

## Professor/AbdullahM.Alhajeri

Kuwait University

- **Academic Rank:** Full Professor  
Faculty of Arts - Kuwait University
- **Nationality:** Kuwaiti



### Education:

- **United Kingdom/** PHD: in Modern and Contemporary History, College of Social Science( **University of Durham** ) . (2004), **THESIS:** Citizenship and Political Participation in the State of Kuwait, the case of National Assembly (1963 - 1996).
- **United States of America/** Master Degree, Islamic and Near Eastern Studies College of Arts and science,( Washington **University In St. Louis** ) (2000).
- **Kuwait/** Bachelor's Degree History Major in College of Arts -( **Kuwait University** )Minor in Islamic Studies and laws (1996).

### ○ Academic Responsibilities:

- Acting Dean of Admission and Registration- Kuwait University November 2022- February 2023
- Acting Dean, Faculty of Arts, Kuwait University, 2020-Present.
- Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, Research, and Postgraduate studies, Faculty of Arts, Kuwait University, 2018-Present.
- Acting Director for the Language Centre, Kuwait University, 2018-2020.
- Lecturer of Saud Al-Nasser Al-Sabah Diplomatic Institute, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kuwait State, 2012- Present.
- Head of the History Department, Faculty of Arts, Kuwait University, 2016- 2018.
- Vice Dean for Student Affairs, Faculty of Arts, Kuwait University, 2007- 2011.
- Full Professor, History Department, Faculty of Arts, Kuwait University, 2015.
- Associate Professor, History Department, Faculty of Arts, Kuwait University, 2010.
- Assistant Professor, History Department, Faculty of Arts, Kuwait University, 2004.

### Administrative Responsibilities:

- 2005 – Present: Secretary of the Kuwaiti Historical Society.
- 2014 – Present: Secretary General of the Historical Archives - Kuwait University.
- 2016 – Present: Secretary of the Kuwait Association for Citizenship and Development.

### ❖ **Academic Awards:**

- **2021:** Award (Incentive State) in History and Archeology - National Council for Culture, Arts and Literature - State of Kuwait.
- **2018:** Scientific Production Award (KFAS) in the humanities and social sciences - Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences - State of Kuwait.
- **2018:** Award (chosen as an elite Arab Historian by the Arab Historiographers Federation in Cairo).
- **2015:** Award (Encouraging State) - Humanities and Social Sciences, Historical and Archaeological Studies and Folk Traditions of the State of Kuwait - The National Council for Culture, Arts and Literature - State of Kuwait.

### ❖ **Publications:**

#### ○ **Articles:**

#### ○ **PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH:**

- Christian Minorities in Kuwait, Journal of Oriental and African Studies 29 (2020), Athens, Greece, p.255-274. 2020.
- The “Bedoun” Kuwaitis Without an Identity, Middle Eastern Studies Journal –London, UK, Taylor& franks Published September Jun- UK -Middle Eastern Studies 2014.
- The Attitude of Sheikh Mubarak Towards the Development of the American Role on Kuwaiti Territory (1896- 1915)’. Journal of Islamic Law and Culture, (2011).
- ‘The Development of Political Interaction in Kuwait Through the ‘Diwaniyas’ from beginnings until 1999’. Journal of Islamic Law and Culture, 12, 1, (2010). Pp.24-44.
- Diwaniya, Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam, Politics, 2011.

#### ○ **PUBLISHED IN Arabic:**

- The Dialectic of the Tripartite Rule Over the Land of Kuwait (Al Sabah, Al Khalifa, Al Jalahma): an analytical reading of the primary texts, Center for Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies, Volume 48, Issue 184, P:19-51, 2022.
- Sheikh Mubarak’s Position on the Evolution of the American Role on Kuwaiti Territory During the Period 1896-1915 – Gulf Center and Arabian Island Studies – Series of Translated Studies – Issue 10, P: 11 – 48, 2022.
- Al-Dewaniyat in Kuwait - Gulf Center and Arabian Island Studies – Issue 9, P: 11 – 63, 2021.
- Christian Minorities in Kuwait - Origin - Evolution – Impact - Gulf Center and Arabian Island Studies - Issue 8, P: 11-49, 2021.
- George Barnes Brucks’ Memoir as a Source of Kuwait History: A Documentary Study, Annals of Arts & Social Sciences / Hawliyyat Kulliyyat al-adab. 2021, Vol. 41 Issue 566, p9-141. 127p. 2021.

