

CURRICULUM VITAE**I. PERSONAL DATA:**

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II. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

Degree	University	Country	Year	Field of Specialization
Ph.D.	University of Florida	USA	2010	Communication Sciences and Disorders
M.A.	University of Maryland	USA	1996	TESOL
B.A.	Kuwait University	Kuwait	1994	English Language and Literature

III. Languages/Special Skills Profile:

Fluent in Arabic
Fluent in English
Ability to develop and provide speech language therapy
Knowledge of and experience lecturing communication disorders courses
Experienced in research
Experienced in coordinating courses
Excellent organizational skills
Computer literate

IV. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**(a) Academic Positions**

Title	From - To	University	Country
Associate Professor	23/05/23-Present	Kuwait University	Kuwait
Assistant Professor	2010-2023	Kuwait University	Kuwait
Language Instructor	1996-2004	Kuwait University	Kuwait

***2011-2014: Official leave**

(a) Departmental Level Member Committee:

Committees:	Place	Date
Library Committee (Convener)	Kuwait University	2023-present
Hiring Committee	Kuwait University	2023-present
Promotion Committee	Kuwait University	2023-present
Follow up department agenda and general activities (Convener)	Kuwait University	2021-present
Initiation and Planning of the University's Communication Disorders Professional Training Center	Kuwait University	2021-present
Job opportunities and department alumni public lectures and seminar follow up	Kuwait University	2020-2021
Budget and Lab Purchases (Convener)	Kuwait University	2019-2020
Budget and Lab Purchases	Kuwait University	2018-2019
Graduate and Research (Convener)	Kuwait University	2015-2016
Scholarship	Kuwait University	2015-2016
Timetable	Kuwait University	2014-2015

(b) Faculty (College) Level Member Committee:

Committees:	Place	Date
Library (Convener)	Kuwait University	2023-present
Library	Kuwait University	2021-present
Academic Misconduct	Kuwait University	2019-present
Follow Up College Plan	Kuwait University	2021-present
Job Market and Employment	Kuwait University	2021-present
Library Committee (Convener)	Kuwait University	2014- 2017

(c) University Level Member Committee:

Committees:	Place	Date
Program Research Center (Life Sciences Team Member)	Kuwait University & Kuwait Institute of Scientific Research	2021- Present

(d) Community Level Member Committee:

Committee – Community Services
2022: Guest Panel Speaker in “There is Life in Reading” organized by Ministry of Education March 13, 2022
2021: Program Research Center Life Sciences Team Member with Kuwait University & Kuwait Institute of Scientific Research ((2021- present)
Jan. 2020-May 2020: Member of Volunteering Team for Communication Disorders offering free consultation services during Kuwait Lockdown COVID 19 Epidemic in May 2020
2021: Taught “CDS 443 Professional Practice II” on a voluntary basis in Summer 2021
2019: Volunteered at Universal American School to read to children
2019: Volunteered at English Playgroup (Surra Branch) to read to children
2018: Taught CDS 236 Communication Disorders & Cultural Diversity on a voluntary basis in Fall 2018/2019
2018: Presented a seminar on “Public Awareness on Autism” organized by Loyac on April 17, 2018,
2018: Participated in <i>Scientific Poster Day</i> organized by Kuwait University and Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research

Committee – Community Services Continued:
2018: Presented a seminar on “Public Awareness on Autism” organized by Loyac on April 17, 2018
2017: Created department course, manual, and template for CDS 099 Portfolio Review course for faculty members
2017: Guided and supervised students capstone projects Fall 2017/2018
2017: Guided and supervised students portfolio review Fall 2017/2018
2017: Accompanied and supervised students fieldtrip to Pulmonary Rehab Center at AlSabah Hospital
2017: Accompanied and supervised student’s fieldtrip to Sada Educational Center
2017: Accompanied and supervised student’s fieldtrip to Hope School for Special Needs
2015: Member of the Red Crescent Society, Kuwait.
2016/2017: Initiated Master's Program proposal for the Department of Communication Disorders as convener in the Graduate and Scientific Research Committee
2014-2016: Consulted and attended various school meetings with the parent of a cochlear implants’ child at Desman Bilingual School
1997-2004: Teaching in Community Services and Continuing Education.
1996--2004: Offered free tutoring services for Kuwait University, College of Administrative Sciences

IV. Clinical Experience (2004-2008)

- Clinical Observation Pathology and Audiology (University of Florida, UF Health settings)
- Applied Craniofacial Center Clinic, Shand’s Hospital, University of Florida Health, Gainesville FL USA
- Applied Reading Disability Diagnosis (Dyslexia Clinic), University of Florida Health, Gainesville FL USA
- Internship Speech Language Therapy, KidPro Therapy Services, Tampa FL, USA
- Public School Practicum, Clark Elementary School, Tampa, FL USA
- Successfully completed required clinical hours in Audiology, St. Joseph Hospital, Tampa FL USA

V. HONORS:

- Award: Kuwait University Fully Funded Master’s Scholarship (1994-1996)
- Award: Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Kuwait Teacher of the Year awarded by His late Highness the Amir of Kuwait, Sheikh Saad Al Sabah in 2002
- Award: Kuwait University Fully Funded Ph.D. Scholarship (2004-2010)

VI. Memberships History

- NSSHLA-National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association
- NUKS-National Union for Kuwaiti Students

