

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

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Major Field : Applied Mathematics
Area of specialization: Partial Differential Equations
Research interest : Existence of Solutions and Asymptotic Analysis for Systems of PDEs in Elasticity, Viscoelasticity, and Thermoelasticity.

Education

University	Year	Degree
King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM)	2005 – 2008	Ph. D. in Applied Mathematics
University of Jordan	1991 -1993	MS in Pure Mathematics
University of Jordan	1988 – 1991	BS in Math

Work experience

Institution	Period of Service	Position
University of Sharjah (UOS) Sharjah, UAE	2015 – Now	Associate Professor
King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM), Dhahran, KSA	2013 – 2015	Associate Professor
King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM), Dhahran, KSA	2010 – 2013	Assistant Professor
Prince Sultan University (PSU) Riyadh, KSA	2008 – 2010	Assistant Professor
King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM), Dhahran, KSA	2005 – 2008	Lecturer

Courses Taught

Algebra&Trigonometry	Finite Mathematics	Calculus I	Calculus II
Calculus III	Differential Equations	Linear Algebra	Numerical Analysis
Methods of Applied Mathematics	Real Analysis (Measure Theory)	Operations Research	Analytical Methods for Nuclear Eng.
Partial Differential Equations	Mathematics for Engineers	Reading&Research	
		Sobolev Spaces & Elliptic PDEs	Evolution Equations

Theses Supervision

Student name	Degree / Year	University	Role
Tijani Apalara	PhD – April 2013	KFUPM	Co-advisor
Waleed Al-Khulaifi	PhD - May 2017	KFUPM	Co-advisor

Theses Committees

Student name	Degree / Year	University
Saed Mara'abeh	MSc - May 2014	KFUPM
Soh Edwin Mukiawa	PhD – May 2016	KFUPM

Membership in Scientific Societies

1	Google Scholar (https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=qBuHW7IAAAAJ&hl=en)
2	Research Gate (https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Muhammad_I_Mustafa)
3	Scopus (https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=25722233900)

Membership in Research Groups

1	Modeling, Analysis and Simulation of some Evolutionary phenomena (MASEP) Research Institute of Sciences and Engineering (RISE) University of Sharjah
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Journal Papers

1. Messaoudi S. A. and Mustafa M. I., *On the internal and boundary stabilization of Timoshenko beams*, Nonlinear Differential Equations and Applications 15 (2008),655-671.
2. Messaoudi S. A. and Mustafa M. I., *On the stabilization of the Timoshenko system by a weak nonlinear dissipation*, Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences 32 (2009), 454-469.
3. Messaoudi S. A. and Mustafa M. I., *A stability result in a memory-type Timoshenko system*, Dynamic Systems and Applications 18 (2009), 457-468.
4. Messaoudi S. A. and Mustafa M. I., *On the control of solutions of viscoelastic equations with boundary feedback*, Nonlinear Analysis: RWA 10 (2009), 3132-3140.
5. Messaoudi S. A. and Mustafa M. I., *A stability result in a weakly damped nonlinear Timoshenko system*, AIP Conf. Proceed. American Institute of Physics 1146 (2009),123-135.
6. Mustafa M. I. and Messaoudi S. A., *General energy decay rates for a weakly damped Timoshenko system*, Journal of Dynamical and Control Systems 16 (2) (2010), 211-226.
7. Messaoudi S. A. and Mustafa M. I., *On convexity for energy decay rates of a viscoelastic equation with boundary feedback*, Nonlinear Analysis TMA 72 (2010), 3602-3611.
8. Mustafa M. I. and Messaoudi S. A., *General energy decay rates for a weakly damped wave equation*, Communications in Mathematical Analysis 9 (2) (2010), 67-76.
9. Mustafa M. I., *Exponential decay in thermoelastic systems with boundary delay*, Journal of Abstract Differential Equations and Applications 2 (1) (2011), 1-13.
10. Mustafa M. I., *Uniform stability for thermoelastic systems with boundary time-varying delay*, Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications 383 (2011), 490–498.
11. Mustafa M. I., *Well posedness and asymptotic behavior of a coupled system of nonlinear viscoelastic equations*, Nonlinear Analysis: RWA 13 (2012), 452-463.
12. Mustafa M. I., *Boundary stabilization of memory-type thermoelasticity with second sound*, Zeitschrift für Angewandte Mathematik und Physik 63 (2012), 777-792.
13. Mustafa M. I. and Messaoudi S. A., *Energy decay rates for a Timoshenko system with viscoelastic boundary conditions*, Applied Mathematics and Computation 218 (2012), 9125–9131
14. Mustafa M. I. and Messaoudi S. A., *General stability result for viscoelastic wave equations*, Journal of Mathematical Physics Vol. 53, 053702 (2012); doi: 10.1063/1.4711830.
15. Apalara T. A., Messaoudi S. A., and Mustafa M. I., *Energy decay in thermoelasticity type III with viscoelastic damping and delay term*, Electronic Journal of Differential Equations 2012 (128) (2012), 1-15.
16. Mustafa M. I., *On the control of n-dimensional thermoelastic system*, Applicable Analysis 92 (1) (2013), 104-114.
17. Messaoudi S. A. and Mustafa M. I., *A general stability result in a memory-type Timoshenko system*, Communications on Pure and Applied Analysis 12 (2) (2013), 957-972.

