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Education

- 1984-1987 **Doctorate in Linguistics (Foreign Language Instruction),**
Department of Linguistics, State University of New York at Stony Brook, New York-USA.
- 1983-1984 **M.A in Linguistics,**
Department of Linguistics, State University of New York at Stony Brook, New York-USA.
- 1975-1978 **B.A. in English Language and Literature,**
Jordan University, Amman-Jordan.

Professional Training

- 1991 **Certificate in Advanced Study of Education (ESP material writing and development)**
University of Liverpool- Britain
- 1989 **Certificate in Educational Testing**
Educational Testing Service-Princeton- MA- USA
- 1985 **TESOL Certificate**
Georgetown University- Washington D.C. –USA

Professional Experience

- 2012- present **Dean, Professor of Linguistics**
Faculty of Foreign Languages,
Jordan University, Amman-Jordan

- 2011-2012 **Deputy Dean, Professor of Linguistics**
Faculty of Foreign Languages,
Jordan University, Amman-Jordan
- 2009- 2011 **Chair, Associate Professor**
Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Foreign Languages,
Jordan University, Amman-Jordan
- 2007- 2009 **Visiting Scholar, Coordinator of the College of Arts and Sciences**
Abu-Dhabi University- United Arab Emirates
- 2004- 2007 **Associate Professor**
Department chair, 2004- 2005
Department of Linguistics and Phonetics, Faculty of Arts,
Jordan University, Amman-Jordan
- 1999-2001 **Visiting Scholar, Chair**
Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Science and Arts,
Amman Al- Ahliyah University, Amman-Jordan.
- 1998-2004 **Associate Professor**
Department of English for Applied Studies, Faculty of Science and Arts,
Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid-Jordan.
- 1996-1997 **Assistant Dean**
Faculty of Science and Arts, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid-Jordan.
- 1987-1996 **Assistant Professor**
Head of English Unit, 1988-1993
English Unit- Department of Humanities, Faculty of Science and Arts
Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid-Jordan.

Fellowships, Grants, Scholarships and Awards

- 2008 **Research Award**, Abu Dhabi University- Al- Ain, Abu Dhabi
- 2008 **Teaching Excellence Award**, Abu Dhabi University, Al-Ain –Abu Dhabi
- 1996 **Fulbright Post Doctoral Research Grant**, Washington D.C. –USA.
- 1993 **DAAD Scholarship**, German Academic Exchange Service, Germany.
- 1991 **TCT Award**, British Council-Britain.
- 1983-1987 **Teaching Assistantship**, SUNY at Stony Brook, New York-USA.

- 1986 **Research Fellowship**, SUNY at Stony Brook, New York-USA.
- 1986 **Linguistic Society of America Fellowship**, Washington D.C.-USA.
- 1985 **TESOL Award**, Washington D.C.- USA.
- 1983 **USIA partial Scholarship**, United States Information Agency-USA.
- 1975 **Scholarship**, Ministry of Education-Jordan.

Publications

Articles

Mustafa , Zahra. 2012 . The effect of age and gender on high school students' attitudes towards using CALL in the EFL classroom. *IJAES- International Journal of Arabic-English Studies*, 13.

Mustafa Awad, Zahra Sane M Yagi, Francesca Helm, Sarah Guth & Mohammad AH Farrah 2011. 2011.Video-Conferencing in a Foreign Language: Cross-Cultural Communication among University Students through Cyber Forums. Proceedings of the International Conference on Knowledge and Education Technology ICKET of ICCSI.

Mustafa, Zahra. 2011. Mixing Arabic and English in television talk shows. *RILA-Rassegna Italiana di Linguistica Applicata* 1-2

Mustafa, Zahra. 2010. . Etymology of Arabic loanwords in English in monolingual and bilingual dictionaries: lexicographers' versus EFL learners' perspectives. *IJAES- International Journal of Arabic-English Studies*, 11.

Mustafa, Zahra. 2008. The effect of age and gender on students' attitudes towards the Introduction of e-learning to the EFL Classroom. In P. Davidson, J. Shewell and W. J. Moore (eds.) *Educational Technology in the Arabian Gulf: Theory, Research and Pedagogy*, 193-202. TESOL Arabia, Dubai, UAE.

Mustafa, Zahra. 2007. Questionnaires as a methodology for investigating the relationship between L1 and L2 reading comprehension. *International Journal of Arabic-English Studies*, 8, 211-224

Mustafa, Zahra. 2004. Understanding cultural and national identity in tele-working and electronic communication. In K. Morgan, C.A.Brebia, J. Sanchez, & A. Voiskounsky (eds.). *Human Perspectives in the Internet Society: Culture, Psychology and Gender*, 299-308. WIT Press: Boston-USA.

