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# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## FARIS ATTIA

Dedicated to unlocking human potential and a force multiplier in any team.

### EXPERIENCE

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ADVISOR, AL-JARRAH GROUP (JOHN DEERE AG & TURF), IRAQ – 2017

- Providing personal remote support to the vice-president of the group.
- Developed new sales leads and proposals.
- Organised staff workflows and document management, including accounts receivable, with Kanbans on Asana and Dropbox.
- Started the procurement of ERP services in the cloud and on-site IT infrastructure.

FOUNDER & PRESIDENT, TESSERACT FOUNDATION, IRAQ – 2015-2016

- Registered a self-funded Iraqi non-profit organisation that for one year provided a space for youth-led initiatives including a play area for infants, a video studio, and workshop hall.

SHORT TERM CONSULTANT, THE WORLD BANK GROUP, IRAQ – 2011-2013

- Provided secretariat support to the Private Sector Development Centre in Iraq steering committee during its establishment.
- Produced meeting agendas, minutes and other material such as background reports, surveys, brochures, stakeholder analysis, and website content.
- Organised and assisted with various kinds of workshops, consultations, and focus groups for social-network analysis.
- Kept track of expenses and disbursement of payments to ensure projects work within their budgets.
- Also, later took a role as a leadership coach for a team of Baghdad Water Authority employees.

PLANTATION ADMINISTRATOR, RICE & WHEAT PLANTATION, IRAQ – 2008-2009

- Administered 200 hectares of tribal land populated with over 150 tenant families.
- Tracked inputs and yields with Excel to develop a strategy which doubled crop yields in the following season.
- Restructured irrigation networks which motivated tenant farmers to invest more into their plots.
- Settled all long over-due accounts receivables from tenant farmers.

### ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Deputy Manager, Atom Scientific Bureau for the Marketing of Medical Supplies, Iraq, 2012-2013

Volunteer (Retail), Mercy in Action, United Kingdom, 2010-2011

Internship, CBS News, Iraq, 2003

### EDUCATION

FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE, BAGHDAD, IRAQ – DIPLOMAT COURSE, 2013 - 2015

MANSOUR UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, BAGHDAD, IRAQ – B.SC. BUSINESS ADMIN., 2003 - 2008

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT, BEIRUT, LEBANON, 1998 - 2000

EASTWOOD COLLEGE, MANSOURIEH, LEBANON - HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1996 - 1998

BAGHDAD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, BAGHDAD, IRAQ 1994 - 1996

ÉCOLE ACTIVE BILINGUE, PARIS, FRANCE, 1990 - 1994

WIDCOMBE INFANTS SCHOOL, BATH, UNITED KINGDOM, 1989

### LANGUAGES

English (Fluent Speaker & Writer), French (Confident Speaker & Writer), and Arabic (Fluent Speaker).