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#### 1. Biodata

Name: Ali Mahdi Kazem

**Nationality:** Omani

**Specialization**: Educational Psychology

**Sub-specialty:** Measurement and Evaluation

**Academic Position:** Professor

#### **Research Interests:**

 Developing and validating psychological measures appropriate for Arab culture e.g.: achievement, intelligence, interests, and attitudes.

- Evaluation of academic programs.
- Personality traits, Big-Five factors, learning and thinking styles, teacher's Locus of control.
- Statistical analysis using SPSS, SAS, ITEMAN, and LISREL.

#### 2. Education and Employment Information

#### 2-1- Educational:

August, 1994 Ph.D. Educational Psychology. Specialization: Educational and

Psychological Measurement and Evaluation. GPA: Excellent - Baghdad

University, Iraq.

Dissertation title: Construction of a Standardized Scale for the

Personality Traits of Secondary School Students in Iraq.

August, 1990 M.A. Educational Psychology. Specialization: Educational and

Psychological Measurement and Evaluation. GPA: Excellent - Baghdad

University, Iraq.

Thesis title: Construction of a Scale of Self-Concept in Secondary

School Students.

**June, 1987 B.A.** *Educational and Psychological Sciences.* GPA: Very Good.

Ranked the first position in the class, University of Mosul, Iraq.

### **2-2- Employment History:**

2013 to Present Professor

College of Education, Sultan Qaboos University (SQU), Oman.

June 2013 to present

2005 to 2013 Associate Professor

College of Education, Sultan Qaboos University (SQU), Oman.

June 2005 to May 2013

2003 to 2007 Head of the Department of Psychology

College of Education, SQU, Oman. September 2003 to August 2007

2000 to 2005 Assistant Professor

College of Education, SQU, Oman.

August 2000 to May 2005

1997 to 2000 Assistant Professor

College of Arts and Sciences, Al-Marj, Qar-Younis University, Libya.

September 1997 to July 2000

1995 to 1997 Lecturer

College of Arts and Sciences, Al-Marj, Qar Younis University, Libya.

September 1995 to August 1997

1994 to 1995 Lecturer

College of Education, Al-Hudeidah, Sana' University, Yemen.

September 1994 to August 1995

1992 to 1994 Lecturer

College of Education, Al-Mustansirriya University, Iraq.

October 1992 to June 1994

#### 2-3- Temporary Posts in Summer Semesters (SQU):

2006, and 2007 **Acting Dean**, College of Education.

2001, and 2002 Acting Assistant Dean for Student Academic Affairs, College of Education.

2000-2003, 2009, 2010, Acting Chair, Department of Psychology, College of Education.

2011, 2013, 2016, 2017

#### **2-4- Personal Development:**

- Attended a workshop on basics of course design using Edmodo, Centre for Educational Technology, SQU, Oman, 2016.
- Attended a workshop on How to use AMOS? Department of Psychology, College of Education, SQU, Oman, 2014.
- Attended a training course in Organizing and Managing Conferences, Center for Staff Development, SQU, Oman, 2010.
- Attended an intensive course in **Using Moodle**, Center for Educational Technology, SQU, Oman, 2009.
- Attended an intensive course in **ITEMAN**, Department of Psychology, College of Education, SQU, Oman, 2004.
- Attended an intensive course in **Power Point Programs**, Educational Research Center, College of Education, SQU, Oman, 2001.

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 Attended a training course in Windows Operating System, Program of Texts Treatment Word, SPSS, and Internet. Qar-Younis University - Libya, 1996.

 I have a good knowledge of application software, such as Hot Potatoes, FrontPage, Tool book, WebCT, and LISREL.

## 2-5- Awards and Recognitions

- 1- Certificate of Distinguished Research Paper, Recognition of the excellent scientific publication activities during the year 2015-2016 from his Excellency Vice-Chancellor of SQU.
- 2- Certificate of Academic Excellence; recognition of outstanding performance in teaching during the year 2010-2011 from his Excellency Vice-Chancellor of SQU.
- 3- Distinguished Teacher; From the Dean of the College of Education, SQU, 2010.
- 4- Certificate of Distinguished Research Paper, Recognition of the excellent scientific publication activities during the year 2008-2009 from his Excellency Vice-Chancellor of SQU.
- 5- Distinguished Teacher; from the Dean of the College of Education, SOU, 2008.
- 6- Certificate of Distinguished Research, Recognition of exceptional performance in research in the College of Education during the year 2006-2007 from his Excellency Vice-Chancellor of SQU.

