# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

# Dr. Ayman A. El-Saleh PhD, MSc, BSc, SMIEEE

## **1. PERSONAL PARTICULARS**

## **1.1 Personal Information:**

Date of Birth	: 28 Dhu'l-Qa'dah 1397 (Islamic)
	: 10 November 1977 (Gregorian)
Gender	: Male
Citizenship	: Palestinian
Place of Birth	: Saida, Lebanon
Hobbies	: Football, chess & blogging
Marital Status	: Married with two sons



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Scopus Preview	: https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=26430961800
Google Scholar	: <u>https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&amp;user=k7kSHNAAAAJ</u>
ResearchGate	: <u>https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ayman-El-Saleh</u>
LinkedIn	: https://www.linkedin.com/in/ayman-el-saleh-90394530/

## 2. EDUCATION BACKGROUND

## 2.1 Summary of Academic Qualifications:

2012	Ph.D. of Electrical, Electronics & Systems Engineering (UKM, Malaysia)
2005	M.Sc. of Microelectronics Engineering (UKM, Malaysia)
1999	<b>B.Sc.</b> of Electrical & Electronics Engineering - Communications (OMU, Libya)

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## 2.2 Education Details:

Degree Major Thesis Title University Duration	<ul> <li>: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)</li> <li>: Electrical, Electronics &amp; Systems Engineering (Wireless Communications)</li> <li>: Multi-Objective Evolutionary Algorithms for Cooperative Spectrum Sensing in Cognitive Radio Networks</li> <li>: The National University of Malaysia (Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, UKM)</li> <li>: January 2007 - June 2012</li> </ul>
<b>Degree</b> Major Thesis Title University Duration CGPA	<ul> <li>: Master of Engineering Sciences (M.Sc.)</li> <li>: Microelectronics Engineering – Digital VLSI System Design</li> <li>: Development of Multi-Purpose Hardware-based Genetic Algorithm</li> <li>: The National University of Malaysia (Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, UKM)</li> <li>: July 2004 - November 2005</li> <li>: 3.81 (out of 4)</li> </ul>
<b>Degree</b> Major Project Title University Duration Percentage	<ul> <li>: Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)</li> <li>: Electrical &amp; Electronics Engineering (Communications)</li> <li>: TV Antenna Design and Analysis</li> <li>: Omar Al-Mukhtar University (OMU), Libya</li> <li>: September 1994 - August 1999</li> <li>: 83.3%</li> </ul>
<b>Level</b> School Year Percentage	<ul> <li>: General Secondary Education Certificate</li> <li>: Al-Qadisiyah Secondary School (Previously known as Al-Fateh Secondary School), Al-Beida, Libya</li> <li>: 1994</li> <li>: 95.3% (Ranked Third across the State of Libya)</li> </ul>
<b>Level</b> School Year Percentage	<ul> <li>: Basic Education Certificate</li> <li>: Al-Nasser Salah Ad-Deen Preparatory School, Al-Beida, Libya</li> <li>: 1991</li> <li>: 98.2% (Ranked First across the Municipality of Al-Jabal Al-Akhdar, Libya)</li> </ul>

## **3. WORKING EXPERIENCE**

01/10/2022 – present	<b>Director of Research, Innovation and Technology Transfer</b> A'Sharqiyah University (ASU), 400 Ibra, Sultanate of Oman Website: <u>www.asu.edu.om</u> , Tel: +968 2540 1199
01/09/2021 – <mark>present</mark>	Associate Professor of Electronics & Communication Eng. College of Engineering (COE), A'Sharqiyah University (ASU) 400 Ibra, Sultanate of Oman, Website: <u>www.asu.edu.om</u> Tel: +968 2540 1199
01/10/2020 - 30/09/2022	<b>Director of Research and Graduate Studies</b> A'Sharqiyah University (ASU), 400 Ibra, Sultanate of Oman Website: <u>www.asu.edu.om</u> , Tel: +968 2540 1199

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02/02/2020 - 31/08/2020	Acting Director of Research and Graduate Studies A'Sharqiyah University (ASU), 400 Ibra, Sultanate of Oman Website: <u>www.asu.edu.om</u> , Tel: +968 2540 1199
01/09/2019 - 01/02/2020	<b>Chair of University Research &amp; Enterprise Committee</b> A'Sharqiyah University (ASU), 400 Ibra, Sultanate of Oman Website: <u>www.asu.edu.om</u> , Tel: +968 2540 1199
10/09/2017 - 31/08/2021	Assistant Professor of Electronics & Communication Eng. College of Engineering (COE), A'Sharqiyah University (ASU) 400 Ibra, Sultanate of Oman, Website: <u>www.asu.edu.om</u> Tel: +968 2540 1199
05/10/2017 - 04/10/2019	Adjunct Senior Lecturer Faculty of Engineering (FOE), Multimedia University (MMU) Jalan Multimedia, 63100 Cyberjaya, Selangor, Malaysia. Website: <u>www.mmu.edu.my</u> , Tel: +603 8312 5000/5018
01/01/2014 - 31/08/2017	<b>Chair – Wireless Communication Technology (CWT) Center</b> Faculty of Engineering (FOE), Multimedia University (MMU) Jalan Multimedia, 63100 Cyberjaya, Selangor, Malaysia. Website: <u>www.mmu.edu.my</u> , Tel: +603 8312 5000/5018
01/06/2012 - 31/12/2013	<b>Chair – Center for Broadband Communications (CBC)</b> Faculty of Engineering (FOE), Multimedia University (MMU) Jalan Multimedia, 63100 Cyberjaya, Selangor, Malaysia. Website: <u>www.mmu.edu.my</u> , Tel: +603 8312 5000/5018
01/07/2012 - 31/08/2017	Senior Lecturer Faculty of Engineering (FOE), Multimedia University (MMU) Jalan Multimedia, 63100 Cyberjaya, Selangor, Malaysia. Website: <u>www.mmu.edu.my</u> , Tel: +603 8312 5000/5018
02/10/2006 - 30/06/2012	<b>Lecturer</b> Faculty of Engineering (FOE), Multimedia University (MMU) Jalan Multimedia, 63100 Cyberjaya, Selangor, Malaysia. Website: <u>www.mmu.edu.my</u> , Tel: +603 8312 5000/5018

## 4. Career Description (Administration & Leadership)

## 4.1 Admin Positions @ ASU:

• Director	Research, Innovation, and Technology Transfer Center (RITTC),
	October 2022 to present.
• Director	Research and Graduate Studies Office (RGSO), October 2020 to
	September 2022.
• Chair	Chair of Scientific Committee, the International Conference on
	Energy and Sustainability (ICES 2024), 23-24 April 2024.
Acting Director	Research and Graduate Studies, February 2020 to August 2020.