18. Mustafa M. I., *Asymptotic behavior of second sound thermoelasticity with internal time-varying delay*, Zeitschrift für Angewandte Mathematik und Physik 64 (4) (2013), 1353–1362
19. Messaoudi S. A. and Mustafa M. I., *General stability result for a quasilinear wave equation with memory*, Nonlinear Analysis RWA 14 (2013), 1854–1864.
20. Lasiecka I., Messaoudi S. A., and Mustafa M. I., *Note on intrinsic decay rates for abstract wave equations with memory*, Journal of Mathematical Physics 54, 031504 (2013); doi: 10.1063/1.4793988.
21. Mustafa M. I., *Boundary stabilization of memory-type thermoelastic systems*, Electronic Journal of Differential Equations 2013 (52) (2013), 1-16.
22. Mustafa M. I., *Large time behavior for the solution of a delay heat equation*, Dynamic Systems and Applications 22 (2013), 125-136.
23. Mustafa M. I. and Kafini M., *Exponential decay in thermoelastic systems with internal distributed delay*, Palestine Journal of Mathematics 2 (2) (2013), 287-299.
24. Kafini M., Messaoudi S. A., and Mustafa M. I., *Energy decay result in a Timoshenko-type system of thermoelasticity of type III with distributive delay*, Journal of Mathematical Physics 54, 101503 (2013); doi: 10.1063/1.4826102.
25. Kafini M., Messaoudi S. A., and Mustafa M. I., *Energy decay rates for a Timoshenko-type system of thermoelasticity of type III with constant delay*, Applicable Analysis 93 (6) (2014), 1201-1216.
26. Mustafa M. I., *A uniform stability result for thermoelasticity of type III with boundary distributed delay*, Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications 415 (2014), 148–158.
27. Mustafa M. I., *On the decay rates for thermoviscoelastic systems of type III*, Applied Mathematics and Computation 39 (2014), 29-37.
28. Kafini M. and Mustafa M. I., *A blow-up result in a Cauchy viscoelastic problem with strong damping and dispersive terms*, Nonlinear Analysis RWA 20 (2014), 14–20.
29. Mustafa M. I., *On the control of the wave equation by memory-type boundary condition*, Discrete and Continuous Dynamical systems- Series A 35(3) (2015), 1179–1192.
30. Mustafa M. I., *Energy decay in thermoelasticity with viscoelastic damping of general type*, Acta Mathematica Sinica, English Series 31 (2) (2015), 331-344.
31. Mustafa M. I. and Abu Sharkh G., *Plate equations with viscoelastic boundary damping*, Indagationes Mathematicae 26 (2015), 307-323.
32. Kafini M., Messaoudi S. A., Mustafa M. I., and Apalara T. A., *Well-posedness and stability results in a Timoshenko-type system of thermoelasticity of type III with delay*, Zeitschrift für angewandte Mathematik und Physik 66 (4) (2015), 1499-1517.
33. Mustafa M. I., *Uniform decay for wave equations with weakly dissipative boundary feedback*, Dynamical Systems 30 (2) (2015), 241-250.