#### **2-6- Membership in Scientific Bodies and Associations:**

- 1. Asian Association of Social Psychology, Member, since 2009 to present.
- 2. Saudi Educational and Psychological Association, Member, since 2009 to present.
- 3. Gulf Disabilities Society, Member since 2003 to present.
- 4. Arab Union of Psychology, *Member*, since 2001 to present.
- 5. The Iraqi Association of Educational and Psychological Sciences, *Member*, since 1991 to present.
- 6. Arab Educationalists Union, Member since 1988 to present.
- 7. Omani Psychological Association, Vice-Chairman, presently being established.

# 3. Teaching and Academic Activities

# 3-1- Teaching (Courses taught):

Series	Courses	Level
1	Advanced Statistics in Psychology	M.A.
2	Using Computer in Measurement	M.A.
3	Psychological Measurement	M.A.
4	Educational Research Methodology	M.A.
5	Psychological and Educational Statistics	M.A.
6	Evaluation and Measurement	Higher Diploma
7	Research Methodology and Statistics	Higher Diploma
8	Principles of Educational Research	Higher Diploma
9	Organizational and Industrial Psychology	B.A.
10	General Psychology	B.A.
11	Learning Theories	B.A.
12	Educational Psychology	B.A.
13	Tests and Measurements	B.A.
14	Educational and Psychological Statistics	B.A.
15	Educational Measurement	B.A.
16	Psychological Measurement	B.A.

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### **3-2-Theses Supervision: (Last Five Years)**

1) Al Rabiei, Asila (2021). Effectiveness of the Edmark Reading Program in Enhancing Functional Vocabulary of Third Grade Students in the Sultanate of Oman.

- 2) Alhajri, Alya Mohemmed Salem (2020). The Factorial Structure of the Occupational Orientation Scale (9-12) and the Differential Functioning of its Items according to Gender on the eleventh-grade students in the Governorate of Muscat.
- 3) Al-Adawi, Fatema Ali Said (2020). Evaluating Quality of Learning Disabilities Program in Omani Basic Education Schools.
- 4) Al-Numani, Salim Bin Hamad Bin Jamil (2020). *Effect of Electronic Supervisory Visit on Teachers' Technology* Acceptance of Electronic Supervision Process: A Quasi-Experimental Study.
- 5) Al-Biloshi, Maryam Hasan (2020). The effectiveness of a training program based on the constructivism theory in developing the practices of Arabic teachers in developing the reading comprehension skills of grade ten students in the Sultanate of Oman and teachers attitudes towards constructive teaching.
- 6) Al Saqri, Rabeaa Mohammed Mania (2020). Effectiveness of Using Electronic Brainstorming Strategy in a Blended-Learning Environment of Achievement in Islamic Education, Moral Reasoning, Achievement Motivation and Attitudes towards Blended Learning among Grade-Eleven Female Students.
- 7) Al-Rashdia, Amal Ahmed Ali (2020). The Effectiveness of a Group Guidance- Program Based on Pintrich Theory in Developing Achievement Goals Orientation among Grade Eleven Students in Muscat Governorate.
- 8) Al Mamari, Maysoon Ahmad Rashid (2019). Effectiveness of Career Group Counseling Program in Developing Job Interview Skills among Job Seekers in the Sultanate of Oman.
- 9) Al Hinaie, Ruqaiya Ali Rashed (2019). Effectiveness of a group-counseling Program in reducing the level of career future anxiety among Job seekers in the Sultanate of Oman.
- 10) Al Owaisi, Fatema (2019). The Psychometric Properties of the Arabic Version of Morningness-Eveningness Questionnaire Based on the Item Response Theory for Grades 10-12 Students in Muscat

# **3-3- Curriculum Development and Teaching Management:**

- 1. Participated in the development of the plan and syllabi of M.A program in Educational Psychology with concentration on measurement and evaluation.
- 2. Contributed to the development of the syllabi of the study skills course (An elective university course taught through WebCT).
- 3. Wrote three online lectures (information processing, comprehension and meta-memory, self-monitoring and organization) for study skills electronic textbook.
- 4. Wrote and carried out the statistical analysis for study skills evaluation scale.
- 5. Contributed to the establishment of an electronic storing system for Psychology Lab Equipment and Tests.
- 6. Revised the syllabi and contents of booklets prescribed for Omani students during the 2003 Census.
- 7. Participated in the development of the proposed B.A. program in Psychological Counseling.
- 8. Implemented the use of the Cognimeter in teaching.
- 9. Used Software program (e.g. SPSS, ITEMAN, Excel) in teaching Educational Measurement.
- 10. Employed WebCT, and Moodle in course teaching.
- 11. Participated in the development of the planned PhD program.
- 12. Participated in the development of the planned Master program in the research methodology.
- 13. Developed course material and taught the following courses:

