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EDUCATION, CERTIFICATIONS AND ADVANCED TRAINING

PhD. Microwaves
M.Sc. Microwaves
B.Sc. (Honours), Electrical Engineering

University College London, UK
University College London, UK
Imperial College London, UK

Certifications

PMP
ITIL ver 3

Advanced Training

PMP, ITIL ver3, Project Management, ERP, Information Systems, Databases, Programming, Networking

CORE COMPETENCIES

Information Technology
Software Development/Engineering
Desktop Technology
Telecommunications Technology

IT Strategic Planning
System Implementation
Project Lifecycle
Enterprise Architecture

Data Centre Operations
Local Area Network
Disaster Recovery
User Training

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

-Head, Information Technology, International Center For Agricultural Research In The Dry Areas (ICARDA), Aleppo, Syria, 1992 – 1999 and 2001– 2010

-Head, Information Technology Services, Organization for Security and Co-Operation in Europe (OSCE), Vienna, Austria, 1999 - 2001

-Manager, Algorithmic Computer Consultants, Vienna, Austria, 1990 – 1992

-Director, Computer Services, Kuwait University, Kuwait, 1988-1990

-Senior Consultant, Data Processing Service, ADNOC, Abu Dhabi, UAE, 1985-1988

-Head, Data Services Department, OPEC, Vienna, Austria, 1982-1984

-Director, Computer Services, State Company for Oil Projects (SCOP), Baghdad, Iraq, 1974-1982

-Post-Doctoral Fellow, Strathclyde University, Scotland, UK, 1973

-Research Assistant, University College London, UK, 1970-1972

-Assistant Lecturer, College of Engineering, Baghdad University, 1967-1970

ACHIEVEMENTS

Achieved success through:

- **Establishing and directing Information Technology departments and projects.**
- **Developing and implementing Information Systems / Technology Strategies**
- **Planning and managing Projects to optimize productivity/results and meet deadlines.**
- **Controlling budgets, resources and IT operations to minimize operating costs.**
- **Evaluating systems, applications software and tools, PCs, peripherals, networking and communication devices.**
- **Designing information systems and databases, IT local area and wide area networks and communication links.**
- **Solving complex software and hardware requirements.**
- **Building strong working relationships at all levels of the organization to gain individuals' trust and cooperation.**
- **Persuasive communication in the selling of ideas, change and solutions.**
- **Problem/issue identification, investigation, analysis and decisive resolution.**

AFFILIATIONS

Member, Association of Computing Machinery (ACM), USA, Project Management Institute (PMI), USA
Chartered Member, Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET), UK, Chartered Member, British Computer Society (BCS), UK