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**RESEARCH INTERESTS AND EXPERTISE** At present, his research interests cover Public policies, Labor Migration, Women empowerment, Education and labor force, and Saudi labor force.

### EDUCATION

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- 2015 Ph.D., Department of Politics, University of Exeter, United Kingdom  
Dissertation titled "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Undocumented Labour in Saudi Arabia: The case of Jeddah." Supervised by Professor Tim Niblock.
- 2003 Ph.D. (ABD), Department of Political Science. Southern Illinois University, Illinois, USA  
Areas of concentration: Public Administration, Comparative Politics, International Relation, and Research Methodology. Pi Sigma Alpha (GPA 3.53 out of 4.0).
- 1984 Master of Science in Management, Lindenwood University, MO, USA  
Summa cum laude (GPA 4.0 out of 4.0).
- 1982 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of San Francisco, CA, USA  
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### EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE

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- 2016 - present Senior Resident Research Fellow  
Political Economy unit, King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- 2015 – 2016 Independent researcher and consultant
- 2010 – 2014 Senior business consultant  
Ba-Sudan Corporation, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 2009 - 2010 Lead Consultant on Public Policies regarding undocumented migrants in UAE  
The Abu Dhabi Federal Demographic Centre (FDC), UAE
- 2005 - 2007 Deputy and advisor to the chairman of the Board of Directors  
Alsharif Ghalib Endowment, Makah, Saudi Arabia
- 2004 - 2005 Adjunct Professor  
Department of Business Administration & Economics, The Arab Open University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 1990 -2003 Visiting Lecturer  
J. A. Logan College, Carterville, IL, USA.

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### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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- 2017 - present Saudi Arabian political science association, Riyadh
- 1991 - present The American Political Science Association, Washington DC, USA.
- 2005 – present The Saudi-Arabian Association for Communications and Media, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

### HONOURS AND AWARDS

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- 2008 Ministry of Higher Education, Saudi Arabia Scholarships: Ph.D., MS, and BS.
- 1992 National Political Science Honor Society: Alpha Pi Sigma, USA.  
Certificate for the Honor Society of Southern Illinois University, Department of Political Science.
- 1990, 1992 & 1998 Certificates for Outstanding Participation and Services to the International Gear Program, Southern Illinois University, IL, USA.
- 1984 Outstanding Academic Excellence in Management Science, Lindenwood University, MO, USA.

### GRANTS

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- 2017 - 2019 Representing King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies (KFCRIS), received a research grant from Harvard University, School of Government for a project entitled “Skill Development and Job Creation in Saudi Arabia: An Assessment of the King Abdullah Scholarship Program (KASP) in Light of the Saudi National Transformation Program. The project is supported by the Ministry of Labor and Social Development (MLSD) and funded by the Human Resource Development Fund (HRDF). The project produced the following Briefs:
1. Alsharif and Mughal (2018), “Thirteen Years of Outbound Student Mobility of Saudi Women and Vision 2030: Does Gender Matter?”,
  2. Alsharif and Mughal (2018 “Outbound Student Mobility of Saudis and Government Sponsorship of Intensive English Language Studies Abroad.”, and
  3. Alsharif and Mughal (2019) Policy Insights: Who’s paying? Language learning for Students Abroad.” Harvard Kennedy School of government, Evidence for Policy Design.

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### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Published work

- Saudi Policies Towards Migration and Refugees: A Sacred Duty (2022). Book, published by Sussex Academic Press, Brighton, Chicago, Toronto & KFCRIS. (Co-authored with Joseph A. Kéchichian.)
- “Crowdsourcing Facts in Conflicts: Towards a Truth-Telling Mechanism to Counter Fake News,” Co-authored with Manuel Schubert. International journal of humanitarian studies, Alfaisal Cultural House. Status: Work in progress, expected publication, September 2021.
- Undocumented Migrants in Saudi Arabia: COVID-19 and Amnesty Reforms,” International Migration, Journal, 2021.
- “Kafala Sponsorship Reforms in Saudi Arabia: Converging Toward International Labor Standards,” February 2021. <https://www.kfcris.com/en/view/post/332>. (2020), Riyadh: King Faisal Center for research and Islamic studies.
- Undocumented Migrants in Saudi Arabia: COVID-19 and Amnesty Reforms. International Migration Journal.
- “The G2020 Protocol on Forced Migration: A New Approach to Solve the Burden-Sharing Problem of Forced Migration and Ensure Lives in Safety and Dignity,” Saudi T20 Policy Brief, 2020. (Co-authored with Manuel Schubert).
- “Migration and the COVID-19 Pandemic in the Gulf: A Study of Foreign Expatriate Worker Communities’ Coping Attitudes, Practices, and Future Prospects in Dubai and Jeddah,” Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, 2020. (Co-authored with Froilan Malit)
- “The link between coronavirus and undocumented migrants in Saudi Arabia,” Issue No. 8, June 2020. Riyadh: King Faisal Center for research and Islamic studies. (2020),
- Fahad Alsharif (2019), “Empowering Women: Educational programs and Reforms in a Diversified Economy.” Riyadh: King Faisal Center for research and Islamic studies.
- “City of Dreams, Disappointments, and Optimism: The Case of Nine African Undocumented Migrants Communities in the City of Jeddah.” Riyadh: King Faisal Center for research and Islamic studies. (2018),
- “Calculated Risks, Agonies, and Hopes: A Comparative Case Study of the Yemeni and Filipino Undocumented Migrant Communities in Jeddah,” in Philippe Fargues and Nasra Shah (ed.) Gulf Research Center, Cambridge. (2017),

**Professional Membership** includes the Saudi Arabian political science association, the American Political Science Association, and the British Society for Middle Eastern Studies.

A. Kéchichian and Fahad L. Alsharif (forthcoming, 2021), “Sacred Duty versus Realistic Strategies: Saudi Policies Towards Migrants and Refugees.” Book. Publications under review.

#### Conferences

Presented papers and attended numerous conferences in the USA, UK and Gulf States (list available upon request).

### LANGUAGES

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Arabic (native); English (fluent); French (basic); Turkish (basic).

### REFERENCES

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Available upon request.