



Curriculum Vitae (updated 3 September 2013)

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Education:

PhD July, 1989, Department of Modern Languages, Faculty of Arts, University of Exeter, Exeter, UK.

Area of Specialisation: **Applied English Linguistics** (lexicography and ESP)

Thesis title: The Role of Dictionaries in ESP, with Particular Reference to Student Nurses at the University of Jordan

M.Sc. July, 1983, Language Studies Unit, Department of Modern Languages, University of Aston in Birmingham, Birmingham, UK.

Area of Specialisation: **English for Specific Purposes**

Dissertation title: Linguistic Analysis as Input to the Thinking behind ESP Materials Selection for Medical and Nursing Students with Particular Reference to the Jordanian Situation

B.A. June, 1979, Department of English Language & Literature, Faculty of Arts,
University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.

Area of Specialisation: **English Language and Literature** (Minor in
Education)

Teaching Experience:

- September 2011- present: *Associate Professor* of Applied Linguistics, Dept. of Linguistics, Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Jordan, Jordan.
- September 2010-September 2011: *Associate Professor* of English Language & Applied Linguistics, Department of Media & Communication, University College of Bahrain, Kingdom of Bahrain.
- September 2006-September 2010: *Associate Professor*, Dept. of Linguistics, Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Jordan, Jordan.
- February 2005-September 2006: *Associate Professor*, Dept. of Curricula & Instruction, Faculty of Educational Sciences (& joint appointment Dept. of Linguistics & Phonetics, Faculty of Arts) University of Jordan, Jordan.
- September 2000-January 2005: *Associate Professor*, College of Arts and College of Education, Ittihad University, UAE.
- November 1999-September 2000: *Associate Professor*, Dept. of Curricula & Instruction, University of Jordan.
- October 1989-November 1999: *Assistant Professor*, Dept. of Curricula & Instruction, University of Jordan.
- August 1989-October 1989: *Full-time Lecturer*, Dept. of Curricula & Instruction, University of Jordan.
- September 1983-September 1985: *Lecturer*, Language Center, University of Jordan.
- September 1981-July 1982: *Research/Teaching Assistant*, Language Center, University of Jordan.
- November 1980-September 1981, *Teacher of English*, Ministry of Education, Amman, Jordan.

Administrative Experience:

- **14-4-2011 to 12- 9- 2011: Vice-President for Academic Affairs & Quality Assurance**, University College of Bahrain, Bahrain.
- **26-9-2010 to 14-4-2011 : Director of Quality Assurance & Accreditation**, University College of Bahrain, Kingdom of Bahrain.
- **6-12-2009 -25-9-2010 : Assistant Dean for Development and Quality Affairs**, Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Jordan.
- **6-9-2009 to 6-12-2009 :Acting Assitant Dean for Students' Affairs**, Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Jordan.
- **26/6/2009- 9/8/2009: Acting Chairman**, Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Jordan.
- **2006-2007: Member of Faculty Board**, Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Jordan,

- **2008-2009 Liaison Officer** (Faculty of Foreign Languages Website & Accreditation Affairs)
- **2008-2009 English Language Teaching Supervisor** (member of the Academic Committee) for the University of Jordan Model School.
- **7/9/2008 – 6-12-2009: Assistant Dean for Development Affairs**, Faculty of Foreign Languages. University of Jordan.
- **9/9/2007-7/9/2008 Chairman**, Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Arts, University of Jordan.
- **17/6/2007-5/9/2007 Acting Chairman**, Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Arts, University of Jordan.
- 2005-2006: **Representative** of the of the University of Jordan to the UNDP project: Enhancement of Quality Assurance & Institutional Planning at Arab Universities.
- 2005-2006: **Director**, Practical Education Program, Faculty of Educational Sciences, University of Jordan.
- September 2000-January 2005: **Dean**, Arts & Education, Ittihad University, UAE.
- September 2000-January 2005: Program **Director** (B.A. English & Translation and B.Ed English Language Teaching), Ittihad University, UAE.
- September1993-September1997: **Director**, Practical Education Program, University of Jordan.
- September1994-September1995: **Director**, Community Colleges Teacher Qualification Programme, University of Jordan.
- September1992-July1994 and September1997-July 2000, English Language Teaching **Advisor/Supervisor**, University of Jordan Model School.
- September1999-July2000: **Chairman**, Technical Supervisory Committee, University of Jordan Model School.
- September1992-July1996: English Language Teaching **Consultant**, National Orthodox Schools, Amman, Jordan.
- Summer1999, **Acting Director**, Centre of Phonetics Research, University of Jordan.
- 2000/2001 **Director** of the Centre for Research, Consultation, & Training, Ittihad University, UAE.