### *Curriculum Vitae*

- Kuwait in Mortada Bin Eilwan's Manuscript 1709, Gulf Center and Arabian Island Studies – Issue 1, P: 15 – 30, 2020.
- The History of Kuwait and the Ottoman Document 1701 AD: Between the Crisis of the Text and the Dimensions of the Content, Center for Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies, Volume 1, 2020.
- The Problematic of Writing Kuwait History 1959-1967 an Incomplete Historical Project- Hawliyyat Kulliyat Al-Adab ' Ain-Shams University 'the fourth issue October –Dec 'Folder 44- '2015.
- Kuwait and the Fall of Arabistan - 1915 – 1925- Journal of Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies Kuwait University, Volume 40, No. 155, 2014.
- The Soviet Union and The Kuwaiti-Iraqi Crisis in 1961- Journal of the Egyptian historian ' Cairo University Issue, 44, January 2014.
- Sheikh Abdullah Al-Salem Attitude Towards the Nationalistic Movement in Kuwait During the 1961 Crisis, Journal of Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies, November 2, 2014.
- A Critical Study in the Methodology and Historical Content of Abdulaziz Al-Rashaid's Kuwait's of History- Hawliyyat Kulliyat Al-Adab – Kuwait University 35, Message 412, 2014.
- Bin Laabon Approach and the Monitoring of the Political Reality of the First and Second Saudi State. Paper Presented At The Conference of Hamad bin Laabon. Al-Babtain Central Library for Arabic poetry. (2014).
- Kuwait - Saudi Relations - Influence and Influence Between Constants and Conflict of Interests- Journal of the Egyptian historian - College of Literature –Cairo University-2013
- Mubarak Al-Sabah and Khazaal Al-Kaabi: Comparative Study of Success and the Consequences of Collapse (1896-1915). Annals of the Faculty of Arts, Kuwait University. (2013).
- Britain and the Kuwaiti Educational Assistance to the Trucial Coast Emirates (1953- 1971). The Annals of Arts and Social Sciences, Kuwait University. 330, 31, (2011).
- Sheikh Mubarak Between The Russian Ambition And British Interests in Kuwait (1896-1904). Arab Journal of Human Sciences, 110 (2010). pp. 93-136.
- The Development of the Historical Relations Between AlSabah and Trade In Kuwait Since Its Initiation Until the Reign of Sheikh Abdullah Alsaleem'. Arab Journal of Human Sciences, 106 (2009). pp. 45-97.
- Sheikh Saad Al-Abdullah: From Drafting the Constitution to the Living the Experience. The Egyptian Historian Journal, Studies In The History And Civilization, Cairo University. (2009).
- Kuwaiti and Wahhabi Relations (1733-1818). The Journal of Historical Facts. The Center for Historical Studies. Cairo University. (2006). pp.273-291.

### ❖ Books:

- 'The History of Kuwait: The Emirate and the State' Noble Kuwait Press. (2022) (English Translation).
- 'History Of Kuwait, The Emirate and The State: Founding, Development, Identity, Society' (2017) (Arabic).
- 'Introduction to the History of Modern and Contemporary Kuwait' Co-author Mohamed Nayef, Al-Qurain Center for Historical Studies. (2006). (Arabic).

❖ **Languages:**

<b>Arabic</b>	Native.
<b>English</b>	Fluent.
<b>Persian</b>	Limited Proficiency.

❖ **Taught courses:**

○ **Postgraduate Courses:**

- Modern and Contemporary History of Kuwait.
- Modern and Contemporary History of the Arabian Peninsula.

○ **Undergraduate Courses:**

- Modern and Contemporary History of Kuwait.
- Modern and Contemporary History of Arabian Gulf.
- Arabian Contemporary history.

○ **Professional and academic organization memberships:**

- Chairman of the establishing committee of 'the Historical Organization of Kuwait'.
- Board Member and Treasurer of 'the Historical Organization of Kuwait'.
- Member of the Society for History and Archaeology of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC).
- Member of the Union of Arab Historians.
- Association Secretary of the Kuwaiti Citizenship and Development Society.

❖ **Chair and membership of Scientific Committees:**

○ **Committees at the State level**

- Member of the Advisory Committee of the Kuwait National Library (2<sup>nd</sup> term), Ministerial decree (17/2010) from 2019-2022.
- Member of the 'Editorial Board' for 'Aalam Al-Fikir', National Council for Culture, Arts and Literature.
- Member of the "history of the emergence of Kuwait", established through the minister of Amiri Diwan affairs, decree (17/2010) dated 10/2/2010.
- Member of the 'Refereeing Committee' for the books included the 34 Kuwaiti Book Expiation, 2009, for Humanities and Social Sciences. Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Science, October 2009.
- Member of the Curriculum Reform Committee, Ministry of Education, 2007.
- Chairman of Kuwait's International Campaign for documentation of the Kuwaiti elections of the National Assembly, 2006. Organized by the Council of Gulf International Relations.

