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Create the Impossible! is the title of my next chapter. I am seeking new challenges to lead and grow with diverse and talented teams. I want to solve problems and create inspiring stories where technology could influence our perception of what is possible.

leadership • innovation • strategy • design • decision making • tangible interfaces • HCI • IoT • big-data interactive visualization • collaborative digital workspaces

EDUCATION

CPGS in Computer Science, 2018

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

Report: Sensation in Tangible Programming Languages: A Phenomenological Approach.

M.Sc. in Media, Arts and Sciences, 2016

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, USA

Thesis: The Impact of Computer Interfaces on Multi-Objective Negotiation Problem.

M.Sc. in Information, 2009

University of Michigan (UM), Ann Arbor, USA

Human-Computer-Interaction (HCI).

Incentive-Centered Design (ICD).

Ross Business School, Dual-MBA Track, 1 term.

B.Sc. in Computer Engineering, 2006

King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM), Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

University Distinction Award.

College/School Dean's List.

EXPERIENCE (selected)

Innovation and Technology Director 1 year

Mahd Sports Academy, Innovation and Technology,
Jun 2021 - Current
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Deputy Director <1 year

King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology (KACST), KACST Academy, Apr 2021 - Nov 2021
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Principal Investigator 2 years

KACST and MIT, Center for Complex Engineering Systems (CCES), Jan 2020 - Nov 2021
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Research Associate 10 years

KACST and MIT, Center for Complex Engineering Systems (CCES), Oct 2011 - Apr 2021
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia - Cambridge, MA, USA

Nokia Bell Labs, Data Science Intern, Summer 2016
Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, United Kingdom

Teaching Fellow 4 years

Harvard University, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Visualization Course (CS171), Spring 2015 and 2016
Cambridge, MA, USA

University of Cambridge, Graphics and Interaction Group ("Rainbow"), Computer Laboratory, HCI and Interaction Design courses, Oct 2016 - Jan 2018
Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, United Kingdom

Research Assistant 5 years

MIT Media Lab, Changing Places Group and City Science Initiative, Sep 2013 - Jun 2016
Cambridge, MA, USA

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (selected)

Innovation and Strategy Consultant

Mahd Academy, Apr 2021 - Current
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Founder/Executive 5+ years

Saudi Rowing Federation, Mar 2019 - Jun 2021
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Appointed Chairman by the Royal Decree.
Established the Federation from the ground.

Butterfly LLC, 2011 - 2013

Ann Arbor, MI, USA - Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Design and Innovation Consulting Company.

My Vienna Gelato, 2011

Beverly Hills, CA, USA
Won Best Gelato Award.

Organizer/ Volunteer

Research @ ML, 2015.

TEDxUofM, 2010 & 2011.

ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI), Boston, USA, 4 - 9 April 2009.
IXDA Ann Arbor Local Leader; 2009 - 2012.

Reviewer

IEEE International Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence (ICTAI), 2013 and 2014.

SKILLS

Strategy and Management

Corporate Strategy, Teams Development, Operation Management, Innovation Management & Strategy.

Research and Publications

User Interviews, Observations, Surveys, System Evaluation, Usability.

Programming and Fabrication

Full Stack Web Development, Physical and Tangible Interfaces Prototyping.