Research and Publications:

- Books: (1990) **Pedagogical Lexicography**, Lexicographica, Series Maior 31, Niemeyer Verlage, Tubingen, Germany.
- (1995) **Functional English for Nursing Students**, First Secondary Class, Nursing Stream, Ministry of Education (with Sawsan Majali Mahasneh).
- (forthcoming) **Applying Applied Linguistics: A Tale of Two University Programs**, (with generous Sabatical Year-support from the University of Jordan)

(forthcoming): اسئلته وتدريبات في علم اللغويات, Textbook and Workbook in Linguistics for Arab Students.

Articles:

- (1984) "Linguistic Analysis as an Input to Course Design," in (Eds), Abu-Salim, Issam. ; Owens, Jonathan.; *Proceedings of the Annual Linguistics Conference (3rd, Irbid, Jordan, April 1-3, 1984).*
- (1985) English for Medical Purposes at the University of Jordan, **EMP Newsletter**, Vol.1, Kuwait University (with Antony Crocker).
- (1989) The Role of Dictionaries in English for Specific Purposes: a case study of student nurses of the University of Jordan, in (ed) G. James, **Lexicographers and their Works** Exeter Linguistic Studies, University of Exeter, U.K.
- (1996) The Practical Education Programme at the University of Jordan : a look from within, **International Yearbook on Teacher Education ICET**, Vol. 11,43 World Assembly Proceedings.
- (1997) Using Arabic in Testing Reading Comprehension in English **The ERC Journal**, Issue No. 12, 6th year, July 97 (with Jihad Hamdan), University of Qatar, Qatar.
- (1997) Kandidaters (Self-reports), in **Praktik & Teori: Texter om didaktik och lararutbildning**; Nr 1/1997, Lunds Universitet, Sweden (in Swedish, with Nils Anderson & Ahmad Khawaldeh .
- (1998) Dictionary Use and Styles of Teaching Lexicographical Materials Among Teachers of English for the Basic Stage in Amman, **DIRASAT**, Vol. 25, No.2., University of Jordan (in Arabic, with Zeinab Abu-Samak).
- (1998) The Practical Education Programme at the University of Jordan: An Exploratory Study of Cooperating Principals and Teachers, **Journal of Mansoura, Faculty of Education**, No. 36 University of Mansoura, Egypt, (in Arabic).
- (1999) The Educational Experiences of Jordanian Teachers of English: Implications for Teacher Education, **DIRASAT**, Vol. 26, No.1, University of Jordan.
- (2000) Interacting with Words and Dictionaries: The Case of Jordanian EFL Learners, **International Journal of Lexicography**, Vol. 12 No. 4. Oxford Univ. Press. (with Jihad Hamdan)
- (1999) Attitudes of Student Teachers Towards the Practical Education Programme at the University of Jordan : An Evaluative Study, **DIRASAT**, Vol. 26, No.1 University of Jordan (in Arabic).
- (1999) The Communicative Approach as Practised by Teachers of English for the Basic Stage in Jordan: An Analytical Study, **DIRASAT** , Vol. 26. No.1, University of Jordan . (in Arabic, with Majidah Tahboub).
- (2012) Jordanian English Language Research: Meta–Analysis, **International Journal of Humanities and Social Science IJHSS**, Volume 2, Number 14, Centre For Promoting Ideas, USA.
- (2013) Learning English in Difficult Circumstances: The Case of North Badiah Disadvantaged Schools in Jordan, **Australian Journal of Basic and Applied Sciences**, 7(8): 269-284, June 2013, ISSN 1991-8178

Committees / Councils:

- 2013- present: Editorial Board Member, **RJELAL Research Journal of English Language and Literature**, an International Journal Published by KY Publications (p) Ltd.,