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• Research Focal Point	Publications Support Program (PPS), MoHERI, September 2023
• Research Focal Point	to present. Block Funding Program (BFP), TRC/MoHERI, September 2019 to present.
Research Focal Point	Strategic Research Program (SRP), MoHERI, September 2019 to present.
• Research Focal Point	EJAAD Research Program, MoHERI, September 2019 to present.
• Academic Focal Point	EIDAAD Traning Program, MoHERI, September 2021 to February 2023.
• Chair	University Research and Enterprise Committee (UREC), September 2019 to January 2020.
• Chair	Institutional Internal Evaluation Committee (IIEC) of TRC Block Funding Program, February 2019 to present.
• Member	Accreditation and Standards Committee (ASC), September 2019 to present.
• Member	University Academic Board (UAB), September 2017 to present.
• Member	University Research and Enterprise Committee (UREC), September 2017 to August 2019.
• Chair	College Research and Enterprise Committee (CREC), September 2017 to August 2019.
<ul> <li>Supervisor</li> </ul>	The Engineering Society, October 2017 – December 2019.
• Member	ASU Website Committee, February 2019 – June 2019.
• Member	E-learning Delivery Committee, 15 March 2020 – 15 April 2020

## 4.2 Major Administrative Projects @ ASU:

 Establishment & Management of Research, Innovation and Technology Transfer Center (RITTC)

[September 2022 to present]

- Development and review of Operational Plan for the Research, Innovation, and Technology Transfer Center (RITTC).
- Development and review of the University Research Strategy 2022-2025.
- Development of Research Publication Incentive (RPI) Policy.
- Review of Research Collaboration Visit (RCV) Policy.
- Review of Conference Support Fund (CSF) Policy.
- Review of Research Seed Fund (RSF) Policy.
- Review of Intellectual Property Policy.
- Review of Faculty Workload Policy.
- Review of Research Ethics Policy.
- o Development of management procedures for all the aforementioned policies

## • Qs Arab Region University Ranking Cycles 2023, 2024 and 2025 [September 2021 to present]

- Planning for the academic and employer reputations of the University.
- Advising the Senior Management on the methodologies of QS World and Arab Regional University Rankings.

- Coordination with the QS Intelligence Unit (QSIU) as the University's contact point.
- Providing critical institutional data about the University's programs, staff, students, facilities, etc.
- Resulted in ASU entering the Qs Arab Region University Ranking 2024 for the first time.

# • ASU's Accreditation by the Oman Academic Accreditation Authority (OAAA)

[September 2019 to present]

- Contribution to the Writing Team of ISA applications with respect to Standard 4 (Staff Research and Consultancy).
- Advising the Senior Management on the strengths and weaknesses of the University's performance.
- $\circ$  Successfully obtained the accreditation by OAAA for ASU in January 2024.

## Development of Operational Plans and Research Management Policies and Procedures

[September 2019 to present]

- Development of Operational Plan for the Research Graduate Studies Office (RGSO).
- Development of Policy for Recruitment of Researchers on Funded Research Projects.
- o Development and review of various research policies as mentioned under RITTC above.

## Establishment & Management of Research and Graduate Studies Office (RGSO)

## [September 2019 to present]

- Development and implementation of strategic and operational plans for institutional research.
- Performance evaluation and monitoring of the research-related Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) of the strategic and operational plans.
- Development of quality research development series programs for Research Capacity building and Skills Development.
- Development of motivational, supportive and incentive research programs.

#### • Evaluation of Research Grant Proposals & Management of Research Projects under the Block Funding Program of MoHERI [Call 2018 to Call 2022]

- Internal Institutional Evaluation and External Peer Review of research grant proposals submitted under Calls 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 of the Block Funding Program of the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation (MoHERI) in Oman.
- Management of research projects from the stage of approval until successful completion.
- Recruitment of research assistants with various employment and service modes.
- Enhancement of research infrastructure and facilities.
- Development of New Faculty Workload Policy [September 2022 to present]

#### • Development of Key Performance Indicator (KPI) based Performance Appraisal System for Academic Staff [September 2022 to present]

#### 4.3 Admin Positions @ MMU:

•	Technical Advisor Theme Leader Chairperson	Ideation Round Table, TMR&D, August 2017 to August 2017. Connectivity Research Theme, April 2017 to August 2017. Centre for Wireless Technology (CWT), January 2014 to August 2017.
•	Chairperson	Centre for Broadband Communications (CBC), July 2013 to December 2013.
•	Member	R&D Committee, Faculty of Engineering, January 2016 to August 2017.
٠	Member	Students Academic Affairs Committee (SAAC), 24 Oct 2012 to August 2017.
٠	Member	Self-Appraisal Committee (SeAC), 24 Oct 2012 to August 2017.
٠	Member	University R&D Committee, June 2012 – December 2014.
٠	<b>Invited Member</b>	Faculty R&D Committee, June 2012 - August 2017.
•	Member	3rd MMU Engineering Research Colloquium and Exhibition (MERCE 2011) Committee, May 2011 to June 2011.
٠	Lab Supervisor	Centre for Wireless Technology (CWT), January 2014 to August 2017.
•	Lab Supervisor	Centre for Broadband Communications (CBC), Dec 2009 to December 2013.
٠	Member	Convocation Staff Committee, 12th MMU Convocation, 2011.
٠	Member	Convocation Staff Committee, 9th MMU Convocation, 2008.
•	Member	EAC Task Force, 25th November 2008 to 25th December 2008.
•	Lab Co-Supervisor	Microprocessor Lab, Sep 2007 to Nov 2008.
•	Member	Industrial Training Program (ITP), June 2007 to December 2013.
•	Member	Centre for Broadband Communications, Nov 2006 to Dec 2013.

#### 4.4 Major Administrative Projects @ MMU:

#### • Establishment of Centre for Wireless Technology (CWT) [January 2014 - August 2017]

- Development of the Centre's strategic and operational plans.
- Development of the Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) and Operational Expenditure (OPEX) budgets of the Centre.
- Securing various research grants from the Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) in Malaysia.
- Organizing various international and national research activities, workshops, talks, etc.
- Development of Institutional Strategic Research Theme [April 2017 to August 2017]

- Development of the institutional Connectivity Research Theme with the scope of wireless and wired communication engineering technologies.
- Implementation of the institutional Connectivity Research Theme via the horizontallyfocused University's Research Centres of Excellence and the vertically-focused Colleges' Research Centres.