Advanced Statistics in Psychology PSYC 6204, PSYC 6008

Using Computer in Measurement
 Psychological Measurement
 PSYC 6209
 PSYC 6208

Educational Research Methodology
 Evaluation and Measurement
 PSYC 5105, PSYC 5110
 PSYC 5102, PSYC 3201

Research Methodology and Statistics PSYC 5200

Learning Theories

PSYC 2201

# 4. University and Community Services

# **4-1- Departmental Level Committees:**

#	Committee Name	Period	Position
1	Departmental Council.	2016-2017	Chair
2	UNESCO chair on Psychological Studies	2016-2017	Chair
3	Timetable	2015-2016	Chair
4	Postgraduate studies	2009-2016	Chair
5	Executive Committee	2014-2016	Member
6	Strategic Plan 2016-2020.	2014-2016	Member
7	Promotion.	2015-2016	Member
8	Promotion	2007-2015	Rapporteur
9	Accreditation Committee.	2011-2012	Chairman
10	Staff Recruitment.	2007-2012	Member
11	Postgraduate Committee.	2009-2012	Chairman
12	Prepare Textbook entitled: Introduction to research methods.	2010-2011	Chairman
13	Development of PhD Program in Educational Psychology.	2009-2010	Member
14	Preparing a test for admission to the Master's program.	2009-2010	Chairman
15	Strategic Plan Committee.	2009-2010	Chairman
16	Research and consulting unit, statistical and psychological.	2009-2010	Member
17	Preparation of standards for best lectures and best student.	2009-2010	Chairman
18	Revision of final course result.	2008-2009	Member
19	Organization committee of the meeting of graduated students in Educational Psychology.	2008-2009	Member
20	Community Service Committee.	2008-2009	Member
21	Development of M.A. Program in Research Methodology.	2008-2009	Member
22	Revision of the available tests and Scales in Psychology Lab and Library.	2007-2008	Chairman
23	Promotion Committee.	2007-2009	Rapporteur
24	Postgraduate Student Committee.	2007-2009	Rapporteur
25	Organizing preparation of the Psychology and Quality of Life Symposium.	2006	Chairman
26	Departmental Council.	2000-2009	Chairman
27	Promotion Committee.	2003-2007	Chairman
28	Postgraduate Students Interview Committee.	2002-2009	Member
29	Development of M.A. Program in Educational Psychology.	2001-2002	Member
30	Staff Recruitment.	2001-2003	Member
31	Department site design.	2000-2001	Participant
32	Departmental Council.	2000-2002	Rapporteur
33	Scientific Research.	2000-2001	Member
34	Committee Service and Education Resources.	2000-2001	Chairman

# **4-2- College Level Committees:**

#	Committee Name	Period	Position
1	Editorial Board, Journal of Educational and Psychological Studies	2012-	Member
2	Postgraduate Committee.	2009-2012	Member
3	Distinguish teachers and student	2011-2012	Member
4	Research Committee.	2010-2011	Member
5	Assessment Committee.	2011-2012	Member
6	Quality Control.	2008-2010	Member
7	College Library.	2008-2009	Member
8	Revision of Master Courses.	2008-2009	Member
9	Evaluation and Development of the College of Education Postgraduate Programs.	2008-2009	Rapporteur
10	Follow-up of College Strategic plan.	2008-2009	Rapporteur
11	Departmental promotion committee.	2007-2008	Rapporteur
12	Staff Evaluation Form.	2004-2006	Chairman
13	Newly Recruited Staff	2004-2005	Chairman

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14	Development of PhD Program in Education.	2004-2005	Member
15	Staff Selection Form	2004-2005	Chairman
16	Demonstrator Selection Form	2004-2005	Chairman
17	Computer and Educational Technology.	2003-2004	Member
18	University Day.	2003-2004	Member
19	College Executive Committee.	2003-2007	Member
20	Academic Text Books and References.	2003-2007	Member
21	Budget.	2003-2007	Member
22	Scientific Research.	2003-2007	Member
23	Academic Plans and Programs.	2003-2007	Member
24	College Council.	2003-2007	Member
25	College Site Design.	2003	Member
26	Editorial Board of the College Journal.	2003-2005	Editor

# **4-3- University Level Committees:**

#	Committee Name	Period	Position
1	Evaluation of the papers presented to the first developmental meeting.		Member
2	Study of university students problems.	2008	Member
3	Evaluation of Competition Oral Presentation		Member
4	Central Library Executive Committee.	2002-2004	Member
5	Research and Recommendation, The 1st Academic Advising Symposium	2003	Member
6	Academic Advising Symposium Research Committee	2002	Member

