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## Education:

- 2009 M.A English Literature, North Dakota State University  
Thesis Title: Hybridity Blends: National Identity and the Colonizer's Identity in Chinua Achebe's *No Longer at Ease*.
- 2007 B.A English Language and Literature, University of Jordan.

## Languages:

1. Arabic: (native language) excellent speaking, reading, and writing skills.
2. English: (second language) excellent speaking, reading, and writing skills.
3. German: basic reading and speaking skills.

## Research Interests:

Renaissance Poetry  
Classical Literature  
Shakespearean Studies  
Post-Colonial Studies  
Modern Feminism  
Irish Women's Literature  
Multi-Ethnic Global Narratives  
Cultural Theory  
Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century American literature  
African Diaspora  
Race and Identity theories  
Comparative Feminist Literature

## **Professional Experience:**

- Sep2010-  
Now            Lecturer, University of Jordan  
                  Department of English Language and Literature
- 2010            Lecturer, Petra University  
                  Department of English Language and Literature
- 2009            Instructor, Jordanian Canadian College  
                  Also Coordinator of English Program  
                  Responsibilities included:
- Composing and supervising admission examinations
  - Upgrading students to upper-division levels
  - Assessing Students academic abilities
  - Reporting, monthly, students' progresses/graduations
  - Composing and supervising qualifying examinations
- 2009            Part Time Lecturer, University of Jordan (Spring semester)  
                  Department of Linguistics  
                  Language Center
- 2009            Part Time Lecturer, University of Jordan (Summer semester)  
                  Department of English Language and Literature  
                  Language Center
- 2008-2009     Teaching Assistant, North Dakota State University.  
                  English Department
- 2007            Research Assistant, North Dakota State University  
                  English Department  
                  Also English Department's Web Developer  
                  Responsibilities included:
- Upgrading ,quarterly, the departmental web page
  - Posting invitations and events on the page
  - Uploading departmental changes and developments daily
  - Keeping staff members' online information updated
  - Handling and dealing with technical problems
  - Uploading/taking down Multi-media files as required

## **Professional Memberships:**

Modern Language Association  
APETAU

## **Curriculum Development**

English Program Developing: I have created and developed a full (four level) English program that enables and arms students with the skills needed to communicate effectively and sufficiently using English. The duration of the program is four months (consisting of four levels) where each level is intensively covered over the period of one month. The purpose of the program is to academically and professionally train Jordanian students from different educational institutions and the Jordanian Canadian College Students successfully maintain their diplomas.

## **Teaching:**

University of Jordan:

Oral Skills

Novel I

Novel II

Advanced Writing

Writing in the Field of Journalism

American Literature in the Nineteenth Century

American Literature in the Twentieth Century

American Literature up to the 1800

English Literature in the Nineteenth Century

Study Skills

English Communication Skills 99, 101, 102

Literary Appreciation

Intercultural Competence and Communications

Short Story

English for Business II

Petra University:

Listening and Discussion

Essay Writing

English 101 General

English 101 for Students of English (ESP)

English 102 for Students of Business (ESP)

Jordanian Canadian College:

English 1: Intensive English Comprehension and Communication skills

English 2: Intensive English Semantic and Syntactic Developments

English 3: Intensive Paragraph and Essay Writing and Development

English 4: Intensive English Listening and Conversation Skills

North Dakota State University:

English 110: College Composition

## **Workshops and Training Courses**

2011	Staff Development Workshops	Center for Educational Development University of Jordan
2009	Student Sand Pedagogy	English Department North Dakota State University
2008	Classroom Strategies	English Department North Dakota State University
2007	Website Development	IACC- Industrial Agriculture and Communications Center North Dakota State University

## **Services:**

I have voluntarily participated in the language partner program from 2004 until 2007 in the Language Center at the University of Jordan. This requires showing the foreigners around the country, helping them interact with the Arabic culture, and exchange languages.

I also was the vice president of the Arabic Language and Cultural Student Association at North Dakota State University. This association is dedicated to fostering the study of Arabic and promoting understanding of the Arabic culture.