#### 5. Career Description (Teaching & Learning)

#### 5.1 Highlights:

- Developing, delivering and teaching courses to undergraduate/postgraduate students.
- Carrying out tutorial classes to enhance problem-solving skills of students.
- Conducting laboratory sessions and group discussions.
- Supervising final year projects (FYPs) of undergraduate students and research projects for Master-by-course students.
- Supervising and co-supervising M.Sc. and Ph.D. students.
- Internal and External Examiner of M.Eng., M.Eng.Sc. and PhD theses.
- Expert in Proposal Defence Seminars and Work Completion Defence for PG Students.
- Preparing and grading examinations, laboratory reports and assignments.
- Invigilating final exams and midterm tests.
- Advising students on course and academic matters and career decisions.
- Applying Outcome-Based Education (OBE) and analysing learning outcomes (LOs) and Program Outcomes (POs) achievements.
- Serving on faculty committees dealing with course development, syllabus revision, curriculum planning and course benchmarking of MMU/ASU with national and overseas universities.
- Perform a variety of ad-hoc administrative duties such as Convocations, Open Days and Research Colloquiums.
- Attending faculty-level and university-level strategic meetings.
- Coordinating and placing students in local and overseas companies for their industrial training program (ITP).
- Visiting and examining trainees of our university while experiencing industrial exposure during their ITP placement.
- Discussing students' affairs and planning for stimulating under-performing and under-probation students to improve their performance.
- Planning, filing and checking OBE documents and preparing for program accreditation cycles.
- Serving in multiple administrative positions related to research management at ASU.

#### 5.2 Taught Courses:

#### 5.2.1 Undergraduate Courses:

#### (a) Courses Delivered at Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia - 2006-2017:

- (1) ETM3136 Digital Communications (recoded as ETN3136)
- (2) ETN4086 Mobile and Satellite Communications
- (3) ETM2056 Data Communications and Computer Networks
- (4) ETM4096 Digital Signal Processing (DSP)

- (5) ETM2126 Information Theory and Error Correction (recoded as ETN2126)
- (6) ETM3076 Communications II (Digital Communications for non-telecom students)
- (7) EMG4066 Antenna and Propagation
- (8) EMT1026 Engineering Mathematics II (ODEs, PDEs & Integral Transforms)
- (9) EMT2046 Engineering Mathematics IV (Operational Research & Optimization)
- (10) EEN2056 Physical Electronics (Semiconductor Devices)
- (11) ENT2016 Solid State Electronics
- (12) EHM3066 Engineer and Society

## (b) Courses Delivered at A'Sharqiyah University (ASU), Oman - 2017-present:

- (1) ENGR111 Computer Applications
- (2) ECEN112 Computer Programming
- (3) ECEN221 Circuits Theory I
- (4) ECEN322 Circuits Theory II
- (5) ECEN341 Signals and Systems
- (6) ECEN441 Digital Communication Systems
- (7) ECEN452 Electromagnetic Theory II
- (8) ECEN541 Digital Signal Processing (DSP)
- (9) ECEN551 Microwave Engineering
- (10) ECEN591 Capstone Design Project I
- (11) ECEN592 Capstone Design Project II
- (12) ENGR331 Applied Engineering Mathematics
- (13) EETE515 Optimization Techniques in Engineering
- (14) EETE4012 Introduction to Communication Systems

## 5.2.2 Postgraduate Courses (Master of Engineering in Telecommunications):

ETM7166 Digital Signal Processing Systems and Design in Telecommunications

#### **5.3 Academic Evaluation Statistics**

At MMU, the statistics of my teaching evaluation (out of 5) for Lectures and Tutorials by students from October 2006 to 2017:

- Lectures Evaluation: Mean = 4.36/5, Standard Deviation = 0.33, No. of Trimesters = 22
- Tutorials Evaluation: Mean = 4.55/5, Standard Deviation = 0.34, No. of Trimesters = 20

At ASU, the statistics for the students' teaching evaluation of all my courses from 2017 to 2020 are as follows: *Weighted Averaged Evaluation Rate* = 88%

## 6. PG & UG STUDENT SUPERVISION

#### 6.1 Postgraduate Student (PG) Supervision:

#### 6.1.1 Structure A or By-Research Programs (Ph.D. and M.Eng.Sc.)

(1)	My Role	Main Supervisor
	Student Name	Tareq Mohammed Ali Al-Shami (ID: 1141600001)

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Research Title	Multiobjective Optimization of Joint Power and Admission Control
	in Cognitive Radio Networks using Enhanced Swarm Intelligence.
Programme	Master of Engineering Science (M.Eng.Sc.)
Institute	Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.
Duration	January 2014 – September 2016.

(2)	My Role	Co-supervisor	
	Student Name	Wasan Kadhim Saa'd (ID: P55885)	
	Research Title	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)	
	Programme	Evolutionary Algorithms for Sensing Static and Dynamic Primary	
		User Signals in Cognitive Radio Networks.	
	Institute	Universiti Kebengsaan Malaysia (UKM), Malaysia.	
	Duration	July 2013 – December 2016	

(3)	My Role	Main Supervisor changed to Co-supervisor (due to leaving MMU)		
	Student Name	Mohammed Jaber Alam (ID: 1161403837)		
	Research Title	Master of Engineering Science (M.Eng.Sc.)		
	Programme	Adaptive Cell Association and Interference Mitigation		
		Algorithms for Heterogeneous LTE-Advanced Cellular Networks.		
	Institute Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.			
	April 2017 – February 2020			

(4)	My Role	Main Supervisor changed to General Advisor (due to leaving MMU)			
	Student Name	Waleed Senan Abdo Qatab (ID: 1151403324)			
	Research Title	Master of Engineering Science (M.Eng.Sc.)			
	Programme	Biologically-Inspired Optimization Schemes for Cognitive Femto-			
		cellular LTE/LTE-Advanced Networks.			
	Institute	Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia			
	Duration	January 2016 – July 2019			

(5)	My Role	Co-supervisor	
	Student Name	Lee Vei Hung	
	Research Title	Doctor of Philosophy (M.Eng.Sc.)	
	Programme	Practical Interference Alignment Techniques for 5G	
		Communication Networks.	
	Institute	Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.	
	Duration	January 2018 – April 2020	

(6	6)	My Role	Supervisor changed to General Advisor (due to leaving MMU)	
		Student Name	MHD Amen Summakieh (ID: 1161403750)	
		Research Title	Master of Engineering Science (M.Eng.Sc.)	
	Programme Optimization of Cell Association and Load Balancing in			

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Heterogeneous LTE-Advanced Cellular Netwo		Heterogeneous LTE-Advanced Cellular Networks.
	Institute	Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.
	Duration	February 2017 – April 2020

## 6.1.2 Structure C or By-Course Programs (M.Eng.)

#### Students with Master by-course (M.Eng.) completed under my supervision:

(1)	My Role	Supervisor	
	Student Name	Mohamed Mahir Gafer Mohamed (ID: 1131900002)	
	Research Title	Recourse Management in Cognitive Radio Femto Cell	
	Programme	Master of Engineering (M.Eng.) in Telecommunications	
	Institute	Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.	
	Duration	April 2017 – October 2017	

