

Curriculum Vitae

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BIOGRAPHY

I have over fifteen years of experience in research and academia at leading international institutions, including the University of Gothenburg, Columbia University, and Lund University. My research interests span several interdisciplinary areas, with a particular focus on Arabic-language media, cultural and literary discourse analysis across diverse contexts, as well as sustainable post-conflict recovery strategies aimed at addressing the challenges facing Yemen's future.

PUBLICATION OVERVIEW

Summary of Publications Indexed in Scopus

Publication type		Q1	Q2
Peer-Reviewed Research Papers	10	4	6
Book Chapters	2		

Summary of Other Publications

Publication type	
Peer-Reviewed Research	22
Annotated Bibliography	1
Authored Book	1
Books Translated into English	1
Book chapters	1

Non-peer-reviewed papers	6
Critical and Cultural Articles	7
Book reviews	14
Theses	3
Presentations, lectures, and talks	41

POSTDOCTORAL APPOINTMENT

Postdoctoral Fellow Columbia University, USA, 2022.

Postdoctoral Fellow Centre for Advanced Middle Eastern Studies CMES, Lund University, Sweden, 2017-2019.

EDUCATION

Swedish as a Foreign Language (60 ECTS) — Lund University, Sweden, 2025- 2026.

Ph.D. Arabic Language and Literature Department, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, Egypt, 2014. (First honor grade with a recommendation to print and exchange the thesis with the other universities).

Dissertation: *Textual Transformation in Modern Arabic Novels, Selected examples.*

Committee: Sayed Elbahrawi (chair), Saeed Alwakeel, Husaien Hammwdah.

M.A. 2 Media and Communication Studies, Malmö University, Sweden, 2023.

M.A. 1 Arabic literature, Arabic Language Department, faculty of arts, Hadhramout University, Yemen, 2009.

B.A. Arabic language specialization, Arabic Language Department, College of Education - Mukalla, Hadhramout University, Yemen, 2002.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2026- Now Associate professor, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.

2024- 2026 Folkuniversitetet, lecturer of Arabic for non-native speakers.

2025- 2026, Contributing Researcher, *The Arabic Encyclopedia*, Pre-Islamic Poetry Section, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.

- 2023- 2025 MESA Global Academy fellowship.
- 2023- 2024 Research Assistant, Faculty of Culture and Society, Malmo University, Sweden.
- 2019-2022 Affiliated Researcher, Centre for Advanced Middle Eastern Studies CMES, Lund University, Sweden.
- 2019-2017 Editor in Alhayah Social Network, Dubai.
- 2015- 2016 Head of Arabic Language Department, Arabic Language Department, College of Education – Socotra Island, Hadhramout University, Yemen.
- 2014-2016 Assistant Professor, Arabic Language Department in College of Education – Socotra Island, Hadhramout University, Yemen.
- 2015-2016 Dean Assistant for Academic Affairs, Community College- Socotra, Yemen.
- 2004-2014 Instructor and Lecturer, College of Education – Socotra Island, Hadhramout University, Yemen.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Research in Progress

Almahfali, M. (Under progress). Sustainable Semiotic Analysis Framework.

Forthcoming

Almahfali, M. (Under review). Exploring the need for a peacebuilding-oriented model for higher education pedagogy within a post-conflict environment. Submitted to *Higher Education*, Springer Nature.

Published

Almahfali, M. (2026). Representation and framing of environmental sustainability in conflict-affected digital media. *Peace and Sustainability*, Elsevier.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nerpsj.2026.100050>

Abdul-Latif, E., **Almahfali, M.**, & Nagieb, H. (2026). Towards a Rhetoric of Audience's Framework: Online Audience Responses to Dunqul's "Spartacus' Last Words" as an Example. *Middle Eastern Literatures*,

<https://doi.org/10.1080/1475262X.2026.2693053>.

Almahfali, M. (2025). Immigrant writers' social networks in a postmigration context: Facilitating cultural exchange and creativity. *SN Social Sciences* 5(82), <https://doi.org/10.1007/s43545-025-01116-7>.

