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PROFILE

Dynamic international relations senior consultant with 13+ years of experience, driving strategic initiatives and enhancing international relations through comprehensive research and analysis particularly within the context of Saudi centre of government. Expertise in leading multidisciplinary teams and fostering collaboration across sectors, ensuring operational efficiency and impactful outcomes. Proficient in developing long-term strategies and cultivating relationships with key stakeholders to align efforts and strengthen global partnerships. A proven ability to deliver actionable insights and comprehensive assessments that inform high-level decision-making in foreign affairs.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Research and Data Governmental Advisory, Confidential Sep 2023 — Present

- Authored 150+ research outputs on international relations, shaping strategic initiatives and high-level discussions between Saudi ministers and key global partners.
- Led a multidisciplinary team of researchers, strategists, data analysts, and economists, ensuring seamless collaboration across departments.
- Managed Research and Analysis SLAs, governance frameworks, and manuals, enhancing operational efficiency and rigor.
- Designed and implemented partnership models with key international advisors and vendors, strengthening global collaboration efforts.
- Developed long-term foreign affairs strategies in coordination with key government stakeholders, leveraging evidence-based analysis.
- Conducted in-depth studies on pressing international affairs, providing actionable insights for ministers and high-level diplomats.
- Published weekly, monthly, and quarterly reports on global economic, social, and political indicators, delivering comprehensive geopolitical assessments.
- Cultivated strong relationships with public sector leaders, improving cross-ministerial coordination and policy execution.
- Oversaw high-profile diplomatic visits, ensuring accurate talking points and briefings with strategic alignment in Saudi Arabia's international outreach.
- Established an advisory ecosystem consisting of international and local experts as well as remote SMEs.
- Reactivated Data and Information Department, including data dashboards, infographics and ad-hoc requests.

Freelancer (Saudi Translation Sector) 2021 — 2023

- Served as Trainer and Vice President of the Advisory Committee, leading the Certified Translator Program and overseeing curriculum development.
- Appointed Consultancy Committee Member for the Translation Forum 2023, contributing to strategic planning and program design.
- Led as Senior Trainer for the Business Translation Training Track, delivering specialized training to enhance professional translation skills.

VP of Applied Programs, Higher Education Institution 2012 — 2023

- Led the design and launch of 8 applied diploma programs across four campuses, including pioneering courses in media and tourism, driving a 40% increase in student enrolment.
- Established and oversaw the English Unit, managing an annual intake of 3,000+ students.
- Directed the university's strategic partnerships, serving on the Executive Standing Committees for International Collaborations and Scholarships.
- Initiated and led local and global partnerships, strengthening academic and research collaborations.

Lecturer, Higher Education Institution 2011 — 2020

- Delivered undergraduate and diploma courses, focusing on applied learning and industry relevance.
- Supervised student research projects and provided academic mentorship, fostering critical thinking and professional

development

- Developed teaching materials, assessments, and interactive exercises to enhance student engagement and comprehension.

EDUCATION

University of Liverpool **2017 — 2020**
PhD in Intercultural and Translation Studies *Liverpool, UK*

- Department of Languages and Cultures
- Concentration - *Vision 2030 in British Media: Politics and Representation.*

Durham University **2014 — 2015**
MA in Translation and Interpreting *Durham, UK*

- School of Modern Languages and Cultures
- Grade - Merit

SKILLS

Critical thinking and problem solving Agility and multitasking
Resilience Effective Time Management
Leadership Skills Intercultural Communication

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Board Member - Saudi Translation Association (SATA) **Oct 2024**
Riyadh

- Strategic planning, strategy design and other related tasks.

COURSES

The Consultant's Toolkit **December 2024**
Harvard University

Beyond Strategic Planning: From Implementation to Sustainment **December 2024**
Harvard University

Certified Benchmarking Professional **Sep 2024**
The KPI Institute

Certificate in Performance Measurement Maturity Assessment **Sep 2024**
The KPI Institute

Diplomatic Reporting **Mar 2024**
Prince Saud Al-Faisal Institute of Diplomatic Studies

Consulting and Research **Jan 2024 — Feb 2024**
School for Think Tankers

Women's International Leadership **May 2022**
Georgetown University

Leadership and Communication **Jul 2021**
Harvard University

Strategic Planning and Execution **Aug 2021**
University of Virginia