34. Kafini M. and Mustafa M. I. , *Global existence and energy decay of a nondissipative Cauchy viscoelastic problem*, Quart. Appl. Math. 73 (2015), 739-757.
35. Mustafa M. I., *General stability in memory-type thermoelasticity with second sound*, Dynamic Systems and Applications 24 (2015), 327-340.
36. Mustafa M. I., *Uniform decay rates for viscoelastic dissipative systems*, Journal of Dynamical and Control Systems 22 (1) (2016), 101–116.
37. Mustafa M. I., *On the boundary control of thermoviscoelastic systems of type III*, Applicable Analysis 95 (1) (2016), 138-155.
38. Mustafa M. I. and Kafini M., *Energy decay for viscoelastic plates with distributed delay and source term*, Zeitschrift für Angewandte Mathematik und Physik 67 (3) (2016), 1-18.
39. Kafini M. and Mustafa M. I., *On the stabilization of a non-dissipative Cauchy viscoelastic problem*, Mediterranean Journal of Mathematics 13 (6) (2016), 5163-5176.
40. Mustafa M. I., *Energy decay of dissipative plate equations with memory-type boundary conditions*, Asymptotic Analysis 100 (2016), 41–62.
41. Mustafa M. I. and Abusharkh G.A., *Plate equations with frictional and viscoelastic dampings*, Applicable Analysis 96 (7) (2017), 1170–1187.
42. Mustafa M. I. and Kafini M., *Decay rates for memory-type plate system with delay and source term*, Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences 40 (4) (2017), 883–895.
43. Mustafa M. I., *Viscoelastic Plate equation with boundary feedback*, Evolution Equations and Control Theory 6 (2) (2017), 261-276.
44. Kafini M. and Mustafa M. I., *A blow-up result to a delayed Cauchy viscoelastic problem*, Journal of Integral Equations and Applications 30 (1) (2018), 81-94.
45. Mustafa M. I., *Uniform stability of second sound thermoelasticity with distributed delay*, Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems (2017), DOI 10.1007/s12591-017-0389-z.
46. Mustafa M. I., *Memory-type plate system with nonlinear delay*, Advances in Pure and Applied Mathematics 8 (4) (2017), 227-240.
47. Mustafa M. I., *General decay result for nonlinear viscoelastic equations*, Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications 457 (2018), 134–152.
48. Mustafa M. I. , *Optimal decay rates for the viscoelastic wave equation*, Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences 41 (1) (2018), 192--204.
49. Mustafa M. I., *On the stabilization of viscoelastic laminated beams with interfacial slip*, Zeitschrift für Angewandte Mathematik und Physik (2018), DOI: 10.1007/s00033-018-0928-7
50. Mustafa M. I., *Boundary control of laminated beams with interfacial slip*, Journal of Mathematical Physics **59**, 051508 (2018); doi: 10.1063/1.5017923
51. Mustafa M. I. and Kafini M., *Energy decay in a quasilinear system with infinite memories*, IMA Journal of Mathematical Control and Information (2018), <https://doi.org/10.1093/imamci/dny028>

52. Mustafa M. I., Asymptotic stability for the second order evolution equation with memory, JDCS (2018), <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10883-018-9410-2>
53. Mustafa M. I., Laminated Timoshenko beams with viscoelastic damping, Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications 466 (2018), 619–641.
54. Kafini M. and Mustafa M. I., A blow-up result in a Cauchy viscoelastic problem with a delayed strong damping, Dynamics of Continuous, Discrete and Impulsive Systems SeriesB: Applications & Algorithms 25 (2018), 357-367.
55. Mustafa M. I., Energy decay in a quasilinear system with finite and infinite memories, Springer International Publishing AG, part of Springer Nature 2019, Mathematical Methods in Engineering, Nonlinear Systems and Complexity 23, https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-91065-9_12.
56. Mustafa M. I. , Optimal decay rates for the abstract viscoelastic equation, Journal Of Evolution Equations (2019), DOI: 10.1007/s00028-019-00488-7.
57. Mustafa M. I., The control of Timoshenko beams by memory-type boundary conditions, Applicable Analysis (2019) (accepted).