Zughoul, Muhammad, Muhammad El-Badarin & ZahraMustafa. 2001. English in medicine: the case of English for the nursing profession. *Indian Journal of Applied Linguistics*, 27,2, 103-114

Mustafa, Zahra. 2001. Non-courseware factors involved in using multimedia in foreign language instruction, *Grazer Linguistische Studien*,5, 39-50

Mustafa, Zahra. 1999. The impact of cultural and linguistic diversity on scientific joint projects. *Journal of Language for International Business*,10,2, 15-27.

Mustafa, Zahra.1998. Reading for science and technology. *Reading in a Foreign Language*,11,2, 225-238.

Mustafa, Zahra 1997. The effect of academic culture on producing genres in L1 and L2. *Grazer Linguistische Studien*,48,41-51.

Mustafa, Zahra. 1997. Reading for academic purposes in a foreign language. In Gail Taillefer, and Tony Pugh (eds.) *Reading in the University, First, Second and Foreign Languages.* Les Presses de Universite des Sciences Sociales, Toulouse-France.

Mustafa, Zahra. 1995. Using English and Arabic in science lectures. *English Today*, 11, 4, 23-28.

Mustafa, Zahra. 1995. The effect of genre awareness on linguistic transfer. *English for Specific Purposes*, 14, 3, 247-256.

Mustafa, Zahra & Al-Khatib, Mahmoud. 1994. Code-mixing of Arabic and English in teaching Science. *World Englishes*, 13, 2, 215-224.

Books:

Mustafa, Zahra, Amal El-Naser, Mahmoud Al-Khatib, Abdullah Khuwaileh, Sami Ma'ani 2003. *A Course in English for the Students of Science and Technology.* Dar-Al-Amal, Irbid-Jordan

Al-Khatib, Mahmoud, Amal El-Nasir, Zahra Mustafa, Abdullah Khuwaileh, Sami Ma'ani 2002. *A Research-Based Course for the Students of Science and Technology.* Dar Al-Amal, Irbid-Jordan

Submitted Research:

Morphology. In Jihad Hamdan (ed.) *Muhadarat fi allugha*

Current Research:

Intercultural communication among university students through video conferencing.

CONFERENCES

2013 Awad, Zahra&Sane Yagi. Video conferencing in a foreign language: the case of Soliya Connect Program at the Jordan University. *5th International Conference on Corpus Linguistics Alicante-Spain.*

- 2012 **Awad, Zahra & Sane Yagi. Error Analysis of EFL Communication in Video-conferencing.**
5th International Conference on Literature, Languages and Linguistics, Athens- Greece.
- 2012 **Awad, Zahra & Sane Yagi. Video- conferencing for Improving Foreign Language Fluency**
3rd Annual International Conference of the faculty of Liberal Arts, Mahidol University, Bangkok
- Thailand
- 2011 **Mustafa Awad, Zahra Sane M Yagi, Francesca Helm, Sarah Guth & Mohammad AH Farrah**
Video-Conferencing in a Foreign Language: Cross-Cultural Communication among University Students through Cyber Forums. *The International Conference on Knowledge and Education Technology ICKET of ICCSI. Chengdu- China*
- 2009 **Mixing Arabic and English on TV.** Corpus Linguistics CLAVIER09, Modena, Italy.
- 2008 **Attitudes towards introducing e-learning to EFL classrooms.** TESOL Arabia, Dubai, UAE.
- 2007 **Constructing identity through language: mixing Arabic and English on TV.** Knowledge, Creativity, and Transformation of Societies, Vienna, Austria.
- The effect of age and gender on students' attitudes towards introducing e-learning to the EFL classroom.** Asia TESOL, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Identity in electronic communication in a foreign language.** Horizons in Discourse. University of Jordan. Amman- Jordan
- 2006 **The effect of age on EFL reading comprehension skill of the basic- stage students.** Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Hawaii-USA
- 2005 **Identity in electronic communication: Is it personal or cultural?** Constructing Worlds through Language, Safax-Tunisia.
- 2004 **Understanding cultural and national identity in tele-working and electronic communication.** First International Conference on Human Perspectives in the Internet Society: Culture, Psychology and Gender. Cadiz-Spain .
- 2003 **Awareness of the translation relationship between English and Arabic sentences.** British Association of Applied Linguistic International Conference, Leeds-Britain.
- 2003 Member of the organizing committee. APETAU Second International Conference, Amman-Jordan
- 2002 **Factors affecting using multimedia in teaching pronunciation and oral skills in a foreign language.** The 7th Conference of Pan-Pacific Association of Applied Linguistics, Singapore.