- 2012-2013: Member of **College Board** (Elected Representative of Linguistics Department), Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Jordan.
- 2012-2013: Chairman of **Library Committee**, Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Jordan.
- 2012-2013: Member of **Graduate Studies Committee**, Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Jordan.
- 2011-2012 Member of the **Academic Research and Conferences Committee**, Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Jordan.
- Chairman of the **Curriculum Development Committee**, University College of Bahrain, Kingdom of Bahrain. 2010-2011
- Chairman of the **Quality Assurance & Accreditation Committee**, University College of Bahrain, Kingdom of Bahrain. 2010-2011
- Member of the **Academic Research Committee**, University College of Bahrain, Kingdom of Bahrain. 2010-2011
- Member of the **University Council**, Ittihad University, UAE. 2000/2001, 2001/2002.
- Member of the **Committee for Curriculum Development**, Ittihad University, UAE 2000/2002; 2001/2002.
- Member of the **Follow-up Committee**, Ittihad University, UAE. 2000/2001, 2001/2002.
- Chairman of the **College of Arts/Education Council**, Ittihad University, UAE, 2000-2005.
- Chairman of the **Library & Information Sources Committee**, Ittihad University, UAE, 2001/2002 -2002-2003.
- Member of the **Committee for Developing the University Admission System**, Ittihad University, UAE, 2000/2001.
- Chairman of the **Disciplinary Committee**, Ittihad University, UAE, 2000/2001.
- Member of the **Management Board for the Centre of Research, Consultation, & Training**, Ittihad University, UAE, 2001/2002.
- Member of the **Council for Academic Affairs**, Ittihad University, UAE, 2001/2002.
- Member of the **Faculty Council**, 1990/91, 1994/95, Faculty of Education, University of Jordan.
- Member of the **Language Centre Board**, 94/95, 95/96, 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/2000, University of Jordan.
- Member of the **Central Committee for Developing Educational Supervision**, Ministry of Education, 96/97, Jordan.
- Coordinator of the **Committee for Revising & Modifying English Language Textbooks** at the secondary stage, Ministry of Education, 97/98, 99/2000, Jordan
- Member of the **University Council**, 1996/97, University of Jordan.
- Member of **Committee for Planning & Quality**, 2003-2005, Ittihad University, UAE.
- Member of the **Council for Academic Affairs**, 2002-2003, Ittihad University, UAE
- Member of the University of Jordan **Model School Board** 99/2000. University of Jordan.
- Member of the **Executive Committee, ASIALEX**, Hong Kong, 1997.

Papers and Participation in Conferences/ Workshops/ Seminars:

- 1984 Linguistic Analysis as Input to Course Design, Paper presented at the Yarmouk University Third *Annual Linguistic Conference*, April 1984.
- 1988 Paper: A purpose-specific approach to pedagogical lexicography. Presental at the *Annual Conference of the British Association for Applied Linguistics*, Exeter University U.K, Sept.88.
- 1992 *ESP Workshops*, University of Science & Technology, Jordan, 11-13 Jan.1992.
- 1993 *TESOL 27th International Convention*, Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A., April 1993
- 1994 *Developing Teacher Education Programmes* at Yemeni Universities, San'a University, Yemen, 2-8 Dec. 1994 (attachments as teacher training expert).
- 1995 Paper: The Practical Teacher Training Programmes in Jordan, Paper at the *Conference of Educating the Arab Teacher in the Twenty First Century*, Amman, Oct,1995.
- 1996 *Developing Practical Education at Yemeni Universities*, San'a University. January1996 + July 96 (working as consultant).
- 1996 *ICET World Assembly*, paper (The Practical Ed. Programme at the Univ. of Jordan: A Look from Within) Amman, Dec. 1996 (Published in ICET conference proceedings)
- 1994-98 Keynote speaker at the *Annual National Orthodox School ELT Symposium*.
- 1997 Keynote speaker, *Dictionaries in Asia: Research & Implications*, University of Science & Technology, Hong Kong, 26-29 March 1997, paper on Dictionaries in the Jordanian ELT Context.
- 1998 Arabicization of the Social Domain: The case of Jordan, paper presented at the *National Seminar of Publicizing Arabicization and Development of Translation*, Amman, Jun 7-8,1998.
- 2009 Arab (Consultative) Association for International Education conference, 26-27, April, 2009, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
- 20-23 May 2010 Open Mind Academy workshop, London, (to establish a joint masters program with Lund University (Sweden), the School of Oriental and African Studies (London University), Royal Institute of Technlogy (Sweden), and the University of Jordan.
- 4-Oct-2010. Workshop, Higher Education Review Unit, Self-Evaluation in Preparation for Program Review (MBA), Quality Assurance Authority for Education & Training, Bahrain.
- 11-Oct-2010. Workshop, Bahrain Qualifications Framework Seminar, Royal University for Women, Kingdom of Bahrain.
- 2-3 November 2010. Workshop, Higher Education Review Unit- Quality Assurance Authority for Education & Training, Benchmarking as a Tool for Quality Improvement. Kingdom of Bahrain.
- 29 November 2010. Group Consultation, Economic Development Board & Higher Education Council: Five-Year Strategy for the Higher Education Sector, Kingdom of Bahrain.
- International Conference and Exhibition on Knowledge-basd Business, Industry, and Education. 8-10 January, University College of Bahrain, Bahrain.
- First QAAET Conference on 9-10 February 2011, Bahrain.
- The International Arab Conference on Quality in Higher Education (IACQA), 10-12/5/2011, Zarqa University, Zarqa, Jordan