- Almahfali, M., & Alfattah, M. H.** (2025). Translating strategies of oath expressions in the Holy Qur'an into English by senior students. *Arts for Linguistic & Literary Studies*, 7(2), 679–699. <https://doi.org/10.53286/arts.v7i2.2542>.
- Ahmad, S., Adel, A. M., Al-Moghales, M. A., Bjork, R. E., **Almahfali, M.** (2025). Individual and social ramifications of epidemics in the Saudi novels: Safer Berlik and Humma Qifar. *Journal of Language Studies*, 25(1). <http://dx.doi.org/10.17576/gema-2025-2501-13>.
- Almahfali, M.,** Hewidy, N. & von der Hülst, M. (2024). Capitalizing on freedom of expression for creativity: A case study of Dawit Isaak Library, Malmö, Sweden. *The Nordic Journal of Human Rights*, 42(2). <https://doi.org/10.1080/18918131.2024.2301715>.
- Ahmad, S, Al-Moghales, M, Adel, A & **Almahfali, M.** (2024). Bio-medical discourse and Oriental metanarratives on pandemics in the Islamicate world from the sixteenth to nineteenth centuries. *Humanities* 13(3). <https://doi.org/10.3390/h13030089>.
- Almahfali, M., & El-Husseini, R.** (2023). Exploiting sociocultural issues in election campaign discourse: The case of Nyans in Sweden. *Societies*, 13(12), 257. <https://doi.org/10.3390/soc13120257>.
- Almahfali, M.,** LeVine, M. & Muthanna, A. (2023). Mapping Arabic human rights discourse: A thematic review. *The International Journal for Human Rights*, 28(2), 197-219. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13642987.2023.2250990>.
- Almahfali, M. & Avery, H.** (2023). Human rights from an Islamic perspective: A critical review of Arabic peer-reviewed articles. *Social Sciences*, 12(2), 106. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci12020106>.
- Muthanna, A, **Almahfali, M.** & Haidar, A. (2022) The interaction of war impacts on education: Experiences of school teachers and leaders. *Education Sciences*, 12(10). <https://doi.org/10.3390/educsci12100719>.
- Almahfali, M.** (2022). Al-Mar'a bi-Waṣṣihā Mawḍū' Qīma: Dirāsa fī Riwāyat Bilād Bilā Samā' li-Wajdī al-Ahdal [Woman as a Value-Bearing Object: A Study of Wajdi Al-Ahdal's Novel A Land Without Sky]. *Sardiyat, Katara*, 3, 177-216. (Arabic).
- Wasel, E & **Almahfali, M.** (2021). Al-Ṣūra al-Namaṭiyya lil-Mar'a fī Kitāb Ḥikāyāt wa-Asāṭir Yamaniyya [The Stereotypical Image of Women in Yemeni Tales and Legends]. *Ansaq Journal – College of Arts and Sciences, Qatar University*, 5(1), 101-121. (Arabic). <https://doi.org/10.29117/Ansaq.2021.0132>. (Arabic).
- Almahfali, M.** (2020). Discourse of Yemeni TVs and the dilemma of regime criticism, 2015-2019. *Journal of Arab and Muslim Media Research (JAMMR)*, 13(1), 67-84. https://doi.org/10.1386/jammr_00011_1.