Conference Presentations and Seminars

1. "*Maximal Monotone Operators and Applications*", 1st Graduate Seminar Day, KFUPM 2007
2. "*Green and Generalized Green's Functional for OIDE*", Math. Dept., KFUPM.
3. "*Interval methods for IVPs for ordinary differential equations*", Math. Dept., KFUPM.
4. "*General decay in viscoelastic systems of Timoshenko type* ", The Third International Conference in Mathematical Sciences ICM 2008, UAEU, Al Ain, March 3-6, 2008.
5. "*On the control of the Timoshenko beam* ", 2nd Graduate Seminar Day, KFUPM, May5, 2008
6. "*On the internal and boundary stabilization of the wave equation*", 1st Annual Math Days (FAMD) of King Saud University, December 16-17, 2009, Riyadh, KSA.
7. The 2nd International Conference on Mathematical Sciences ICMS2 2010, Nov. 30 – Dec. 3, 2010, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
8. The Conference of Mathematics and its Applications, Al-Imam Muhammad Ibn Saud Islamic University, March 23-24, 2011, Riyadh, KSA.
9. "*Frictional versus viscoelastic dampings*", Math. Dept., KFUPM.
10. International Conference on Numerical Analysis & Optimization, KFUPM, Dec.18-19, 2011.
11. "*The control of thermoelastic systems by viscoelastic damping of general type*", The Fourth International Conference in Mathematical Sciences ICM2012,UAEU,Al-Ain, March11-14,2012.
12. The Conference "A New Vision of the Role of Basic Sciences in Development", Umm Al-Qura University, Makkah, KSA, April 16-18, 2012.
13. "*Exponential decay in thermoelastic systems with boundary delay*", The 2nd Abu Dhabi University Annual International Conference: Mathematical Science and its Applications ICMSA-2013/ UAE, November 29- December 1, 2013.

14. "*General stability in memory-type thermoelasticity with 2nd sound*", Inter. Conf. on Recent Advances in Pure and Applied Math. (ICRAPAM 2014), 6-9 Nov. 2014, Antalya -Turkey
15. "*Energy decay rates for damped wave equations*", University of Sharjah, Feb. 2, 2016
16. "*Uniform decay rates for viscoelastic dissipative systems*", UAE Math Day 2016, New York University, Abu Dhabi / UAE, March12, 2016.
17. "*Uniform decay rates for wave equations with memory*", UAE Math Day 2017, University of Sharjah, UAE, March11, 2017.
18. "*Energy decay in a quasilinear system with finite and infinite memories*", International Workshop of Mathematical Methods in Engineering (MME2017), 27-29 April 2017, Cankaya University-Ankara-Turkey.
19. "*1st Sharjah International Mathematics Spring School on PDEs and Numerical Analysis*", University of Sharjah, UAE, 25th -27th March, 2018.
20. "*Optimal decay rates for viscoelastic wave equations*", UAE Math Day 2018, American University of Ras Al Khaima, UAE, April 14, 2018.

Funded projects

1. "*General decay for coupled systems of viscoelastic wave equations*", KFUPM-2015
2. "*On the stabilization of viscoelastic plates with delay*", KFUPM-2015
3. "*The effect of time delay to a nonlinear viscoelastic wave equation in the whole space*", KFUPM-2015
4. "*Energy decay rates for dissipative plates systems with memory*", KFUPM-2014
5. "*Math 202 Online Course*", KFUPM-2013
6. "*On the internal and boundary control of the wave equations*", KFUPM-2013
7. "*Blow-up results in some viscoelastic wave equations in the whole space*", KFUPM-2013
8. "*Math 201 Online Course*", KFUPM-2012
9. "*Stability in some systems of thermoelasticity type III with delay*", KFUPM-2012
10. "*Asymptotic behavior of some delay hyperbolic thermoelastic systems*", KFUPM-2012
11. "*The control of thermoelastic systems by viscoelastic damping of general type*", KFUPM-2011
12. "*Stabilization of wave equations and Timoshenko systems by viscoelastic dampings*", KFUPM-2011
13. "*Uniform stabilization for thermoelastic systems with internal or boundary delay*", KFUPM-2011
14. "*General energy decay rates for weakly damped hyperbolic systems*", PSU - 2009.
15. "*General decay by mean of convexity and boundary feedback for some viscoelastic problems*", KFUPM - 2009.
16. "*General Decay in some Timoshenko-type systems*", KFUPM-2008
17. "*On the internal and boundary stabilization of some Timoshenko-type systems*", KFUPM-2008