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○ **Committees at the University level**

- Committee member: Registration Committee; audit system, 2009.
- Consultant: the office of Vice Rector for Academic Affairs, 2004/2005.
- Committee member: Admission Committee, Kuwait University, 2010/2011.
- Committee member: Establishment of new colleges at Kuwait University, 2011.
- Committee member: Registration Committee; priority for students with more than 2.5 GPA. Kuwait University.
- Committee member: Strategy-building for university enrolment 2012-2013.
- Member of the Faculty of Arts Student Affairs Deanship of Student Affairs.
- Head of the delegation representing Kuwait University to visit the University of Clare Mont College to discuss cooperation between the two universities. 2012.
- Chairman: Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Center.
- Committee member: Higher Consultant Promotions Committee, University Director Office.

○ **Committees at the Faculty level**

- Chairman: Exam-correction Committee, since 2007/2008.
- Committee member: Student Advisory Committee, Faculty of Arts, Kuwait University, since 2007/2008.
- Committee member: Organizing Committee for the Faculty Conference "International Cultural Communication: India and Iran". 2008.
- Committee member: Committee for cultural cooperation, conferences and seminars, 2005-2006.
- Committee member: Research Committee for the chair of Department of History, 2010/2011.
- Committee member: Executive Committee of the Conference "College of Arts graduates and the job market needs". 2009/2011.
- Committee member: Job interview committee; administrative and technical jobs, Faculty of Arts, 2009-2011.
- Committee member: cultural committee, 2008-2009.
- Committee member: establishing cultural unit, at Faculty of Arts, 2008-2009.
- Committee member: Faculty and Staff Committee.

○ **Committees at the Department level**

- Committee member: Summer Studies Committee.
- Committee member: Accreditation Committee.
- Committee member: Budget Committee.
- Committee member: Planning and Development.
- Committee member: Academic Committee.
- Committee member: Cultural Committee.
- Committee member: Scholarship Committee.
- Committee member: Appointment Committee.
- Committee member: Multiple specialized committees.

❖ **Seminars, conferences and lectures: -**

- Session chair in the conference: 'Jerusalem: the Arab conscience'. The Arab Journal of Human Sciences, University of Kuwait, 2-3 November 2009.
- Paper presentation (working paper): 'the Gulf and Europe: the challenges of the past and prospects for the future'. Conference: "GCC days in Spain". 11-16 October 2008.
- Paper presentation: "Sheikh Saad Al-Abdullah: from formulating the constitution to living with the Constitution". Conference: "Jaber Kuwait and Saadha": the achievement of civilization and humane tender. Historical Society of Kuwait, 2007-2008.
- Conference attendance: The Arab history through ages: the history of economy. Union of Arab Historians in Cairo, 14-17 November 2006.

❖ **Cultural and media participation:**

- Radio program: '44<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Constitution of the State of Kuwait'. Kuwait Radio, 11/11/2006.
- TV program: 'the 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Kuwait liberation'. 26/10/2010.
- Radio, TV and Newspapers analyst for the internal political events in the State of Kuwait. Since 2006 to present.
- Radio program: 'special files' on the concept of 'nationalism' in the State of Kuwait. 30/03/2007.
- TV program: 'baytek' on school curricula: National Education. 4/3/2007.
- Radio program: 'eDaat' on the occasion of the 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the independence of Kuwait. 25/2 /2007.
- Moderator: A symposium of Kuwaiti press. 17/3/2006.
- Moderator: a lecture: 'the 1<sup>st</sup>. Kuwaiti historian day'. 1/5/2006.
- Moderator: a lecture: 'the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Kuwaiti historian day'. 7/1/2007.
- Radio program: 'the importance of history'. September 2006.
- TV program: documentary program on 'Kuwait Love'. Kuwait TV. February 25, 2005.
- Press conference on the report of the international campaign on documenting 2006. parliamentary elections. Kuwait. Al-Watan newspaper, July 2006.
- Nominated by the public opinion about democracy and the concept of Arab unity in the State of Kuwait by the Center for Strategic Studies, University of Jordan, 2009.
- 'Best Professor Award', Student Association of Faculty of Arts, Kuwait University, 2006.

❖ **Postgraduate Supervision (M.A & Ph.D):**

- Currently supervising MA students majoring in history at the College of Arts, Kuwait University.
- Faculty member in the College of Higher Education.