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Summary

My journey started with Computer Engineering Diploma then I got MIS bachelor's degree from GUST, Information Studies master's degree and Information Technology Master's degree from Kuwait University. In GUST, I was Student Association Member, IT Club founder and IT Club President. Also, I was in the Dean's list. As Student Association Media Committee President, I was involved in new student orientation. I was acting as Academic Advisor. Then, I joined Microsoft Student Partner Program. I present GUST & Kuwait University in Microsoft for 4 years. In IT Club & Microsoft, we helped more than 1K students. It was great to help students to explore university resources & technology available in the world. Also, I was responsible to present IT Club at new student orientation. It was great experience. I am proud of IT Club. I moved the passion I had in GUST IT Club to ClickIT Club in Kuwait University. I am lucky to be one of ClickIT Staff.

I am Goal-oriented person. "Achievement doesn't usually happen by accident, and it's not the result of luck. Instead, it is the result of planning and hard work."

Regarding my employment life, I got huge freelance and part time experience. With my experience in IT, I was providing IT Services to large, small and nonprofit organizations. Also, I was working as fairs coordinator at Hala Feb for three years. Also, I got some volunteering positions: IT Unit Head at KAFO project "Al-Diwan Al-Amiri", Vice president Kuwait project management society, IT Unit Head at Atahub, IT Unit Head at Spread the passion, IT Evaluation Team- AlSabah Informatics Award Since 2009, Website Administrator- Volunteers for Kuwait, Joomla Team and IT Team- Group 26. Currently, am Leading working as Manager, Security Architecture at NBK.

In brief, I am, IT Specialist, Network Specialist always interested in Cybersecurity, Aviation, Information technology, Toastmasters, Volunteering, Information Science and Education.

"Be the change that you wish to see in the world."

⸺ Mahatma Gandhi

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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- Academia: kuniv.academia.edu/AlEnezi
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EDUCATION

- 2021 Carnegie Mellon University, Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) Certificate.
- 2020 MSc, Information Technology, Kuwait University, Kuwait, GPA: 3.46
- 2013 MSc, Library and Information Science, Kuwait University, Kuwait, 2013. GPA: 3.33.
- 2010 BSc, Management Information Systems, Gulf University for Science and Technology, Kuwait. GPA: 3.11, MPA 3.68
- 2003 Diploma, Computer Engineering, Kuwait, 2003, GPA: 4.00

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2023- Manager, Security Architecture, Information Security Office– National Bank of Kuwait.

- 2021 – 2023 Network, Infrastructure, and Application Support Lead - Public Institution for Social Security, Kuwait.

- 2021 - Senior Information Security Analyst – Public Institution for Social Security, Kuwait.

- 2020 – 2021 Technology program Fellow- Arab Youth Center- Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

- 2017-2021 Security & Networks Team leader at Kuwait Aviation Services Company, a subsidiary of Kuwait Airways.

- 2019-2021 Top Management Pitman Training center, Kuwait Airways representatives in the Automated Systems Company Board (ASC).

- 2019-2021 Board Member at Automated System Company, Kuwait Airways representatives in the Automated Systems Company Board (ASC).

- 2016/ 2017 PIC, ZAK Solutions - Kuwaiti Contractors Project, Network/ Security Engineer, full time.
- 2013/2016 PIC, Diyar- Kuwaiti Contractors Project, Network/ Security Engineer, full time.
- 2010-1/2012 ZAK Solutions, Public Institution for Social Security Project, Network Technical Support Technician.

PART TIME EXPERIENCE

- 2009- Salad Boutique- Web Administrator, iPhone App Developer and Designer, Part time.
- 2010- Salad Boutique -Online Restaurant Ordering Websites-GCC Project Coordinator, Part time.
- 2009- RedSoft, iPhone App Developer and Designer.
- 2008 LOYAC Part Time program (Gloria Jean's Coffees).
- 2008 LOYAC Summer Program (British Industrials)- Designer.
- 2009- 6ala6 Multimedia Company- Web Developer & Administrator, Part time.
- 2007 - 2009 Hala Feb Festival Fairs Coordinator, Part time.
- 2004- Present Freelance Web Solutions Specialist.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2008-2010, part time: Gulf University for Science and Technology, Teacher assistant,
- 2015- Present: PAEET, Adjunct Faculty, 2015-Present, part time.