- Almahfali, M. & Alkamis, A. (2020).** Shi'riyyat al-Ḥiwār fī al-Qaṣīda al-Sa'ūdiyya al-Mu'āshira: Dirāsa fī Majmū'āt Mukhtāra [The Poetics of Dialogue in Contemporary Saudi Poetry: A Study of Selected Poetry Collections]. *Menoufia University, Faculty of Arts Journal (MUFAJ)*, 31(120), 903-928. (Arabic).
<https://doi.org/10.21608/sjam.2020.125693>. (Arabic).
- Almahfali, M. & Barhoum, R. (2018).** Social transformations in the women's short stories in Egypt, 2011-2017. *Arab World English Journal for Translation & Literary Studies*, 2(1), 60-75. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3127185>.
- Almahfali, M. (2018).** Adawāt al-Taḥlīl al-Lughawī fī Naqd al-Istishrāq al-Jadīd: Kitāb Difā'an 'an al-Qur'ān Namūdhajan [Linguistic Analysis Tools in Critiquing New Orientalism: In Defense of the Qur'an as a Case Study]. *DAKIRA, Ourglia University, Algeria*. 11, 54-69. (Arabic).
- Alkhamis, A& Almahfali, M. (2018).** Sardīyyat al-Ḥiwār fī al-Qiṣṣa al-Sa'ūdiyya al-Qaṣīra [The Narrative Function of Dialogue in the Saudi Short Story]. *Alolom Alarabia Journal, Imam Mohammed Bin Saud University, KSA*, 43, 421-506. (Arabic).
- Almahfali, M. (2016).** Tafsīr al-Shi'r bi-l-Shi'r: Qirā'a fī Dīwān Ka-Ṭā'ir Jabalī Yuraqib Inhiyār al-'Ālam li-Hilāl al-Ḥijrī [Interpreting Poetry through Poetry: A Reading of Hilal Al-Hijri's Like a Mountain Bird Watching the Collapse of the World]. *Fikr Alarabia*. 3, 193-204. (Arabic).
- Almahfali, M. (2016).** Al-Ansāq al-Thaqāfiyya fī Kitāb Kalīla wa-Dimna [Cultural Patterns in Kalila wa Dimna]. *Semat*. 4(1), 15-36. (Arabic).
- Almahfali, M. (2016).** Al-Khiṭāb al-Naqdī fī Naqd al-Sard al-'Arabī: Muqāraba Tadāwuliyya [Critical Discourse in Arabic Narrative Criticism: A Pragmatic Approach]. *Studies in Translation and Discourse Analysis, Khanshala University, Algeria*. 1, 112-130. (Arabic).
- Almahfali, M. (2014).** Al-Taḥawwul al-Sardī fī Riwayāt Al-Thā'ir al-Aḥmar li-'Alī Aḥmad Bākathīr [Narrative Transformation in Ali Ahmad Bakathir's Novel The Red Revolutionary]. *Hadhrāmout University Journal for Humanities*. 11(1), 167-188. (Arabic).

Chapters in Edited Collections

Published

- Almahfali, M. (2024).** Beyond borders, languages, and disciplines: Navigating the pathways of professional development. In M. S, Khine & A. Muthanna (Ed), *Professional*

identity development: Continuing and advancing professionalism in higher education, Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003407133-13>.

- Almahfali, M.** (2022). Transformation of dominant political themes from the founder to the current leader of the Huthi movement. In A. Hamidaddin (Ed), *The Huthi Movement in Yemen: Ideology, Ambition and Security in the Arab Gulf* (pp. 37-56). Bloomsbury Publishing. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5040/9780755644292.ch-002>.
- Almahfali, M.** (2016). Shi'riyyat al-Khiṭāb al-Ḥijāī fī Dīwān al-Bahlānī [The Poetics of Argumentative Discourse in the Poetry of Al-Bahlani], in: *Alnnas alshery qeraat tatbykyah, bohoth mohakkamah [Poetic Text, Applied Readings, Peer-Reviewed Researches]* (pp. 678- 710). 1 ed. Alintishar Alarabi, Beirut- Lebanon. (Arabic).

Theses

- Almahfali, M.** (2023). *Postmigration and Cultural Fusion: Exploring the social networks of Arabic-speaking writers in Sweden* [Malmö University]. <https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.29389.82401>.
- Almahfali, M.** (2014). *Textual Transformation in the Modern Arabic Novel*. Cairo University. (Arabic).
- Almahfali, M.** (2009). *Employment of Narrative in al-Baradouni's Poetry*. Hadhramout University. (Arabic).

Non-Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Alsuhili, A.; **Almahfali, M.** (2026). Cinema, identity, and the struggle for shared human values. *Eye To Eye*, <https://eye-to-eye.online/abduljabbar-alsuhili-mohammed-almahfali/>
- Almahfali, M.** (28/3/2025). When Yemen is just a footnote The cost of indifference in US foreign policy. TRT Global. <https://www.trtworld.com/article/fd6af06a319a>
- Almahfali, M, Muthanna, A.** (20/4/2024). Rebuilding society: It's time to recognise the value of HE. University World News. <https://www.universityworldnews.com/post.php?story=2024041615423194>
- Almahfali, M.** (2022, July). Det räcker inte att fokusera på brännandet av Koranen [It is not enough to focus on the burning of the Koran]. *Dagens Samhälle*.

<https://www.dagenssamhalle.se/opinion/debatt/det-racker-inte-att-fokusera-pa-brannandet-av-koranen/> (Swedish).