### **4-4- Sultanate Level Committees:**

- 1- *Member*, Committee for the preparation and correction of tests; the appointment of new teachers, Ministry of Education, 2011 to Present.
- 2- *Member*, The calendar master's program in Educational Counseling and Educational Administration, Nizwa University, 2010.
- 3- Expert, ICT indicators in the Omani education sector, Ministry of Education, 2009-2011.
- 4- *Member*, Education and Human Resources Sector Open Research Grants Committee, The Research Council (TRC), 2009 to Present.
- 5- Member, Recruitment of Application to the Society of Children with Disability, Muscat, 2009.
- 6- Team Leader, Preparation of Nursery Curriculum Program, Ministry of Social Development, 2008-2009.
- 7- Member, Analysis of Motivation Factors in Learning, Ministry of Education, 2008-2009.
- 8- Member, Challenges of Education, Ministry of National Economic, 2008.
- 9- Member, Challenge Book, Oman Association for the Disabled, Muscat, 2007.
- 10- Member, National Team for Test and Measurement, Ministry of Education, 2006-2009.
- 11- Member, Joint Committee with Nizwa University, 2006-2007.
- 12- Member, Personal Development Program, Ministry on Social Development in Association with UNICEF, 2004.
- 13- Member, Edited and Revised Booklet 2003 Census, Ministry of National Economy, 2003.
- 14- Member, Kindergarten Teacher Training Course, Omani Women's Association, 2002.

#### **4-5- International Level Committees:**

- 1- Member, Editorial Board, SM Journal of Psychophysiology, 2017.
- 1- Editor-in chief of the International Journal of Learning Management Systems, 2012.
- 2- Editor-in chief of the Journal of American Arabic Academy for Sciences and Technology (AMARABAC), 2010.
- 3- Team Leader, Child Disability in the Sultanate of Oman: Sector Review, UNICEF- Muscat, 2009-2010.

4- *Team Leader*, Project of Vocational Guidance in Arab Gulf Countries, The Gulf States Educational Research Center- Kuwait, 2007-2009.

5- Local Expert, Training Program for Developing Measurement and Evaluation Staff Competences, Ministry of Education in Association with ALESCO, 2004.

### **4-6- Conferences and Symposiums Scientific Committees:**

- 1- Chairman, Recommendation committee, Symposium of information in education, 2012.
- 2- Moderator, Omani child culture conference, SQU, 2011.
- 3- Moderator and Scientific committee member, Omani women symposium, 2010
- 4- Member, Scientific Committee, Social Inclusion Participation Symposium, Muscat, 2008.
- 5- Moderator, the Second Meeting for Social Workers, Muscat, 2007.
- 6- Moderator, Adults with Learning Difficulties Symposium, Dubai, 2007.
- 7- Chairman, Recommendation Committee, the First Meeting for Social Workers, Muscat, 2006.
- 8- Chairman, Perpetrating Committee, Psychology and Quality of Life Symposium, Muscat, 2006.
- 9- Member, Scientific Committee, the Sixth Gulf Conference on Disabilities, Muscat, 2006.
- 10- Moderator, Middle East Conference for the Blind, Muscat, 2006.
- 11- Moderator, Role of Physical Education in the Development of Society and Individual, SQU, 2005.
- 12- Chairman, Recommendation and Scientific Committee, the First Conference of Cerebral Palsy, Muscat, 2005.
- 13- Member, Organizing Committee, the Fourth Gulf Conference on Disabilities, KSA, 2004.
- 14- Member, Recommendation and Scientific Committee, Academic Advising Symposium, SQU, 2003.
- 15- Member, Organizing Committee, the Third College of Education Conference, SQU, 2003.
- 16- Coordinator, the First Symposium of the Psychology Departments in the Arabian Gulf States, SQU, 2000.

### **4-7- General Lectures for SQU Students and Teachers:**

- 40- A Workshop on: How to Apply Academic Promotion? College of Education Staff, September, 2015.
- 39- A Workshop on: New Academic Promotion. College of Education Staff, June, 2015.
- 38- A lecture on: *Postgraduate Guideline in Psychology Department*. Department of Psychology Staff, May, 2015.
- 37- A Seminar on: Assessment Standards and Feedback. College of Education Staff, April, 2015.
- 36- A Workshop on: Documentation using APA Style. Postgraduate students, SQU, April, 2015.
- 35- A Workshop on: Time Management and Critical Thinking. Postgraduate students, SQU, March, 2015.
- 34- A lecture on: Research Groups. College of Education Staff, February, 2015.
- 33- A Workshop on: *Time Management and Critical Thinking*. Postgraduate students, SQU, December, 2014.
- 32- A Workshop on: Time Management and Critical Thinking. Postgraduate students, SQU, December, 2013.
- 31- A Workshop on: Assessment Tools in Postgraduate Programmes, College of Education Staff, September, 2013.
- 30- A lecture on: Assessment Stages of Candidates in College of Education, College of Education Staff, November, 2012.
- 29- A Workshop on: Using MS Excel to Analyze Data, Postgraduate students, SQU, November, 2012.
- 28- A Workshop on: The best using MS Word in paper writing, Postgraduate students, SQU, October, 2012.

