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OBJECTIVE: My life has been interesting, enriching, and challenging. Going through several jobs in several fields under several circumstances in several countries, has given me a panoramic and comprehensive vision in order to connect all issues for solving problems and optimize results. I was always the “unconventional” employee who refused to accept the status quo and traditional methods and thinking. I challenged everything including myself. My professional life started as a civil / structural engineer and then turned to construction project management, working on site, in the office, and the classroom. I worked in the private sector, government, and the academia, mostly in cost estimating, planning and scheduling, and project control. Teaching, training, and writing have been my passion, utilizing my qualifications in high education, diversified experience, and creative teaching and writing skills.

A strong believer in paying attention to soft skills and implementing them in training for better results in professional life as well as all facets of life. Have coached and trained thousands of professionals and students at different levels and from different backgrounds around the world.

EXPERIENCE: Consultant, Trainer, Speaker, Author, 5/99-Present: Focus on training and coaching via professional seminars; in person and online, covering topics such as construction planning & scheduling, project control, cost estimating / management, and soft skills. Consulting also includes schedule preparation and analysis, as well as other project scheduling issues. Also, a public speaker on a wide variety of topics and an author for books and articles.

Associate Professor, 8/10- 1/15: Qatar University, Doha, Qatar. Responsibilities include teaching, research, serving on several committees, and community service. **Head of Civil and Architectural Engineering Department, 8/10- 9/13:** Qatar University, Responsibilities included managing the department plus other activities as a faculty member. During that period, did many presentations and keynote speeches in many conferences. Also conducted tens of training sessions on technical and non-technical topics including series of “Multi-Cultural Awareness” sessions at Aljazeera Network.

Manager, 07/08-6/10: Qatari Diar Real Estate Investment Company, Doha, Qatar. From 10/09-6/10, Manager of Training & Development, at Qatar Project Management, QPM, (seconded by Qatari Diar). Responsible for the training program for the entire staff of QPM including technical and soft skills training, and personal development plans for Qatari nationals. From 07/08-10/09, Sr. Project Controls Manager at Qatari Diar. Responsible for cost estimating, scheduling, and project controls of large development projects around the world.

Project Controls Manager, 7/02-7/08: Public Works Dept., Hillsborough County, Tampa, Florida. Responsible for maintaining and updating all Public Work’s Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects including transportation and storm water. Participated in the creation and upgrading of the Project Information Management System (PIMS); a customized project management system. A leading member in project management training team throughout the county. Helped the County Attorney’s office in delay claim analysis cases.

Adjunct Professor, 4/00 – 12/03 (part-time): Created and taught "Construction Management" course for the University of South Florida, USF. Also taught "Cost & Risk Management" and "Project Management" at Keller Graduate School of Management and Project Scheduling at Everglades University

Scheduling Manager, SE Region, 10/00 – 10/01: CH2M Hill Constructors, Inc., Tampa, FL. Involved in planning and scheduling, project updating & control, and training. Work included mostly water and wastewater projects

Variety of positions, 2/98-10/00, including cost estimator, project engineer, Primavera software trainer. Worked with a general contractor, a sub-contractor, an architectural / project management company, and a software dealer.

Assistant Professor, 1/92-2/98: Building Construction & Contracting, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. Taught courses such as Cost Estimating, Project Planning & Scheduling, and Statics & Strength of Materials. Taught and created a variety of courses. Other duties included research, student advisement, curriculum development, and service on a variety of committees. Other activities include consulting / training and teaching continuing education seminars mostly in computer software programs in construction such as Primavera and Timberline.

Visiting Assistant Professor, 12/90-11/91: Civil Engineering & Construction Management Dept, at North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, and the Civil Engineering Dept. at Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA. Taught courses both in areas of construction management and structures

Teaching Assistant, 8/88-12/90: Clemson University: worked as a teaching assistant in the department of civil engineering at Clemson University while doing the doctorate degree

Structural Engineer, 4/82-5/83: Zuhair Fayez & Associates (A/E – CM), Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Worked on structural design for residential, commercial, and other types of buildings. Also worked as a **Construction Field Engineer** (part-time, self-employed), 6/82-6/83, licensed by the City of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Work involved the inspection of reinforced concrete residential buildings during the major phases of construction.

EDUCATION:

Clemson University: Clemson, SC, PhD in Civil Engineering (Construction Management), 12/90

Ohio University: Athens, OH, M.S. in Civil Engineering (Structures), 12/85

Tri-State University: Angola, IN, B.S. Civil Engineering, 12/81

HONORS: President's List, Clemson University, 12/86

Dean's List, Ohio University, 12/83

President's List, Tri-State University, 8/81

BOOKS: Construction Project Scheduling and Control; a comprehensive book on CPM scheduling and project control, 3rd edition, 2015, published by Wiley.

How to Estimate with Means Data: Basic Skills for Building Construction, 4th edition; 2012, published by Wiley.

ACTIVITIES: Public speaker in many local, regional, and international conferences on technical and non-technical topics. Also a regular writer on many subjects. Speaking and writing in both in English and Arabic.

A member of the PMI committee that wrote the first exam for the certified professional scheduler, PMI-SP, 2007.

Attended and presented at hundreds of conferences, seminars, workshops, exhibitions, and meetings for a host of professional societies, and organizations.

Started a new Toastmasters club for the Hillsborough County, Florida, in 01/04 and participated till 08/08. Served twice as the club president

MEMBERSHIP

Active member in the Project Management Institute (PMI) and the AACE International

SKILLS Speaker/Writer/Teacher: Excellent communications and teaching skills. Have special skills to energize, inspire, and entertain audience while providing valuable knowledge. Also wrote many articles in local and national newspapers and magazines and had many TV appearances.

U.S. citizen, enjoys playing basketball and other sports, believes in and practices holistic approach to healthy and balanced lifestyle.

References and list of clients available upon request