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Dr. Cruz is an educator with 30 years of teaching experience in the areas of Information Systems, Information Technology, and Business Management. She has also 24 years of quality assurance experience in the academia. She was a former Dean of the School of Information Technology at Saint Paul University, Philippines, the first private university in the Philippines that was granted ISO 9001 Certification by TUV Rheiland in 2000. She was also a Regional Quality Management Team Member/Assessor in the Philippines. Added to this, she received a certificate in Community College Instruction which she completed in Canada. Dr. Cruz also worked as Lecturer at the Higher College of Technology in Muscat, Oman where she was tasked with various responsibilities such as the Head of Information Systems and Multimedia Group/Section as well as Chair of different academic and quality assurance committees. She is currently the Academic Development Officer at the Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs in the University of Nizwa and an Associate Professor in the College of Economics, Management and Information Systems. Before moving to the Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Dr. Cruz was the Assistant Dean for Quality Assurance at the Deanship of Quality Management in the University. At present, Dr. Cruz is actively involved in research and has presented and published a number of papers in the areas of Total Quality Management, Courseware Development, Open Educational Resources and Massive Open Online Courses wherein she received several research awards. She is currently an External Reviewer of the Oman Academic Accreditation Authority (OAAA). She is a holder of Master's and Doctoral degrees in Business Management and another Master's degree .in Information Technology

### المؤهلات الأكاديمية

DOCTOR IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (DBM), St. Paul University Philippines, 1998

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (MSIT), St. Paul University Philippines, 1997

MASTER IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA), St. Paul University Philippines, 1995

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (BSCS), AMA Computer University, Philippines,  
1990

الأنشطة البحثية  
الامتيازات البحثية -

Curriculum and Assessment  
Total Quality Management  
Project Management  
(Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs  
(Open Educational Resources (OER  
Data Mining

الخبرة الإدارية

Academic Development Officer at the Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Academic : الآن - 2015  
Affairs - University of Nizwa, Oman

Assistant Dean for Academic Excellence and Quality Management - University of :2015 - 2012  
Nizwa, Oman

Head of Section/Group, Information Systems and Multimedia Section, IT Department :2011 - 2009  
- Higher College of Technology, Oman

Dean - School of Information Technology, St. Paul University Philippines :2005 - 2002

الجوائز والتقدير

First Prize in the Best Paper Category on the Theme "Library Science" International 2016  
Conclave on Innovations in Engineering and Management Sponsored by: Waljat College of Applied  
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Second Prize in the Best Paper Category on the Theme "IT and Allied Sciences" International 2016  
Conclave on Innovations in Engineering and Management Sponsored by: Waljat College of Applied  
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Employee of the Month for June 2011 - Department Level Department of Information 2011  
Technology Higher College of Technology, Muscat, Oman

Regional Educational Research Competition (First Prize) January 1998 Sponsored by: 1998  
Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Philippines and Philippine Society for Educational  
Research and Evaluation (PSERE), Philippines