VII. Employment History

- 2000-2004: Teacher of ESP courses, Institute for Judicial Studies (part -time)
 - Teaching of English for Specific Purposes to Lawyers
 - Teaching of English for Specific Purposes to District Attorney
 - Writing and standardizing tests
 - Preparing supplementary materials
 - Administering and proctoring exams
- 1996-2004: Kuwait Institute of Banking Studies, (part- time)
 - Teaching of English for Specific Purposes for bankers
 - Evaluating bankers' performance
 - Writing and standardizing tests
 - Preparing supplementary materials
 - Administering and proctoring exams
- 1994-2004: ESL Teacher, English Language Center, Kuwait University
 - Teaching 15 contact hours
 - Lecturer for different level courses at the College of Administrative Sciences
 - Coordinated courses
 - Evaluating students' performance
 - Preparing supplementary materials
 - Administering and proctoring exams
 - Examination's proctor
 - Writing and standardizing tests
 - Teaching of English graduate level courses at the college of Graduate Studies
- 1994-1994: Commercial Bank of Kuwait
 - Staff trainer
 - Loans officer
 - Cashier

VIII. Research Grants (granted by Kuwait University):

- FC02/17 – Research Project- Ongoing (PI)- Ongoing
- FC01/17 – Research Project-Completed (PI) – Published

- FC01/15 – Research Project-Completed (PI) – Published
- WC01/14 – Research Project- Completed (Contributor) -Published

IX. Unfunded Ongoing Research

- Communicating the postnatal diagnosis of Down Syndrome
- ASUS speech language therapy usability of wheels on the bus app
- Newborn children’s hearing screening

X. Conferences

A. Conferences Organized:

Third Kuwait International Conference on Life Sciences (KICLS' 2018)

Second Kuwait International Conference on Life Sciences (KICLS' 2016)

B. 1998-2023: Attending various local and international conferences and workshops

C. Papers presented in Conferences:

1) Scientific Missions funded by KFAS

- a. “Parkinson Disease: A Study of Public Awareness in Kuwait’s. AlBustan,S.A. Presented in 4th World Congress on Parkinson’s & Huntington Disease. August 29-30, 2018. Zurich, Switzerland (Oral Presentation)
- b. “Instructional Delivery Models “AlBustan, S. A. Presented in International Academic Conference on Teaching, Learning and E-learning, August 18-19, 2017. Vienna, Austria (POSTER)
- c. “Autism Awareness In Kuwait” ALBustan, S.A., Abu Dakar W, Abdulrazzaq M, AlShati, S and Mohammad H. Presented in the US Autism & Asperger Association 11th Annual World Conference & Expo, August 18-20, 2016. Louisville, KY., USA. (POSTER)

2) Scientific Missions funded by Kuwait University

- a. “Kuwaiti Teachers Perception of Voice Handicapped” AlBustan S. A, Marie B, Natour Y, Darawsheh W. Presented in the 12th edition of the Pan European Voice Conference, August 30th - September 1th, 2017. Ghent, Belgium. (POSTER)
- b. “A Study of Public Awareness of Speech- Language Pathology in Kuwait “Al-Bustan, S.A. Abu Dakar, W., Al-Omar S, and Al-Methen M. Presented in the 2016 Down Syndrome Medical Interest Group – USA (DSMIG-USA®) Annual Symposium, July 21-23, 2016. Orlando, FL., USA. (POSTER)

X. Publications

AlBustan, S. A., Marie, B., Darawsheh, W., & Natour, Y. (2022). A Study of Voice Handicap and Acoustic Measures in Arab Kuwaiti Prospective Professional Singers. *Folia Phoniatica et Logopaedica*, 74(5), 311-319.

Ayyad, H., AlBustan, S., & Ayyad, F. (2021). Phonological development in school-aged Kuwaiti Arabic children with Down syndrome: A pilot study. *Journal of Communication Disorders*, 93, 106128.

Al Bustan, S. A., Al-Thuwaikh, S., Rajab, A., & Ghareeb, D. A. (2021). Emotional, Behavioral and Cognitive Self-Regulation of Children with Learning Disabilities in Arabic Mainstreamed and Specialized Middle-School Classrooms in Kuwait. *International Journal of Early Childhood Special Education*, 13(1).

AlGhannam, B. A., Albustan, S. A., Al-Hassan, A. A., & Albustan, L. A. (2018). Towards a standard Arabic system usability scale: Psychometric evaluation using communication disorder app. *International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction*, 34(9), 799-804.

Albustan, S. A., Marie, B. S., Natour, Y. S., & Darawsheh, W. B. (2018). Kuwaiti teachers' perceptions of voice handicap. *Journal of Voice*, 32(3), 319-324

XI. Courses Taught:

CDS 099 Portfolio Review
 CDS 131 Introduction to Communications Disorders
 CDS 211 Introduction to Linguistics
 CDS 231 Guidelines for Clinical Practice
 CDS 236 Communication Disorders & Cultural Diversity
 CDS 244 Interpersonal & Acquired Clinical Skills
 CDS 252 Developmental Psychology
 CDS 330 Principles & Methods in Communication Disorders
 CDS 332 Speech Sound Disorders in Children
 CDS 340 Seminar in Clinical Orientation
 CDS 342 School Based Communication Disorders Program
 CDS 345 Research Methods
 CDS 398 Special Issues in Speech & Language
 CDS 436 Parenting Training
 CDS 442 Professional Practice I
 CDS 443 Professional Practice II
 CDS 439 Special Developmental Speech Language Problems
 CDS 495 Internship
 CDS 499 Capstone Project
 0320223 Introduction to Linguistics (Dept. of English Language & Literature, COA)

Signed by: Dr. Sana Ahmad Al-Bustan

Date: 12-12-2023