27- A Workshop on: The best using MS Word in paper writing, Postgraduate students, SQU, April 2012.

- 26- A Workshop on: Using MS Excel to Analyze Data, Postgraduate students, SQU, March 2012.
- 25- A Workshop on: Evaluation of teachers in Public Schools in the Sultanate of Oman: A study in quality, Research Assistants, January, 2012.
- 24- A Seminar on: *Grades Inflation*, College of Education Staff, December 2011.
- 23- A Workshop on: Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development, College of Medicine, SQU, December 2011.
- 22- A Seminar on: SQU Strategic Plan Implementation, College of Education Staff, March 2010.
- 21- A Seminar on: College of Education document on the feasibility of the continuation of the undergraduate programs, College of Education Staff, October 2009.
- 20- A lecture on the Self-Management, University Students, Student Counseling Centre, April 2009.
- 19- A Workshop on *Scientific Research Methods*, University Staff, Deanship of Postgraduate, February 2009.
- 18- A Seminar on *Obstacles of Appling College Education Strategy Plan 2004-2009*, College of Education Staff, October 2008.
- 17- A Lecture on *Answer Examination Skills*, University Students, Student Counseling Centre, February 2008.
- 16- A Workshop on *Statistical Analysis and Experimental Design*, Psychology Department Staff, May 2007.
- 15- A Lecture on *Answer Objectives Examination Skills*, University Students, Student Counseling Centre, October 2006.
- 14- A Workshop on SPSS Program, College of Education Staff, January 2006.
- 13- A Seminar on Staff Evaluation Form, College of Education Staff, October, 2005.
- 12- A Workshop on Evaluation and Measurement Methods, University Staff, March 2005.
- 11- A Workshop on *Development of Teaching Skills (University Students Measurement and Evaluation)*, College of Arts Staff, January, 2005.
- 10- A Workshop on *Development of Teaching Skills (Students University Evaluation)*, University Staff, December, 2004.
- 9- A Lecture on *Psychological Effects of Fasting*, University Students and Teachers, University Mosque, October, 2004.
- 8- A Workshop on *Psychology of Influence*, Competition Oral Presentation, Deanship of Students Affairs, September 2004.
- 7- A General Lecture to University Students about *Body Language and its relationship to Personality*, Organized by Deanship of Students Affairs, April 2004.
- 6- A Seminar on What is the new in SPSS-11? College of Education Staff, May 2003.
- 5- A Workshop on *Evaluation of Under-graduate Students*, presented to CET (SQU) academic training program for professional development of demonstrators and lectures, October 2002.
- 4- A Workshop on *Evaluation of University Students*, presented to CET (SQU) academic training program for professional development of demonstrators and lectures, April 2002.
- 3- Three lectures on *Time Management, Motivation and Concentration*, Delivered to the cultural program organized by Student Counseling Center, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004.
- 2- A General Lecture to University students on the *Ideal Methods to Answer Examination*. Organized by the Psychological Society, December 2002.
- A lecture on the Big Five Factors of Personality, Presented to the College of Education seminar, January 2001.