(2)	My Role	Supervisor	
	Student Name	Omar Watti (ID: 1121900014)	
	Research Title	Cooperative Spectrum Sensing Using Cross-Entropy Optimization	
		Method.	
	Programme	Master of Engineering (M.Eng.) in Telecommunications	
	Institute	Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.	
	Duration	January 2014 – October 2014	

(3)	My Role	Supervisor		
	Student Name	Mohsen Akbari (ID: 1091900014)		
	Research Title	Cooperative Spectrum Sensing using Swarm Intelligence.		
	Programme	Master of Engineering (M.Eng.) in Telecommunications		
	Institute	Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.		
	Duration	June 2011 – June 2012		

#### 6.2 Undergraduate (UG) Student Supervision

#### Academic Year: 2020/2021 @ ASU

- (1) Human Activity Recognition (HAR) using smartphone sensor data
  - 1504307 Kawthar Obaid Salim AL Hajri
  - 1504318 Jouhara Nasser Marhoon AL Rahbi
  - 1504338 Raya Said 'Abdallah ALAameriya

#### (2) Standard electronic farm

- 1504221 Mazoon Salim Nasser ALJabri
- 1504337 Maryam Thani Musabah ALubaidi
- (3) Smart green house
  - 1504078 Mohammed Hamid Mansoor ALRawahi
  - 1807431 Khalid Salim Khalfan Al Shidhani
- (4) Development of an Autonomous 'Follow me' Trolley 1605386 Younis Khamis Hamed Al Brashdi

1605116 Waleed Muslem salim Al Haimli

#### Academic Year: 2019/2020 @ ASU

- (5) Development of Green, Secure and Smart Home Automation System Said Al Rawahi, 1605129
   Mahmood Al Rawahi, 1604607
   Mahana AL Maskari, 1605168
- (6) Development of a Smart Solar Tracking (STT) System as a Green Renewable Energy Solution.
   Bader Khalfan Alburtamani 1504193
   Abdul Aziz Saif Alshabibi 1504452
   Salim Said Almadhoshi 1504476
   Ahmed Said Alhimail 1504185

#### Academic Year: 2018/2019 @ ASU

- (7) Development and Performance Analysis of Adaptive Genetic Algorithm-Based Cognitive Radio System
   Hajar Ahmed Al-Harthy, 1301902
   Abir Talip Al-Mamari, 1302078
   Zeyana Humaid Al-Habsi, 1302171
- (8) Performance Analysis of Genetic Algorithm Based Cognitive Radio System Salha Salim Alsubhi, 1302212
   Saleema Salim Al Maskari, 1302188
   Muna Hamed Alhamhami, 1302235
- (9) Development of Ultra Sonic Based Traffic Flow Information System Hamed Al-Shuaili, 1504145 Mohammed Al-Shuaili, 1504186 Taher Al-Rawahi, 1504248
- (10) Development of Automated Control System for Lights and Air Conditioners in Masjid Issa Saleh Al Aamri, 1504106 Abdullah Hamed Al Musalami, 1504227 Waleed Hamed Al Khusaibi, 1504207
- (11) Underground Cable Fault Distance Locator Mohammed Hamood Al Jufaili, 1504098 Mohammed Hamood Al Harthi, 1504556
- (12) Anti-Theft Car Security Control System Mohammed Ahmed Almaskri, 1504512 Mohammed Abdullah Alhadidi, 1504137 Saif Suleiman Alshabibi, 1604676

Academic Year: 2015/2016 @ MMU

- (13) Optimized Energy Consumption for 4G Networks Using Evolutionary Algorithms, Rewathi Muthaiah & Sarah Adiilah
- (14) Applications of Evolutionary Algorithms in LTE/LTE-Advanced Cellular Networks, Mahek Rajyaguru & Heli Rajyaguru

#### Academic Year: 2014/2015 @ MMU

(15) Detection and Convergence Performance of Cooperative Spectrum Sensing using Differential Evolution Algorithms, Sadiq Ya'u Kaita.

#### Academic Year: 2013/2014 @ MMU

- (16) Applications of Differential Evolution Algorithms in Cognitive Radio Networks, Ng Pai Chet.
- (17) Application of Cross Entropy Algorithms in Wireless Communications, Siti Alia Aisyah Omar.
- (18) Genetic Algorithm with Multi-Parent Crossover for Cognitive Radio Networks, Mohammed Ali Ahmed.
- (19) Cross-Entropy Algorithm for Cognitive Radio Networks, Muaadh Zaid Yousef.

#### Academic Year: 2012/2013 @ MMU

- (20) Analytical Study on Continuous Particle Swarm Optimization, Mohammed Abdulwasea Mohammed Al-Abbasi.
- (21) Analytical Study on Genetic Algorithm, Nur Azlina Bt Mahat.

#### Academic Year: 2011/2012 @ MMU

- (22) Analytical Study on Particle Swarm Optimization with Applications on Cognitive Radio, Lee Ying Loong.
- (23) Multi-Objective Genetic Algorithm for Hybrid Soft-Hard Fusion in Cooperative Cognitive Radio Networks, Khaled Saleh.
- (24) Genetic Algorithm for Soft Fusion Based Cooperative Spectrum Sensing in Cognitive Radio Networks, Md. Kamal Hossain.

#### Academic Year: 2010/2011 @ MMU

- (25) Optimization of Spectrum Sensing and Opportunistic Spectrum Access in Cognitive Radio Networks, David Muhwezi Mvano.
- (26) Performance Evaluation of Hybrid Fusion Cluster-Based Cooperative Spectrum Sensing in Cognitive Radio Networks, Thong Wing Yew.
- (27) Performance Optimization of Hybrid Fusion Cluster-Based Cooperative Spectrum Sensing in Cognitive Radio Networks, Yap Ee Chiet.
- (28) Implementation of Genetic Algorithm For Hard Fusion Cooperative Spectrum Sensing in Cognitive Radio Networks, Nitya Krishnan.
- (29) Pragmatic Trellis Coded Modulation for Adaptive Multi-Objective Genetic Algorithm-Based Cognitive Radio, Arvin Raj K.Agisparayan.
- (30) Cooperative Spectrum Sensing Using Double Threshold Energy Detection for Cognitive Radio Systems, Poornachandran A/L Velayudhan.

#### Academic Year: 2009/2010 @ MMU

- (31) Analytical Study of Modulation-Coding Tradeoffs for Enhanced Implementation of Genetic Algorithm Based Cognitive Radio Systems, Lee Siu Chen.
- (32) Performance Analysis of Spectrum Sensing Techniques for Cognitive Radio Networks, Muhammad Ali toor.
- (33) Optimization of Cooperative Sensing in Cognitive Radio Networks, Israna Hossain Arka.
- (34) Sensing-Throughput Tradeoff for Cognitive Radio Networks, Salehin Kibria.
- (35) Development of A Cognitive Radio Decision Engine Using Adaptive Multi-Objective Hybrid Genetic Algorithm, Samuel A/L Selvarajah.
- (36) Reconfigurable Hardware-Based Genetic Algorithm-Driven Cognitive Radio Decision Engine, Tan Jun Rong.
- (37) Development of a Reconfigurable and Scalable Hardware-Based Genetic Algorithm, Christine Oo Tjin Voon.

