Brief Resume

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- . Born October 5, 1948, Al-Khobar, Eastern Province, KSA
- . Completed Primary Education Locally, higher education in the US
- . Authored 6 books + 27 Research papers published in local, regional and international referred journals
- . For 5 years, wrote a weekly column on international economics and international relations in two local newspapers, Al-Eqtisadiyah & Al-Yaum
- . Twenty years of International Business Development Consultancy experience
- . Participated in local, regional and international forums and conferences
- . Member of local, regional and international societies
- . Examples of membership in national councils, commissions and committees:
 - Education Council, Eastern Province
 - Tourism Commission, Eastern Province
 - Advisory Council, Saudi Tourism Commission
 - Executive Council, Saudi Chambers Export Development Center
 - Saudi Committee for International Trade CIT
 - Al-Madinah Al-Munawarah Investment Board
- . Former member of a number of local higher education academic, scientific and professional committees

- . Last Five Work Assignments:
- . Deputy Governor, International Cooperation & Policy Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority (SAGIA)
- . Deputy Governor (Acting) Investment Promotion, SAGIA
- . Secretary General, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Eastern Province
- . Dean of Faculty & Personnel (KFUPM)
- . Associate Professor of International Relations & Organizations, KFUPM
- . Director, Industrial & Economic Research, Research Institute, KFUPM

. Presently:

- President, Prosperity Well Economic Consulting House
- Founder, Saudi American Dialogue Forum
- Member, Committee for International Trade CIT
- Board Member, Khodari Sons Company (Public Company)
- Board member, Gulf Insurance Company (Public Company)
- Member, Board of Governors, Arab Org for Dialogue & Intl. Cooperation

. Former:

- . Saudi Arabia's "Candidate" for the post: "Secretary General, Confederation of Arab Chambers of Commerce and Industry"
- . Vice President & Board of Governors "World Association for Small & Medium Size Enterprises" WASME
- . Member, International Association of Business Leaders, USA (Semi Finalist, 2004, Business Leader of the Year)
- . V.P. Organizing Committee, Axis for Peace Conference, Brussels 2005

- . Developed a number of Personal Business, Media, & Intl. Relations Initiatives
- . Sample Initiatives:
 - . International Refining Fund Project
 - . Science Parks Development in Saudi Arabia
 - . Saudi American Dialogue Forum
 - . Dialogue without Borders
 - . Saudi Global Forum
 - . Saudi Mobile Cultural Exhibition in the US