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# TAREQ HAMAD ABDULLA ALSHATTI

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D: University: The University of Reading - UK  
Year: 2003  
  
Area of specialization: Under the supervision of the Faculty of Clinical Linguistics, Department of Speech and Language Pathology and Faculty of Education-Language development in children – May 2003 Title “Language patterns between mother and child during language interaction with Kuwaiti child aged 11-21 months”.
- M.Sc: University: University of Wisconsin Stevens Point  
Year: 1993  
Area of specialization: Speech and Language Pathology
- B.Sc: University: Central Michigan University  
Year: 1990  
Area of specialization: Communication Disorders

## Professional Experience

- General Director of the Public Authority for Disabled Affairs and Chairman of the Board of Directors (rank of Undersecretary of The Ministry). Kuwait, August 26.2014 -October 5.2016.
- Assistant Undersecretary for Special and Qualitative Education, Ministry of Education. Kuwait, November 2013- August 2014.
- Minister Commissioner of the Organization of the Arab League, Sector of Social Affairs, Department of Disability, Egypt, May 2013-October 2013.
- Acting Assistant Dean for student affairs at the College of Women (now called College of life sciences), Kuwait University, February 2011-2013.
- Acting Chairman of the head for the department of communication and languages (now called the department of communication disorders sciences) at the College of Women (now called College of life sciences), Kuwait University. February 2005-November 2013.
- Director of SADA Educational Center for Children with Cochlear Implant, Affiliated with the Center for Child Evaluation and Teaching, and the General Secretariat of Endowments. Kuwait, July 2009-May 2013.
- Senior speech and hearing specialist at the Ministry of Health, 2003-2005.
- Speech and Hearing Therapist at the Ministry of Health, 1993-2003.
- Decision of the Supreme Council of the General Authority for The Affairs of persons with Disabilities, August 2014-October 2016.
- Member of the Supervisory Committee of Sada Educational Center May 2010- August 2014.
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Public Authority for Disabled Affairs. August 2010- August 2014.
- Acting Chairman of the head for the department of communication disorders sciences, College of life sciences-Kuwait University. September 2017 – until now.
- Preparing and writing the strategic plan for SADA Educational Center. September 2009- December 2009.
- A national expert assigned by UNDP for three months to write the strategic plan of Kuwait Autism Society. July 4. 2010- October 4.2010.
- A national expert assigned by UNDP for one year to prepare a study and write a strategic plan for an information center for students with special needs in special education, Qualitative Education Sector-Ministry of Education, December 1.2010- December 1.2011.
- Member of the Technical Medical Committee of the General Authority for Disability Affairs, October 2010- August 2014.
- Member of the Committee for the Integration of Hearing Impaired in Public Schools, Ministry of Education, 2008.
- Member of the Cochlear Implant Committee, Ministry of Health. Kuwait 2002-2007.
- Member of the cleft palate committee, Ministry of Health. Kuwait 2001-2005.
- Member of the Medical Council specialized in speech and voice disorders, department ENT, Ministry of Health. Kuwait 2001-2005.
- Member of several committees at the College for Women-Kuwait University, August 2005- May 2013.
- Member of several committees at the College of Life Sciences-Kuwait University, November 1- until now.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

- A four-month full-time internship at Fair View Side Hospital in Minnesota, USA 1993.
- Part-time for five months at St. Mike's Hospital in Wisconsin, USA 1991.
- Participated in presentation a paper at Catch the Wave conference, Language Acquisition in Hispanic Children living in USA 1990.
- One month of professional training at the University of Manchester, UK for cochlear implants and following up process. 1994.
- Participated as a lecturer in training courses for psychologists and sociologists. Ministry of Education 1996-2004.
- Participated as a lecturer in training courses for speech and hearing specialists at the Ministry of Education - Special Education Schools, 2007-2008-2010.
- Participated as lecturer for parents in public schools, teachers, and psychologists 2004-2009.
- Participated in the equation and translation of language tests from English to Arabic at Salem Al Ali Center for Speech and Hearing 1993-2003.
- Signing a memorandum of understanding between the Clark School for the Hearing Impaired in America and Sada Educational Center, October 2010.
- Signing a memorandum of understanding between the University of Canterbury in New Zealand and Kuwait University at College for Women, department of communication disorders and languages. November 2008.
- Professional training in the use of computerized speech lab (CSL) visipitch, nasometer, stroboscopy, sonagraph and other devices.
- Participated as a team leader in the Activities of the World Day of the Disabled in the Ministry of Affairs, 2003-2006.
- Attended the ASHA Conference in San Antonio, Texas 2001.
- Attended advanced introductory workshop in dysphasia diagnosis and treatment at Johns Hopkins University in the United States 1997.
- Attended advanced sound, swallowing and speech equipment workshop at Kay Elimetrix in New Jersey, USA, 2003.
- Attended a conference on communication disorders in Sydney Australia 2005.
- Participated in presenting a poster “the effect of foreign nannies on Kuwaiti Children “- conference for communication disorders in Sydney Australia at the Australian Society of Speech and Hearing 2006.
- Participated in presenting a paper on language errors between the mother and the Housemaid during the language interaction with the Kuwaiti child in the conference of the nose, ear and throat 2008.
- Attended the ASHA Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana 2009.
- Participated in presenting a paper” professional code of ethics”, the Third Forum for Communication Disorders in Cyprus November 2009.
- Participated as symposium chair in the First Women and Development Program as Head of the Panel on the Role of Women in Community Development at Kuwait University College for Women from May 11-13, 2009.
- Attended the Dyslexia Workshop at Kuwait University, College for Women on May 1, 2010.

