

## CURRICULUM VITAE.

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### PROFILE:

- \* A successful education specialist and leader with extensive experience in working with education and academic sector.
- \* Gained 9 years experience in university teaching before developing a leadership career in education.
- \* Design and deliver solutions in order to meet objectives.

### ACHIEVEMENTS:

- \*Successfully planned and implemented a strategic reform plan for the education sector in the United Arab Emirates.
- \*Successfully implemented a university basic foundation program at the U.A.E university.
- \*Trained senior education leaders on strategic planning and implementation during my leadership of the ministry of education.

### CAREER PROGRESS:

2004-present: Retired minister of education and consultant.

1997-2004: Minister of Education and Youth.

1994-1997: Deputy Vice Chancellor for planning at the U.A.U.

1990-1994: Dean of basic education at the UA.U.

1988-1990: Teaching linguistics at the U.A.U.

1980-1988: Teaching Assistant at the U.A.U.

1976-1980: Assistant Undersecretary, Ministry of public Work.

## EDUCATIONS:

\*Doctor of philosophy in sociolinguistics. University of Essex. Colchester. U.K. 1988.

Dissertation: Language in education in the U.A.E.

\*Graduate studies in Linguistics at Georgetown University, 1984.

\*Master of Arts in Linguistics. American University. Wash D.C. 1983.

Master Thesis: The impact of social changes on the U.A.E Arabic.

\*Bachelor of Arts in English literature. University of Baghdad. 1976.

## MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES:

\*Government legal and development committees.

\*University Committees and boards.

\* Governing board.

\*Academic board.

\*Academic programs committee.

\* Budget committee.

\*Project committee.

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

- Intensive course in higher education leadership. Harvard, 1997.

- Intensive course in government leadership. Harvard, 2003.

## PUBLISHED BOOKS:

- A book of short stories.

- A novel for children.

- A book on language change in the U.A.E

- A book on education leadership.