Committees and Groups Membership

1. Coordinator of Examination Committee (2018/2019) (UOS)
2. Departmental Placement test Committee (2018/2019) (UOS)
3. Departmental Human Resources Committee (2016/2017) (UOS)
4. Organizing committee for the UAE Math Day 2017 (2015-2017) (UOS)
5. Coordinator of Mathematics for Engineers DEE and PDE Courses (UOS)
6. Coordinator of Scientific Research Committee (2015-2018) (UOS)
7. Coordinator of College Committee for Conferences and Scientific Research (2016-2018) (UOS)
8. Accreditation Committee (2015-2017) (UOS)
9. Applied Math Group and Differential Equations Group (KFUPM)
10. Department Awareness and Outreach Committee (Term 131-132) (KFUPM)
11. Coordinator of Methods of Applied Math. Course (Term 131-132-133-141) (KFUPM)
12. Department Coordination Committee (Term 131-132-133-141) (KFUPM)
13. Chairman of the college committee for implementing Program1 in the 2nd Strategic Plan
14. Ad-hoc committee for reviewing the course Math 301 (Term 122) (KFUPM)
15. Exam committee of Calculus II (Term 112-121) (KFUPM)
16. Ad-hoc committee for reviewing the course Math 527 (Term 121) (KFUPM)
17. Ad-hoc committee for selecting a new textbook for Math 568-Advanced PDEs (Term 112)
18. Ad-hoc committee for reviewing the courses Math 431, Math 531, Math 631 (Term 112)
19. Department Assessment Committee (Term 101-102-112-121-122-131-132-141) (KFUPM)
20. Exam committee of Calculus III (Term 111) (KFUPM)
21. Department Textbooks committee (Prince Sultan University)
22. Department Library Committee (Prince Sultan University)
23. Entrance Exam Committee (Prince Sultan University)
24. Preparatory-year Syllabus monitoring committee (Prince Sultan University)
25. Organizing Committee for "The 1st and 2nd Graduate Seminar Day" (2007-2008) (KFUPM)
26. Chairman of the Organizing Committee for " The First Math Olympics" held in Jordan.

Awards

- Best Research Project Award, KFUPM-2015.

Review of Papers

- Reviewing paper # NA-D-10-00737 for the Journal "Nonlinear Analysis TMA".
- Reviewing paper # NA- D-11-01603 for the Journal "Nonlinear Analysis TMA".
- Reviewing paper # GAPA-2012-0162.R2 for the Journal "Applicable Analysis".
- Reviewing the paper entitled "On solvability of the dissipative Kirchhoff equation with nonlinear boundary damping" for the Journal "Dynamic Systems and Applications".
- Reviewing the paper entitled "General decay for a Kirchhoff plate equation with viscoelastic boundary conditions" for the Journal "Boundary Value Problems".
- Reviewing paper # AMASCI-D-12-00386 for the Journal "Acta Mathematica Scientia".
- Reviewing paper # DCDIS-A-422 for the Journal "Dynamics of Continuous, Discrete & Impulsive Systems/Series A: Mathematical Analysis".
- Reviewing paper # AJOM-D-12-00277 for the Journal "Arabian Journal of Mathematics".
- Reviewing paper # GAPA-2014-0489 for the Journal "Applicable Analysis".
- Reviewing paper # GAPA-2014-0359 for the Journal "Applicable Analysis".
- Reviewing paper # GAPA-2015-0514 entitled “Control of an axially moving viscoelastic Kirchhoff String” for the Journal "Applicable Analysis".
- Reviewing paper # PPH-1612010-MS entitled “Stability of a thermo-elastic Timoshenko Beam system of second sound” for the Journal "Far East Journal of Mathematical Sciences".
- Reviewing paper # AMEN(160523) entitled “Decay properties for a thermoelastic system of type III with weak viscoelastic and nonlinear delay term” for the Journal " Applied Mathematics E-Notes ".
- Reviewing paper # zamm(201700069) entitled “Stabilization of laminated beams with a thermal effect” for the Journal " Zeitschrift fuer Angewandte Mathematik und Mechanik”.
- Reviewing paper # GAPA-2017-0554 entitled “Laminated Thermoelastic Timoshenko Beams with interfacial slip and second sound” for the journal “Applicable Analysis”.
- Reviewing paper # MMA-17-10392.R1 entitled “Stabilization of a viscoelastic rotating Euler-Bernoulli beam” for the journal “Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences”.
- Reviewing paper # TJM 180808 entitled “General decay rates for a laminated beam with memory” for the journal “Taiwanese Journal of Mathematics”.
- Reviewing paper # MMA-18-12793 entitled “Exponential stability for a thermoelastic Timoshenko model with two temperatures” for the journal “Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences”.
- Reviewing paper # AMC-D-18-03056 entitled “General and optimal decay results for Kirchhoff plate equations with nonlinear damping “Applied Mathematics and Computation”.

