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#### EDUCATION

University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK

**PhD**

**Feb 2015**

Thesis: Synthesis and characterisation of silica adsorption platforms for use in environmental remediation.

Loughborough University, Leicestershire, UK

**Master degree (MSc)**

**September 2010**

Thesis: Investigation Into the formation of Multi- Metal Ligand Complexes at high pH

King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

**Bachelor degree**

**Feb 2007**

#### RESEARCH EXPERINCE

Research associate, King Saud University

April 2007 – August 2008

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

**Teaching assistant- "General Chemistry"**

**Apr 2007 – Aug 2008**

King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

**Lecturer- "General Chemistry"**

**Mar 2015 – Jun 2015**

King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

**Assistant Professor - "Material science"**

**Since Jun 2015**

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Designing and developing novel materials at the nanoscale level for on-demand application technologies, mainly those that can address current problems in the field of healthcare, environment, and energy.

## PARTICIPATION IN FUNDED RESEARCH PROGRAMS

A principle investigator (PI) in a grant from king Abdelaziz city for science and technology in 2017 for one year titled with *development of a colorimetric biosensor using gold nanoparticles and a DNA aptamer for the detection of vitamin D*.

## CONFERENCES:

- *Sensing in Water Conference*, Royal society of chemistry, held in Nottingham Belfry Hotel, Nottingham, 21st September 2011.
- *The 6th Saudi Scientific International Conference*, that was held in London, 11 October 2012.
- *12th International Conference on Materials Chemistry (MC12)*, Royal society of chemistry, that was held in York, 22 July 2015.

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND OTHER EXPERIENCE:

- Attending workshop entitled “ **Fundamentals and application of Nano Technology**” presented by professor Mohammed Sami El-Shall that was held in chemistry department, king Saud university .18<sup>th</sup> May 2008 .
- Attending a workshop entitled “ *professional developing diploma in project management for professional*” . March 2012.

- Working as operator for some instruments such as BET , ICP and SEM at Strathclyde university (2012-2013)
- Attending a workshop entitled "Question Writing Techniques" which was held by the Department of Professional Examinations at the headquarters of the National Centre for assessment in Higher Education. 11-12 Jan, 2017

### COMMITTEES AND ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES:

- Head of the Graduate Studies Unit, College of Science, 2016-2017
- Analytical chemistry coordinator, department of chemistry, since 2018.
- Committee chairman of public relations and community partnership committee, since 2017.
- Member of the department's accreditation committee for postgraduate studies, chemistry department, 2017-2019.
- Member of the saudi chemical society, since 2016.
- Member of royal society of chemistry, since 2012.

### POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISIONS

Three on going MSc students with the following project titles:

- *Synthesis and characterization of superficially porous nanoparticles and their applications in liquid chromatography*
- *Synthesis and characterization of micron-sized particles of mesoporous silica Nano-materials as a stationary phase for liquid chromatography.*
- *Synthesis of a novel mesoporous silica nanoparticles with modified with different functional group for the removal of heavy metals.*

## PUBLICATIONS

*Khalid M Alotaibi, Alswieleh, A. M.,<sup>1</sup>, Hajar Y Albahar, Amal M ALfowaz, Abdulilah S Alsilm, Matar N Alshlwi, Mohammed S Almeataq, Ahmed Alshahrani. (2020). Synthesis of mesoporous silica nano materials modified with amino and carboxylic moieties for the removal of toxic heavy metals. J. Hazard. Mater, in press.*

*Khalid M Alotaibi, Ashfaq Ahmad, Hassan M. Al-Swaidan, Ahmad Hamed Alghamdi, Abdullah M. Alswieleh and Awaad Nasser Albalwi. (2020). Efficient adsorption of hexavalent chromium by chemically active carbon from waste valorization (Phoenix Dactylifera). Under review.*

*Alswieleh, A. M., Beagan, A. M., Alsheheri, B. M., Alotaibi, K. M., Alharthi, M. D., & Almeataq, M. S. (2020). Hybrid Mesoporous Silica Nanoparticles Grafted with 2-(tert-butylamino)ethyl Methacrylate-b-poly(ethylene Glycol) Methyl Ether Methacrylate Diblock Brushes as Drug Nanocarrier. Molecules, 25(1), 195–12.*

*Alsager, O. A., Alotaibi, K. M., Alswieleh, A. M., & Alyamani, B. J. (2018). Colorimetric Aptasensor of Vitamin D3: A Novel Approach to Eliminate Residual Adhesion between Aptamers and Gold Nanoparticles. Scientific Reports, 1–12.*

*Alotaibi, K. M., Shiels, L., Lacaze, L., Peshkur, T. A., Anderson, P., Machala, L., et al. (2017). Iron supported on bioinspired green silica nanoparticles for water remediation. Chem. Sci., 8(1), 567–576.*

*S.A. Idris, K.M. Alotaibi, T.A. Peshkur, P. Anderson, M. Morris, L.T. Gibson, Adsorption kinetic study: Effect of adsorbent pore size distribution on the rate of Cr (VI) uptake, Microporous and Mesoporous Materials. 165 (2013) 99–105.*

*S.A. Idris, K. Alotaibi, T.A. Peshkur, P. Anderson, Preconcentration and selective extraction of chromium species in water samples using amino modified mesoporous nanosilica materials, Journal of Colloid and Interface Science. (2012) 1–9.*