

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Academic Qualifications

1968: Tawjihi – lit. branch, Al-Husein Ben Ali Secondary School – Hebron.
1987: B.A. English Language & Literature - Yarmouk University.
1992: M.A. English Language & Literature (Language)- The University of Jordan.
2002: Ph.D. English Language & Literature (Language) - The University of Jordan.

Theses

1. *M. A. Degree:* Passive Voice in the Language of Journalism in Arabic & English
1992-Supervised by Prof. Lewis Mukattash.
2. *Ph.D. Degree:* Sentence & Phrase Structure in the Poetic Language of Chaucer
and T.S Eliot : A comparative Study. 2002- Supervised by Prof.
Albert Butros and Prof. Lewis Mukattash.

Professional Qualifications

1970: Diploma (English Language) Men's Teacher Training Center- Ramalah
UNRWA/UNESCO.
1973: 2-Year Preparatory/English In – Service Course UNRWA/UNESCO.
1994: 1-Year Headteacher In –Service Course. UNRWA/UNESCO.

- 1996: 1-Year School Supervisor (English Language) In – Service Course.
UNRWA/UNESCO.
- 2002: Training of Trainers workshop for Management Trainers and Developers –
University of Bradford – Bradford Center for International Development.
14-18 December 2002- Amman
- 2002: Management Development Training Program – Leadership Seminar –
University of Bradford – Bradford Center for International Development.
24-29 August 2002- Amman

Teaching and Administrative Experience

- 1971-1974: Teacher of English at UNRWA Preparatory Schools/ Jordan
- 1974-1980: Teacher of English at Secondary Schools /Libya
- 1980-1992: Teacher of English at UNRWA Preparatory School / Jordan
Instructor of English for 3 months at Wadi Seer Training Center
(UNRWA)/ Jordan
- 1992-1994: Headteacher at UNRWA Schools in different locations/ Jordan
- 1994-1999: School Supervisor (English) at Irbid Area and at
UNRWA/UNESCO Education Development Centre-Amman.
- 1993-1997: Teacher of English as a foreign language of all levels at Modern
Language Centre-Amman.
- 1998-2003: Teaching English at English Department / Al-Neelain University.
(Part-timer).- Amman
- 1999-2001: Administration Officer at Education Program- UNRWA, Jordan
Field Office.
- 2000-Now: Teaching English at English Department of the University of Jordan
as a part-timer.
- 2001-2003: General Education Specialist-English- UNRWA- HQ (Amman)
- 2000-2003: Teaching English at English Department at Philadelphia University
as a part-timer.
- 2003- Now: Assistant Prof. at Philadelphia University
- 1/7/2005-
1/9/2005
1/7/2006-
1/9/2006
2005-Now: Director of Language Centre in charge – Philadelphia University.
Director of Language Centre in charge – Philadelphia University.
Head / English Department at Philadelphia University .

Other Relevant Experience

- 7-9 June,1998. Chaired the Organizing Committee of the 1st English
Language Teaching Conference for the UNRWA English

Language Teachers, opened by Mr. Gunner Lofberg, the Director of UNRWA Operations Jordan and Prof. M Touq. Director of Education, UNRWA HQ- Amman.

25-28, August .2003

I presented two papers for UNRWA Training centers instructors on :

- Motivation in Language Teaching.(unpublished)
- Classroom Practices: Problems in Teaching Reading. (unpublished)

Research

1. Published Academic Research

1. 2-5 April,2006. Paper entitled "The Reasons behind Students' Weaknesses in University Requirements Language Courses in Speaking Skills. presented in the Third International Conference of the Faculty of Al- Alsun, Minia University – Egypt.
2. 23-25 April,2007 .Paper entitled " English Participial Adjective and Arabic Agentive and Patientive Nouns " presented in the Forth International Conference of the Faculty of Al-Alsun, Minia University – Egypt.
- 3.2008 The Reasons behind the English Major Students Weaknesses in Philadelphia University-accepted to be published in Damascus University Journal