Almahfali, M. (2021, August). Racism against blackness in Yemen between Resistance and counter-resistance. *Arab Reform Initiative ARI*. <https://www.arab-reform.net/publication/anti-black-racism-in-yemen>.

Almahfali, M. (2021, May). The impact of Muslim Brotherhood founder Hassan al-Banna on Husain al-Houthi. *Arabic Felix Center for Studies*. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/351515234_The_impact_of_Muslim_Brotherhood_founder_Hassan_al-Banna_on_Husain_al-Houthi_Arabic_Felix_Center_for_Studies_1152021.

Almahfali, M. & Root, J (2020, February). How Iran's Islamic revolution does, and does not, influence Houthi rule in northern Yemen. *Sana'a Center for Strategic Studies*. <https://sanaacenter.org/publications/analysis/9050>.

Almahfali, M. (2020). Tashakkolat al-maut fy rewayat al-surah al-thaalethah W al-qamhiyah [The formations of death in the "Third Picture and Qumhiyah" novels], in A. Alyasery, (ED), *Eghtrab al-Sard: Qeraat Naqdyah Fi Rewayat Ali Luftah Saeed [Alienation of Narrative: Critical Studies in the Novels of Ali Lafta Saeed]* (pp. 11-19). Dar Ibn Al-Nafis, Amman - Jordan. (Arabic).

Almahfali, M. (2015). Al-Taḥawwul al-Īdiyūlūjī fī Riwayāt Mīrāmār li-Najīb Maḥfūz [Ideological Transformation in Naguib Mahfouz's Miramar]. *Periodical of Mahfouz, Egypt, the Supreme Council of Culture*. 8, 27-39. (Arabic).

Almahfali, M. (2014). Taṣā'ud al-Khayba fī Qiṣaṣ Najīb Maḥfūz [The Escalation of Disillusionment in Naguib Mahfouz's Short Stories]. *Periodical of Mahfouz, Egypt, the Supreme Council of Culture*. 7, 39-47. (Arabic).

Almahfali, M. (2013). Editing and introduction file about literature in Yemen, Yemen: Spaces of literature and art. *Adab We Naqd*, 329, 29-80. (Arabic).

Almahfali, M. (2013). Title poetic in Qoblah Harrat Alalwan short story collection by Amira Saeed Ezzadin. *Adab We Naqd*, 328, 75- 80. (Arabic).

Translations into Arabic (Nonfiction)

Almahfali, M. (2018). Israel, Palestine, and the poetics of genocide by Mark LeVine and Eric Cheyfitz. *AL-MUSTAQBAL AL-ARABIE*. 473, 18-39.

Books

Non-fiction

Almahfali, M.& Homaid, E. (2019). *Minorities in Yemen: Reality, and challenges*. INSAF Center for Defending Freedoms & Minorities Publications, Yemen.

Almahfali, M. (2018). *Al-ttahwol al-nnasy fy al-rrewaiah al-arabiah al-hadithah* [Textual transformation in modern Arabic novels]. Dar KonoZ Al- Ma'refa, Amman-Jordan. (Arabic).

Almahfali, M. (2013). *Tawtheef al-ssard fy sher albaradoni* [Applying narrative in modern Arabic poetry]. Dar Al- Tanweer Algeria, Algeria. (Arabic).

Fiction

Almahfali, M., Al-Daarhi, A. E.A. & Alrumaili, A. E. (2023). *Folk Tales from Socotra*. Arweqa for Studies, Translation and Publishing, Cairo.

Almahfali, M& Wessles, J& Yuness, H, (2018). *Photograph and film for freedom and democracy in Yemen: An editorial album for Yemeni art exhibition that funded by Swedish Institute and organized by Ibn Rushd as well as Lund University and other partners*. Ibn Rushd.

Almahfali, M. (2008). *Al-fosol al-ssetah fy maraei al-rryh* (Six seasons in the pastures of the wind). Dar Hadramout for Studies and publishing, Mukalla - Hadhramout. (Arabic).

Translation from Arabic into English

Sowayan, S. A. (2024). *Epic of Human Evolution*. Tr. **Mohammed Almahfali**, Madarik Publishing. (Translating the book from Arabic to English. It contains two volumes and approximately 110 pages).

