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- B.S. (Economics and Political Science) King Saud University, Saudi Arabia
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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

- Research Assistant, King Saud University University (1971)
- Research Fellow, University of Oregon (1977-1979)
- Professor of Economics, King Saud University 1998-
- Editorial Board, Saudi Economic Journal 1992-2008
- Advisory Board Strategic Studies Series, Emirate Center for Strategic Studies and Research, Abu Dhabi, UAE.
- Lead author, Working Group III U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) (1993 &2000)
- Member, Board of Trustees, Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey, 2001- 2007
- Member of the International Association of Energy Economists (IAEE) council 2006- 2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Senior Economist (1982-1985) National Information Centre for Finance and National Economy, Ministry of Finance
- Vice Dean, King Saud University 1985-1987
- President, Saudi Economic Association (1987-1991)
- Economic Advisor to the Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources (1987 – 2005)
- National Representative OPEC Economic Commission Board (1994-2003)
- Director (1990-1996) Petromin Lubricating Oil Refining Co. (LUBREF)
- President of the Energy Team of the Gulf Cooperation Council (1991-Present)
- Member of the Consultative Committee of Saudi Arabia's Supreme Economic Council, 1999-
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- Member of Majlis Ash Shura (Consultative Council) of Saudi Arabia 2005-

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