

# MUHANNAD RAFI H. ALQARNI

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## PROFILE SUMMARY

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Political Economy graduate specializing in international political economics, policy analysis, and global governance. Skilled in policy research, data-driven recommendations, and strategic communications. Published writer with strong understanding of global economic and geopolitical trends. Bilingual in Arabic and English with excellent research and writing skills.

## EDUCATION

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**Bachelor of Science in Political Science (International Political Economy)** Jul 2023  
*King Abdulaziz University – Jeddah, Saudi Arabia*

**Higher Diploma in English Language - EC Cape Town (In Progress)** In Progress  
*EC English Language Centres – Cape Town, South Africa*

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

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International Political Economy | Political Theory | Comparative Politics | Public Policy Analysis | Global Governance | Economic Development | Research Methods | International Relations

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Upsource by STC – Call Center Representative** Oct 2023 – Apr 2025

- Utilized CRM software to track and resolve service inquiries.
- Addressed and escalated complex service issues while maintaining a high standard of professionalism.
- Worked collaboratively within a fast-paced team environment to achieve performance targets.

**ATAD Middle East – IT Support (Apprenticeship)** Jan 2024 – Jan 2025

- Provided technical guidance to staff on efficient application usage and digital tools.
- Troubleshoot hardware and software issues, ensuring smooth IT operations across the organization.
- Installed, updated, and maintained hardware and software to optimize performance and security.

**Okaz Newspaper – Journalist & Political Analyst (Apprenticeship)** Dec 2022 – Mar 2023

- Prepared analytical reports on the political landscape in the Middle East.
- Analyzed economic conflicts and international sanctions and their impact on the Gulf region.
- Analyzed geopolitical events and their economic implications for Saudi Arabia and the GCC region.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS & LANGUAGES

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Data Analysis: SPSS, Advanced Excel (Pivot Tables, Data Modeling), Basic Python for Data Analysis  
Digital Tools: Content Management Systems, Social Media Analytics, Digital Publishing Platforms  
Languages: Arabic (Native), English (intermediate), Russian (beginner)

## EAS OF EXPERTISE

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International Political Economy | Political Theory | Comparative Politics | Public Policy Analysis | Global Governance | Economic Development | Research Methods | International Relations