- Participated as symposium chair in the management of the symposium on the role of endowment in the care of special groups in the 17th endowment Forum in the General Secretariat of Endowments from 19-20 December 2010.
- Attended a seminar on the education of children with developmental disabilities at Long Beach America from October 5-6, 2012.
- Attended the Conference of Communication Disorders in Arkansas, USA from October 10-12, 2012.
- Participated in presenting paper “the Linguistic International Style of Housemaids and Kuwaiti Mothers: A Comparative analysis”, Venice Italia 2018.
- Participated in presenting a paper” How do Arab mothers facilitate language in children with and without language impairments”, Florida USA 2019.
- Participated in presenting a paper “the role of scientific departments in the education of people with disabilities in the online Education Forum for People with Disabilities between reality and expectations”, Public Authority for Applied Education and Training 2020.

## Research Projects

- Abdulla, F., Alshatti, T. Communication and Technology: COVID-19 pandemic.
- Alshatti, T., Alali, D., Abdulla, F. Swallowing disorders and quality of life.

## Publications

- Tareq Alshatti, Michael P. Robb, Bassam Alfoudari & Fauzia A. Abdalla. Differential stuttering during conversation and oral reading in Kuwaiti-Arabic speakers: a note on diglossia (2021), *Clinical Linguistics & Phonetics*, DOI: 10.1080/02699206.2021.1928289
- Tareq Alshatti & Mohammed R. Almorsi (2020) Evaluating the reality of educational and support services for people with disabilities in the State of Kuwait. *The Educational Journal - Kuwait University*, Volume 34, Issue 136 (11-63).
- Tareq Alshatti, Nailah Al-Sulaihim & Fauzia A. Abdalla. Based literacy practices of Arab mothers from Kuwait (2019). *Speech, Language and Hearing*, DOI: 10.1080/2050571X.2019.1581464.
- Tareq Al-Shatti, Fauzia Abdalla and Fatma Dikrallah (2011). Code of Ethics: A comparison between Kuwaiti and Non-Kuwaiti SLPs. *CICSD Journal - Volume 38*, 11-19.
- *Tareq Alshatti*, MostafaAbd-El-Barr, MahaAl-Mutairi & Faten Al-Mutairi (2012). Information Technology in Neuroplasticity Exercises for Learning Difficulties. International conference in ICT in Serving Individuals with Disabilities and Learning Difficulties, 20-22 May 2012- Kuwait.

- Maram Al-Khaledi, Michelle Lincoln, Patricia McCabe, Ann Packman, and Tareq Alshatti (2009). *The attitudes, knowledge and beliefs of Arab parents in Kuwait about stuttering*. J Fluency Disord. 34(1):44-59.
- Abdalla, F., Robb, M.P., & Al-Shatti, T. (2010). Stuttering and Lexical Category in Adult Arabic Speakers. *Clinical Linguistics & Phonetics*, 24, 70-81.
- Al-Khaledi. M.Lincoln. M. McCabe. P.& Alshatti. T. (2014). *Attitudes, knowledge, and beliefs. Of Arab speech-language pathologists about stuttering.*, *Speech Language and Hearing*. IZB32168.180.
- Al-Khaledi. M.Lincoln, M. McCabe. P. & Alshatti. T. (2017). *The Lidcombe Program: A series of case studies with Kuwaiti Preschool Children who Stutter*. *Journal of speech language and Hearing*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/2050571x.2017.1370523>
- M. F. Yassin, H. Almutairi, N. Alhajeri, F. Al-Fadhli, M. S. Al Rashidi & T. Alshatti (2016). *Assessment of noise exposure and associated health risk in school environment*. *Int. J. Environ. Sci. Technol.* Volume 13, Number 8.