IT TRAINING:

- Training Course: Active Defense & Cyber Deception w / John Strand- (16-Hours)
- Cybertalents.com: Introduction to Computer Mobile Forensics
- Securityblue.team: An Introduction to Network Analysis
- Magnet Axiom
- Autopsy 8-Hour Online Training
- SANS ICS410: ICS/SCADA Security Essentials
- SANS SEC566: Critical Security Controls Training Course
- Securing Microsoft Server 2016
- OPCDE 2019 Abu Dhabi- The Cybersecurity Conference of the Middle East.
- SANS DEV522: Defending Web Applications Security Essentials.
- SANS SEC542: Web Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking
- OPCDE 2018 Dubai- The Cybersecurity Conference of the Middle East.
- 2017 SANS SEC560: Network Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking
- 2017 SANS 504, SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, Exploits, and Incident Handling.
- 2016 IT Change Management
- 2015 CCNP R&S
- 2014 CEH.
- 2014 Security+
- 2014 CCNA R&S
- 2014 Microsoft Certified Solutions Developer: Web Applications.
- 2014 Microsoft® Certified Solutions Associate: Windows Server 2012.
- 2014 Microsoft Specialist: Programming in HTML5 with JavaScript and CSS Specialist.
- 2014 Microsoft Specialist: Server Virtualization with Windows Server Hyper-V and System Center Specialist.
- ICDL.
- Microsoft Office 2016 Master.
- CIW Site Design Foundations.
- ASP.NET.
- 2009- Microsoft Office Specialist Certification
- Photoshop
- 2004 – Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) Diploma -Kuwait . (Over All Grade:A)
- Photoshop Level 1 & 2.

HONORS

- Best master's degree student, Kuwait University
- Keynote Speaker at International Conference on Computing Sciences (ICCS – 2018), Chennai India.
- 2017 SANS Dubai- Gulf Region Facilitator
- 2017 SANS Riyadh Facilitator.
- 2017 Kuwait Trainers Academy.
- 2016 Kuwait University Dean's list.
- 2014, 2015 Best ICT Employee in PIC.
- 2009 Gulf University for Science and Technology Deans list.
- 2009- 2013 Microsoft Student Partner.
- 2004 Student of the month @ MSCE Diploma.
- 2004 New Horizon best student.
- 2003 Outstanding Student for MCSE Diploma.
- 2003 Outstanding Student for A+ Operating Systems Course.
- GUST IT President.

MEMBERSHIP

- Arab Youth Center Technical Fellowship
- OWASP
- Kuwait Project Management Society "www.kpms.org.kw" Board Member
- Microsoft Certified Trainer.
- Kuwait Trainers Academy.
- Toastmasters
- ISACA
- PMI #3249623
- Canada Global Center
- IEEE
- MIT Enterprise Forum
- Cilip #10046540
- PMI
- The American Society for Information Science & Technology.
- Registered Apple Developer.
- Board Member, Engineering Club at ACK Kuwait.
- Arabic Microsoft Visual Studio 2010 Documentation Moderator.
- American Library Association.
- ACM.
- 2010- Gulf University for Science and Technology IT Club Vice
- 2009- Gulf University for Science and Technology IT Club President.
- 2006- Microsoft-Kuwait Unlimited Potential Team Member.
- 2006- Gulf University for Science and Technology Students Union Member (Head of Media Committee).
- IEEEXtreme Kuwait Section Leader
- IEEEXtreme Ambassador

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2010- JSOP- Joomla! Student.
- Microsoft Student Partner.
- Microsoft Certified Trainer.
- Microsoft Arabic VS Moderator.
- 2008- GUST IT Club Founder.
- 2007- Presenting GUST at United Nations Youth Seminar