Editing books in Arabic

Wāqi' al-Yaman wa-mustaqbaleh: Tahaddiyāt, ru'ā, wa-subul Lel-taghyīr [Yemen's reality and future: challenges, visions, and ways to change]. (2025). **Almahfali, M.,** al-Nuzaili, D., Muthanna, A., al-Ashwal, S., & Bahran, M. Eds. Arweqa for Studies, Translation and Publishing, Cairo.

Book Reviews in Arabic

Almahfali, M. (2021, October). *Review: Tills all dör* [Until everyone dies]. MORAGAAT (Book review supplement) in AL- ROIA Newspaper, Oman, 20-21.

Almahfali, M. (2016, September). *Review: In Defense of the Qur'an by Kamal Abu-Deeb*. MORAGAAT (Book review supplement) in AL- ROIA Newspaper, Oman, 14-15.

- Almahfali, M.** (2016, Augus). *Review: The military transition democratic reform of the armed forces by Narcis Serra.* MORAGAAT (Book review supplement) in AL- ROIA Newspaper, Oman, 18-19.
- Almahfali, M.** (2016, July). *Review: Welfare by Mary Daly.* 2016 Jul: MORAGAAT (Book review supplement) in AL- ROIA Newspaper, Oman, 8-9.
- Almahfali, M.** (2016, June). *Review: Don't panic: ISIS, terror and today's Middle East by Gwynne Dyer.* MORAGAAT (Book review supplement) in AL- ROIA Newspaper, Oman, 22-24.
- Almahfali, M.** (2016, May). *Review: The new empires: End of democracy? By Anne Salmon.* MORAGAAT (Book review supplement) in AL- ROIA Newspaper, Oman, 8-9.
- Almahfali, M.** (2016, April). *Review: Socotra: legends Island by Fitaly Naomkeen.* MORAGAAT (Book review supplement) in AL- ROIA Newspaper, Oman, 10-11.
- Almahfali, M.** (2016, March). *Review: Civil society by Michael Edwards.* MORAGAAT (Book review supplement) in AL- ROIA Newspaper, Oman, 10-11.
- Almahfali, M.** (2016, February). *Review: History of lying by Jacques Derrida.* MORAGAAT (Book review supplement) in AL- ROIA Newspaper, Oman, 8-9.
- Almahfali, M.** (2016, January). *Review: Civil democratic Islam: Partners, resources, and strategies by Cheryl Benard.* MORAGAAT (Book review supplement) in AL- ROIA Newspaper, Oman, 4-5.
- Almahfali, M.** (2015, December). *Review: The violence of petro-dollar regimes: Algeria, Iraq, and Libya by Luis Martinez.* 2015 Dec: MORAGAAT (Book review supplement) in AL- ROIA Newspaper, Oman, 18-20.
- Almahfali, M.** (2015, November). *Review: Second Arab awakening and battle for pluralism by Marwan al- Mashar.* MORAGAAT (Book review supplement) in AL- ROIA Newspaper, Oman, 4-5.
- Almahfali, M.** (2015, October). *Review: Memoir of Hillary Clinton: Hard choices.* MORAGAAT (Book review supplement) in AL- ROIA Newspaper, Oman, 14-15.
- Almahfali, M.** (2015, September). *Review: Market Islam by Patrick Haenni.* MORAGAAT (Book review supplement) in AL- ROIA Newspaper, Oman, 2- 3.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Invited Speaker