Workshop and Seminar attendance

1. "*On separation for the unsteady Prandtl's equations and related problems*" by Dr. Charles Collot, MASEP Research Group, University of Sharjah, UAE, Jan. 24, 2018.
2. "*McGraw Hill connect for Calculus with Read Anywhere app.*" University of Sharjah, UAE, Dec. 9, 2018.
3. "*The UAE Space Program: Did We Meet the Challenge?*" by Prof. Attaelmanan, College Research Café at University of Sharjah, UAE, Nov. 22, 2018.
4. "*Workshop on WileyPLUS*" University of Sharjah, UAE, Oct. 21, 2018.
5. "*Math Day*" University of Sharjah, UAE, Oct. 14, 2018.
6. "*Mappings on Finite Sets*" by Prof. Ali Jaballah, University of Sharjah, UAE, Oct. 7, 2018.
7. "*Workshop on My Math Lab: features and teaching with new technology*" by Pearson publisher at University of Sharjah, UAE, Oct. 7, 2018.
8. "*Stability and decay rates of the Timoshenko and Bresse systems*" by Dr. Belkacem Said-Houari, MASEP Research Group, University of Sharjah, UAE, Oct. 3, 2018.
9. "*3rd Sciences and Engineering Research Groups Forum – Research in Service of the Community*" University of Sharjah, UAE, April 19, 2018
10. "*Addressing Accreditation Standards using E-portfolios of Faculty, Courses and Program*" held at University of Sharjah, March 5, 2017.
11. "*Students Registration and Academic Advising*" held at University of Sharjah, Dec. 4, 2016.
12. "*Six-month experience in the International Space Station*" held by the Belgian astronaut, Mr. Frank De Winne at University of Sharjah, November 23, 2016.
13. "*Theoretical Discoveries of Topological Phase Transitions and Topological Phases of Matter*" held by Dr. Oleg Oledski at University of Sharjah, October 19, 2016.
14. "*Workshop on e-services*" held at University of Sharjah, UAE.
15. "*Learning Outcomes and Assessments for Academic Programs*", held by Dr. Gregory J. Maffet and Dr. Naser M. Sarhan at Program Assessment Center (KFUPM), January 29-30, 2014.
16. "*Mission, Goals and Objectives & Program Quality Assurance Process including KPI's and Benchmarks-NCAA standard 1, 2 and 3*", held by Prof. Paul D. at Program Assessment Center (KFUPM), January 27, 2013.
17. "*New Landscape of Search & Discovery on ScienceDirect and Scopus SciVerse*", held at KFUPM, April 24, 2011.
18. "*Building an Effective Research Career*" held at KFUPM, December 26-27, 2010.
19. "*SPSS Workshop*" held at Prince Sultan University, KSA.
20. "*Workshop on e-services*" held at Prince Sultan University, KSA.
21. "*Regional Workshop on Gifted Education*" held in Jordan in cooperation with UNESCO.

■ Teaching Philosophy and Goals

I believe that the best way of learning mathematics is doing mathematics as well as linking the lecture material to various concepts taken in earlier courses and to real world applications. I regularly urge my students to be actively involved in the learning process in which I view my role as a facilitator. I try my best to design the framework in which learning can take place, and then stimulate and nurture the students' development, giving help in terms of knowledge, techniques, and encouragement.

My goals in teaching are not just to promote learning of the subject matter. I also try to help the students learn to think logically, learn problem-solving methods and techniques, and improve writing and personal skills.

The Teaching and learning process can be extended beyond the classroom to include individual teacher-student interaction and readiness to assist students. In this regard, I always encourage my students to discuss their academic problems during my office hours. I make myself available at other hours as well. In order to increase communication with the students, I have used WebCT for all my courses to ease online communication with students. This allowed me to assist the students in various ways even after regular classes and office hours.

■ Research Interests

My research work treats different issues and investigates several types of systems in the field of partial differential equations including the existence of solutions and asymptotic analysis for systems of PDEs and delayed PDEs. A major part of my research activities was dedicated to establishing general stability results and explicit energy decay rates as well as blow up results for different evolution problems in elasticity, viscoelasticity, thermoelasticity, and thermoviscoelasticity. I have established a number of new results which improve and generalize some old results existing in the literature.

The findings of my research on these problems have been published through several papers in reputed refereed journals among which are Nonlinear Differential Equations and Applications, Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences, Nonlinear Analysis TMA & RWA, Journal of Mathematical Physics, Zamp, Applied Mathematics and Computation, Applicable Analysis, and Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications. My research has been reasonably cited by others.

I believe that the collaboration has its impact on the quality and diversity of research. Responding to this belief, I am a member in MASEP Research Group and some of my published papers were resulted from collaborative projects with other researchers in the same field.

In addition to these research activities, I have reviewed research papers for a number of journals. I was a supervisor and co-supervisor for a number of graduate students. I attended several internal and external conferences and presented seminars inside and outside the Department of Mathematics.