#### Academic Year: 2008/2009 @ MMU

- (38) Development of a Cognitive Radio Decision Engine Using Adaptive Multi-Objective Evolutionary Algorithms, Jean Ng Ting Shunag.
- (39) A study and Performance Analysis on the Hybrid Genetic Algorithm, Meer Shaykh Ibn Monzur.
- (40) Comparison between Genetic Algorithm (GA) and Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO) in Mobile Network Design, Mark Christopher Chelliah & Viknesh Rajaratenam.
- (41) FPGA Realization of a Reconfigurable Hardware Genetic Algorithm (RHGA) Optimization Engine, Lee Jing Jenn.
- (42) Development of a Swarm Intelligence-based Cognitive Radio (SI-CR) Engine, Hamed Al Dhahri & Moussa Anis Ben Bechir.
- (43) On the Implementation of Genetic Algorithm in IC Design, Chong Chee Chung.
- (44) Design of an Automobile Monitoring System, Wong Hui Ping.
- (45) Implementation of a Wireless Alarm System, Teoh Teik Leong.

#### Academic Year: 2007/2008 @ MMU

- (46) Genetic Algorithm for Power Usage Reduction in Adaptive Beam-forming Smart Antenna: VHDL Modeling & FPGA Realization, Eng Chung Sik & Eng Johnyee.
- (47) Smart Antenna Bandwidth Projection Optimization with Genetic Algorithm, Faisal Mohammed Salem.
- (48) Digital VLSI Design of a Keyless Auto Entry and Control System for Automotive Applications, Victor Ong Chee Hoe & Lee Yu Zong.
- (49) Digital VLSI Design and Implementation of a Traffic Light Controller, Teh King Kiat.
- (50) Digital VLSI Design and Implementation of a Secure Alarm System, Lai Kim Teck.
- (51) Logic IC Tester System Design and Implementation, Goo Juen Kiet.
- (52) SMS based Smart Notification System Design and Implementation, Mohd Mizam bin Mohd Zawawi & Ahmad Najib bin Ahmad Redzan.
- (53) A Study on the Design and Performance of the Genetic Algorithm, Cheng Kang Qi.
- (54) Design and Implementation of a Home Automation System, Chin Chan Ying.
- (55) Local and Cooperative Spectrum Sensing Performance Analysis for Cognitive Radio Networks, Murtuza Al Mamun & Md. Iftekhar Salam.

## 7. RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

#### **Summary of Research Publications Data**

Type of Publication	Number of Publications		
Articles in International Refereed Journals	56		
Articles in Conference Proceedings	68		
Books/Book Chapters	4		
Total	128		

#### **Google Scholar Research Metrics**

Citation Source	Research Metric		
Number of Citations	1670		
h-index	19		
i10-index	45		

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## 7.4 International Conferences [On Education / Teaching & Learning]

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# 7.5 Books and Book Chapters: 7.5.1 Books

(1) Ayman A. El-Saleh, Multi-Objective Evolutionary Algorithms for Cognitive Radio Networks: A Solution for Cooperative Spectrum Sensing, ISBN 978-3-639-51946-4, Scholar's Press, October 2013.

#### 7.5.2 Book Chapters

(1) Abdulaziz Alashbi, Abdul Hakim Mohamed, Ibraheem Shayea, Ayman A. El-Saleh and Abdul Ahad, "A Review of IoT Applications in Smart Environments: From Smart Cities to Military Integration," *The International Conference of Reliable Information and Communication Technology* (IRICT 2023), Published in Advances in Intelligent

Computing Techniques and Applications.. Lecture Notes on Data Engineering and Communications Technologies, Springer, vol. 211, pp. 176–190, May 2024. DOI: <u>https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-59707-7\_16</u>

- (2) Ayman A. El-Saleh, Thaer Thaher, Hamouda Chantar and Majdi Mafarja, "Enhanced IoT Based IDS Driven by Binary Snake Optimizer for Feature Selection," *The 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Model and Data Engineering* (MEDI 2022), Cairo, Egypt, 21-24 November 2022, Advances in Model and Data Engineering in the Digitalization Era, vol. 1751, pp 29–43, Communications in Computer and Information Science, Springer (978-3-031-23118-6), January 2023.
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- (3) Ying Loong Lee, Ayman A. El-Saleh, Jonathan Loo and Ming Fei Siyau, Performance Investigation on Binary Particle Swarm Optimization for Global Optimization, Advances in Practical Applications of Agents, Multi-Agent Systems, and Sustainability, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Springer, pp. 142-154, May 2015. <u>https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-18944-4\_12</u>

## 8. Research Profiles and Online Presence

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## 9. RESEARCH FUNDING

#### **Summary of Secured Grants:**

Funding Source		rinciple Investigator r Project Leader Co-Investigator, Project Member, or Faculty Mentor		Total		
	Number	USD	Number	USD	Number	USD
External	6	227,650	9	127,900	15	355,550
Grants						
Internal Grants	4	30,450	1	1,000	5	31,450
Total	10	258,100	10	128,900	20	387,000

## 9.1 External Grants

(*Title, funding agency, project ID, funding amount, project duration, role, status*)

- Artificial Intelligence for Handover Management in 5G and 6G Cellular Networks: Towards Intelligence and Wireless Convergence of Future Networks, Call 2022, Research Grant (RG) Scheme of Block Funding Program (BFP), Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation (MoHERI), BFP/RGP/ICT/22/485, OMR 20,000 (≈ USD 52,000), 01/01/2023-31/12/2024, Principal Investigator, ongoing.
- (2) Deep-Learning Face Detection Scheme for Highly Occluded Faces, Call 2022, Research Grant (RG) Scheme of Block Funding Program (BFP), Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation (MoHERI), BFP/RGP/ICT/22/490, OMR 20,000 (≈ USD 52,000), 01/01/2023-31/12/2024, Co-principal Investigator, ongoing.
- (3) Quality Assessment of 4G/5G Mobile Service Providers in Selected Areas of Oman, Call 2022, Undergraduate Research Grant (URG) Scheme of Block Funding Program (BFP), Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation (MoHERI), BFP/URG/ICT/22/184, OMR 1,500 (≈ USD 3,900), 01/01/2023-31/12/2023, Faculty Mentor, ongoing.
- (4) Internet of Things- (IoT-) empowered Smart System for Environmentally Controlled Growth of Algae in the Sultanate of Oman, Call 2022, Undergraduate Research Grant (URG) Scheme of Block Funding Program (BFP), Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation (MoHERI), BFP/URG/EBR/22/240, OMR 1,500 (≈ USD 3,900), 01/01/2023-31/12/2023, Faculty Mentor, ongoing.
- (5) Digital Readiness and its Effects on Higher Education Students' Perceived Stress and Socio-Emotional Perceptions in the Context of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Call 2021, Graduate Research Grant (GRG) Scheme, the Block Funding Program (BFP), Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation (MoHERI), Oman, BFP/GRG/EHR/21/096, OMR 3,000 ((≈ USD 7,800), 01/12/2021 – 30/11/2022, Project Member, completed.
- (6) Licensed Spectrum Occupancy Analysis and Demand Forecasting for Current and Future Mobile Broadband Services in Oman, Call 2019, Research Grant (RG) Scheme of Block Funding Program (BFP), The Research Council (TRC), Oman, BFP/RGP/ICT/19/224, OMR 19,400 (≈ USD 50,450), 01/12/2019-30/05/2022, Principal Investigator, completed.