- (2024, November 10 – 12). *Socotra on the Map: Studying Geographic Names and Integrating Them into Digital Content*. The 10th Forum of the Arab Division of Experts in Geographical Names, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. (Arabic).
- (2024, October 10 – 11). *Transforming Challenges into Literary Opportunities in Arabic Literature. Literature & Censorship*. Symposium on forbidden books. Lund University, Sweden.
- (2023, July 14 – July 19). *Working in the cultural sector in Yemen: Opportunities and challenges* [short presentation]. Conference of Cultural Networks Yemen. Goethe Institute- Jordan, Amman. (Arabic).
- (2022, June 17 – June 19). *The role of arts in democracy* [short presentation]. Yemen International Forum- Stockholm, Sana'a Center for Strategic Studies and Folke Bernadotte Academy.
- (2019, September 2 – November 6). *Access to health in emergency contexts: New models of international curriculum development to address global challenges* [Conference presentation abstract]. ECER 2019: Education in an Era of Risk – the Role of Educational Research for the Future, International, Universität Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany.
- (2019, September 5-6). *Yemeni TV discourse and the dilemma of regime criticism* [Conference presentation abstract]. International Conference: Regime-Critical Media and Arab Diaspora Challenges and Opportunities post-Arab Spring, Intranational, Copenhagen University, Denmark.
- (2018, October 30). *Media discourse and human rights in Yemen*. [Conference presentation abstract]. Regional Conference on Media, Peace & Human Rights 2018, Media Association for Peace MAP, Regional, Beirut, Lebanon. (Arabic).
- (2018, October 23-25). *Gender stereotype in the Yemeni folk literature* [Conference presentation abstract]. The International Forum for Cultural Heritage: Folk Literature and Interdisciplinary Studies, International, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt. (Arabic).
- (2017, October 29-30). *Social transformation in women's short story in Egypt (2011-2015)* [Conference presentation abstract]. International Middle East Congress, International, Yeldryim Bayazid University, Ankara- Turkey.
- (2015, July 28-29). *Interpretation of poetry by poetry: An interpretive reading in a poem collection "Kataer Gabaly Barqub Inhyar Alalam"*. [Conference presentation abstract]. The Eleventh International Conference in Unite of Omani studies at, International, AAl- Albait University, Jordan. (Arabic).

(2015, March 16-18). *Poetics of argumentative discourse in Albahlani's poetry* [Conference presentation abstract]. The Third International Conference (The Modern Criticism Methods, The Poetic Text, Applied Readings), International, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman. (Arabic).

(2015, February 25-26). *Critical discourse in the Arabic narrative: Pragmatic approach* [Conference presentation abstract]. The seventh International Forum for Analyzing of Discourse, International, University of Casdi Merbah, Ouargla, Algeria. (Arabic).

(2014, May 12-13). *The poetic story and the challenge of creativity* [Conference presentation abstract]. The Fourth Arab Conference for Poetic Story, Local, Cairo- Egypt. (Arabic).

(2010, May 24-27). *The image of women in the novels of Wajdi Al-Ahdal* [Conference presentation abstract]. The General Conference for Union of Yemeni Writers and Authors, Local, Aden, Yemen. (Arabic).

Contributor

(2018, December 5-7). International conference; Safe Havens, International, Malmö, Sweden.

(2015, October 6-8). Consultative Meeting for Yemen: Co-Convened by the United Nations Country Team in Yemen, the World Bank, and the European Union. Larnaca, Cyprus.

(2013, January 17-20). The General Conference for the Egyptian Writers, Local, Sharm Elshik, Egypt.

Lectures, Panels, Talks, and Seminars

Invited Speaker

(2024, May 21). *Women from Creations to Creators in Arabic Literature*. Organized by MESA Global Academy, New York University's Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern, and Georgetown University's Center for Contemporary Arab Studies. <https://www.georgetown.edu/event/women-in-contemporary-arabic-literature/>.

(2023, October 17). *Censorship and its implications on modern Arabic literature*. Department of Classical and Oriental Studies, The City University of New York.

(2023, August 19). *Academic writing*. Namaa Academy, Morocco. (Arabic).

- (2022, May 16). *Saaleek Poets Phenomenon From the Social to the Poetics Revolution*. Institute for Oriental Studies, Vienna University.
- (2021, April 3). *Yemen between centralization and marginalization* [presentation]. Marginalization in Yemen Between History and Reality, Association of Yemeni Academics & Professionals (AYAP), 12th Event, AYAP.
- (2021, March 13). *Uprising in Yemen and need to evaluation* [presentation]. The Arab Spring 10 Years On, Centre for Advanced Middle eastern Studies CMES, Lund University, Lund, Sweden.
- (2021, March 25). *My experience as a Yemeni scholar in the diaspora* [presentation]. Yemen's Higher Education Crisis, Scholar Rescue Fund SRF & AYAP.
- (2021, March 22). *A brief speech on minorities and human rights in Yemen* [presentation]. 44th Meeting, The 46th Regular Session Human Rights Council, OHCHR., Geneva, Swaziland.
- (2020, November 23). *The importance of the minorities in society*, [presentation]. Arabiska Bokmässan, Malmo, Sweden. (Arabic).
- (2018, September 5-7). *My experience as a scholar at risk* [presentation]. Summer School on Evidence and Policy: Evidence and Policy Summer School Science, Policy, and Demography: the role of population and migration for sustainable development in the European Neighborhood, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Vienna, Austria.
- (2018, January 31). *The writers and writing in the Arab World* [presentation]. The Landscape of Arab Publications: Challenges and Opportunities, Agha Khan University, Center for Islamic Civilization Studies, London, UK.
- (2016, October 16). *Uncovering and confronting cultural patterns in Nahlah Alsqrان's short stories* [presentation]. Seminar about short-story collection Ontha Toshbehni, National Library, Amman- Jordan. (Arabic).
- (2014, February 1). *The poetic game of the wind and the sea in the collection "Game in the Wind"* [presentation]. Seminar for poems collection of (Game in the Wind) by Mahmud Sulaiman in Cairo Book Fair- 2014, Cairo, Egypt. (Arabic).