- 2000 **Non-courseware factors involved in using multimedia in foreign language instruction.** APETAU First International Conference, Amman-Jordan.
- 1999 Member of the organizing Committee. ESP in the 21st Century, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid-Jordan.
- 1998 **The effect of linguistic and cultural diversity on scientific joint projects.** Crossroads in Cultural Studies Conference, Tempere-Finland.
- 1996 **Cultural diversity and producing academic genres in L1 and L2.** International Conference on Language, Linguistics, Literature & Translation, Yarmouk University, Irbid-Jordan.
- 1995 **Reading for academic purposes in a foreign language.** Reading in the University in First, Second and Foreign Languages, Toulouse-France.
- 1994 **The effect of genre awareness on linguistic transfer.** IATEFL Convention, Brighton-Britain.
- 1992 **Awareness of language use in science lectures,** International Conference on Language Awareness, University of Wales at Bangor, Britain.
- 1987 **The relative gravity of lexical errors in second language learning.** Language and Communication Conference, Syracuse University, New York-USA.

Invited Talks

- 2012 **Self-assessment in a foreign language.** *Linguistics Scientific Day, Jordan University*
- 2007 **Word etymology in monolingual and bilingual dictionaries: lexicographers' versus EFL learners' perspectives.** Voices of Asia Symposium, UiTM, Shah Alam- Malaysia.
- 2006 **Teaching study skills to university students.** Jordan University, Amman- Jordan.
- 2005 **Questionnaires as a reading comprehension problem for L2 learners.** Philadelphia University, Amman- Jordan
- 2001 **The status of TEFL in the Levant,** Garyounis University, Ben Ghazi -Libya
- 1999 **Teaching reading in a foreign language for academic purposes.** Philadelphia University, Amman- Jordan
- 1996 **Cultural diversity's impact on cross-country scientific projects.** Purdue University, West Laffayette-USA.
- 1993 **Teaching English for specific purposes.** Yarmouk University, Irbid-Jordan.
Genre awareness and linguistic transfer. Philipps University, Marburg-Germany.

Genre transfer from L1 to L2. Philipps University, Marburg-Germany.

- 1992 **The Jordanian situation and JUST experience in ESP.** Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid- Jordan.
Introducing Change. Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid-Jordan.

Professional Activities

- 2012 – present **Member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Arabic English Studies.** Beirut- Lebanon
- 2012- present **Member of the Editorial Board of Voices in Asia Journal,** Mahidol University, Bangkok – Thailand
- 2009 -present **Board of Management Member,** Association of Professors of English and Translation at Arab Universities, Amman-Jordan.
- 1999-present **Referee of scholarly articles for several national, regional and international journals**
- 2013 **Chair of the organizing of a symposium “Corpus Linguistics”,** Jordan University in cooperation with the British Council , Amman, Jordan.
- 2013 **Member of the organizing Committee of a symposium on “Commonalities between Arabs and Turks”,** Jordan University in cooperation with Younes Emre Turkish Cultural Center, Amman, Amman-Jordan.
- 2011 **Member of the organizing Committee of a Symposium on “The European Languages and Linguistics”,** Jordan University in co-operation with the European Union National Institutes of Culture Amman Cluster (EUNIC)
- 2009, 2001 **Member of Accreditation Committee.** Ministry of Higher Education, Amman-Jordan.
- 2003, 2006 **External examiner of MA candidate in English Language,** Department of English Language and Literature, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
- 2003-2004 **Member of Research Committee. Journal of Pan-Pacific Association of Applied Linguistics,** Tokyo-Japan.
- 2004 **Supervisor of MA Thesis,** Department of English for Applied Studies, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid-Jordan.
- 2005 **Co- supervisor of MA Thesis,** Department of Linguistics and Phonetics, University of Jordan, Amman-Jordan.

- 2003 **Member of Organizing Committee**, APETAU Second International Conference, Amman-Jordan
- 2000-2003 **Vice President, Association of Professors of English and Translation at Arab Universities.** Amman-Jordan.
Board of Management Member. International Journal of Arabic - English Studies. Beirut- Lebanon.
- 2000 **Chair of the Royal Subcommittee for Improving English Language Skills of University Students in Jordan.** Ministry of Higher Education-Amman-Jordan
- 1999
University **Member of Organizing Committee**, ESP in the 21st Century, Jordan
of Science and Technology, Irbid-Jordan.
- 1988-1993 **Project Leader**, KELT (ESP) project, ODA-British Council and Jordan University of Science and Technology-Jordan.

