#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

#### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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### AREAS OF SPECIALITY

Assessment & Treatment of preschool, school-age and adult stuttering

- o Trained in the Lidcombe Program treatment protocol for preschool stuttering
- Assessment of swallowing disorders using Fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES) in adults
- o Assessment of swallowing using Modified Barium Swallow (MBS) procedures in adults
- o Treatment of Dysphagia (Swallowing disorders) in adults

## **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

## **TERTIARY EDUCATION**

Doctor of Philosophy in Communication Sciences (Ph.D), The University of Sydney, Faculty of Health Sciences, Australian Stuttering Research Centre, Lidcombe, Sydney, Australia.

Masters in Speech Pathology Studies (Ms. Sp, Path), The University of Queensland,

Department of Speech Pathology, Brisbane, Australia.

2000 Bachelors of Medical Laboratory Sciences (B.Sc.), Kuwait University, Faculty of Allied Health

Sciences, Kuwait.

## **CERTIFICATION IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY**

Certified practicing Member of Speech Pathology Australia 2011 - Present

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2011 – present Assistant professor, Dept. Communication Disorders Sciences, College

of Life Sciences, Kuwait University.

Jan 2017 – June 2018 Deputized member at the National Bureau for Academic Accreditation

and Education Quality Assurance (NBAQ), Kuwait

2003- 2011 Teaching assistant, Department of Communication Sciences, College for

Women, Kuwait University.

2001-2003 Medical Laboratory Technologist, Immunology Laboratory, Hamed Al-

Essa Organ Transplant Centre, Ministry of Health, Kuwait.

## Courses, Training & Workshops Attended

October 4 & 5, 2019	Pediatric Dysphagia Series: Instrumental Evaluation of Pediatric
	Dysphagia - Pediatric FEES, Cincinnati Childrens Hospital, USA
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Jan, 28 & 29, 2016 Logeman FEES training course, Boston Medical Center

April, 2014 HANEN – More Than words training workshop

Jan 23-24, 2014 Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS), Toronto, ON,

Canada.

March 26-28, 2014 Fluency Plus program for Stuttering, Toronto, ON, Canada.

Nov 28-30, 2013 Introduction to PROMPT: Technique, Toronto, ON, Canada.

May 13, 2013 Clinical observership, St. Michael's hospital. Outpatient voice clinic.

Jan 15- Mar 15, 2013 American Sign Language (ASL101) course, level 1. Ryerson

University, Toronto, ON, Canada.

Feb, 2013 Two day post-graduate course in Cognitive-Communication Disorders,

Level 1, Sheila McDonald, Toronto, ON, Canada.

**Feb 2-3, 2012** Assessment and Intervention for Oropharyngeal Dysphagia. A 2-day

workshop with Catriona Steele, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Nov, 2007 The Lidcombe Program training workshop, Norwich, UK

Jul-Nov 2005 Auditory Verbal Therapy (AVT), student clinical rotation, Hear and

Say Centre, Brisbane, QLD, Australia.

April 2005 Cervical Auscultation workshop, Townsville, QLD, Australia

June 2004 Lee Silverman Voice Training (LSVT) workshop, Brisbane, QLD,

Australia

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Deputized member at the National Bureau for Academic

Accreditation and Education Quality Assurance (NBAQ), Kuwait

Jan 2017 - June 2018

International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics (IALP) -Member and Committee member of Fluency disorders.

2015 - present

The Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (OSLA) – Member Feb 2013-2014

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Brown, K., McGahan, L., Alkhaledi, M., Seah, D., Howe, T., & Worrall, L. (2006). Environmental factors that influence the community participation of adults with aphasia: The perspective of service industry workers. *Aphasiology*, 20(7), 595 – 615.

Al-Khaledi, M., Lincoln, M., McCabe, P., Packman, A., & Alshatti, T. (2009). The attitudes, knowledge and beliefs of Arab parents in Kuwait about stuttering. *Journal of Fluency Disorders*, *34*, 44-59.

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*, *17 (3)*, 168-180.

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

Translation to Arabic of the updated 2020 Lidcombe Program Manual for the treatment of preschool stuttering. Joint work with Dr Abdulrahamn Alakeel. <a href="https://www.uts.edu.au/research-and-teaching/our-research/australian-stuttering-research-centre/resources/lidcombe-program">https://www.uts.edu.au/research-and-teaching/our-research-australian-stuttering-research-centre/resources/lidcombe-program</a>

Alkhaledi, R., Alkhaledi, M. & Hawamdeh, S. (2020). Barriers to the adoption of EHR in GCC Countries: Exploratory Study. *ALISE Proceedings* 2020; 230-237

Alkhaledi, M., Alshammari, A., Albathali, A., Almousawi, A., Alramzi, F., Alajmi, H., Alshaikh, J. & Mohammed, R. Quality of Life (QOL). Among Parkinson Disease Patients in Kuwait. (in write up).

Alkhaledi, M., Shaban, F., Al Ali, N., Behbehani, H., Mustafa, F. & Altuwaijri, A. Job Satisfaction of Speech-Language Pathologists across different work settings in Kuwait. (in write up)

#### **POSTERS & PRESENTATIONS**

Worrall, L., Brown, K., McGahan, L., Alkhaledi, M., Seah, D., & Howe, T. (2006) Service Industry Workers' Perceptions of Barriers and Facilitators for People with Aphasia in their Community. Poster presented at the 12th International Aphasia Rehabilitation Conference, Sheffield, England.

Worrall, L., Brown, K., McGahan, L., Alkhaledi, M., Seah, D., & Howe, T. (2006) Service Industry Workers' Perceptions of Barriers and Facilitators for People with Aphasia in their Community. Poster presented at the 36th Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Ghent, Belgium.

Al-Khaledi, M., Lincoln, M., McCabe, T., Packman, A., & Alshatti, T. (2007) The Attitudes, Knowledge and Beliefs About Stuttering of Arab Parents In Kuwait. Poster presented at the Faculty of Health Sciences, Postgraduate Research Student Conference, The University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia.

Alkhaledi, M. & Aumont Boucand, Management of Stuttering During the Early School Years: International Perspectives- The Lidcombe Program. Presentation at the 2016 IALP Fluency Committee Symposium.

Alkhaledi, R., Alkhaledi, M. & Hawamdeh, S. Barriers to the adoption of EHR in GCC Countries: Exploratory Study. Paper presented at *ALISE 2020 Virtual Conference, October 2020*.

Alkhaledi, M.(2021). Job satisfaction of Arab speech-language pathologists in different work settings in Kuwait using the Job Satisfaction Survey (JSS). ASHA Perspectives, SIG 17. (In press)

## **ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

## DEPARTMENTAL LEVEL SERVICE

Academic Year 2018/2019

On sabbatical leave

## Academic Year 2017/2018

- Convener of the assessment and accreditation committee
- Member of the scientific committee

#### Academic Year 2016/2017

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- Convener of the Scheduling committee
- Member of the assessment and accreditation committee
- Member of the scientific committee

# Academic Year 2015/2016

- Convener of public relations committee
- Member of the assessment and accreditation committee
- Member of the scientific committee

## Academic Year 2014/2015

- Convener and member of the assessment and accreditation committee
- Member of the Scientific affairs and research committee
- Member of student affairs and course scheduling committee

### **REFERENCES**

# Available upon request