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Overview

A lecturer at the University of Mustansiriyah/ College of Science/ department of Computer Science, Baghdad-Iraq.

Areas of expertise include mobile Human Computer Interaction (HCI), Mobile learning (m-learning), Augmented Reality (AR), mobile application design, android programming, and system analysis and database design.

Education

1. 2013-2018- full time PhD student in the University of Portsmouth / School of Computing. The area of interest is smart and ubiquitous learning environments with respect to cultural heritage contexts. Supervisors, Mihaela Cocea, Sanaz Fallahkhair and Jonathan Crellin.
2. 2008- 2009-Master of Science (Information Technology) from the Faculty of Information Technology /College of Arts and Sciences/University of Utara Malaysia (UUM) /Malaysia. The area of the MSc research is Mobile Learning Management System.
3. 1990- 1993- Bachelor of Computer Science from the University of Mustansiriyah / College of Education / department of Computer Science / Baghdad - Iraq.

Training courses:

2015

Italy, Ischia

1. Attending the 11th Joint European Summer School on Technology Enhanced Learning in, 4 July-11 July 2015

2013-2018

University of Portsmouth

1. Mobile application design (MADAD) (10 classes) within the School of Computing.
2. GPROF workshops include enhancing student learning and diversity, equality & inclusion.
3. Attending (30 days) workshops in the graduate school/ University of Portsmouth regarding enhancing research skills.

2008-2009

University of Utara Malaysia-Malaysia

1. Java academic course (30 hours) in JobKey training centre

2. Java Enterprise Edition course (JEE), (100 hours) in the JobKey training centre

Relevant Experience

University of Portsmouth/ School of Computing/ UK

2015-2016

- Undertook a part time teaching load of one unit to an undergraduate course for one semester.
- Undertook a demonstration teaching load of one unit to an undergraduate course.

2014-2015

Undertook a demonstration teaching load of two units to undergraduate courses.

Baghdad-Iraq

2009 - 2013

Managed and undertook a teaching load of 2 undergraduate courses at the University of Mustansiriyah/ College of Science/ department of Computer Science.

2002 - 2009

Managed and undertook a practical teaching load of 2 undergraduate courses at the University of Mustansiriyah/ College of Science/ department of Computer Science.

1997 - 2002

Managed and undertook a practical teaching load of 2 undergraduate courses as an external lecturer at the University of Mustansiriyah/ College of Science/ department of Computer Science.

1996 - 1997

Maintained thorough records of student grades and created a transcript at the Consultation Office of the College of Economy and Administration / University of Baghdad.

1995 - 1996

Managed and undertook a practical teaching load of 2 undergraduate courses as an external lecturer in the department of the Computer Science in the following:

- a. Al Ma'moon University College.
- b. The College of Education / Ibn Al Haitham / University of Baghdad.
- c. The College of Education / University of Mustansiriyah.

1994 - 1995

Managed and undertook a practical teaching load of 2 undergraduate courses as an external lecturer at the University of Mustansiriyah/ College of Education/ department of Computer Science.

Conferences

2017

11th International Conference on Research Challenges in Information Science (RCIS), IEEE.
Brighton, UK, May 2017.

2016

11th European Conference on Technology Enhanced Learning, Lyon (France), 13 - 16
September 2016.

2015

12th International Conference on Cognition and Exploratory Learning in Digital Age 2015, 24
– 26 October, Maynooth, Greater Dublin, Ireland.

2014

The 14th IEEE International Conference on Advanced Learning Technologies - ICALT2014
Advanced Technologies for Supporting Open Access to Formal and Informal Learning,
July 7-9, 2014 Athens, Greece.

Additional information

Arabic: Mother language.

English: Good comprehension in reading, writing and speaking.

Interests and activities

- Member of the Canoe lake tennis club, Portsmouth.
- Member of the Portsmouth tennis league.
- Have a British Tennis membership
- Keep physical fit by running regularly.