- (7) Green Internet of Things (IoT): Energy saving practices, impact on the environment, and its awareness in Oman, Call 2019, Research Grant (RG) Scheme of Block Funding Program (BFP), The Research Council (TRC), Oman, BFP/RGP/ICT/19/079, OMR 14,000 (≈ USD 36,400), 01/12/2019-30/05/2022, Co-principal Investigator changed to Principal Investigator, completed.
- (8) Development of a Smart Solar Tracking (STT) System as a Green Renewable Energy Solution, Call 2019, Undergraduate Research Grant (URG) Scheme of Block Funding Program (BFP), The Research Council (TRC), Oman, BFP/URG/EI/19/128, OMR 1,500 (≈ USD 3,900), 01/12/2019-30/11/2021, Faculty Mentor, completed.
- (9) Development of Green, Secure and Smart Home Automation System, Call 2019, Undergraduate Research Grant (URG) Scheme of Block Funding Program (BFP), The Research Council (TRC), Oman, BFP/URG/EI/19/127, OMR 1,500 (≈ USD 3,900), 01/12/2019-30/11/2021, Faculty Mentor, completed.
- (10) Developing and investigating an Effective Teaching and Learning Framework towards Realizing Smart Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) in Oman: A'Sharqiyah University Case Study, Call 2018, Research Grant (RG) Scheme of Block Funding Program (BFP), The Research Council (TRC), Oman, BFP/RGP/EHR/18/102, OMR 2,500 (≈ USD 6,500), 31/07/2019-30/01/2022, Principal Investigator, completed.
- (11) Detection Techniques for Massive MIMO Systems: Enabling Technology of 5G, Call 2018, Research Grant (RG) Scheme of Block Funding Program (BFP), The Research Council (TRC), Oman, BFP/RGP/ICT/18/079, OMR 2,500 (≈ USD 6,500), 31/07/2019-30/07/2021, Co-principal Investigator, completed.
- (12) Optimization of Cell Association and Load Balancing in Heterogeneous LTE-Advanced Cellular Networks, Telekom Malaysia Research and Development (TM R&D) Research Grant, Malaysia, MMUE/160065, RM 260,400 (≈ USD 64,000), 1/11/2016-31/10/2018, Project Leader, completed.
- (13) Practical Interference Alignment Techniques with Reduced CSI Dependency for 5G and Beyond Wireless Communications, Ministry of Education (MOE), Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS), Malaysia, FRGS/1/2015/ICT05/MMU/03/1, RM 80,700 (≈ USD 20,000), 1/11/2015-31/10/2017, Project Member, completed.
- (14) Enhanced Swarm Intelligence Algorithm for Highly-complex Real-time Optimization Problems, Ministry of Education (MOE), Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS), Malaysia, FRGS/2/2013/ICT02/MMU/02/1, RM 74,500 (≈ USD 18,300), 1/1/2014 – 31/12/2015, Project Leader, completed.
- (15) Time and Frequency Offset and Channel Estimation Algorithms for OFDM-based Vehicular Multi-Relay Networks, Ministry of Education (MOE), Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS), Malaysia, FRGS/1/2014/ICT02/MMU/03/1, RM 105,700 (≈ USD 26,000), 1/10/2014 – 31/9/2017, Project Member, completed.

#### 9.2 Internal Grants

(1) Machine and Deep Learning Technologies for Advanced Handover Self-Optimization and Load Balancing in 5G and B5G Cellular Networks, Internal Research Grant (IRG)

Program, OMR 5,000 (≈ USD 13,000), August 2023 – July 2025, **Principal Investigator**, ongoing.

- (2) Development of an Effective Teaching and Learning Framework for A'Sharqiyah University, University Seed Fund, OMR 1,000 (≈ USD 2,600), April 2020 – March 2022, Principal Investigator, ongoing.
- (3) Biologically-Inspired Optimization Schemes for Cognitive Femto-cellular LTE/LTE-Advanced Networks, MMU Graduate Research Assistant (GRA) Scheme, RM 55,200 (≈ USD 13,000), 4/1/2016-3/1/2018, **Project Leader**.
- (4) Development of Swarm Intelligence-based Optimization System for Multiple Real-time Applications, MMU Internal Mini Fund, RM 7,940 (≈ USD 1,850), 1/8/2012 31/12/2012, **Project Leader**, completed.
- (5) Channel and Time Offset Estimation for OFDM Based Relay Networks, MMU Internal Mini Fund, RM 4,200 (≈ USD 1,000), 1/7/2012 – 31/12/2012, Project Member, completed.

#### **10. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

#### 10.1 Given Workshops/Training Courses (Selected):

- Workshop: Submission of a Research Grant Proposal under the Block Funding Program: Procedure & Tips, ASU Staff Professional Development Plan 2021-2022, A'Sharqiyah University, February 2022.
- Workshop: The Block Research Funding Program, A'Sharqiyah University, March 2021.
- Seminar: Research Policies and Procedures, A'Sharqiyah University, September 2020.
- Workshop: Fundamentals of MATLAB Programming, 26 Feb 2011, UKM.
- Workshop: Introduction to MATLAB, Golden Key, Multimedia University (MMU), March 2009.

#### 10.2 Technical Talks (Selected):

- (1) Ayman A. El-Saleh, "Multi-Objective Evolutionary Algorithms for Cooperative Spectrum Sensing in Cognitive Radio Networks," Research Seminar by Wireless Communications and Networks Group, 16 April 2012, Universiti Kebangsaam Malaysia (UKM), Bangi, Malaysia.
- (2) Ayman A. El-Saleh, "A Study on Soft and Hard Decision Fusion Schemes for Cluster-Based Cooperative Spectrum Sensing in Cognitive Radio Networks", MMU Engineering Research Colloquium and Exhibition 2011 (MERCE2011), 08 June 2011, Multimedia University (MMU), Cyberjaya, Malaysia.
- (3) Ayman A. El-Saleh, "Optimization Strategies for Spectrum Sensing in Cognitive Radio Networks", MMU Engineering Research Colloquium 2010 (MERC2010), 12 January 2010, Multimedia University (MMU), Cyberjaya, Malaysia.