#### **4-8- General Lectures and Workshop for Society:**

- 46- A Workshop on: Student Assessment Tools. Ministry of Defense, August, 2015.
- 45- A Workshop on: Using Technology in Career Consoling. Ministry of Education, January, 2015.
- 44- A Workshop on: Data Collection Tools and Sample Selection. State Audit Institution, January, 2015.
- 43- A Workshop on: "Data Analysis", Ministry of Defense, June, 2010.
- 42- A workshop on: "Assessment of Training Returnee", Ministry of Education, September, 2009.
- 41- A Workshop on: "Scientific Research Methods", Ministry of Defense, June 2009.
- 40- A Workshop on: "Application of SPSS Software in Descriptive Statistics", Ministry of Higher Education, May 2009.
- 39- A Lecture of: "Research Citations According APA Style", Ministry of Defense, May 2009.
- 38- A Workshop on: "Measuring and Diagnosis of Mentally Retarded Students", Ministry of Education, December 2008.
- 37- A Workshop on: "Student Motivation", The Third Meeting for Social Workers, Ministry of Education, May 2008.
- 36- A Workshop on: "Psychological Dimensions for Job Stress", Institute of General Administration, April, 2008.
- 35- A Workshop on: "Using Interests Test for Students", The Gulf Arab States Reprehensive, Doha- Qatar, March 2008.
- 34- Three Workshops on: "Psychology of Influence", Internal Security Officers, January 2007.
- 33- A Workshop on: "*Psychological Stress*", Royal Office Employees, Institute of General Administration, October, 2007.
- 32- A Training Course in: "Correlation and Action Research", Defense Studies Centre, October, 2007.
- 31- A Workshop on: " The Art of Dealing with Others", Ministry of Higher Education Staff, Jun 2007.
- 30- Three Workshops on: "Psychology of Influence", Internal Security Officers, January 2006.
- 29- A Training Course in: "Psychological Tests: Use and it's Implication Skills", Psychologists in UAE, November 2006.
- 28- A Workshop on: "Psychological Tests", Social Workers Schools, UNICEF, November 2006.
- 27- A Lecture on: "Scientific Research Skills", Ministry of Defense, November 2006.
- 26- A Lecture on: "Who am I?" Ministry of Education, October 2006.
- 25- A Workshop on: "Individual Research", Ministry of Defense, September 2006.
- 24- A Training Course in: "Basics Skills for Using and Application Psychological Tests", Ministry of Education, May 2006.
- 23- A Workshop on: "How to Coping with Stress?" Ministry of Higher Education Staff, Jun 2007.
- 22- A Training Course in: "Scientific Research Skills", Ministry of Defense, January 2006.
- 21- Three Workshops on: "Psychology of Influence", Internal Security Officers, January 2005.
- 20- A Workshop on: "Styles and Basics of Influence", Institute of General Administration, November, 2005.
- 19- A Training Course in: "Psychological Tests and Psychometric Properties", Ministry of Social Development, September 2005.
- 18- A Workshop on: "Psychological Stress", Ministry of Electricity and Water Employees, Institute of General Administration, August, 2005.
- 17- A Training Course in: "Using SPSS Program", Ministry of Education, May 2005.
- 16- A Workshop on: "Psychological Stress", Ministry of Agriculture Employees, Institute of General Administration, May, 2005.
- 15- A Workshop on: "Preparing Exam by Teachers", Al-Sharqia Shamal, April 2005.
- 14- A Lecture on: "The Relationship between Teacher and Students", Nosaiba Bint Kaab School for Girls, Muscat, March 2005.

- 13- A Lecture on: "Psychology of Influence", Knowledge Village, Muscat Festival, February 2005.
- 12- A Training Course in: "Using SPSS Program", Ministry of Higher Education, January 2005.
- 11- A Lecture on: "Type A Behavior", Ministry of Sport, Al-Dakhilia Reign, October 2005.
- 10- A Training Course in: "Statistics in the Scientific Research", Ministry of Defense, October 2004.
- 9- A Training Course in: "Influence", Ministry of Social Development", August- September 2004,
- 8- A lecture on: "Teachers Stress", Al Waha School, April 2004.
- 7- A Training Course in: "Research Methods", Ministry of Defense, February 2004.
- 6- A Lecture on: "Measurement and Evaluation in the Field of Social Work", for human resources employees, Ministry of Education, Muscat, 2003.
- 5- A lecture on: "Academic Underachievement", at Hazim Ibn Hamam Preparatory School, Muscat, 2003.
- 4- A Workshop on: "*Designing Achievement Tests*", Presented to Senior Teachers and Teachers of the AlJeela Preparatory School for Girls, Sama'il, 2002.
- 3- A lecture on: "Time Management", Al-Mu'baila Secondary School for Girls, Muscat, 2002.
- 2- A Training Course in: "Assessment of Children's Abilities", Ministry of Social Development, October, March 2001.
- 1- A Training Course in: "Measurement and Evaluation", Women Association-Al-Seeb, Muscat, October November, 2003.

# **4-9- Newspapers and Magazine Reports:**

- 1) Two articles on issues related to secondary school education and research method procedures (2003). *Al-Masar Magazine*, SQU.
- 2) A Weekly column report titled: A'amaq (2002). *Al-Watan Daily Newspaper*, Muscat, more than 40 reports from 8/3/2002 to 31/12/2002. See: http://www.alwatan.com/graphics/2002/04apirl/26.4/heads/opinion.htm
- 3) A Weekly column report titled: A Psychological Perspective (2001-2002). *Al-Shabeeba Newspaper*, Muscat, about 30 reports from 7/7/2001 to 16/2/2002.
- 4) Several reports on Psychological issues (2000-2002). Oman Daily Newspaper, Muscat.
- 5) Several reports on Psychological issues (1999-2000). Al-Marj Weekly Magazine, Libya.
- 6) Fear of success (1999). Qar-Younis University Magazine, Libya.
- Two reports on Memory skills and Forgetfulness (1995). Al-Jumhuriyya Daily Newspapers, Ta'iz, Republic of Yemen

#### 4-10- Radio and Television Programs in Sultanate of Oman:

Participated in radio and television programs on Psychological matters, broadcast by Oman and Abu Dhabi radio and television channels.

