

AMIN G ALHASHIM

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EDUCATION

- King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals (KFUPM), Dhahran, Saudi Arabia (SA)
MSc in Computer Science **Sep 7, 2005-Jun 29, 2009**
Thesis: Arabic Database for Automatic Printed Arabic Text Recognition Research and Benchmarking
Advisor: Prof. Sabri A. Mahmoud
GPA: 3.813 out of 4
- KFUPM, Dhahran, SA
BS in Computer Science **Sep 3, 2000-Jun 15, 2005**
Areas of Concentration: Database Systems, Internet Protocols, Web Application Development
GPA: 3.653 out of 4 (Second Distinction)

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- ▶ KFUPM, Dhahran, SA
 - Workshop: **Introduction to Articulate Presenter as a Rapid E-Learning Authoring Tool** (May 29-30, 2011)
 - Workshop: **Introduction to Centra Live** (May 18, 2010)
 - Workshop: **High Performance Computing** (Feb 27, 2010)
 - Workshop: **Getting Started with Blackboard CE 8** (Sep 1-2, 2009)
 - Workshop: **Open Education Resources: Connexions Demonstration and Training** (Aug 30, 2009)
 - Workshop: **Content Presentation Strategies for Online Courses** (Apr 28-May 9, 2007)
 - Workshop: **Macromedia Flash MX 2004 Pro. as Authoring Tool to Build E-Learning Course Content** (Mar 1-10, 2008)
 - Workshop: **Blended Learning** (Jan 6-9, 2008)
 - Workshop: **Effective Use of Collaborative Learning in the Classroom** (Sep 20, 2006)
 - Workshop: **Good Learning and Good Teaching: How Do We Promote More of It?** (Sep 4, 2006)
 - Workshop: **Using Course Design to Create More Significant Learning Experiences for Students** (Sep 3-4, 2006)
 - Conference: **The Role of Teaching and Learning Centers** (May 16-17, 2006)
 - Workshop: **Motivating Students for Better Retention, Learning and Achievement** (May 16, 2006)
 - Workshop: **Publishing Content and Quizzes in WebCT** (Apr 29-May 1, 2006)
 - Workshop: **Content Development for Web-Based Courses using Authorware** (Nov 27-Dec 6, 2005)
 - Short course: **Project Management** (Sep 29-30, 2003)
- ▶ Saudi Aramco, Dhahran, SA
 - Short Course: **SAP ABAP/4** (July 24-Aug 4, 2004)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- KFUPM, Dhahran, SA
Lecturer – ICS 101 **Nov 9, 2009 - Present**
Instructor and coordinator for ICS101 (Computer Programming). Participate in preparing and grading the exams including the final.
- KFUPM, Dhahran, SA
Graduate Assistant – ICS 101, 102 **Aug 30, 2005-Nov 8, 2009**
Instructor and coordinator for ICS101 (Computer Programming) and ICS102 (Introduction to Computing I). Participate in preparing and grading the exams including the final.
- Saudi Aramco, Dhahran, SA
Summer Trainee **Jul 4-Aug 18, 2004**
Trainee at a wonderful working environment. Experience with SAP ERP software.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- KFUPM, Dhahran, SA
Member of Task Force **Mar 15, 2011-Mar 30, 2011**
Develop questionnaires used at the time of interviewing potential candidate for CS-related jobs.
- KFUPM, Dhahran, SA
Member of Undergraduate Committee **Sep 25, 2010-Jun 15, 2011**
Take care about issues related to ICS-Dept. undergraduate students.

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Member of Ad-Hoc Committee

Feb 22, 2010-Jun 22, 2010

Arrange for issues related to ICS Dept. in "Major Section Open Day" activity.

KFUPM, Dhahran, SA

Member of Department Safety Committee

Oct 3, 2009-Jun 22, 2010

Inspect ICS department's labs and offices for any potential hazardous issues and report them to the university safety committee.

KFUPM, Dhahran SA

Member of Ad-Hoc Committee

Sep 10, 2005-Jun 8 2006

Provide assistant to other ICS Dept. committees and take care of any CS related requests coming from other departments in the university.

PUBLICATIONS

Amin Alhashim. [Arabic Database for ATR Research and Benchmarking](#). Saarbrücken: VDM Verlag Dr. Müller GmbH & Co. KG, 2010.

Amin G. Al-Hashim and Sabri A. Mahmoud, "**Benchmark Database and GUI Environment for Printed Arabic Text Recognition Research**," WSEAS Transactions on Information Science and Applications, Vol. 7, No. 4, April 2010, pp. 587-597.

Amin G. Al-Hashim and Sabri A. Mahmoud, "**Printed Arabic Text Database (PATDB) for Research and Benchmarking**," Proceedings of the 9th WSEAS International Conference on Applications of Computer Engineering (ACE'10), March 2010, pp. 62-68.

Amin G. Al-Hashim (2009). *Arabic Database for Automatic Printed Arabic Text Recognition Research and Benchmarking* (Master's thesis). King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals, Dhahran, SA.

SPECIAL SKILLS

Computer programming (Java, C, C#, Assembly, ABAP, FORTRAN)

Web-related programming (HTML, XHTML, CSS, JScript, XML related technologies, PHP, ASP.NET)

Database programming (Oracle 9i, MS SQL Server 2000)

Basic Macromedia Flash developing

Basic Macromedia Authorware developing

Basic Adobe Photoshop drawing

HOBBIES AND ACTIVITIES

Photography

Squash

Walking

Reading

Traveling

LANGUAGES

Arabic – native language

English – speak fluently and read/write with proficiency