

# Areej ALLAWZI

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

- SEP 2016-pres • **Assistant Dean for Quality Assurance · University of Jordan**  
2015-pres • **Assistant Professor · University of Jordan**

### Research:

- Conducting substantive research into complex problems, ideas, concepts or theories and applying appropriate methodologies;
- Developing a body of outstanding quality publications in well recognised peer reviewed outlets;
- Initiating and developing links with internal contacts such as academics in interdisciplinary departments/institutes/centres, external contacts at other educational institutions, employers and professional organisations to actively foster collaboration;
- Providing academic leadership at conferences and raising the profile of LSE research
- Providing expert opinion and commentary to external audiences and organisations

### Teaching:

- Contributing to the intellectual life of the School by engaging in high quality core teaching
- Contributing to the monitoring and enhancement of quality in teaching within the department
- Developing innovative and attractive courses, shaping and influencing curriculum

### Activities relating to departmental administration and management and/or School-wide service:

- Fostering departmental collegiality and fulfilling individual responsibilities as set out by the Head of Department and/or other senior colleagues
- Engaging with external institutions, organisations and the wider community to support research, teaching and School strategic objectives.

- 2011-2014 • **Part-Time Teacher** · Arabic Department Durham University
- Actively seeking and pursuing training in teaching technology and practice.
  - Teaching and examining undergraduate and master's level students
  - Development and actively contributing to the review of courses in accordance with departmental strategy
- 2011-2014 • **Year Abroad Assistant** · Arabic Department Durham University
- Giving seminars about culture in the Middle East for students intending to study Arabic abroad
  - Writing reports about reliable academic institutions for Arabic teaching in the Middle East and North Africa.

- Preparing a Year Abroad Guide that provide students with important information about life in the Middle East
- Managing urgent situations and helping students to move from areas where there are clashes and breakouts to safer places in the region.

- Nov 2008-June 2009
- **Teaching Assistant** · Department of English University of Jordan
    - Evaluating and grading student assessments within strict deadlines;
    - Developing teaching materials; student advice provision;
    - Research assistance for faculty members; organising student conferences;
    - Examination invigilation;
    - Organizing conferences for the department and the university
    - Other administrative tasks as required.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 2015-present
- Active member of Sanad Organization for Thought and Youth Work.
  - Guest speaker on the issue of youth and extremism for Sanad Organization for Thought and Youth Work.
  - Guest speaker on the issue of women and work for Aljubaiha Forum for Women.
- 2011
- Organised a seminar "Concepts of Home—Humanitarianism, Disaster Relief and Practice" for guest speaker (political broadcaster) at Ustinov College.
  - Organised a seminar "Bias, belief and research" for guest speaker at Ustinov College.
  - Organised seminars for different local forums to raise awareness amongst local community on education and health issues.
- 2010
- Played for Ustinov College Pool Society in inter-collegiate pool league and acted as Social Secretary for Ustinov College Jordanian Society.
- 2008
- Organised a three-day conference held by University of Jordan for representatives from Arab universities in 10 countries concerning status of education in Arab universities.
- 2007
- English/Arabic Simultaneous Interpreter in six day Madrid conference on Israeli-Palestinian peace process · International Communications Volunteers Barcelona

## EDUCATION

- 2009–2015
- **PhD English/Arabic Translation** · University of Durham  
*Thesis: The Visible Translator: Identifying Norms in the Translations of Edward Said's Orientalism*
- 2007–2008
- **MA English/Arabic Translation and Interpreting** · Merit · University of Salford

Modules: Arabic/English Translation; English/Arabic Translation; English for Academic Purposes; Extended Translation (Arabic); Interpreting; IT and Proof Skills for Translation; Lexicography and Terminology; Translation Studies.

Thesis: *Handling Idioms and Proverbs in Translation with Reference to Arabic Figurative Language in Andalucía*

- 2003–2007 • **BA English Literature and Language** · Distinction · University of Jordan
- 2002–2003 • **High School Finals** · Distinction · Al Jubaiha Secondary School Amman

## **LANGUAGES**

- Arabic (native) · English (fluent)

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request