- Towards ESP Lexicography: Insights from Research, paper presented to the *The First Joint Symposium on Semantic, Pragmatics, and Translation, 13 December 2007, Amman, Jordan*, organised by Applied Science Private University and Atlas Global Center for Studies and Research.

Supervision of completed and successful MA / M.Ed dissertations:

- *A Descriptive Analytical Study of the Learning Strategies Used by The Intensive Programme Students / English Department/ at the University of Jordan When Faced with Problems Related to Understanding New Vocabulary in Reading Texts*, Majdoleen Ismail Al Till, November, 1990
- *Attitudes of Students Enrolled in English 99/100 at the University of Jordan towards Dictionaries*, Khaled Ghazi Subhi Rashed, November, 1991
- *The Vocabulary Teaching Techniques of EFL Jordanian Teachers at the Basic Stage*, Ibrahim Al- Absi, 1991.
- *Question Types Used by Teachers of English in Evaluating the Reading Comprehension Skill of the Students in the Intermediate Community Colleges in Jordan and the Relationship Between these Types and Teachers' Teaching Experience and Qualifications*, Hasan Ahmaad Mohammad Al-Smadi, January, 1992.
- *The Effect of Using English Monolingual Dictionaries on the Achievement of First Secondary Grade in Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary in English*, Suhair Al –Alami, 1992.
- *A Survey Study of the Problems of English Language Use among Medical Students of the University of Jordan*, Haifa Hafez Ameen Takruri, December, 1993.
- *Dictionary Use Strategies in Reading and Writing in English among Secondary School Students in Jordan*, Ahmad Hamad Mokbel Al-Khawaldeh, February, 1994.
- *An Analysis of English Language Teaching (EFL) for Nursing Students in Jordanian Schools*, Najwa Saleh Othman, May 1994.
- *The Effect of Teaching Contextual Lexical Cohesion in the Reading Comprehension Passages upon Tenth Grade Students' Lexical Proficiency in English in the UAE*, Awatif Mizel Abu Sha'er, December, 1995.
- *The Strategies of Teaching among Omani Teachers of English as a Foreign Language*, Hani Said Hassan Ibrahim, July 1996.
- *Dictionary Use and Styles of Teaching Lexicographical Materials among Teachers of English in Basic Stage Schools in Amman*, Zeinab Tawfeeq Abu-Samak, 1997.
- *The Communicative Approach as Practiced by EFL Teachers for Basic Stage in Jordan: Analytical Study*, Majeda Abdel-Majed Tahbob, March, 1998.
- *Techniques of Teaching English Vocabulary among Jordanian Teachers of Basic Stage in Amman*, Ibrahim Mohammed Ahmed Al Dibs, July, 1999.
- *English Lexical Achievement among Tenth Grade Students in UNRWA schools in Amman*, Hanan Ahmad Isma'el Hammash, January, 2000.
- *The Effect of Using the Technique Read-to Write in Correcting English Writing Errors on the Development of the Secondary Students' Writing Comosition in Jordan*, Fadia A. M. Hadree, October, 2006.

- *Medical Collocations in Dictionaries: An Analytical and Evaluative Study*, Fatima Mousa Al-Qaisiya, May, 2010.

