



WAJDI HOMAÏD ALQULITI

Advisor of **D**igital **T**ransformation,
Strategic **P**lanning and **D**evelopment

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

A results-driven, goal-oriented information technology executive and the recipient of the 2016 (Laserfiche) run Smarter® Award winner for the best change management initiative. Wajdi has more than eighteen-years of veritable success in the areas of technology vision, management, new business growth and staff development. Significant achievements in developing high performance organizations that implement technology solutions aligned with strategic business objectives. Strong track record in international mergers, and business system integration. A people oriented leader with multicultural/Multinational experience. Advance positive organization image through public presentations.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Develops plans and coordinates a large scale of Diplomatic conferences.
Multi-National/Cultural Leadership.
Team & Talent Building
Strong background in International Affairs.
Technology Vision and Strategy
Enterprise Data Management
Systems Lifecycle Management
IT Portfolio Management
Agile Project Management
Architecture and Design
Business Continuity
Information Sec. Management
Budgeting and Planning
Digital Transformation
Risk Analysis and Assessment
Business Process Re-engineering
ERP, DMS & CRM Implementation
Compliance Management
IT Governance
Public Relations
Create a High performance Climate

CONTACT

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REFERENCES

Available upon request

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Advisor to H.E Secretary General for Digital Transformation, Strategic Planning and Development
Organization of Islamic Cooperation OIC, Jeddah KSA
Aug 2019 — Jan 2021

Director of IT Department and Information Resources Center (IRC), Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Chief Knowledge Officer (CKO)
Organization of the Islamic Cooperation OIC, Jeddah KSA
Jul 2010 - Aug 2019

OIC Permanent Observer at The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Number (ICANN)
Organization of the Islamic Cooperation OIC, Jeddah KSA
Dec 2013 - Jan 2021

Lecturer (Part Time)
Effat University,
Jeddah Saudi Arabia August 2011 - 2018

Senior Information Security & Technology Consultant
Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia Armed Office at Washington
D.C USA Sep 2005 - Jul 2010

Academic and Training Advisor
Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia Armed Office at Washington
D.C USA Oct 2005 - Sep 2010

Contracts & Agreements Coordinator
Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia Armed Office at Washington
D.C USA Oct 2005 – Sep 2006

Telecommunications Officer
Ministry of Defense - Jeddah –Saudi Arabia
Jul 1993 - Jan 2005

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

Post Grad Certificate, Information Security Management
University of Virginia (UVA), Falls Church, Virginia
2008 - 2009

Post Grad Certificate, Communication for professional success
Gorge Mason University (GMU), Fairfax, Virginia
2008 - 2008

Master's Degree of Science, Information & Telecom. Systems
The Johns Hopkins University (JHU), Baltimore, Maryland
2006 - 2008

Bachelor's Degree of Art, European Languages /English
King Abdul-Aziz University (KAU), Jeddah, KSA
2000 -2004

Diploma's Degree Telecommunications Center Operator
Technical Studies Institute (TSI), Dhahran, KSA
1990 - 1993

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

ADVISOR OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION, STRATEGIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

ORGANIZATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION,
JEDDAH KSA, AUGUST 2019 — PRESENT

- Advisor to H.E Secretary General of OIC in all subject matter related to Digital Transformation and strategic planning.
- Assess Business Processes and IT Governance
- Plan, manage and initiate activities in alignment with and contributing to the organizational transformation strategy, identifying and proactively managing the significant complexities of integrating multiple systems.
- Develop To-Be IT Operating and governance model define digital enhancement of current processes and define target application architecture and infrastructure
- Define the Target IT Operating Model by aligning it with all key IT stakeholders and provide a clear view on the required function, services, and capabilities, processes that need to be in place to empower IT and enable the organization digitalization strategies.
- Develop OIC General Secretariat's 3 years Digital Transformation Strategic roadmap.
- Develop an understanding of OIC's current application architecture, infrastructure and IT security Including the level of readiness for digitization and alignment with global best practices
- Benchmark application architecture and technical architecture based on leading practices against similar organizations.
- Facilitate high-level engagement and attendance of OIC conference and initiatives by coordinating the event campaigns including publishing the newsletters, social media posts

