1	2015	Present	Oxford University Press, University of Oxford, UK	Part-Time
2	2016	_____	Becker Professional Education in the Middle East & Africa, United States of America	Part-Time
3	2015	_____	College of Sciences at the University of Dammam, Saudi Arabia	Part-Time
4	2014	_____	College of Education at the University of Dammam, Saudi Arabia	Part-Time



5	2013	_____	Office of the Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, University Of Dammam, Saudi Arabia	Part-Time
6	2003	_____	Ministry of Health, Saudi Arabia	Part-Time

Volunteer Work

#	From	To	Type of Volunteer	Organization
1	2019	present	Translation and Teaching	Red Crescent in the Eastern Province
2	2019	present	Ambulatory Care Volunteer	Red Crescent
3	2017	present	Community Dialogue Program	King Abdulaziz Center for National Dialogue
4	1998	2001	Translator	Cooperation Office of Invocation and Virtue in Al-Asiah, Qassim, Saudi Arabia

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

1	Microsoft Office
2	SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences)

Last Update

10/12/2019