## **11. INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION AND SERVICE TO COMMUNITY**

#### 11.1 Guest Editors

Dr. Abdulraqeb Alhammadi, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia.

Dr. Ayman El-Saleh, A'Sharqiyah University (ASU), Oman.

Dr. Ibraheem Shayea, Istanbul Technical University (ITU), Turkey.

- Journal: Computers, Materials & Continua
- ISSN: 1546-2218 (print) ISSN: 1546-2226 (online)
- Indexing: Science Citation Index Expended (SCIE) by Clarivate Analytics
- 2020 Impact Factor: 3.772
- Special Issue: Artificial Intelligence and Adversarial Deep Learning in Wearable Indoor Localization
- Submission Deadline: 31 March 2022

## 11.2 Journal Paper Reviewer (Selected):

- IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management, January 2020 present.
- IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications, January 2014 present.
- *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, December 2013 present.
- *IEEE Communications Letters*, May 2012 present.
- *IET Communications, April 2015 present.*
- Wireless Personal Communications, April 2013 present.
- Transactions on Emerging Telecommunications Technologies (ETT), March 2013 present.
- KSII Transactions on Internet and Information Systems (TIIS), May 2012 present.
- Journal of Applied Research and Technology, October 2014 present.
- *International Journal of Engineering and Technology* (IJET), 2011 present (distinguished member).
- International Journal of Computer and Electrical Engineering (IJCEE), 2011.
- International Journal of Computer Theory and Engineering (IJCTE), 2009 present.

## 11.3 Conference Paper Reviewer (Selected):

- 2015 IEEE 12th Malaysia International Conference on Communication (MICC 2015), 23-25 November 2015, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia.
- The 2015 IEEE Conference on Sustainable Utilization and Development in Engineering and Technology, 15-16 October 2015, Selangor, Malaysia.
- The 2014 IEEE Region 10 Symposium (2014 IEEE TENSYMP), 14-16 April 2014, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia.
- The 11th International Multi-Conference on Systems, Signals and Devices, 11 14 February 2014, Castelldefels-Barcelona, Spain.
- 2013 IEEE 11th Malaysia International Conference on Communication (MICC 2013), 26-28 November 2013, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 2013 IEEE International Conference on Circuits and Systems (ICCAS2013), 18th-19th September 2013, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- The 24th Annual IEEE International Symposium on Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications (PIMRC 2013), 8-11 September 2013, London, UK.

- The 2013 IEEE Conference on Sustainable Utilization and Development in Engineering and Technology (2013 IEEE CSUDET), 30 May 1 June 2013, Cyberjaya, Malaysia.
- International Conference on Intelligent Systems and Signal Processing (ISSP 2013), 1st-2nd March, 2013, Gujarat, India.
- The 2012 IEEE International Conference on Circuits and Systems (ICCAS2012), 3rd October 5th October 2012, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- The 23rd Annual IEEE International Symposium on Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications (PIMRC 2012), 9 12 September 2012, Sydney, Australia.
- The the International Conference on Computer & Communication Engineering (ICCCE 2012), 3-5 July 2012, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- The 25th International Conference on Information Networking (ICOIN 2011), 1-3 February 2012, Bangkok, Thailand.
- The 17th Asia-Pacific Conference on Communications (APCC-2011), 2-5 October 2011, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia.
- The 2011 IEEE 73rd Vehicular Technology Conference (VTC2011-Spring), 15–18 May 2011, Budapest, Hungary.
- The 2011 IEEE Symposium on Computers & Informatics (ISCI 2011), 20-22 March 2011, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- The 25th International Conference on Information Networking (ICOIN 2011), 26-28 January 2011, Malaysia.
- The 11th IEEE Asia Pacific Conference on Circuits and Systems (APCCAS 2010), 06-09 December 2010, Malaysia.
- The 2nd International Conference on Network Applications, Protocols and Services (NETAPPS2010), 22-23 September 2010, Malaysia.
- The Asia Symposium on Quality Electronic Design (ASQED 2010), 19-20 July 2010, Malaysia.
- The Malaysia IEEE Conference on Communications (MICC 2009), 14-17 December 2009, Malaysia.
- The International Conference on Computer and Communication Engineering (ICCCE08), 13-15 May 2008, Malaysia.

## 11.4 Technical Program Committee (TPC) Member (Selected):

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on Telecommunication Technologies (ISTT2016), 28-30 November 2016, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- The 24th Annual IEEE International Symposium on Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications (PIMRC 2013), 8-11 September 2013, London, UK.
   PIMRC2012-PHY (PIMRC2012-Track 1: PHY and Fundamentals)
   PIMRC2012-MAC (PIMRC2012-Track 2: MAC and Cross-Layer Design)
- The 23rd Annual IEEE International Symposium on Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications (PIMRC 2012), 9 – 12 September 2012, Sydney, Australia.
   PIMRC2012-PHY (PIMRC2012-Track 1: PHY and Fundamentals)
   PIMRC2012-MAC (PIMRC2012-Track 2: MAC and Cross-Layer Design)
- The 26th International Conference on Information Networking (ICOIN 2011), 1-3 February 2012, Bangkok, Thailand.
- The 25th International Conference on Information Networking (ICOIN 2011), 26-28 January 2011, Malaysia.

## **11.5 Internal Examiner (within my Institute):**

(1)	Student: Supervisor: Program: Faculty/University: Title: Appointment Date:	Mah Meng Chuan Dr. Lim Heng Siong M.Eng.Sc. (by research) Faculty of Engineering Technology (FET) /Multimedia University (MMU) Improved Mobile Radio Network Dimensioning Methodology with QoS Considerations 27 September 2013
( <b>2</b> )	Student:	Ng Thiaw Seng
(2)	Supervisor:	Dr. Chuah Teong Chee
	-	Dr. Tan Yi Fei
	Co-Supervisor:	
	Program:	Ph.D. (by research)
	Faculty/University:	Faculty of engineering/Multimedia University
	T:41	(MMU)
	Title:	Improved Mobile Radio Network Dimensioning
		Methodology with QoS Considerations
	Appointment Date:	25 March 2013
(3)	Student:	Abdelkarim Farag Gad
	Supervisor:	Prof. Muhammed Yusoff Alias
	Program:	M.Eng. (by coursework)
	Faculty/University:	Faculty of Engineering (FOE)
	<b>T</b> '4	/Multimedia University (MMU)
	Title:	Handover Management in Femtocell Networks
	Appointment Date:	28 January 2015

