

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

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QUALIFICATIONS

B.A. (1974) in English. American University of Beirut, Lebanon.
Teaching Diploma (1974) American University of Beirut, Lebanon.
M.A. (1980) in Linguistics. State University of New York. Fredonia College.
Ph.D. (1983) in Applied Linguistics. University of Delaware, USA.

EXPERIENCE

1. Teacher of English at Amman Polytechnic. Teaching ESP to engineering students. (1974 – 1977).
2. Teacher of English in ARAMCO/Saudi Arabia. Teaching ESP to Saudi trainees. (1977 – 1979).
3. Part-time Lecturer of Arabic at the University of Delaware. (1980 – 1983).
4. Assistant Professor. English Department, University of Jordan. (1984 – 1990).
5. Associate Professor of Linguistics and English. English Department. University of Jordan, in Amman, Jordan.1991.
6. Director of the University of Jordan Language Center, (1996 – 1998).
7. Chairman, Modern Language Department, (1997 – 1998).
8. Visiting Professor at King Saud University, College of Languages and Translation. Riyadh, KSA, (1998 – 1999).
9. A Full-Fledged Professor ,October 2000
- 10.Visiting Professor at Petra University, English Department, College of Arts, Amman. Jordan,(2001-2002).
11. Dean, College of Arts, University of Jordan, as of Sept.2002-2006.
- 12.Visiting Professor at Balamand University,English Dept., Lebanon,and doing research on translation at the same time.

TEACHING INTERESTS:

Psycholinguistics, First and Second Language Acquisition, Foreign Language Teaching, Applied and Theoretical Linguistics, Translation/Interpretation, Theories of translation.

LANGUAGES:

- An excellent command of Arabic and English
- A fair command of French
- A reading knowledge of Spanish

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1. Supervising English teachers at the University of Jordan Model School. (1986 – 1987).
2. Supervising English teachers at the Talented Students Program/The City of Salt Development Corporation in Jordan. (1986 – 1990).
3. Updating the Oxford Secondary Course for Jordan as a committee member for revising the English textbooks. (1987 – 1989).
4. Acting the leading role in an educational film “ You Can’t Take it With You”, released by the English Teaching Division of the United States Information Agency, 1981.
5. Editing, Voices, the Journal of the English Club, Petra University(2001-2002).
6. Supervising a play, Mother’s Day, performed professionally at Petra University and at Philadelphia University,May,2002,and directed by Dr. Issa Sweidan.
7. Working as Director of the English Club, Petra University,(2001-2002).
8. Working as an interpreter for CBS for 9 months.
9. Editing (Editor-in-Chief),Korean Studies in the Middle East since 2007.
10. Supervising numerous M.A theses since 1988.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Communication Strategies: Implications for Foreign Language Proficiency. 1985. In Abhath al-Yarmouk, Yarmouk University, Jordan, Vol. 3, No. 2, PP. 75 – 88.
2. On Communication Strategies: Focus on interaction. 1986. (With Angela Labarca). In Studies in Second Language Acquisition, Vol. 8, No. 1, PP. 68 – 79.
3. Strategic Interaction: Bridging the Gap Between Classical and Conversational Arabic in the Classroom. 1987. In Research in Second Language Learning: Focus on the Classroom. Edited by J. Lantolf and A. Labarca. Ablex Publishing Corporation. Norwood, New Jersey, A. PP. 150 – 155.
4. Hidden Variables in Second Language Acquisition Research. 1988. In Dirassat, University of Jordan, Amman, Vol. 15, No. 3, PP. 7 – 16.
5. Strategic Interaction: A Method That Enhances Communicative Competence. 1987. In Eric Clearinghouse on Language and Linguistics. ED 267 1 of 1.14 pages.
6. Two Perspectives in Analyzing Communication Strategies. 1996.

- International Review of Applied Linguistics, 34/2, 1996.
7. Interlanguage Talk: The Relation Between Task Types and Communication Strategies. 1993. Georgetown University Round Table on Language and Linguistics. 428-436 Washington, D.C.
 8. Spatial and Temporal Locations in Child Jordanian Arabic. 1996. (With Richard Weist). Perceptual and Motor Skills, 82, 675 – 682.
 9. Audience Judgment and the Role of the Terminologist in Technical Lexicography.1999. Papers and Studies in Contrastive Linguistics,vol.35,pp.83-94.
 10. Interacting with Bilingual Dictionaries Through a Translation Task.1998. Dirasat, Volume 25,No.1,211-219.
 11. Assessing English Collocational Knowledge Among Advanced Language Learners(jointly with Riyadh Hussein).1999.In Mu'tah Lil-Buhuth Wad-Dirasat,Vol.14,No.6,pp.129-159
 12. The Translation of Idioms: Transfer or What. 2000.(jointly with Riyadh Hussein and K. Makhzoomy).Journal of King Saud University, volume 12,pp.23-34.
 13. The Translator's Intuition and Senses.2000 in Arab Journal for the Humanities pp.274-285(with S. El-Shiyab and M. Al-Abdullatif).
 14. On Compensatory Strategies in Simultaneous Interpretation.2000.META, volume 45,no 3,pp548-557(with S. El-Shiyab and R. Hussein).
 15. Achievement Strategy Training in EFL Remedial Courses.2001.Journal of King Saud University, volume 13,pp.75-90.
 16. Developing Reading Skills Among Students of Translation.2005.In,Etudess Maghrebines,Vol.20,pp.175-182.
 17. A demographic Analysis of Arabic-Speaking Students Who Achieve Native-Like Levels in English-Writing Skills 2005.(Jointly with Amal Jaser and Betty Leaver), in Journal For Distinguished Language Studies,Vol.3,pp.41-62.
 - 18.Domestication Strategies in Translation of Moby-Dick.2005,In Jerash AL-Thaqafiah,PP.39-49.
 - 19.Training on Reading Strategies for Students of Translation(in Arabic).2005. Etudes Maghrebines,edited by King Abdel-Aziz Foundation,Casa Blanca,pp.175-181.
 20. Korea in the Middle East: The Middle East in Korea.2007,in Journal of Korean Studies in the Middle East, Association For Korean Studies in the Middle East, Vol.1,No.1,pp.11-23.
 - 21.What Works,2008.Book coauthored with others.MSI Press,USA.
 - 22.Build an Understanding of Genre.2008,65-67,in What Works.
 - 23.How Three Moral Problems in Anglo-American Literature Enter into Teaching American Studies to Arab Students.2009.In Liberty and Justice:America and the Middle East.2009,a book edited by Patric McGreevy and others,AUB,pp.466-475.
 24. Open-Ended Scenarios For Teaching Interactive Skills.2009.In On Language Structure,Acquisition and Teaching,A book edited by Maria Wysocka, Poland,pp.322-332.
 - 25.Problems of Translating Substandard English Dialogs Into Arabic.(Forthcoming).

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Senior Fulbright grant for 9 months to do research on first language acquisition at the State University of New York, College at Fredonia in 1992 – 1993.

Distinguished research award from the Jordanian Ministry of Higher Education 2005.

Research grant from the Korean Foundation to do research in Korea 2006-2007.

Andelot Fellowship from the Department of Linguistics, University of Delaware for the doctoral degree. 1980 – 1983.

Tuition grant for the Master's Degree from the English Department, State University of New York, Fredonia College. 1979 – 1980.

Scholarship from the American Development Agency for undergraduate study at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon. 1970 – 1974.

