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01 / ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Academic qualifications

Master of Business Administration (Distinction with First-Class Honours)
University of Technology Bahrain

Bachelor's degree in Management Information Systems
Applied Science University

Professional experience

January 2022 - present	**Alhooti Art Gallery**	General Manager
July 2018 - December 2020	**Al Majd Private School**	Director of Support Services and Human Resources
January 2013 - June 2018	**Bahrain Development Bank**	Administrative Supervisor in Administrative Affairs, then Operations Supervisor, then Supervisor in Compliance Operations
October 2011 - January 2013	**Bahrain National Insurance**	Supervisor of Customer Services and Motor and Travel Insurance Claims
April 2011 - June 2011	**Applied Science University**	Field-training intern in the office of the Director of the Centre for Studies, Consultancy and Community Service
July 2008 - December 2010	**Granton Tourism and Marketing Services**	Sales and Marketing Manager
October 2006 - July 2007	**Aptech Computer Education**	Sales and Marketing Representative and Information Technology Trainer

02 / Skills & professional development

Languages

Fluent in Arabic and English: reading, speaking and writing.

Professional certificates

- Productivity and Fundamentals of Digital Transformation programme certificate from Digital Skills Academy (S21) / Digital Skills Institution, a member of the International Digital Skills Association in Brussels, Belgium.
- Certificate of Proficiency in Web Designing from Aptech Computer Education, United States of America.
- Certificate for the 14th Gulf Forum for Public Relations Practitioners: Artificial Intelligence Applications in Corporate Communication, issued by Act Smart and the International Group of Artificial Intelligence and organised by the Public Relations Association.
- Certificate for the parliamentary preparation programme for prospective candidates in the 2022 parliamentary elections (candidate).
- Certificates in intensive and advanced English-language training from the British Council.

Training courses and workshops

Intensive courses and workshops at the Bahrain Institute for Political Development:

- Media content for election candidates.
- Electoral appeals for municipal councils and the Council of Representatives.
- Conduct of the ideal candidate.
- Professional election campaign management.
- Electoral violations and offences.
- Courses in management, leadership and personal development.
- Quality assurance courses.
- Management courses at institutions and civil society associations in Bahrain.

03 / Community & cultural engagement

Memberships and activities

- Founder of Youth Initiative Squad Bahrain (YISB).
- Founding member, board member and Secretary of the Bahrain Travellers Association.
- Member of the Abdulrahman Kanoo Cultural Center.
- Member of the Bahrain Voluntary Work Society.
- Trainer and lecturer at Baraa Training Center.
- Member of the project assessment committee for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) entrepreneurship and innovation programme.
- Representative of Management Information Systems students on the student board at Applied Science University.
- Graduates' Representative - University of Technology Bahrain (UTB).

Volunteer work

- Among the first volunteers at Applied Science University during the events that took place in Bahrain in 2011.
- Head of the visitor-guiding team at Bahrain Fort and its site museum in 2008, working with Shaikha Mai bint Mohammed Al Khalifa, then Assistant Undersecretary for National Heritage.
- Delivering training courses for members of the Royal Humanitarian Foundation.
- Organising and managing seminars and lectures at the Abdulrahman Kanoo Cultural Center.
- Organising events and programmes for the Bahrain Travellers Association.
- Organising events and programmes for the Bahrain Voluntary Work Society.
- Overseeing events and programmes of the main committees of the Bahrain Travellers Association.

Writing & journalism

Contributing journalist to Bahrain's Al Ayam, Al Bilad, Al Watan and Akhbar Al Khaleej, and to Al Watan and Al Jazirah in Saudi Arabia.

Hobbies and interests

Reading; swimming and exercise; travel and tourism; browsing the internet and social media platforms; volunteering.

04 / Recognition & public participation

Certificates and recognition

- Certificate of recognition from the Secretariat General of the Council of Representatives.
- Multiple certificates of recognition from the Abdulrahman Kanoo Cultural Center.
- Certificate of recognition from the Royal Humanitarian Foundation.
- Certificate of recognition from the Northern Governorate.
- Certificate of recognition from the Labour Market Regulatory Authority.
- Certificate of recognition from Al Eman Schools.
- Multiple certificates of recognition from the University of Technology Bahrain (UTB).
- Multiple certificates of recognition from Baraa Training Center.
- Certificate of recognition from Ahmed Al Omran Secondary Boys School.
- Certificate of recognition from the Bahrain Voluntary Work Society.
- Certificate of recognition from Shaikha Mai bint Mohammed Al Khalifa, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Shaikh Ebrahim bin Mohammed Al Khalifa Center for Culture and Research and former President of the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities.

2022 parliamentary election

Former candidate for the Capital Governorate's second constituency in the 2022 parliamentary election. He placed second after a runoff, competing against 11 other candidates.

References and certificates

Available on request.

Personal links

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