



## Statement of Purpose

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am eager to break and, frankly, shatter the glass ceiling of the stereotype that both our Middle Eastern world and the international community has set for Saudi women to be typically perceived. It is my conviction that one woman at a time can make a difference. With nine years of unswerving and tireless experience in teaching young girls in Saudi Arabia side by side with thinking critically and teaching them to do so. I have learned that empowering others dwells in empowering myself as a teacher in order for us both to achieve our full potential socially and academically with disregard for all negativity thrown our way by society.

As I grow older I realize that change is taking place everywhere and has surpassed my expectations. However, the only constant that remained is my intrinsic drive to make a better world and benefit others.

To help you understand my current goals better, I would like to explain my educational experience up to this point. To graduate from Qassim University in Science and Education majoring in Science and Mathematics has made of me a very passionate and consistent individual about teaching aligned with polishing and exposing my prolific leadership skills which helped me in the next 11 years of my career as a teacher in the government sector. During this period, I have been recognized for my hard work and excellence as I received 15 certifications. Out of which I got ranked as the best teacher with a 100% on teacher's performance scale for four consecutive years. It is worth mentioning, that this is a very rare achievement within the Ministry of education in Saudi Arabia. Furthermore, I created and implemented in-class activities in addition to involving myself and participating in many out of curriculum activities. My main reason for choosing my first degree stemmed from the country's urgent need for qualified teachers to accelerate the development of the educational system within the country.

My hunger to learn cannot stop here. I want to take on another challenge and attend a master degree program where I can work on my critical thinking, writing style, and learning the latest tested theories in the educational field. Because I strongly believe that I have exhausted all possible avenues at my current academic level. Moreover, upon the completion of my master degree, I will make sure to advance myself, knowledge, and career by undertaking a doctorate program. I can see myself writing a book in Arabic teaching people

what I have learned abroad and showing them that everything is possible. I can also see myself as a stakeholder in the ministry of education who helps, supports and lead my subordinates to accomplish the country's goals and visions with all the satisfaction in the world.

Thus far, I am interested to gain a better grasp on how human growth, psychology, educational policies, decision making, leadership role, and radical change and development are tied to each other and significantly influence one another. Additionally, how an individual can reconcile all of the aforementioned knowledge to transform a weak system.

In conclusion, I affirm how persistent and determined I am. Having said that, the best opportunity to pursue my master degree would be to continue my education as a graduate student at Howard University and that I would regard my admission to not only as a great honor and success but also as an obligation for hard work.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Yours truly,

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