DIRECTOR OF IT DEPARTMENT AND INFORMATION RESOURCES CENTER (IRC), CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER (CIO) AND CHIEF KNOWLEDGE OFFICER (CKO)

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC COOPERATION,
JEDDAH KSA, JULY 2010 – AUGUST 2019

- Participate in strategic and operational governance processes of OIC as a member of the senior management team. Lead IT strategic and operational planning to achieve OIC goals by fostering innovation, prioritizing IT initiatives, and coordinating the evaluation, deployment, and management of current and future IT systems across the organization.
- Determine and oversee OIC events related matter (Topics, speakers, panelists, moderators , attendees, providing briefings and logistics support and the press-release and social media publications.
- Determine organizational information resource needs and follow due diligence guidelines to compare similar resources on basis of cost, ease of use, and suitability to organizational goals.
- Develop and maintain an appropriate IT organizational structure that supports the needs of the business.
- Develops policies, procedures and other guidelines relating to the provision of conference servicing support, including interpretation services, the provision of verbatim records, and the processing and distribution of parliamentary documents, publications and other materials., publications and other materials.
- Identify opportunities for the appropriate and cost-effective investment of financial resources in IT systems and resources, including staffing, sourcing, purchasing, and in-house development.
- Assess and communicate risks associated with IT investments.
- Define and communicate corporate plans, policies, and standards for the organization for acquiring, implementing, and operating IT systems.
- Ensure continuous delivery of IT services through oversight of service level agreements with end users and monitoring of IT systems performance.
- Ensure IT system operation adheres to applicable laws and regulations.
- Establish lines of control for current and proposed information systems.
- Keep current with trends and issues in the IT industry, including current technologies and prices.
- Promote and oversee strategic relationships between internal IT resources and external entities.

- Supervise recruitment, development, retention, and organization of all IT staff in accordance with corporate budgetary objectives and personnel policies
- Develops policies, procedures and other guidelines relation to the provision of conference servicing support, including interpretation services, the publications and other materials
- Supervise OIC Branch offices Infrastructure, network, websites and all IT services
- Review Third Party Technology Platforms & Solutions and devise integration strategies and deliverables for digital platform modernization

SENIOR INFORMATION SECURITY & TECHNOLOGY CONSULTANT

ROYAL EMBASSY OF SAUDI ARABIA ARMED OFFICE AT WASHINGTON D.C USA

SEPTEMBER 2005 — JULY 2010

- Responsible for implementation of multiple IT projects, providing technology solutions, and applying knowledge and vision to support the Embassy's business initiatives.
- Supervise the Video Teleconferencing Operations.
- Review, evaluate, and recommend different types of IT systems (software/hardware) for business improvement processes.
- Prepared the Strategic Plans, Budget, Security posture for the Saudi Military Armed Office.
- Responsible for maintaining and keeping the Embassy's telecommunications systems running with minimal downtime (all IT Services)
- Ensuring the continuity and effectiveness of information systems and services.

ACADEMIC AND TRAINING ADVISOR

ROYAL EMBASSY OF SAUDI ARABIA ARMED OFFICE AT WASHINGTON D.C USA

OCTOBER 2005 - OCTOBER 2006

- Coordination between the Saudi Embassy and US Universities for Saudi Military students.
- Schedule meetings with students, universities and Saudi Embassy.
- Ensuring students and universities deliver daily documents before deadlines.
- Directs the development and implementation of college-centered presentations for summer orientations and university-wide recruitment programs.

CONTRACTS & AGREEMENTS OFFICER

ROYAL EMBASSY OF SAUDI ARABIA ARMED OFFICE AT WASHINGTON

D.C USA OCTOBER 2005 — SEPT 2010

- Advise the Military Attaché regarding the performance of case and contracts KSA-USA Military procurements, pursuant to the United States Foreign Military Sales and general technical contract law, for the acquisition of articles and technology services and payment of invoices.
- Prepare requests for proposals for the acquisition of articles and services
- Evaluate proposals and recommend vendor selections
- Resolve and review invoices for acceptability according to the contract language and technology.

TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS – MANAGEMNT/ NETWORKS /SYSTEMS

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| • Windows Active Directory Network | • DMS ,Laserfiche |
| • Enterprise Email Platforms | • Events Management |
| • Organizing international conferences | • ERP , Microsoft Dynamic NAV/AX |
| • NFS,DNS,DHCP, and VPN Servers | • VMware Technology |
| • Protocols TCP/IP,SMTP,POP, IMAP, SNMP,FTP,SFTP | • LAN/WAN/Wireless Networks |
| • Installing & Troubleshooting Dell, HP | • Installing & Troubleshooting Network Cards, Modems hubs, Bridges and Scanners |
| • VPN, MPL, and Site-To-Site Networks | • Telecommunications Management – Internet ,Landline |
| • Websites Design, Contests Platforms, Intranet Gate | |

PUBLICATIONS

- April 2019 - Convolutional Neural Network based for Automatic Text Summarization ,International Journal of Advanced Computer Science and Applications(IJACSA)
- Feb 8, 2017 - The Islamic World's Response to Cyber Terrorism The Atlantic Council
- Jan 29, 2017 - Cross-border Cooperation: A Game-Changer for Gulf Cybersecurity The Cipher Brief
- Dec 21, 2013 - After Seoul Cyberspace 2013 are we going to See cyber-cop, OIC Journal
- Jan 28, 2012 - Stop Online Piracy Act (SOPA), OIC Journal
- Jan 1, 2012 - Anonymous Group "Hacktivism", Google blog post
- Sep 21, 2011 - Insider Threat, OIC Journal
- Jun 26, 2011 - Cloud Computing; is it the near future Technology?
- May 7, 2011 Green IT Environment, OIC Journal
- Feb 8, 2011 - Internet Terrorism, OIC Journal

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- (Under-Review) Two Patents proposal accepted by The University of Malaya, Centre of Innovation and Commercialization (UMCIC). Effective date of registration Oct 17, 2019 KL, Malaysia.
 - Patent 1 **Title of Product / Invention:** Slantlet Transform Based For Automatic Text Summarization
 - Patent 2 **Title of Product / Invention:** Convolutional Neural Network Based for Automatic Text Summarization (CNN-ATS)
- Copyrighted Theory awarded 2008
 - **Explanatory Text;** Graphic Depiction of Refined Framework for Enterprise Architecture. Registration Number [TXu 1-648-324] Effective date of registration June 4, 2008 United States of America
- Run Smarter® Award winner for Best Change Management Initiative (Laserfiche) 2016

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND RECOGNITION

- OIC Permanent Observer at The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Number (ICANN)
- Honorary Chair, of the OIC Computer Emergency Response Team (OIC-CERT)
- Advisory Board Member of the OIC Science and Technology Committee of OIC STI Summit
- Advisory Board Member of the OIC Scholarship Management Committee.
- Head of the OIC Digital Transformation Technical Committee
- Founder of OIC Information Resources Center
- Founder of Scholarship Portal and Exchange program
- Founder of OIC Cybersecurity Center
- Founder of OIC research Center
- Founder of the OIC Training LAB
- Member, AACSB Committee, College of Business, Effat University (Spring 2016 to date).
- Member, Administrators Recruitment Committee,
- Member , IEEE
- Member of Saudi Arabian Society For Cultural and Arts- (Fine Arts –Calligrapher)

