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Professional Summary

Learned English Language Teacher with experience teaching University level students. Known for instilling love of language, books and reading in students and encouraging improved learning across curriculum. Certified in Applied Linguistics and licensed in Jordan to teach at universities. Dedicated instructor with twelve years of experience instructing university learners in English language. Gifted in curriculum development and lecturing to maximize student engagement and learning.

Work History

Place and date of work	Achievements
The University of Jordan JU/ English Department 2012-now	1. Teaching English Language Skills including Writing, Reading, Listening and Oral Skills . In each course of them, there were different skills to handle like how to write an essay, how to read and analyze an article, how to understand what we listen to and how to communicate with others orally. 2. Teaching Debate and Dialogue . I created teams for students to make debates and developed their abilities to negotiate and discuss their own points of views. 3. Teaching Technical and Professional writing course and developing the students' abilities to write different documents they need after graduation like CV, Resume, Cover Letter, Statement of Purpose, and above all, writing emails. 4. Teaching Syntax and trying to apply the students' abilities to apply all theories on the daily use language. Besides, I teach advanced grammar.

	<p>5. Teaching Discourse Analysis. I have developed the students' abilities to analyze political, religious and social speeches that are made in official occasions.</p> <p>6. Teaching a course called Intercultural Communication. In this course, I have prepared my students (most of them got scholarship to continue their higher studies in Europe) to deal with new cultures and with new communities, how to get rid of many social problems that a person suffer from when they arrive the new country like homesickness, cultural shock and stereotyping.</p> <p>7. Teaching a course called Pronunciation and Speech. In this course, I prepared my students to handle both American and British accents. Besides, when Covid-19 crisis swept the world and we start online learning, I have made for them many videos on YouTube explaining the different rules for pronunciation.</p> <p>8. Transformational Syntax, it focuses on teaching the syntax theories; X-bar Theory, Theta Theory and Case, Movement theory and Binding Theory.</p> <p>9. Introduction to Linguistics</p> <p>10. Cambridge base level C1</p>
Administrative Experience (The University of Jordan)	<p>1. Digitizing a number of courses at my faculty (Foreign Languages Faculty) as a part of digitization project undertaken by the University of Jordan that is a part of its plan to raise its global ranking</p> <p>2. A member of a number of Quality committees</p>
World Islamic University for Education WISE/ Languages Center 2010-2011	1. Teaching Courses in English Basics.

Education

1. Mu'ta University 2010, Master's Degree in Applied Linguistics.
2. Al Hussein Bin Talal University 2007, BA Degree in English Language and Literature.

3. Ma'an Secondary School 2004, High School Diploma, Art Section

Publications

Year of publication	Edition no.	Number of volume	Magazine	Title
August 2015	No. 29	Vol 11	European Scientific Journal	The Impact of Arabic Language on Producing Fragments
August 2018	No. 4	Vol. 10	International Journal of Linguistics	The Impact of Songs, Movies, and Plays on Adults Communication Humorously in Social Media: A Case Study of Jordanian Facebook Users
2020 February	No.1	Vol. 12	International Journal of Linguistics	The Translation of the Arabic Descriptive Words that are Derived from the Names of Animals used to Give Adjectives for Human Beings or Describe their Behaviors: A case Study at The University of Jordan/ Amman.

Accepted in 17 Oct 2021 Published 2022			"Dirasat"- Human and social Sciences Scopus Q2	A linguistic Analysis of Humor Related to COVID-19 in Jordanian Hashtags
Accepted in 20th April, 2023 published in Jan. 2024	No.1	Vol. 14	Theory and Practice in Language Studies TPLS Scopus Q2	Mona Baker's Strategies Used for Translating the Arabic HAND Idioms
Accepted in 2 March 2025	No.1	Vol. 11	Eurasian Journal of Applied Linguistics (EJAL) ISSN 2149-1135 Scopus Q1	Comparative Study of Lexical and Grammatical Similarities in Child English and Child Arabic: Insights from YouTube Videos

Courses

- Combatting Predatory Academic Journals and Conferences: Their Impact on Arab Researchers
- How to Make Your Research Useful, Usable and used.

Workshops

1. Participated in a workshop organized by the Deanship of Scientific Research at the University of Jordan entitled "How to Make Your Research Useful, Usable, and Useful" on February 22, 2024.
2. Attended a workshop entitled "Enhancing Quality Practices / Faculty of Foreign Languages" on January 30, 2024, organized by the Accreditation and Quality Center.
3. A workshop on "Examination Policy and Student Evaluation" on November 12, 2024, at the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching at the University of Jordan.

4. Attended a course on "Intellectual Property Rights and Patent Commercialization," which aims to provide faculty members with legal intellectual property principles. The course was held on November 21, 2024, at the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at the University of Jordan.

5. Attended a workshop entitled "Enhancing Academic Impact - Building Personal Identity" in the field of leadership and empowerment, at the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the University of Jordan. Held on November 21, 2024.

6. Attended a workshop entitled "Linguistic Formulation" on November 21, 2024. November 14, 2024, at the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, University of Jordan

7. Attending a workshop at the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, University of Jordan, entitled "Visual Presentation Techniques" on November 21, 2024

8. A workshop entitled "Digitizing Educational Content and Producing Interactive Lectures" in the field of digital transformation. Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center, University of Jordan, November 28, 2024

9. Workshop titled "Faculty Localization in Academic Programs and Localization of Course Materials", November 27, 2024, Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center, University of Jordan

10. Workshop titled "Training for the Digitization Project", November 20, 2024, Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center, University of Jordan

11. Workshop titled "The New Faculty Portfolio System", organized by the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching at the University of Jordan, November 24, 2024

12. Attending a workshop titled "The Extent of Faculty Members' Benefit from Microsoft Applications", organized by the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching at the University of Jordan, November 27, 2024

13. Attending a workshop titled "Digitizing Educational Content", November 26, 2024, organized by the Center for Accreditation and Quality Assurance at the University of Jordan

14. NOTION Tool for Organizing Life and Work, Crown Prince Foundation, February 22, 2025

Electronic workshops I delivered:

1. "Professional Steps for Designing a CV" December 4, 2024
2. "Designing a Statement of Purpose" December 11, 2024
3. "Smart Electronic Applications Used in Pronouncing Consonants and Vowels in the English Language" December 18, 2024
1. "Professional Steps for Designing a CV" April 12, 2024
2. "Designing a Statement of Purpose" November 12, 2024
3. "Smart Electronic Applications Used in Pronouncing Consonants and Vowels in the English Language" January 12, 2024

4. NOTION Tool for Organizing Life and Work, Crown Prince Foundation, February 22, 2025

Skills

- Job training expertise
- Training material development
- Skills assessments
- Adult Learning Principles
- On-the-job training proficiency
- Translation
- Performance evaluation
- Lesson Planning

Software

- Working on Microsoft teams

- Google forms and classrooms
- Editing Programs

Languages

- Arabic: Mother Tongue
- English: C1