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Born in Medina, Saudi Arabia in 1939 (1359 H) and completed his high school education with Honor (The 1st in the Kingdom), department of humanities. Joined King Saud University, College of Commerce and obtained his B.sc in Accounting and Business with honor, once again. Obtained his MBA (1968), M.sc (1969), and DBA from the University of Southern California (USC), Marshall Graduate School of Business in (1973). Joined King Saud University (KSU) in Riyadh as an Assistant Professor, and progressed through the academic ranks to professorship of Human Resources by publishing dozens of scientific articles in specialized refereed journals. His main research interest is in Cognitive Complexity and man-organization compatibility. Worked as a consultant to several governmental ministries and organizations such as: the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Civil Service, Ministry of Interior, General Board of Manpower, Girls Education, and office of the Minister of Higher Education. In KSU he was appointed Dean of the College of Administrative Sciences for 6 years and thereafter Dean of the Graduate School for the same period. In 1995 he retired from KSU after 34 years of service to join King Abdulaziz University (KAU) in Jeddah as an "Emeritus Prof." before he was appointed member of Al-Shura Council for two terms (1997 -2005). Prof. Alalawi is a member of several local and Int'l associations such as American Academy of Mgt., Saudi Mgt. Association, Saudi Accounting Association and Arab Academy of Management.

After moving to Jeddah, Prof. Alalawi became consultant (2003) and then Dean (2005) of the College of Business and Administration (CBA), a newly established private business school, for almost eight years. He witnessed and actively contributed to the development of CBA to become a University. In 2012 he was appointed Rector of the University of Business & Technology (UBT), and now chairs the International Advisory Board (IAB) and member of the Board of Trustees (BOT) of the University.