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OBJECTIVES

As a University instructor, I always aspire to obtain a challenging position where comprehensive education, proficient practices, and professional experience will be utilized. I consider myself to be a diligent teacher who is always open to suggestions on how quality and efficiency can be improved. I am highly skilled and have proven myself as a quality team leader in various roles over my career.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Consultant 2021
ALABBAD GLOBAL ENERGY LTD. – TURKEY

My work is focused on reducing labour costs by controlling company costs to avoid expenses associated with the indirect expenses, equipment and, technology which in their role lead to improving efficiency and productivity besides accelerating work production time. Thus, they increase operational competitiveness in industry and, reducing the operational costs.

Assistant Lecturer 2004 - 2008
UNIVERSITY OF BASRA – IRAQ

I was nominated as an Assistant Lecturer at the department of English, College of Art to teach English Language to the under- graduate students. During these four years of employment, I taught English Grammar to the 2nd stage students, Conversation to the 1st stage students and, General Linguistics to the 3rd stage students.

I also taught English as a foreign language to the non-specialized students at the department of Arabic Language and Philosophy. For almost four year, I taught English to the 1st stage students at the department of Arabic and to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th stage students at the department of Philosophy.

Translator 2004 - 2008
UNIVERSITY OF BASRA – IRAQ

As an English-Arabic translator and vice-versa at the University to translate some Arabic documents related to the deanship and Basra Research Center.

Primary School Teacher 1995 - 1997
WOMENS' TEACHER INSTITUTE OF BASRA – IRAQ

I was appointed as a primary school teacher for two years to teach English as a foreign language to the 5th and 6th grade students (Final stages at the primary level).

LANGUAGE SKILLS

ARABIC



NATIVE

ENGLISH



PROFESSIONAL

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Honorship as a First Teacher at Department of English, College of Arts, University of Basra, Iraq, 2007.
- An academic course in Research Methodology, UKM, Malaysia, 2016.
- An academic course in Academic Writing, UKM, Malaysia, 2016.

WORKSHOPS

- Two Workshops held in Research Methodology, UM, Malaysia, 2016.
- An International webinar held by Arab English Teachers Association, Palestine, 2022, entitled: "Technology Absorbs Education in Young Learners".
- An International webinar held by Internal Association of English Teachers, Palestine, 2022, entitled: "Blended Learning".
- An International webinar held by Consulting and Research Center, Gihan University, Iraq, 2022, entitled: "Learning Outcomes and their Importance to the Quality of University Outcomes".
- An International webinar hosted by Luca Dei Rossi (Neurolanguage Coach in Non-Profit Organization Edu. Co., Italy, 2022, entitled: "What Learning Difficulties are, How to detect them and How to effectively help students in their learning Process?"

EDUCATION

Ph.D. degree in Linguistics
THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN – JORDAN

2018 – 2022

(Coursework and thesis track)
Thesis: A Discourse programmatic Analysis of Some
Discourse Markers in Spoken Iraqi Arabic.



Master degree in Linguistics
UNIVERSITY OF BASRA – IRAQ

2001 – 2004

Master degree from the College of Arts (Coursework and
thesis track) in Linguistics.
Thesis: Arabicization of Sciences at the University of
Basra: An attempt at Evaluation.



Bachelor degree
UNIVERSITY OF BASRA – IRAQ

1997 – 2001

Bachelor degree from the College of Arts-Department
of English.



Diploma
WOMENS' TEACHER INSTITUTE OF BASRA – IRAQ

1990 – 1995

Diploma in English Language (First class with
Distinction).



RESEARCH INTERESTS

I have interest in such linguistic fields as pragmatics,
Discourse Analysis phonology, syntax translation and the
interface between language and mind.

Also, I'm interested in the study of the semantics and syntax of
Semitic languages with a particular focus on the Standard and
Modern Arabic dialects.

PUBLISHED RESEARCHES

- Arabicization of Sciences at the University of Basra: An attempt at Evaluation. Journal of Basra Studies, Vol.3, No.5, 2008.
- The manipulative uses of the discourse maker (**Cha**) in Iraqi Arabic Oral discourse: A Discourse – Pragmatic Analysis. Journal of Academic Research International (SAVAP), AR Int. Vol.12, No.2, Sep-Dec 2021.
- The uses of the discourse maker (**Zen**) in Iraqi Arabic Oral discourse: A discourse-pragmatic Analysis. Jordanian Educational Journal – Scopus, 2022, In Press.
- The Relationship between the Usage of the Discourse (**Cha**) and Speakers' Education Background: A Discourse – Pragmatic Analysis. Dirasat Journal for Human Sciences – Scopus, 2022, In Press.

➤ An Educational webinar Jam Global Symposium hosted by Maria Zaheer an attended by experts from all over the world, AlYamamah University, KSA, 2022, entitled: "Transforming Education: What do School Communities Really need?"

➤ An International bimonthly webinar hosted by Martin Richards, the International Language Coaching Association expert, Germany, 2022, entitled: "Make teaching English your business".

COMPUTER SKILLS

- MICROSOFT OFFICE:
(Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, etc...).
- WEB, SOCIAL SKILLS:
(Internet, web-pages, FrontPage, etc...).
- GOOGLE DRIVE:
(Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms)
- SPREADSHEETS:
(Excel, Google Sheets, Open Office Calc.)
- EMAIL:
(Mail merge, filters, folders, rules).

HOBBIES

- PLAYING MUSIC.
- PHOTOGRAPHY.
- READING AND WRITING.
- TRAVELING OVERSEAS.