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Khizar Hayat is currently Associate Prof. in Computer Science at the Department of Mathematical and Physical Sciences (DMPS), College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), University of Nizwa (UoN), Sultanate of Oman. DMPS is currently offering 12 different undergraduate and graduate programs in Mathematics, Statistics, Physics and Computer Science. In addition to this responsibility, he is the head of quality enhancement/accreditation of CAS and oversees about 50 undergraduate and graduate programs. He joined UoN in September 2013, as Associate Professor. Previously he served as the Head of Computer Science Department - also as Associate Professor - at the Abbottabad campus of COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT), Pakistan. Before joining CIIT in December 2009, he was working as a lecturer at the Higher Education Department Khyber-Pukhtunkhwa, Pakistan, from May 1995. He received his PhD (Computer Science) degree in June 2009 from the University of Montpellier 2 (UM2), France, while working at the Laboratory of Informatics, Robotics and Microelectronics Montpellier (LIRMM). His areas of interest are image processing, information hiding (watermarking, steganography etc), cryptography, data science/analytics and theoretical computer science.

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### **Academic Qualifications**

PhD in Computer Science, University of Montpellier, France, 2009

## Research Activities

### - *Research Interests*

Image Processing

Information Hiding, Watermarking and Steganography

Data Science/Analytics

Theoretical Computer Science

Machine Learning Engineering

### - *Publications*

#### **Article:**

1. 2022 [My ORCID page has all the information on publications as well as links to Scopus, Google Scholar, Clarivate etc.](#)

## Faculty Administrative Experience

2018 - 2022: Head Department of Mathematical and Physical Sciences (DMPS-CAS) - University of Nizwa

*Headed a department with 14 undergraduate and graduate programs in Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics and Statistics; Developing and Starting MSc Mathematics and Computer Science Program*

2017 - Present: College Quality Management Officer - University of Nizwa

*Spearheading OAAA accreditation documentation of about 50 programs*

2014 - Present: Head of Computer Science (DMPS-CAS) - University of Nizwa

*Approval and Start of MSc Computer Science program, Review of all CS syllabi*

2012 - 2013: HoD Computer Science - COMSATS University Abbottabad

## Membership in Professional Bodies

2014-Present: IEEE and IEEE Communication Society Member (92945791)

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