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Academic Publications:

1. Books:

- 1. Lingual Repository: Importance, References and Development (Al-Hasilah al-Loughawiah: ahamiyatuha, masadiroha, wasai'l Tanmiyatoha). A lam al-Ma'rifah, No. 212, Kuwait: August 1996.
- 2. Arabic Dictionaries: functions, levels and effect on youth language development (Al-Ma'jim al-Loughawiah al-Arabiah: wadha'ifoha mustawayatoha,wa atharoha fi tanmiyat loughat al-nashi'ah: dirasah wasfiah tahliliyah naqdiyah). Abu-Dhabi: Cultural Foundation 1999.
- 3. **Bilingual Arabic Dictionaries: origins, importance and development** (Al-Ma'jim al-Arabia Thunaeyat Allugha: tabeyateha, ahmeyateha, wasael tatweroha). Dhahran: King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Deanship of Scientific Research 2004.
- 4. The Theory of Third Language: A Study of Median Arabic Language (Nthriah Allghah Althalthah; Drasah fi Kdhiah Allghah Ala'rbiah Alousta). Beirut: Arabic Culture Center 2005.
- 5. Le Haut Langage: A Criticism of Poetry Languge (Al-Lugha Alulia; Dirasat Naqdia fy Lughat Al-Shir). Beirut: Arabic Culture Center 2006.
- 6. Al-Sharif AlMurtada: His Life, Education, Literary Works and Criticism (Al-Sharif Al-Murtada: Hayatuh, Thaqafatuh, Adabuh wa Naqduh). Beirut: Arabic Institution for Studies and Publishing, 2008.
- 7. *Linguisic Phenomena: Criticism and Indexes* (Thahirat Lughawiyah: Dirasat Naqdiyah wa Masarid). Beirut: Library Du Liban, 2008.

2. Papers and Research Studies:

Composed of research papers and studies on: Criticism, Poetry, Language and Linguistics, Novels, Stories and Theater. Published in a number of scientific journals and specialized Arabic periodicals i.e. Journal of King Saud University (Literature), Journal of King Abdul-Aziz University (Literature), Arabic Journal of Humanities, Alam Al-Fikr

(Kuwait), Letter of the Gulf, Journal of Linguistics, Al-Dara, Alamat fi Al-Naqd, Alam Al-Kutob, Journal of Umm Al-Qura University, Al-Tobad, Al-Bayan (Kuwait) etc. Detail list of research papers is available separately.

Poetry

Includes a number of poems (more than 48) published in many Arabic journals and magazines, such as: (Ibda', al-Arabi, al-Bayan (Kuwaiti), al-Mawqif al-Adabi, al-Faysal, al-Shi'r, al-Tawbad, al-Manhal, al-Majallah al-Arabiyah, Kitabat Muasirah, Nazwah, al-Haras al-Watni, al-Khafji, al-Qafilah, al-Sharq al-Awsat, Majalat al-Mobta'th, al-Riyadh al-Isboe'i, and etc.

Stories and Articles

Includes a number of short stories and literary articles published in a number of arabic journals and magazines: Journal of Culture (Jordan University), al-Faysal, al-Manhal, al-Qafilah, al-Majallah al-Arabiyah, al-Haras al-Watni, al-Mobta'th, Middle East Newspaper, al-Hayatt Newspaper.

Book Notes Includes a number of lectures and notes printed, (Adab al-Lougha al-Arabia, Manhaj al-Bahth, Dirasah fi Moqadimat ibn Khaldun)

Other scientific and cultural activities

- 1. Participated in many local and international conferences on Arabic Language and Literature.
- 2. Member of a number of cultural associations; (MESA), (AATA), (MEI), Arabic Writers Association, Saudi Arabian Cultural and Arts Association and the Eastern Region Literary club in Saudi Arabia.
- 3. Refereed a number of papers submitted for publication in scientific journals.
- 4. Dissertation Committee Member for a number of PhD studies in literature and criticism.
- 5. Board member of *Childhood and Development Journal* issued by the Arab Council for Childhood and Development.
- 6. Completed sabbatical leaves and scientific journeys to several Arab states Europe and the United States.
- 7. Social Services: Consultation for a number of local and Arabic institutions and writing for numerous newspapers and magazines.

References

Several biographies and studies were published about the author and his scientific and literary works, i.e.; 1- A number of PhD and Master degree dissertations in Literature and Poetry. 2- Index of Saudi writers and authors, Riyadh, Al-Dairah Li-Ilam. 3- Index of Babtain of Contemporary Arab Poets, Kuwait: Al-Babtain Establishment, 1995. 4- Al-AbdulMohsin, Abdullah Al-Hassan, Contemporary Poets of Al-Qatif, Khobar, 1415H. 5- Dr. AbdulAziz Safer: Arabi Magazine, Kuwait, 509 April 2001.