VOLUNTEER WORK

- 2015 - 2021 AlDiwan AlAmiri Kafo.gov.kw Project- IT Team Leader
- 2019 Facilitator at SEC566
- 2019 Facilitator at DEV522: Defending Web Applications Security Essentials.
- 2018 Facilitator at SANS SEC542: Web Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking.
- 2018 Facilitator at OPCDE 2018 Dubai- The Cybersecurity Conference of the Middle East.
- 2017 Facilitator at SANS SEC560: Network Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking
- 2017 Facilitator at SANS 504, SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, Exploits, and Incident Handling.
- 2016 - 2021 IT Unit Head Atahub.org.
- 2016 - 2021 IT Unit Spread the passion.
- Kuwait Project Management Society "www.kpms.org.kw" Board Member & VP IT
- 2015- 2020 ClickIT Club, College of Computer Science and Engineering.
- 2014 PMIAGC
- 2013- 2017 Journey of Hope, IT Coordinator.
- 2010- Unbreakable Kuwaiti Campaign.
- 2009- "Volunteers for Kuwait "Website Administrator.
- 2009- 2015 Present HH Sheik Salem Al-Ali Al-Sabah Informatics Award.
- 2009- 2010 Group 26 Website Administrator.
- 2009- 2014 Kuwait Toastmasters, Website Administrator.
- 2008- LOYAC Volunteer Program.
- 2007- Sweet Hearts - Give Blood Awareness Campaign- Kuwait.

PASSED EXAM

Name	Issuing Organization	Credential
ISO27001 Lead Implementer Trainer	PECB	CT05426-08-2021
Certified Ethical Hacker (Master)	EC-Council	https://aspen.eccouncil.org/Badge?a=IRDQ+eaIYho2Lh01RZrkKo/vNp+t0rSAuW1cuZ4FRis=
ISO27001 Senior Lead Implementer	PECB	ISSLI1019986-2021-07
Certified Ethical Hacker (Practical)	EC-Council	https://aspen.eccouncil.org/Badge?a=IRDQ+eaIYho2Lh01RZrkKkGHM5lsg6TACG/ZnaayEbs=
GIAC Penetration Tester (GPEN)	Global Information Assurance Certification (GIAC)	https://www.youracclaim.com/badges/4d84821b-9d03-409b-b7d2-4b3e08cff375
Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH)	EC-Council	https://aspen.eccouncil.org/Badge?a=QefSJ1SNdVTooN98AT8rVfpv6h0YuA6TNXXBvqxgHZs=
MCSA: Web Applications - Certified 2016	Microsoft	https://www.youracclaim.com/badges/470b7ebe-40ec-4563-9d6c-29942179fc5d
Exam 480: Programming in HTML5 with JavaScript and CSS3	Microsoft	https://youracclaim.com/badges/b6d870da-13bf-4175-ae6b-2ddc1118b298
Microsoft Certified Trainer 2018-2022	Microsoft	https://www.credly.com/badges/de7dc085-1f5f-4ce0-8613-da3a99feeafe
MCSA: Windows Server 2012 - Certified 2016	Microsoft	https://www.youracclaim.com/badges/5fa9fdba-7fc7-4550-a75d-13678a1daef7
MCSE: Core Infrastructure — Certified 2019	Microsoft	https://youracclaim.com/badges/567dde73-dce5-479b-b087-094b273fc631
Exam 744: Securing Windows Server 2016	Microsoft	https://youracclaim.com/badges/d4b6b0df-1972-405c-aaf8-d59715d25af7
GIAC Certified Web Application Defender (GWEB)	Global Information Assurance Certification (GIAC)	https://www.youracclaim.com/badges/bfd6de0f-1c18-45c8-a0c2-3b810973fe8b
Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals	Microsoft	https://youracclaim.com/badges/f1a316b8-1b1f-4f5c-978b-8b3d857d375a
Introduction to Cybersecurity	Cisco	https://youracclaim.com/badges/a297c8bc-37a7-44df-8110-4067aed2a9fe
Microsoft 365 Certified: Teams Administrator Associate	Microsoft	https://youracclaim.com/badges/782d6ba8-0616-4080-a86f-1e2b23a21734
Global Industrial Cyber Security Professional (GICSP)	Global Information Assurance Certification (GIAC)	https://youracclaim.com/badges/676e0e68-b366-4ca1-ab77-5df349acbfb4
Introduction to IoT	Cisco	https://www.youracclaim.com/badges/59e2b58b-20bc-4cab-bedf-522f4658ce5e
GIAC Critical Controls Certification (GCCC)	Global Information Assurance Certification (GIAC)	https://www.youracclaim.com/badges/b08d0e3e-df07-4495-b598-9278adc0906a
Microsoft Office Specialist: Outlook 2016	Microsoft	https://youracclaim.com/earner/earned/badge/a51d6249-5e0a-4490-b817-f8dbb8f3da17
Sophos Certified Administrator	Sophos	