Membership in Professional Societies

- 1997- present Association of English Professors in Arab Universities, Amman-Jordan.
- 2007- 2008 TESOL Arabia, Dubai, UAE.
- 1994-1995 International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language, Britain.
- 1992-1993 Association of Language Learning, Britain.
- 1985-1988 Linguistic Society of America, Washington D.C.- USA.
- 1984-1987 Teachers of English as a Second Language, Washington D.C.- USA.

University and Department Services

- 2012- present** **Dean, Member of the Deans Council**
Chair of Faculty Council
Chair and member of several faculty committees
Chair and member of various departmental committees
Faculty of Foreign Languages, Jordan University,
Amman- Jordan.
- 2012-present** **Member of The Language Center Council**
Member of The Model School Council

Member of several university committees

Jordan University, Amman- Jordan.

2011-2012

Deputy Dean, Member of the Faculty Council
Chair and member of several faculty committees
Chair and member of various departmental committees
Member of graduate studies committee, Faculty of Graduate Studies.
Member of several Dean's Ad Hoc Committees
Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Foreign Languages, Jordan University,
Amman- Jordan.

2009- 2011

Department Chair, Member of the Faculty Council
Member of several faculty committees
Chair and member of various departmental committees
Member of several Dean's Ad Hoc Committees
Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Foreign Languages, Jordan University,
Amman- Jordan.

2007 -2009

Coordinator of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Member of the University Academic Council
Member of several faculty committees
Member of various departmental committees.
Member of several Chancellor's search committees.
Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Abu Dhabi University, Al-Ain- Abu Dhabi.

2004-2006

Representative of the Faculty of Graduate Studies in MA and PH.D examination committees, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Jordan University, Amman-Jordan

2004-2007

Department Chair 2004-2005,
Member of the Faculty Council
Chair and member of several faculty committees
Member of various departmental committees
Member of several Dean's Ad Hoc Committees
Department of Linguistics and Phonetics, Faculty of Arts, Jordan University, Amman-
Jordan

2001-2004

Chair and member of several committees
Member of various departmental committees

Department of English for Applied Studies, Jordan University of Science and
Technology,
Irbid-Jordan

1999-2001

Department Chair, Member of the Faculty Council
Chair and member of several committees
Chair and member of various departmental committees
Member of several Dean's Ad Hoc Committees

Department of English Language and Literature, Amman Al- Ahliya University,

Amman-

Jordan

- 1996-1999** **Assistant Dean 1996-1997, Member of the Faculty Council**
Chair and member of several committees
Member of various departmental search committees
Member of several Dean's Ad Hoc Committees
Department of English for Applied Studies, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid-Jordan
- 1990-1993** **Organizer of several workshops on the following topics:**
Project Evaluation
Classroom Techniques
Staff Training and Development
ESP Theory and Practice
The British Council and Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid- Jordan.
- 1987- 1996** **Member of the Faculty Council**
Chair and Member of several committees
Member of various departmental committees
Member of several Dean's Ad Hoc Committees
Member of several President's Ad Hoc Committees
Department of humanities, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid-Jordan.

Taught Courses

Graduate Courses:

Research Methods in Linguistics, Discourse Analysis, Semantic Theory , Lexicography, Methods of Teaching English as a Second and a Foreign Language, Applied Linguistics.

Undergraduate Courses:

Introduction to Linguistics, Semantics, Discourse Analysis, Contrastive Analysis, Phonetics, Introduction to Applied Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, Research Methods in Linguistics, English Grammar, Vocabulary Development and Morphology, Advanced Grammar, Field Training,

Study Skills, English for Tourism, Pronunciation and Expression, Theories in ESP, Essentials of Public Speaking, English Use 2, Methods of Teaching English for Specific Purposes, Writing 2 (Essay), Writing1 (Paragraph), English 1 (English for Science- reading and listening), English 2 (English for Science- Writing and speaking), Reading Comprehension,.

Community Service

- 2003 **Writing Business Letters**
Electricity Generating Company, Amman-Jordan

2008 **Business Report Writing**
Qatar Airways, Doha -Qatar
Time Management
Road and Transportation Authority, Dubai- UAE