

Curriculum Vitae

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1. Personal Data

Date of Birth: 1951
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2. Address:

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3. Education:

- a) Ph.D. (Linguistics), Indiana University. (USA), 1984.
- b) M.A. (Linguistics), Indiana University. (USA), 1982.
- c) M.SC (Applied Linguistics), Indiana University. (USA), 1980
- d) B.A. (English Language and Literature), University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, 1973.
- e) General Secondary Certificate of Education, 1969.

4. Ph.D Dissertation:

“Imperative Constructions in Contemporary English”.

5. Teaching Experience:

- a) Teaching at the University of Jordan (1984-present).

Courses Taught:

1. Undergraduate:

E 102 Writing

E	212	Oral Skills
E	211	Advanced Writing
E	215	Fundamentals of English Syntax
E	221	Syntax (1)
E	311	Pronunciation and Speech
E	224	Linguistics
E	323	Transformational Grammar
E	373	Debating and Dialogue
E	362	Translation (2)
E	321	Syntax (2)
E	422	History of the English Language
E	423	Topics in Syntax
E	491	Seminar in Linguistics

2. Graduate:

E	732	General Linguistics
E	709	Major Theories in Linguistics
E	705	English Syntax

- b) Teacher of English (Ministry of Education), Mafrag Secondary Boys' School 1973-1977.
- c) Lecturer of English, (Certification of In-service Teacher Training Institute), Ministry of Education 1975-1978.

6. Research Interests:

- 1) Linguistic Theory
- 2) Syntax
- 3) Phonology
- 4) Dialectology

7. Committees:

A) National

1-Ministry of Higher Education:

- Member: Committee for the Development of the English Language Curriculum at Community Colleges (1986-1987)
- Member: Certificates Equivalence Committee (1998-2001)

2- Council for Higher Education:

- a) Chairman (and /or member) of Several Ad hoc Committees for the General Accreditation of a number of private universities (1993--)
- b) Chairman (and /or member) of Several Ad hoc Committees for the Special Accreditation (of English) of a number of English departments at private Universities (1993--).
- c) Chairman of an Ad-hoc Committee entrusted with presenting a working paper to review and evaluate the

reality and prospects of Private Universities in Jordan
March-April 1995.

- d) Ad hoc Committee entrusted with the task of reviewing all the legislations governing and organizing the work of Private Universities in Jordan (member).
- e) Ad hoc Committee for reconsidering and expanding the present criteria for General Accreditation of Private Universities. (member)

3. Council of Accreditation:

- a) Ad hoc Committee for the General Accreditation of a Public University (Al- al- Bayt University), 2002-2003 (member).
- b) Ad hoc Committee for the Special Accreditation of the English Department at Al-Zarka, Private University (Fall 2003) (member).
- c) Ad hoc committee for the General Accreditation of Petra University (2002-2003) (member)
- d) Ad hoc Committee for the Special Accreditation of the English Department at Amman Private University (Fall 2004) (member)
- e) Board of Trustees, Zarka Private College, (2003-) (member)
- f) Ad hoc committee for the Special Accreditation of the M.A. program in English at the University of Philadelphia (Summer 2006)

B) University:

- 1- Higher Committee for the Evaluation of the Performance of University Professors (member), 1998-2000
- 2- Ad hoc Committee for Designing an English Language Proficiency Exam for University Graduate Students, 2002-2003 (member)
- 3- Council for Center for Phonetics Research, (member 2002-2004)
- 4- Council for Language center, (member, 2002-2004), (2005-2006).

C) College:

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| 1. Student Disciplinary Committee | rapporteur | 1998-2000, 1993-1994, 1989-1991 |
| | member | 1991-1993 |
| 2. Scientific Research Committee | member | 1990-1991 |
| 3. College and Society Committee | member | 1989-1990 |
| 4. Silver Jubilee Committee | member | 1986-1987 |
| 5. Library Committee | rapporteur | 1998-2000 |
| 6. Academic Counseling Committee | member | |
| 7. Committee Supervising Student Council Elections | rapporteur (and/or member) | 1998-2000, 1993-1994, 1991-1992 |
| 8. Faculty Council | member | 1989-1991, 1993-1994, 1998-2000, 2002-2004, 2005-2006 |

9. Faculty Disciplinary Committee member
(Ad hoc)
10. Committee for the Evaluation of the Performance of Faculty Professors. rapporteur 1998-2000
11. Faculty Members Affairs Committee, 2002-2003 (member).
12. Study Plans Committee, 2002-2003 (member).
13. Graduate Studies Committee, 2002-2003 (member).

D) Departmental:

1. Appointment Screening Committee.
2. Placement Test Committee.
3. Student Society Advisor.
4. Course Equivalence Committee.
5. Library Committee.
6. Supervised a number of M.A. theses.
7. Participated in a number of M.A. theses Examination Committees.
8. Comprehensive Exam Committee (M.A. in Speech Pathology).
9. Ph.D English Proficiency Exam (for Ph.D. Students in the Faculty of Education, 1988); (For All Ph.D. Students, 1999; 2000; 2001; 2002).
10. Graduate Studies Committee (chairman) (2002-2004),(2005-2006).
11. M.A. Comprehensive Examination Committee (Translation) (chairman), (2002-2004), (2005-2006).
12. M.A. Comprehensive Examination Committee (Language and Literature) (chairman) (2002-2004),(2005-2006).
13. Committee for the English Proficiency Entrance Exam for M.A. Students (chairman)(2002-2004),(2005-2006).
14. Committee for the Translation Entrance Exam for M.A. Students (chairman) (2002-2004),(2005-2006).
15. M.A Comprehensive examination Committee (American Studies) (chairman) (2003-2004),(2005-2006).
16. Quality Assurance Committee (chairman) (2002-2004)

8. Membership in Scientific and Professional Societies:

- a) The Linguistics Society of America.
- b) The Linguistic Association of Great Britain.
- c) The International Association of Phonetic Sciences.

9. Appointments:

- a) Teacher of English (Ministry of Education/Mafraq), 1973-1977.
- b) Supervisor of English/Mafraq Directorate of Education, 1977-1978.
- c) Assistant Professor of English, University of Jordan 1984.
- d) Assistant Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Jordan 1989-1991, 1993-1994, 1998-2000.
- e) Chairman, English Department, University of Jordan (2002-2004),(2005-2006).

2. Publications:

- a) " Has Abstractness Been Resolved?" Dirasat, vol. 16, 11, 1989.
- b) "The Notion "Subject" in Linguistic Theory, Dirasat, vol. 22 A, 6, 1995.
- c) " An Autosegmental Approach to Some Aspects of Arabic Phonology" Mu'tah Journal for Research and studies, Humanities Series, vol. 11, No. 5, 1996.
- d) " Ergativity in Relational Grammar and in Functional Grammar" Al-Balqa for Research and studies, vol. 3,1, 1995.

3. Other Community Services:

- a) Designed the English Language Curriculum for a private University.
- b) English Language Community Colleges Comprehensive Exam (Question Designer) (1987-1998).
- c) Taught a number of Toefl Courses offered by the Center for Consultation, Technical Services, and Studies at the University of Jordan.
- d) Taught English at the Teacher Certification College, Ministry of Higher Education (1988-1990).
- e) Taught English at the Statistical Training College, Department of Statistics (1985-1987).
- f) Lecturer, Jordan Institute of Diplomacy (1996-2001)