Organizer, and Contributor

- (2022 August 11-12) co- organizing a workshop: "Community capacity-building in Yemen for climate adaptation of agriculture and water management in remote rural areas – short- and long-term strategies to support resilience, agility and food security" Lund University, Association of Yemeni Academics and Professionals and Columbia Global Centers – Amman.

(2020 October 3). Developments & Transformation in Higher Education: Implications for the Future of Education and the Economy in Post-war Yemen, Association of Yemeni Academics & Professionals AYAP, (Organizer). (Arabic).

(2020 September 22-23). Security Roadmap for West Asia and the Arabian Peninsula, Center for Applied Research in Partnership with the Orient CARPO, Bonn, Germany, (Contributor).

(2018 May 29). Youth perspectives on the Conflict in Yemen, Centre for Advanced Middle eastern Studies, Lund University, Sweden, (Organizer).

PROGECT MANAGEMENT AND GRANT EXPERIENCE

2025	M. Almahfali, The nexus of displacement, social networks, and academic freedom among Yemeni scholars in exile. Arab Council for the Social Sciences ACSS. 10,000 \$.
2023	M. Almahfali & A. Aldaerhi second phase of Protecting Socotra Folk Literature project, Leader- Goethe Institute and EU- 6,400 Euro.
2018- 2022	Lund University- Environmental Management in the Middle East- Coordinator- Erasmus+- 1,000,000 Euro.
2018- 2019	Ibn Rushd & Yemeni Identity Organization - Photographs and Film for Freedom and Democracy in Yemen -Researcher – Swedish Institute- 100,000 SEK.
2021- 2022	M. Almahfali – Protecting Socotra Folk Literature- Leader- Goethe Institute- 4,200 Euro.
2021	University of Bisha- The Individual and Social Ramifications of Epidemics in Saudi Literary Outputs- Researcher- 40,000 SR.

MEMBERSHIPS

2022- 2027	Member of Global Young Academy.
2020 – to date	Co-founder and Executive director of Arabi Felix Center for Studies- Yemen.
2020 – 2025	Member of The Young Affiliated Network (TYAN)- The World Academy of Sciences TWAS.

2020	Co-founder of Association of Yemeni Academics and Professionals AYAP.
2019 – 2020	Executive director of Insaf Center for Defending Freedom and Minorities.

PEER-REVIEWER

- *Arts Journal, Faculty of Arts, Thamar University*
- *Behavioral Sciences*
- *Cogent Arts & Humanities*
- *Cogent Social Sciences*
- *Cyberorient Journal of the Virtual Middle East and Islamic World*
- *DAKIRA Journal, Ourgla University*
- *Environment and Social Psychology*
- *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, Springer Nature*
- *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*
- *Journalism and Media*
- *Journal for Religion, Society and Politics*
- *Open Cultural Studies*
- *Pedagogy, Culture and Society*
- *SN Social Sciences, Springer Nature*
- *Social Sciences*
- *Societies*
- *Sustainability.*
- *The European Political Science Review, Cambridge University*