Examiner for the following MA dissertations

- *Teachers' of English Level of Understanding of the Main Characteristics of the PETRA Syllabus*, Fawziyyah Abd-Elgader Mahmud Abu-Zaglan, December, 1989.
- *The Effect of Using the Linguistic Pre-Writing Class Activities on Improving the Writing Skills of College Students Majoring in English*, Nihad Jamil Fares Al-Nimri, October, 1990
- *The Effect of Using Explicit Versus Implicit methods of Teaching Vocabulary on the Achievement of Jordanian Tenth Grade Students*, Faiza Abdilla Abdel-Fattah Al-Ghanim, August, 1990.
- *An Investigation of the EFL Reading Strategies Used by Tenth and Eighth Grade Students Classified as Good and Poor Readers*, Khawla Abdel Qader Zahran, August, 1992.
- *Teachers' Evaluation of PETRA-The English Language Textbooks for the Seventh and Eight Grades in Jordan*, Ghaleb Hasan Amin Mu'men, May, 1993.
- *The Effect of Using Advance Organizers on the Reading Comprehension of Jordanian Tenth Grade Students*, Mohammad Suleiman Abd El-Hadi Zabin, May, 1993.
- *Towards an ESP Based Syllabus for the First Secondary Commercial Class in Jordan*, Ali Musallam M. Talameh, August, 1993.
- *The Effect of Training in Cognitive and Metacognitive Strategies on Ninth Grade Students' Reading Comprehension Abilities in English*, May Shafiq Nabeel, May, 1994.
- *The Effect of the Format of Lexicographical Materials and Comprehension Questions in EFL Texts on Students' Reading Comprehension in Jordan*, Mohammad Rajab Al Haj Eid, December, 1993.
- *An Investigative Study of the Perceptions of UNRWA English Language Teachers in Jordan of their Professional Development*, Ibrahim Saleem Al Sa'di, June, 2005.

Other Experiences:

- **Visiting Scholar** at the Graduate School of Education, State University of New York at Buffalo, USA, 2nd Semester, 1992/1993.
- **Supervising** and **examining** completed M.Ed theses on a wide range of ESP/ELT lexicography topics. (see list above).
- **Teaching** a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses including basic language skills and various types of ESP, linguistics, ELT teacher education, and TEFL methodology.
- **Reviewing** manuscripts for publication in a number of Jordanian and other Arab journals on various topics in teacher education, language teaching and linguistics.
- **Publishing** several educational / linguistic **articles in Arabic newspapers/magazines** and websites in Jordan and USA. (www.diwanalarab.com) (www.talabanews.net) (www.alrai.com), (www.saraynews.com)

- **Coordinating** the ESP programme at the Language Centre 1983-85.
- **Teaching** English for doctors and nurses (EOP) at the University of Jordan Hospital and a number of ESP and TOEFL courses at the Center for Consultations & Technical Services, University of Jordan.
- Working as the **Jordanian counterpart** with Antony Crocker (ESP Advisor, British Council 1981-1985 and Stuart Mathews, TEFL Teacher Training Advisor, British Council, 85-89).
- **Initiating** an M.A in Lexicographical Studies at the Univ. of Jordan (approved by Council of Deans). 1998-1999.
- **Joint appointment** (Associate Professor of Applied Linguistics) at the Department of Linguistics & Phonetics, Faculty of Arts, University of Jordan, since 1998.
- 4-7-November, 2008, **Consultant** for Al-Obeikan Company for the project: Competency-Based English Language Test for the End of Grade 12 in Arab Gulf States. (Almanamah, Kingdom of Bahrain)
- Coordinator- committee for establishing a new MA program in Language, Communication, and Culture, in cooperation with the Open Mind Academy- Sweden. 2009-2010.

Courses taught: a wide range of linguistics and EFL-related courses

Undergraduate: English for Medical Purposes
 English for Business Purposes
 English for Legal Purposes
 Language Testing & Evaluation
 Pronunciation & Speech
 Discourse & Text Analysis
 Vocabulary Development & Collocations
 English Language Use (1 + 2)
 Study & Research Skills in English
 Methods of Teaching English
 English Language Teaching (Practicum)
 Functional Grammar
 Phonetics & Phonology
 Oral Skills
 Introduction to Linguistics (in English and Arabic)
 Communication Skills in English
 Translating Commercial & Economics Texts
 English for Journalism
 Translating Written Texts
 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
 English for Tourism
 English for Hotel Purposes
 Writing (for applied English Students)

Postgraduate: Lexicology & Lexicography
 Discourse & Text Analysis
 Methods of Teaching a Foreign Language
 Teaching English for Specific Purposes
 Professional Writing (**for Postgraduate Nursing Students**)

Language Variation
English for Specific Purposes

Research Interests:

- Quality in Higher Education
- Discourse & Text Analysis
- Quality in Foreign Language Teaching
- ELT (emphasis on ESP)
- Pedagogical Lexicography and vocabulary in English
- ESP / ELT teacher education models

Hobbies:

- Internet surfing
- Reading
- Creative writing
- Table tennis