## **4-11- Evaluating Promotions, Books, Researches, and Proposals:**

- 1- Peer reviewer for articles submitted to:
  - International Conference: Towards A Better Future of Secondary Education, Ministry of Education.
  - The Series of Psychological and Educational Studies, SQU.
  - Derasate, the University of Jordan.
  - Journal of Educational and Psychological Studies, Bahrain University.
  - Journal of Applied Sciences, Ministry of Higher Education.
  - Journal of Arab Children, Kuwait.
  - Psychology and Quality of Life Symposium, SQU.
- 2- Evaluating promotion, Karbala University, Iraq.
- 3- Evaluating promotion, Al-Hudeidah University, Yemen.

4- Evaluating Book (Essential of Educational Measurement), Sharjah University, UAE.

# **4-12- Evaluating Measurement Tools:**

Evaluation of a number of Measurement Tools (Questionnaires, Psychological and Educational Scales) for fellow Professors and Postgraduate students.

# 5. Scholarly Activities

# **5.1. Published Papers in Refereed Journals: (Last Five Years)**

- 1. Tang, T. L. P., Sutarso, T., Ansari, M. A., Lim, V. K. G., Teo, T. S. H., Arias-Galicai, F., Garber, I., Vlerick, P., Liang, J., Akande, A., Allen, M. W., Alzubaidi, A. S., Borg, M. G., Charles-Pauvers, B., Cheng, B. S., Chiu, R. K., Codoban, I., Du, L. Z., Garcia de la Torre, C., Higgs, R. C., Jen, C. K., **Kazem, Ali Mahdi**, Kim, K., Luna-Arocas, R., Malovics, E., Moreira, A., Nnedum, A. U. O., Osagie, J. E., Özbek, M. F.; Osman-Gani, A., Pereira, F. C., Pholsward, R., Pitariu, H. D., Polic, M., Sardzoska, E., Stembridge, A. F., Tang, T. L. N., Tombolani, M., Trontelj, M., Urbain, C., Canova, L., & Manganelli, A. M. (23-10-2022). Behavioral economics and monetary wisdom: A cross-level analysis of monetary aspiration, pay (dis)satisfaction, risk perception, and dishonest intention in 32 nations. Accepted for publication in: *Business Ethics*.
- 2. Alkaabi, S., Alzedjalia, M., & **Kazem, Ali Mahdi** (04/04/2022). The effectiveness of a enrichment program in enhancing security awareness among tenth grade students in the Sultanate of Oman and their attitudes towards it. Accepted for publication in: *Journal of Educational Sciences*, (in Arabic).
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- 1) **Kazem, Ali Mahdi**, & Al-Muqbali, M. A. (November, 2016). Electronic training: Step toward quality of training services in educational institutes. Paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the college of education, 14-17 November, 2016, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman.
- 2) Abu-Hilal, M., **Kazem, Ali Mahdi**, Al-Zubaidi, A. & Al-Mehrzi, R. (2016). Evaluation of the master degree at the department of psychology at SQU. Paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the college of education, 14-17 November, 2016, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman.
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- 3) Habib, A., **Kazem, Ali Mahdi**, Al-Bulushi, A., Al-Busaidi, Z., Al-Meshargi, M., & Al-Lawati (2015). *Towards quality early childhood education in Oman: Moving from licensure to accreditation*. Project final report, SR/EDU/ECED/11/01, Deanship of research, Sultan Qaboos University.
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## 5-8- Grants and Contract Support at SOU:

	Project Description	Granting Body	Role	Budget
1	Nomophobia: Prevalence Rate and Coping Strategies among Omani Children and Adolescents	Sultan Qaboos University/ Deanship of Research RF/EDU/PSYC/18/01	Principal Investigator	2900
2	The influence of child rights laws on principals' practice in Oman	Sultan Qaboos University/ Deanship of Research IG/EDU/DEFA/17/01	A research team member	7900
3	Development of Curriculum Based Measures in Arabic to Identify Pupils with Reading Disabilities in Grades 1-4 in Oman	Sultan Qaboos University/ Deanship of Research IG/EDU/PSYC/16/02	A research team member	8000
4	Recognizing and Nurturing the Gifted Potential in Oman: Development of a Multi-approach Model for the Identification and Enrichment of Gifted Students in Cycle 1 and Cycle 2 Schools	The Research Council RC/EDU/PSYC/14/01	Co-Principal Investigator	80000
5	Career counseling self-efficacy and accurate empathic understanding level among career counselors in Sultanate of Oman	Sultan Qaboos University/ Dean ship of Research IG/EDU/PSYC/14/03	A research team member	6000
6	Development of research skills among Defense Studies Center	Defense Studies Center and SQU Deanship of Scientific Research CR/EDU/PSYC/14/01	A research team member	10400
7	Investigating the counseling needs among the second and third circle students in the Sultanate of Oman: Presenting a practical guidebook model	The Research Council ORG/HER/12/008	A research team member	57000