CONFERENCES & PARTICIPATION

2019 46th Session of The Council of Foreign Ministers (Abu Dhabi , UAE)
2019 21st Century Leadership: Inspiring Excellence and Engagement (London , UK)
2018 ICANN63 Highly level Ministerial Meeting (20th AGM) (Barcelona, Spain)
2018 45th Session of The Council of Foreign Ministers (Dhaka, Bangladesh)
2018 ICANN62 Policy Forum (Panama City, Panama)
2018 6th Session of the Islamic Conference of Health Ministers (Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)
2018 ICANN61 Community Forum (San Juan, Puerto Rico)
2017 OIC-CERT Annual Conference & AGM Conference (Uncovering Future Threats) (Baku, Azerbaijan)
2017 First OIC Summit on Science & Technology (Astana, Republic Of Kazakhstan)
2017 ICANN60 (19th AGM) (Abu Dhabi, UAE)
2017 44th Session of The Council of Foreign Ministers (Abidjan, Republic of Cote d'Ivoire)
2017 ICANN59 Policy Forum (Johannesburg, South Africa)
2017 The fifth Global Cybersecurity Conference (GCCS) (New Delhi, India)
2017 ICANN58 Community Forum, (Copenhagen, Denmark)
2016 11th Session of the Islamic Conference of Information Ministers (Jeddah, Saudi Arabia)
2016 Gartner Symposium/ITxpo, (Dubai, UAE)
2016 ICANN57 (18th AGM) (Hyderabad, India)
2016 OIC-CERT Annual Conference & AGM (Towards Cyber Resilient Ummah") (Jeddah, Saudi Arabia)
2016 ICANN56 Policy Forum (Helsinki, Finland)
2016 13th Islamic Summit Conference (Unity and Solidarity for Justice and Peace) (Istanbul, Republic of Turkey)
2016 ICANN55 High Level Ministerial meetings (Marrakech, Morocco)
2016 43rd Session of The Council of Foreign Ministers (Tashkent, The Republic of Uzbekistan)
2015 5th Session of the Islamic Conference of Health Ministers (Istanbul, Republic of Turkey)
2015 ICANN54 (17th AGM) (Dublin, Ireland)
2015 42nd Session of The Council of Foreign Ministers (State of Kuwait)
2015 ICANN53 Community Forum (Buenos Aires, Argentinian)
2015 OIC-CERT Annual Conference & AGM (Bridging the World - Go Cyber Green") (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
2015 The Fourth Global Cybersecurity Conference (GCCS) (Hague, Netherland)
2015 ICANN52 Policy Forum (Singapore)
2014 41st Session of The Council of Foreign Ministers (Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)
2014 ICANN51 (16th AGM) (Los Angeles, USA)
2014 ICANN50 Highly level Ministerial Meeting, Community Forum (London, UK)
2014 OIC-CERT Annual Conference & AGM (Emerging Risks vs Opportunities") (Begawan, Burnie)
2014 ICANN49 Policy Forum IANA Transition (Singapore)
2013 12th Islamic Summit Conference (The Muslim World: New Challenges & Opportunities) (Cairo, Egypt)
2013 40th Session of The Council of Foreign Ministers (Conakry, Republic of Guinea)
2013 ICANN48 (15th AGM) (Buenos Aires, Argentinian)
2013 The Third Global Cybersecurity Conference (GCCS) (Seoul, South Korea)
2013 ICANN47 Policy Forum (Durban, South Africa)
2013 OIC-CERT Annual Conference & AGM ("Cyber Security for Economic Growth") (Bandung, Indonesia)
2013 ICANN46 Community Forum (Beijing, China)
2012 9th Session of the Islamic Conference of Information Ministers (Libreville, Republic of Gabon)
2012 The Second Global Cybersecurity Conference (GCCS) (Budapest, Hungary)
2012 2nd Green IT Conference (UK, London)
2012 OIC-CERT Annual Conference & AGM (Cyber Security against Emerging Threats) (Muscat, Oman)
2012 39th Session of The Council of Foreign Ministers (Djibouti, Republic Of Djibouti)
2011 The First Global Cybersecurity Conference (GCCS) (London, UK)
2011 38th Session of The Council of Foreign Ministers (Astana, Republic Of Kazakhstan)
2011 OIC-CERT Annual Conference & Annual General Meeting (Dubai, UAE)
2011 1st Green IT Conference (UK, London)
2010 37th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan)