

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DATA

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PERSONAL DATA

1973- 1979 MA, Economics. Cairo University.
1965- 1969 BA, Economic. Beirut Arab University.

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014 -2016 Adviser to the Minister of Finance
2007 – Present CEO, Delta Consulting
1998 – 2006 Undersecretary. Ministry of Planning.
1998- 2002 Secretary to the Higher Council of Planning. Kuwait
1994 – 1998 Assistant Undersecretary for General Accounting and State Budget, Ministry of Finance, Kuwait.
1984- 1986 Director of General Accounting, Ministry of Finance, Kuwait.
1986 - 1994 Director of State Budget, Ministry of Finance, Kuwait.
1983 - 1986 Director of Ministries and Government Agencies Budget, Ministry of Finance, Kuwait.
1979 – 1983 Supervisor Financial Planning and Follow Up, Ministry of Finance, Kuwait.

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE OF KUWAIT:

2003 Member Higher Council on Traffic, Ministry of the Interior, Kuwait.

- 2003** Member Committee for Assuming Municipality Council Tasks.
- 2000** Member of the Divided Zone Agreement Implementation Task Force. Council of Ministers.
- 1999** Member of the Special Committee for Developing Fialaka Island and Sabiya Bridge Project. Council of Ministers.
- 1998** Head of the Consultant Selection Committee, Ministry of Planning.
- 1998** Member of the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research Board of Directors.
- 1998** Head of the National Committee for Statistics and Information. Ministry of Planning.
- 1998** Member of the Board of Directors of the Saad AL-Abdullah Academy for Security Sciences.
- 1998** Member of the Board of Directors of the Public Authority for Civil Information.
- 1998-** Member of the Board of Directors of the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training.
- 1998-** Member of the Board of Directors of the Public Corporation for Housing.
- 1998- 2001** Member of the Committee on Specialized Organizations Affairs, Ministry of Planning.
- 1998- 2000** Member of the Kuwait Airways Corporation, Board of Directors.
- 1997** Member of the Steering Committee for Supervising Privatization. Ministry of Finance.
- 1996** Member of the Public Facilities and Services Committee, Kuwait Municipality.
- 1996- 1998** Head of the Financial Auditor Selection Committee. Ministry of Finance.
- 1996- 1998** Head of the Integrated Financial Systems Committee. Ministry of Finance.

- 1996- 1997** **Member of the Board of Directors of the Financial House Company.**
- 1993- 1994** **Member of the Offset Program Steering Committee, Ministry of Finance.**
- 1991- 1994** **Member of the State Budget Higher Committee Ministry of Finance.**
- 1991- 1992** **Head of the Special Committee to Audit Expenditures for Fiscal 1990/1991. Kuwait Investment Authority in London.**

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES ABROAD

- 1998** **Member Arab Planning Institute Board of Trustees. An Organization of the Arab League.**
- 1998** **Member of the GCC Planning Undersecretaries Committee. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.**
- 1998** **Member of the GCC Ministerial Development Committee. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.**

SUMMARY OF PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES

- June 2004** **Chairperson. The 13th Meeting of the Ministerial Committee for Planning and Development in the GCC countries, Kuwait.**
- June 2004** **The International Conference on the “The Institutional Dimension of the Development Performance.” Lebanon.**
- February 2004** **The Doha Conference on Development, Qatar.**
- December 2003** **The First Conference on Women’s Committee. Lebanon.**
- December 2003** **The Sixth Meeting of the Head of Councils and National Committees, Egypt.**

July 2003	The Ad hoc Experts Meeting on Developing Public Administration and Finance. Lebanon.
June 2003	The Ad hoc Annual Meeting for the International Dafos Economic Conference, Jordan.
April 2003	The 22nd Ministerial Session for ESCWA, Lebanon.
April 2003	The Fourth Middle Eastern Conference on Development. Jordan. (Twice in 2002 also).
January 2003	The Second Economic Conference of the GCC Countries, UAE.
April 2002	The Review of National Execution Procedures in Kuwait: A UNDP Session. Lebanon.
May 2001	The Arab Organization for Development, UAE.
April 2001	Energizing the Private Sector in the GCC Countries. UAE. (also in May 2001).
November 2001	The Second Arab Conference on Management. Arab League. Egypt.
May 2000	The Seminar titled: “ The Joint Gulf Projects: Realities and Challenges.” Bahrain.
February 1999	Field Visit to Study New Zealand Experience in Fiscal Reform. New Zealand. (also in 1997).
May 1994	Field Visit to the USAID at the Department of Finance, USA. (also in 1994 the Department of the Treasury in the USA).

