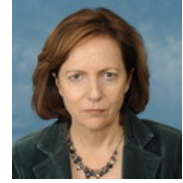


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## Experience

### **Centre for Educational Technology, Sultan Qaboos University, Sultanate of Oman**

May 2003 - Present

#### *Educational Consultant and Designer*

- Development of Sultan Qaboos University E-learning strategic plan and LMS policy
- Consultation work with individual faculty in all discipline areas, in educational design projects and the use of e-learning to enhance their teaching.
- Design and implementation of professional development online courses for faculty
- Design and implementation of workshops for faculty in the use of WebCT, Moodle, and software related to effective educational use of e-learning

### **Medical Laboratory Science Dept, Institute of Health Sciences, Ministry of Health, Sultanate of Oman**

October 1993 - August 2002

#### *Senior Science Tutor*

- Teaching of theory and practical courses and examinations for various Medical Laboratory subjects
- Supervision of final year projects
- Organising workshops for continuing education courses for graduates
- Facilitating WHO-based Distance Learning programmes in Oman

### **Pacific Paramedical Training Centre, Wellington**

January 1981 - December 1984

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*Coordinator/Tutor*

- Setting up the centre's programmes as founding coordinator
- Designing courses in a variety of biomedical science subjects
- Organising and teaching courses and field trips
- Follow-up of Centre graduates in the Pacific Islands

**Other Biomedical Science positions**

January 1974 - December 1980

*Biomedical scientist*

- Laboratory work
- After hours on call work
- Some teaching involved

**Education**

**University of Wollongong, Australia**

Graduated 2009

- Doctorate in Education
- Thesis topic: Designing online learning environments for local contexts, as exemplified in the Sultanate of Oman. (Available at: <http://ro.uow.edu.au/theses/272/> )

**University of Southern Queensland, Australia**

Graduated 2003

- M. Ed (Open and Flexible Learning)
- Project: Online Learning; a new approach for the Arab world

**Massey University, New Zealand**

Graduated 1991

- (Post Graduate) Diploma in Second Language Teaching

**New Zealand Medical Laboratory Science Board**

Graduated 1976

- Certificate of Attainment in Blood Transfusion

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- Certificate of Proficiency in Medical Laboratory Technology

## Otago University, New Zealand

Graduated 1973

- Bachelor of Science
- Major in Microbiology

## Other

2008

- Moodle course Creator's Certificate
- Moodle Mentor/Assessor

## Interests

To encourage enhanced learning and teaching through the use of effective educational approaches supported by innovative online learning environments. This especially includes the facilitation and encouragement of adult learners in this environment, and with respect to the cultural aspects of learning.

## Publications

- Hall, A. & Robinson, M. (2007) Scaffolding support in an ecology course using a sociocultural learning design. In *ICT: Providing choices for learners and learning. Proceedings: ascilite conference Singapore 2007.*
- Hall A. (2007) Vygotsky Goes Online: Learning design from a sociocultural perspective. *Learning and Socio-cultural Theory: Exploring Modern Vygotskian Perspectives International Workshop, University of Wollongong*
- Hall A. (2006) Who's learning? Responding to the needs of a culturally diverse world of online learners, In *Who's learning? Whose technology? Proceedings ascilite conference Sydney 2006*

