

# MARIAH A.N. KOBEISY

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## SUMMARY

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Passionate, motivated, and goal oriented community volunteer with effective communication skills — fostering safe and supportive environments for children and individuals of all backgrounds. Demonstrated business emotional intelligence and the ability to work well under pressure. Self-learner with a B.S. in Finance (First Honors distinction), continual education and professional development, comprehensive and extensive education Islamic studies (Fiqh, Hadith, 'Aqidha, History) and the Arabic language, bilingual fluency in English and Arabic, and substantial multicultural experiences.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Private Instructor

*Self-employed*

July 2021 - Present

*Syracuse, New York*

- Teaching one-to-one distance classes on Islamic studies, including Quran and the Arabic language.
- Performing needs assessments, planning lessons, and designing class material — adjusting content as needed.
- Effective utilization of various digital whiteboarding and videoconferencing programs including Zoom.
- Cultivating comfortable and safe learning environments – assuring trust and enabling intellectual growth.
- Nurturing the age-based developmental needs of students.

## VOLUNTEERING

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### Event Organizer

*Aytamona*

March 2016/2017

*Taif, Saudi Arabia*

- Collaborated in a group of four to organize a station at the fundraising event for the orphaned children of Taif.
- Delegated tasks to colleagues to ensure efficient operations and transitions among station functions.
- Led efforts in ticketing and marketing our station to families attending the fundraising event.

### Event Organizer

*18th Secondary School*

April 2015

*Jeddah, Saudi Arabia*

- Coordinated with two others — organizing an event for children with special needs to exercise communication skills.
- Assisted in recruiting support, identifying venues, and raising necessary funds for our event and cause.
- Collectively coordinated with the Khadija Attar Center to agree upon itinerary plans and an event venue.
- Interfaced with teammates to catalog, source, and prepare supplies — leading nearly one-third of the stations.

## EDUCATION

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### King Abdulaziz University

Bachelor of Science ◊ Finance

*June 2021*

*First Honors*

### Udacity

Nanodegree ◊ Digital Marketing

*April 2020*

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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### University of British Columbia | edX

Online Teaching for Educators: Development and Delivery

*January 2022*

### Unilever

Marketing Workshop

*October 2017*

## SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

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### Languages

Classical Arabic (Modern Standard Arabic/al-'Arabīyah al-Fuṣḥā), English

### Software & Tools

MS Excel, Bloomberg Terminal, Zoom, GoToWebinar, Blackboard

### Skills

Differentiated Instruction, Educational Technology, Technology Integration, Communication, Teamwork, Decision Making, Project Planning, Time Management, Creativity, Empathy, Personal Development