

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## MUHARIB FARIS ALRUWAILI

### PERSONAL DATA

#### HOME ADDRESS

Sakaka, Jouf region, Saudi Arabia

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### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

#### EDUCATION

##### **Visiting Doctoral Student 2020 - 2022**

Johns Hopkins University – Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

##### **Ph.D. in Tropical Medicine 2018 - 2022**

Tulane University - School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

##### **M.S. in Biomedical Sciences (Microbiology and Infectious Diseases) 2016 -2018**

Long Island University Post - School of Health Professions and Nursing

##### **B.A. in Clinical Laboratory Sciences 2008 - 2014**

Jouf University – College of Applied Medical Sciences

#### TRAINING

##### **Internship Training Program January 2013 - January 2014**

King Abdulaziz University Hospital - College of Medicine – King Saud University

##### **Cell and Molecular Biology Training Course, June 2012 - July 2012**

Sheffield Hallam University – College of Health, Wellbeing and Life Sciences

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

**1- Ph.D. Dissertation Title:** Genetic Diversity, Multiplicity of Infection and Prevalence of Sulfadoxine- Pyrimethamine Resistance Markers in *Plasmodium Falciparum* Among Pregnant Women Attending Antenatal Care Clinics in Rwanda. 2022

Advisor: David Sullivan, M.D. Johns Hopkins University

**2- Laboratory Rotation:** Characterize *Trypanosoma cruzi* Genotype Using Molecular Markers. 2019

Advisor: Claudia Herrera, Ph.D. Tulane University

**3- M.S. Thesis Title:** Impact of Diet on *Drosophila Melanogaster* Susceptibility to Microbial Infections. 2018

Advisor: Theodore Brummel, Ph.D. Long Island University

**4- B.A. Thesis Title:** Protective Effects of Olive Leaf Extract on Carbon Tetrachloride induced Hepatic Damage in Rabbits, 2014

Advisor: Ismail Osman, Ph.D. Jouf University

## **SKILLS**

**Techniques:** Polymerase chain reaction (PCR), Gel electrophoresis, Ligase detection reaction fluorescent microsphere assay (LDR-FMA), designing new ligase primers, DNA extraction, maintain and purify bacterial cell culture, prepare solid and broth bacterial media, perform antibiotic sensitivity test, use light microscope.

**Technical skills:** Data analysis SPSS, Excellent writer, Advanced skills for Microsoft office (Excel, Word , PowerPoint)

## **TEACHING**

Teaching assistant for Malariology course, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, third term 2021-2022

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

1: Outstanding Graduate Student Biomedical Science, School of Health and Professions Nursing, Long Island University, 2018

2: Alpha Eta Society, School of Health and Profession and Nursing, Long Island University, 2018

3: Received Second Honors Degree, Jouf University, 2014

## **CONFERENCE ATTENDED**

1-Applied Medical Sciences Students Annual Meeting, King Abdulaziz University, 2013

2- Great Debates and Updates in Hematologic Malignancies, New York, 2018

3- American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene Annual Meeting, Seattle 2022

## **LANGUAGES**

Arabic: Fluent

English: Proficient

## **REFERENCES**

1- David Sullivan, Professor

Johns Hopkins University, dsulliv7@jhmi.edu

2- Gary Ketner, Professor

Johns Hopkins University, gketner1@jhu.edu

3- Ronald Blanton, Chair of Tropical Medicine

Tulane University, rblanton1@tulane.edu

4- Seetha Tamma, Professor

Long Island University, stamma@liu.edu

## **PUBLICATIONS**

1- Muharib Alruwaili, Rubayet Elahi , Donnelly A. van Schalkwyk, Colin J. Sutherland, Theresa Shapiro , Sean T. Prigge, and David Sullivan. Creating and validating ligase primers to detect single nucleotide polymorphisms associated with atovaquone resistance in *Plasmodium falciparum*. *The American journal of tropical medicine and hygiene*. (2023).