	Project Description	Granting Body	Role	Budget
8	Oman Reads Challenge: Moving from what we barely measure to what we really do for children with reading disorders	SQU Deanship of Scientific Research SR/EDU/PSYC/12/01	A research team member	79500
9	Effectiveness of the Design and Use of New Software in Learning Arabic Reading at Omani First Basic Education Cycle's Schools	SQU Deanship of Scientific Research SR/EDU/TECK/12/01	A research team member	35000
10	Students Behavior Management	The Gulf Arab States Educational Research Center- Kuwait	Principal Investigator	41600
11	Towards Quality Early Childhood Education in Oman: Moving from Licensure to Accreditation.	SQU Deanship of Scientific Research SR/EDU/ECED/11/01	A research team member	84000
12	Evaluation of teachers in Public Schools in the Sultanate of Oman: A study in quality.	SQU Deanship of Scientific Research SR/EDU/PSYC/10/01	A research team member	94000
13	Preparation of Nursery School Curriculum in Sultanate of Oman: Evaluation of Nursery Schools, Health Care Manual, and Practical Activities Manual.	Ministry on Social Development and UNICEF	Team Leader	10000
14	Project of Vocational Guidance in Arab Gulf Countries-Sector 2.	The Gulf Arab States Educational Research Center- Kuwait AS/EDU/PSYC/08/01	Principal Investigator	40000
15	Developing Tests for Identifying Gifted Students in Basic Education and after Basic Education in Oman.	SQU Deanship of Higher Studies and Scientific Research IG/EDU/PSYC/08/05	A research team member	22010
16	Causes of Teachers' Absences in Relation to their Attitudes Toward Teaching in the Sultanate of Oman.	SQU Deanship of Higher Studies and Scientific Research IG/EDU/DFEA/08/01	A research team member	5000
17	Standardization of Raven's Advanced Progressive Matrices in an Omani Sample.	SQU Deanship of Higher Studies and Scientific Research IG/EDU/PSYC/08/03	A research team member	10000
18	Developmental Aspects for Omani Adolescents (12-18 years).	SQU Deanship of Higher Studies and Scientific Research IG/EDU/PSYC/08/01	A research team member	5000
19	Traditional vs. a Computer-Mediated Approaches Teaching Educational Measurement.	SQU Deanship of Higher Studies and Scientific Research IG/EDU/PSYC/08/04	A research team member	4500
20	The Efficiency of Sultan Qaboos University Graduates.	SQU Deanship of Higher Studies and Scientific Research IG/EDU/DEFA/07/01	A research team member	14500
21	Project of Vocational Guidance in Arab Gulf Countries- Sector 1.	The Gulf Arab States Educational Research Center- Kuwait CR/EDU/PSYC/06/01	Principal Investigator	17000
22	Applying the Raven Coloured Test to the Sultanate's Children.	SQU Deanship of Higher Studies and Scientific Research IG/EDU/PSYC/05/01	Principal Investigator	12300
23	A Field Study of the Obstacles That hinder Higher Research at Sultan Qaboos University and the Suggestions to Solve them.	SQU Deanship of Higher Studies and Scientific Research IG/EDU/PSYC/02/03	A research team member	500
24	An Empirical Study introducing a New Method for assessing Student, Feedback by Suggesting the Cognimeter.	SQU Deanship of Higher Studies and Scientific Research IG/EDU/PSYC/02/02	Principal Investigator	3700
	Total in On	nani Riyal	1	650810
	Total in U	S Dollar		1.692.106

# **5-9- Grants Support:**

Project Description		Granting Body	Role
1	A Field Study Designing Scale of Personality Traits of Qar-Younis Univ. Students and the Aid Granted to Provide Materialistic Requirements and Required Facilities to Fulfill the Research.	QarYounis University, College of Arts and Sciences	Main Researcher
2	A Field Study Researching Value Systems of Qar-Younis Univ. Students and the Aid Granted to Provide Materialistic Requirements and Required Facilities to Fulfill the Research.	QarYounis University, College of Arts and Sciences	Principal Investigator