PERSONAL SKILLS, COMPETENCES AND LANGUAGES

- Mother Languages: Arabic. Second Languages: English.
- Imperial College: Digital Transformation Program.
- Professional Certified Trainer
- Digital Transformation by Imperial Collage
- TOT Certificate
- Ergonomics Training
- The Triangle of Distinguished Communication.
- Life Management.
- Technical Report Writing.
- Project Management Workshop.
- Leaders for the future.
- Participating in United Nations Youth Program.
- 7 Habits Program.
- Trading Stocks.
- Communicating and Interrelating in Modern Business Organ.
- Business Writing.

SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

- Cyber Security Middle East Summit
- India Loyola College Conference.
- Collage of Social Science Conference.
- 2017 ArabNET Kuwait.
- Social Media Bahrain.
- 2017 MIT Bahrain.
- 2017 3rd KIACS Cyber Security Conference
- 2016 RSA Conference Abu Dhabi
- 2016 Social Media Week Dubai
- 2016 ArabNET
- 2015 Microsoft Kuwait.
- 2014 2nd RedSoft - International Conference for ICT Serving Disabilities and Learning Difficulties, Kuwait.
- 2012 Twitter, Google, YouTube, Qatar Foundation.
- 2010 Microsoft Business Intelligence, Kuwait
- 2009 Windows 7, Kuwait.
- 2009 Project Management, Kuwait.
- 2009 Microsoft Evolution, Kuwait.
- 2008 Young Arab Leaders Seminar, Kuwait.
- 2008 Online Marketing, GUST Kuwait.
- 2007 United Nations Youth Seminar, AUK Kuwait.

PUBLISHED PAPERS

- "An organizational cyber security readiness model: Towards secure IoT foundations" 2019 Elsevier computer and security journal.
- A. AlEnezi, Z. AlMeraj and P. Manuel, "Challenges of IoT Based Smart-Government Development," 2018 IEEE Green Technologies Conference (GreenTech), Austin, TX, 2018, pp. 155-160. doi: 10.1109/GreenTech.2018.00036
- A. AlEnezi, Z. AlMeraj and P. Manuel, "Challenges of IoT Based Smart-Government Development," 2019 Journal of Informatics and mathematical sciences.
- A. AlEnezi, Z. AlMeraj and P. Manuel, "Challenges of IoT Based Smart-cities Development" 2018 21st Saudi Computer Society National Computer Conference (NCC), 1-6
- A. AlEnezi "Internet of Thing in Public Sector: Kuwait City as case study" Kuwait University CSS Conference 2017
- A. AlEnezi "Internet of Things Security Challenges," International Conference on Computing Sciences (ICCS 2018) India.
- A. AlEnezi "Challenges of Securing IoT and its application in Kuwait" Challenges of Securing IoT and its application in Kuwait.
- A. AlEnezi "Emerging trends on Internet on Things" International Conference on Computing Sciences (ICCS 2019) India.
- AlEnezi, A. (2012). Library 3.0: The art of virtual library services.

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