2.(Unpublished) Academic Research

1. Comparative & Contrastive Study Between Arabic and English Syllables- Dec.1988 supervised by Prof. Zakaria Abu Hamdia-The University of Jordan.
2. An Analytical Study of Negation in Palestinian Arabic, Dec.1988. Supervised by Prof Raja'i Khanji- The University of Jordan.
3. Pronominalization, May 1988. Supervised by Dr. Ahmad Umoush- The University of Jordan.
4. Education of Emma. Dec.1997. Supervised by Prof. Ahmad Majdoubeh- The University of Jordan.
5. Sentence in English – Dec.1997 Supervised by Prof. Zakaria Abu Hamkia. The University of Jordan.
6. Meaning in Modern Criticism Theories, May 1998. Supervised by Prof. Tawfeq Yousef. The University of Jordan.

7. Nouns and Adjectives of Old English and Modern Arabic Dec.1998. Supervised by Prof Albert Butros
8. Blocking in Word-Formation-May 1998 Supervised by Prof.Mohd Anani. The University of Jordan.
9. Collocational Meaning in English and Arabic- Jan.1999.Supervised by Prof Mohd Akram Sa'd Eddin- The University of Jordan.
10. Colour Terms and Expressions in the Holy Qura'n-May 1999. Supervised by Dr. Shehdh Fare' – The University of Jordan.
11. Middle English Dialects. May 1999- Supervised by Prof Albert Butros. The University of Jordan.
12. An analysis of two texts (English & Arabic), Open letters form UN Secretary General, Commissioner General and Director of UNRWA Operations Jordan, to UNRWA staff- May 2000. Supervised by Prof Raja'i Khanji – The University of Jordan.

2. Educational Research : Working Papers

1. “The Weaknesses of the Seventh Grade Students in Jeresh Camp Prep.B/S in Forming Tag Question” . UNRWA
 2. Different Techniques in Teaching Writing UNRWA
 3. The Weaknesses of the Seventh Grade Students in Reading in UNRWA Schools (UNRWA).
 4. “Pronunciation. Stress and Intonation” for the 5-7 Grade English Language Teachers (UNRWA).
 5. “Linguistic and Communicative Competence” for the 5-7 grade English Language Teachers (UNRWA).
 6. “ Planning” for the 8-10 Grade English Language Teachers.(UNRWA).
 7. Constructing Achievement Tests based on the Table of Specification” for English Language Teachers. (UNRWA).
 8. Teaching literature: Novel, Drama and Poetry (UNRWA).
 9. Guide-notes on the Implementation of the New Lebanese English Curriculum (Sec Ed.) UNRWA.
 10. Lesson Planning , Guide notes for EP-course- Lebanon (Sec Ed.) UNRWA.
 11. Guide notes on the Implementation the New English Curriculum for Lower Elem. Classes in UNRWA Schools- UNRWA.
 12. Problematic Areas in Teaching Reading- UNRWA.
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Courses Taught

1. Teaching English as a Foreign Language (1)
 2. Teaching English as a Foreign Language (2)
 3. Introduction to Linguistics
 4. Grammar 1
 5. Grammar 2
 6. Transformational Grammar
 7. Syntax 1
 8. Syntax 2
 9. Semantics
 10. Advanced Reading.
 11. Communication Skills (1) and (2)
 12. Principles of Translation
 13. Translation of English Texts into Arabic
 14. Literary Translation
 15. Phonology and Morphology
 16. Sociolinguistics
 17. Listening Comprehension.
 18. Listening and Speaking.
 19. Seminar in Language.
 20. Theories of Linguistics – M.A Program – Philadelphia University .
 21. Advanced Phonetics and Phonology – M.A. Program – Philadelphia University
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References

1. *Prof. Lewis Mukattash* - Dean of Graduate Studies- The University of Jordan
2. *Prof. Albert Butros* - English Department-The University of Jordan
3. *Prof. Mohd Anani* - Chairman of Phonetics Department-The University of Jordan.
4. *Prof. Zakaria Abu Hamdieh* - English Department – The University of Jordan.
5. *Prof. Raja Khanji* - Dean of Faculty of Arts- The University of Jordan.