SUMMARY OF MISSIONS IN THE FIELD OF FINANCE

December 1993	Field Visit to observe the “ Implementation of the Comprehensive Financial Systems”. Qatar.
December 1992	Field Visit to observe the USA Offset System. USA.
March 1992	Field Visit to observe the Japanese Fiscal Systems and Policies. Japan.
March 1989	Field Visit to observe the Austrian Fiscal Systems and Policies. Austria.

- May 1989** **Field Visit to observe the Omani Fiscal Systems and Policies. Oman. (also in 1988,1987 and 19984).**
- December 1986** **Field Visit to observe the Dutch Fiscal Systems and Policies. Holland.**

SUMMARY OF CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- September 2004** **The Top Management Conference “The Problems of Modern Management.” Egypt.**
- November 2002** **The Special Session on the Second Human Development Report 2002. Jordan.**
- May 2001** **“Measuring Government Performance”. UAE.**
- December 2001** **The E-Government Conference. Bahrain.**
- May 2000** **The Contemporary Challenges of Financial Management of the Kuwaiti Families. Kuwait.**
- November 200** **The Women Summit. Egypt.**
- March 1997** **“Program Budgeting” , The Arab Development Organization. Egypt.**
- May 1995** **Workshop “ Efforts and Obstacles of Privatization in the Arab World.” Arab Monetary Fund. UAE.**
- March 1993** **“The Fiscal Policy Tools to Face Deficits “. The Arab Economic and Social Fund. Kuwait.**
- March 1993** **The Special Conference on the Impact of Environmental Pollution on Development of the Gulf Region. The Public Authority for the Environment. Kuwait.**

SUMMARY OF TRAINING EXPERIENCE

- April 2002** **Modernizing Government: A better Performing Public Sector: Integrating Structural and Budget Reforms. Adam Smith Institute, London.**
- February 2002** **Training session in the workings of the Executive Board of the UNDP in New York.**

October 2000	Managing Reform: Agenda Management Program. Adam Smith Institute, London.
March 1997	Formulation of Strategic Vision. CSC, Kuwait.
December 1995	Modern Trends in Management of Total Performance of Public Sector. Arab Organization of Administrative Development, Egypt.
March 1994	Creative Management and Change Strategy. CSC, Kuwait.

BRIEF LIST OF PAPERS PRSENTED AT CONFERENCES

- 1- Developing the Chart of Accounts of Expenditure and Revenue in the Government Budget.**
- 2- A Study in the Chart of Accounts of the Ministries and Government Agencies.**
- 3- A Study in Financing Budget Deficit in Kuwait.**
- 4- A Study on Public Spending in Kuwait: Philosophy and Developing Structures.**
- 5- A Study on the Quantative Techniques of Public Spending in Kuwait.**
- 6- Unregulated Consumption of the Kuwaiti Families and its Impact on their Failure to Repay Consumer's loans.**
- 7- Performance Budgeting. Paper delivered at Kuwait University.**
- 8- A Study on Women and Development.**

LECTURES PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES

- 1- Budget Preparation and Closing Account. Kuwait University.**
- 2- Rationalizing Government Spending. The Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait.**
- 3- Model Fiscal Techniques to Offset Budget Deficit. Kuwait University.**
- 4- Public Spending and its Developing Structure. The Arab Development Fund, Kuwait.**

PUBLICATIONS

- 1- Maximizing Return of Public Capital: Maneuverability Potentials.
(A study submitted to the Government of Kuwait in 2003).**
- 2- A Series (Eight Issues) of Studies in Economic Reform.**

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- 1- The GCC Higher Organizing Committee Award. 1993.**
- 2- The Kuwait University Award for Participating in the Ministry of Defense Training Sessions on Estimating Budgets. 1993.**
- 3- The Ministry of Defense Award for the Fiscal Analysis of the Ministry' s Facilities Budget. 1993.**