APPLICATION REVIEWER

2018 Kaplan Responsive Preservation Initiative (RPI), Council of American Overseas Research Centers, USA.

TRAINING, COURSESES, AND WORKSHOPS

As a trainer

11-12/10/2024	AI Technologies and Academic Research skills. Artificial Intelligence Journalism for Research and Forecasting (AIJRF). Dubai.
10-11/6/2023	Provided comprehensive training to 11 researchers at Hadhramout Institute in Washington, D.C., USA, equipping them with essential skills and knowledge to excel in their roles.
1/6/-30/9/2023	Participated in the second phase of the Goethe Institute Mentorship program at Goethe Institute, Amman, as a mentor for two Yemeni young activists. Guided and mentored them on developing their own cultural projects as part of the project 'Cultural Networks Yemen'.
1/8-30/12/2022	Engaged as a mentor in the first phase of the Goethe Institute Mentorship program at Goethe Institute, Amman. Provided guidance and support to two Yemeni young activists, empowering them to develop their own cultural projects.
16-22/8/2022	Conducted Training of Trainers (TOT) program where 10 youth from Yemen were trained on supervising and leading editing teams as part of the project 'Words and Beyond,' managed by Takween Cultural Club in Yemen and funded by the Arab Fund for Arts and Culture (AFAC).
18/9/2018	<i>Served as a lecturer at Ibn Rushd Association in Helsingborg, Sweden, where I taught listening and writing skills to non-native Arabic speakers.</i>

As a trainee

27/4-25/5/2023	<i>ICFJ-META Data Journalism training as part of the "Engage Training for Journalists and News Creators" program. International Center for Journalists & Meta.</i>
23-24/4/2022	<i>Training of Mentors (ToM). Goethe-Institut & ECHO, Trainee.</i>

27/11/2018	Develop skills for researchers to find job, Sofia University, Sofia.
23-27/8/2015	Course: Methods of Teaching Arabic as a Foreign Language.
2015	Course: How to Prepare A research Project, Center of Academic Development and quality assurance, Hadhramout University, Yemen.
2015	Course: Analysis of the statistical packages by SPSS, Center of Academic Development and quality assurance, Hadhramout University, Yemen.
2014	Workshop (Vision, Mission, Values) in College of Education- Socotra, Hadhramout University, Yemen.
2014	Course: (Effective Teaching), in (Center of Academic Development and Quality Assurance), Hadhramout University, Yemen.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Gothenburg (2026- Now)

Arabic language as a foreign language for beginners

Arabic for Beginners 1, AR1100

Arabic for Beginners 2-2, AR1102

Continuing Arabic, AR1300

Arabic Beginners as a mother tongue 1, AR1140

Arabic Beginners as a mother tongue 2, AR1141

Folkuniversitetet: Malmö, Lund, and Landskrona (2023- 2026)

Arabic Language courses for non-native speakers

Arabic Beginners A1, A2

Arabic B1, B2

Off-University & Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, co-sponsored by The New University in Exile Consortium, Assistant Professor.

Postgraduate level (English).

Literature and social issues in Middle East (Spring 2023).

Hadhramout University, Assistant Professor

Graduate (Arabic)

Modern Criticism (First term 2015).

Yemeni Literature (First term 2015).

Arab Modern Poetry (Second term 2014).

Arab Modern Narrative (Second term 2014).

Arabic Language Skills (First term 2005, 2006, 2010).

Pre-Islamic Literature (First term 2005, 2006, 2010).

Islamic Literature (First term 2005, 2006, 2010).

Arabic Syntax (Second term 2004, 2005, and 2009).

Arabic Morphology (Second term 2004, 2005 and 2009).

Arabic Rhetoric (Second term 2004, 2005 and 2009).

Arabic Language 101, 102 (First and Second term (2004, 2005, 2006).

PRIZES AND APPRECIATION CERTIFICATES

2014	Honored Certificate from Cultural Section in Yemen Embassy- Cairo for achieving the first honor grade in my PH.D. in Cairo University with a recommendation to print and exchange the dissertation with the other universities.
2009	Prize for scientific excellence for Hadhramout University for getting the highest grade in the master program, Arabic Language department Academic year: 2008-2009.
2008	Presidential Prize in the field of poetry, in Hadhramaut Governorate. For my poetry collection: <i>The Six Seasons in Pastures of the Wind</i> .

2002 Prize of Hadramout University for poetry. For my poem: *Cold Yearning Planets*.

- Appreciation Certificates from: Hadramout University; College of Education- Mukalla.; College of Education- Socotra; and Students Union at Hadramout University.

LANGUAGES

English: Fluent

Swedish: Professional working proficiency

Arabic: Native