## **11.6 External Examiner (in other Institutes):**

(1)	Student:	Miad Mohamed Habib Al Balushi
	Supervisor:	Dr. Naser Altrhuni
	Program:	Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering
	Faculty/University:	Sultan Qaboos University, Oman
	Title:	Non-Orthogonal Multiple Access for Visible Light
		Communication
	Date:	02 September 2021
(2)	Student:	Nawal Al Aamri
	Supervisor:	DR. Zia Nadir
	Program:	Master of Science in Communications and Signal Processing
	Faculty/University:	Sultan Qaboos University, Oman
	Title:	Characterization of Path Loss Propagation Models in Wireless
		Communications at 4G/5G and Effects of SAR on Human Brain
	Date:	08 April 2021
(3)	Student:	Musaab Sami Ismail
. /	Supervisor:	Dr. Noor Shamsiah Othman
	Program:	Master of Electrical Engineering (Structure B)

	Faculty/University:	College of Engineering/Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN), Malaysia
	Title:	Performance of Two-Hop Cooperative Coding Using Convolutional Code
	Date:	1 March 2013
(4)	Student:	Ahmed Mohammed Ahmed
	Supervisor:	Dr. Noor Shamsiah Othman
	Program:	Master of Electrical Engineering (Structure B)
	Faculty/University:	College of Engineering/Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN),
		Malaysia
	Title:	Comparative Investigation of DFT-And DCT Based Over-
		Complete Expansion for Error Protection Of Wireless
		Transceiver
	Date:	1 March 2013

## 11.7 Expert in Proposal Defense Seminar (PDS) – Selected Duties only

(1)	Student:	Siva Priya Thiagrajah
	Supervisor:	Dr. Muhamad Yusoff Alias
	Co. Supervisor:	Dr. Tan Su Wei
	Program:	Ph.D.
	Faculty/University:	Faculty of engineering / Multimedia University (MMU)
	Title:	Coverage and Capacity Optimization for 4G Heterogeneous
		Multi-Hop Broadband Wireless Networks.
	Date:	17 October 2013

## 11.8 Expert in Work Completion Seminar (WCS) – Selected Duties only

(1)	Student: Supervisor: Co-Supervisor: Program: Faculty/University: Title:	Wee Kuok Kwee Dr. Mardeni Roslee Dr. Tan Su Wei Ph.D. Faculty of Engineering/Multimedia University (MMU) Quality of Service in High Speed 802.16 Wireless Broadband Networks
	Date:	31 December 2012
(2)	Student: Supervisor: Co-Supervisor: Program: Faculty/University: Title: Date:	Ng Thiaw Seng Dr. Chuah Teong Chee Dr. Tan Yi Fei Ph.D. Faculty of engineering/Multimedia University (MMU) Improved Mobile Radio Network Dimensioning Methodology with QoS Considerations 3 December 2012
(3)	Student: Supervisor:	Tang Sze Yin Dr. Chang Yoong Choon

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	Program: Faculty/University: Title:	M.Eng.Sc. (By Research) Faculty of Engineering/Multimedia University (MMU) Traffic Scheduling for QoS Provisioning in Broadband Wireless Access Network
	Date:	11 January 2010
(4)	Student: Supervisor: Program:	Mohd Faizal Khalek Dr. Zubaida Yusoff M.Eng.Sc. (By Research)
	Faculty/University:	Faculty of engineering/Multimedia University (MMU)
	Title:	Low Power Circuit Design Techniques on Clock Data Recovery Applications
	Date:	8 April 2008

#### **11.9 Memberships of International Bodies:**

- SMIEEE: Senior Member of Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), USA.
   Membership number: 90555013
   Membership Duration: February 2017 – present
- MIET: Member of IET (The Institution of Engineering and Technology), UK. Membership number: 1100280171 Membership Duration: February 2013 – 2017
- MICICE: Member of IEICE (The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers), Japan. Membership number: 0986925 Membership Duration: April 2010 – 2017
- MIACSIT: Member of IACSIT (The International Association of Computer Science and Information Technology), Singapore. Membership number: 80331549 Membership Duration: July 2009 – 2017

## 11.10 International/National Recognition:

- Member of Executive Committee (ExCom) of Joint IEEE Communications Society and Vehicular Technology Society (ComSoc/VTS), Malaysia Chapter (Secretary), 2016.
- Member of Executive Committee (ExCom) of Joint IEEE Communications Society and Vehicular Technology Society (ComSoc/VTS), Malaysia Chapter (Awards, Branding and Recognition), 2015.

#### 11.11 Awards:

#### **11.11.1 Individual Awards:**

- **Best Researcher Award** (Researcher of the Year) A'Sharqiyah University, Sultanate of Oman, June 2024.
- **Best Journal Paper Award** (Engineering Track) The University Research Day 2024, A'Sharqiyah University, Sultanate of Oman, May 2024.
- **Best Researcher Award** (Researcher of the Year) A'Sharqiyah University, Sultanate of Oman, June 2022.
- Best Conference Paper Award For the paper entitled "Trade-Off Performances in Multiuser MIMO Networks with Quantized CSI Feedback," *The 2020 IEEE 5th International Symposium on Telecommunication Technologies* (ISTT), pp. 145-150, Shah Alam, Malaysia, 9–11 November 2020.
- **Best Journal Paper Award** The 2<sup>nd</sup> IEEE Oman Section Annual Gathering, held on 15 December 2020, for the paper entitled "User Association for Backhaul Load Balancing with Quality of Service Provisioning for Heterogeneous Networks," *IEEE Communications Letters*, vol. 22, no. 11, pp. 2338-2341.
- Highly Cited Researcher Award A'Sharqiyah University, Oman, March 2020.
- **Best Teacher Award** (Teacher of the Year) A'Sharqiyah University, Sultanate of Oman, April 2019.
- Best Journal Paper Award (Engineering Track) The University Research Day 2019, A'Sharqiyah University, Sultanate of Oman, March 2019.

#### **11.11.2 Group Awards:**

- 2016 IEEE Communication Society Chapter of the Year Award (IEEE Global) Reference: <u>https://www.comsoc.org/membership/chapter-awards</u>
- 2016 IEEE Communication Society Chapter Achievement Award (IEEE Asia Pacific) Reference: <u>https://gcn.comsoc.org/blaze-glory-ieee-communications-society-and-vehicular-technology-society-malaysia-joint-chapter</u>
- 2015 IEEE Vehicular Technology Society Chapter of the Year Award (IEEE Global) Reference: <u>https://gcn.comsoc.org/blaze-glory-ieee-communications-society-and-vehicular-technology-society-malaysia-joint-chapter</u>

# **12. REFERENCES**

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