



Curriculum Vitae

A. Personal Details

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B. Academic Qualifications

Academic Rank	Associate Professor
Highest Academic Degree	Ph.D.
Awarding University	Imam Mohammed Bin Saoud Islamic University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Year of Obtaining the Degree	1992
Specialization	Foundations of Religion
Narrow Specialization	Prophetic Tradition and its Sciences

C. Academic Experience

- University of Sharjah (1/9/2005-Present)
- College of Islamic and Arabic Studies, Dubai (28/4/2004-31/8/2005)
- University of Umm al-Qura, Mecca, Saudi Arabia (2/9/2000-16/8/2004)
- Research Centre for Islamic Studies and Revival of Heritage, Dubai (Researcher + Editor-in-Chief, *Al-Ahmadiyya* Referred Journal) (17/8/1996-30/8/2000)
- Imam Mohammed Bin Saoud Islamic University, Jakarta Campus (25/8/1992-9/9/1996)

D. Teaching Experience

I have taught several postgraduate and undergraduate courses These include the following:

- Jurisprudence of Prophetic Tradition
- Studies in Prophetic Tradition
- Study of Chains of Transmission of Prophetic Sayings

- Prophetic Sayings on Judgements
- Analytical Prophetic Sayings
- Sciences of Prophetic Tradition
- Islamic Studies

E. Publications

Published Books

I authored (16) published books including the following:

1. Abu Abdulrahman Al-Nasai's Approach Invalidation and Validation and a Collection of his Sayings on Islamic Scholars. (5 Volumes). Research Centre for Islamic Studies and Revival of Heritage, Dubai., 2002.
2. A Collection of Maliki Biographies (3 Volumes). Research Centre for Islamic Studies and Revival of Heritage, Dubai., 2002.
3. Resources of Al-Hafidh Al-Dhabi in his book titled *Scale of Moderation in the Criticism of Muslim Scholars*. Al-Bashaa'ir Islamic Publishing House, Beirut, 2001.
4. A Study and Verification of Al-Nasa'i's book *Naming of Islamic Scholars*. Al-Bashaa'ir Islamic Publishing House, Beirut, 2003.
5. Arabic Numbers including those utilized by Modern Scholars. Al-Bashaa'ir Islamic Publishing House, Beirut, 2010.

Research papers

I authored (18) research papers in my area of specialization which have been published in refereed journals. The most recent published papers are the following:

- Prophetic saying on fetus formation narrated by Ibn Masood: An analytical comparative study. *Journal of Um al-Qura for Shari'a and Islamic Studies*, Vol. 60 (2014).
- The story of 'Uday bin Hatim al-Taei's embracing of Islam: Narration and analysis of the lesson derived from it. *Journal of College of Islamic Sciences*, University of Baghdad, Vol. 39 (2014).
- A collection and study of narrators and scholars from Khiva dealing with Prophetic sayings. *Al-Sirat Journal of Comparative Islamic Studies* (Vol. 32). College of Islamic Sciences, University of Algiers (2015).
- The background to the study of Prophetic sayings in the Khiva region. *Journal of Scientific Researches and Islamic Studies*, College of Islamic Sciences, University of Algiers, Vol. 9 (2015).
- A study and verification of al-Tafilati's book titled "An Accurate investigation of authentic Sources about Al-Aqsa Mosque", Vol.5 *Al-Mi'yaar Journal*, Imam Malik College of Shari'a and Law (2016)

F. Presentations at Conferences

I have given (16) presentation in conferences organized in several countries in Asia, Europe and Africa. These include the following:

- “Combining Shari’a sciences and Natural sciences”. Second International Conference on the History of Sciences among Arabs and Muslims, University of Sharjah (8-11/12/2014).
- “Evidence from medical sciences on the inimitability of the Prophetic Tradition”. Islamic Scientific Conference for the Service of Humanity, South Africa (16-20/1/2014).
- “Prophetic tradition and making a unified decision in Muslim countries on fasting in Ramadan” International Conference on Unification of the Fasting of Ramadan, Frankfurt, Germany (11-13/3/2011).
- “The Sam’aniyya tradition on Marw in the study of Prophetic sayings”. Conference on the Muslim Scholars of Marw, Turkmenistan (2010).
- “Imam Al-Nasai’s legacy”. Conference on Cultural Heritage in Turkmenistan, (2008)

G. Supervision of Theses

I have supervised (15) M.A. dissertations and participated as a member of committees in the viva voce examinations of (12) M.A. dissertations.

H. Refereed Papers

I have refereed (65) books and research papers for various institutions in several countries. Some of the refereed research papers have been submitted for academic promotion or international scientific awards.

I. Research Interests

- Invalidation and validation
- Approaches of the Scholars of the Prophetic tradition
- Terminology of the Prophetic tradition
- Jurisprudence of the Prophetic tradition
- Contemporary studies on the Prophetic tradition
- Biographies and historical anecdotes