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#### **Qualifications:**

- **Ph.D., Curricula and Teaching Methods/English Language**, Amman Arab University For Graduate Studies, Amman Jordan, February, 2007.
- **M.A, Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)**, Yarmouk University, Irbid Jordan, 1987.
- **B.A, English Language and Literature**, Yarmouk University, Irbid Jordan, 1981.

**Diploma, English Language,** Hawwara Teachers' Institute, Hawwara - Irbid – Jordan, 1976.

#### **Academic Rank**:

Associate Professor.

#### **Experience**:

**Faculty Member**, Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Irbid National University, Irbid – Jordan, September, 2018 – present.

**Dean,** Faculty of Arts, Irbid National University, Irbid – Jordan, September, 2018 – August 6, 2022.

**Faculty Member**, Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Irbid National University, Irbid – Jordan, September, 2016 – September, 2018.

**Dean**, Student Affairs, Irbid National University, Irbid – Jordan, September, 2014 – 2016.

**Dean,** Faculty of Arts, Irbid National University, Irbid – Jordan, September, 2013 – September 15, 2014.

**Deputy Dean,** Student Affairs, Irbid National University, Irbid – Jordan, April, 2013 – September, 2013.

**Director,** The Department of the Library. Irbid National University, Irbid – Jordan, September, 2012 – August, 2015.

**Deputy Dean,** Faculty of Arts, Irbid National University, Irbid – Jordan, August, 2011 – September, 2012.

**Chairman,** Department of English Language and Translation, Faculty of Arts, Irbid National University, Irbid – Jordan, November, 2008 – September, 2012.

**Faculty Member**, Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Irbid National University, Irbid – Jordan, September, 2007 – present.

**Part-time Lecturer,** Nusaybah College for Nursing, Hawwara - Irbid - Jordan, 2006 – 2009.

Member of the National Team/HKJ for Students' Benchmarks and Performance Indicators, 2007.

Member of the Evaluation and Adaptation Committee appointed by the Ministry of Education / HKJ for Jordan Opportunities series, Tenth and Twelfth Grades, 2004 - 2007.

**Member of the Evaluation and Adaptation Committee** appointed by the Ministry of Education / HKJ for **Action Pack** series, Grades One, Three, Seven and Nine, 2004 – 2007.

**English Language Teacher**, Irbid Secondary School for Boys, Irbid – Jordan, 2003 – September, 2007.

- Teaching English Language / Secondary Stage Students, Irbid-Jordan.
- English language Staff-Coordinator, Irbid-Jordan.
- ERfKE Trainer, Irbid-Jordan.

**English Language Supervisor**, Western Educational Zone, Ministry of Education and Youth, United Arab Emirates (UAE), 1995 to 2003.

- Teacher Trainer, UAE.
- Curricula Trainer, UAE.
- Lecturer and Trainer in the Western Zone Training Center, UAE.
- Member of the UAE English Language Inspectors' Council, UAE.
- Supervisor of the Model Schools in the Western Educational zone, UAE.
- The Head of a committee to choose the best Educational Project in the Western Educational Zone for "Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Award for Distinguished Academic Performance", UAE.
- Member of TESOL Arabia, UAE.
- Attending and participating in different National and International Seminars and Conferences, UAE.

**English Language Teacher**, Abu Dhabi Educational Zone, Ministry of Education and Youth, United Arab Emirates (UAE), 1988 to 1995.

• Teaching English Language to Prep. and Secondary stage students, UAE.

**English Language Teacher**, Schools of Irbid Directorate, Irbid – Jordan, 1976 to 1988.

- Teaching English Language to all stages, Irbid- Jordan.
- Teacher Trainer of PETRA Curriculum, Irbid Jordan.

# **Committees at Irbid National University:**

- Member of the Dean's Council, 2018- August 6, 2022.
- Chair of the Faculty of Arts Council from Sept. 2018 to August 6, 2022.
- Chairman of the Supreme Committee for Graduation and Yearbook, 2015-2016.
- Chair of the Faculty of Arts Council from Sept 2013 to Sept 2014.
- Member of the University Council for a number of years.
- Member of the Dean's Council.
- Member of the Appointment and Promotion Committee.
- Member of the Faculty Members' Disciplinary Committee.
- Member of the University Strategy Supreme Committee.
- Member of the Quality Assurance Committee.
- Member of INU-TEJ Tempus Project Committee.

### **Conferences, Seminars, Workshops and Presentations:**

- A workshop, "Building Capacity and Personal Development", Irbid National University, Irbid-Jordan, January 13-15, 2020.
- A Conference, "The Eighth International Conference of the Arabic Language", Dubai-UAE, April 11-13, 2019.
- A Meeting, "The General Assembly of the Scientific Association of the Faculties of Arts in the Arab World", Dubai-UAE, April 11-13, 2019.
- A Presentation "Illuminations on Campus Violence" North Forum for Thought and Culture, Irbid- Jordan, 2014.
- A Conference, "Question of Knowledge in Thought and Literature", presenting a paper on "Youth and the Concept of Entrepreneurship, Sources of Knowledge and Culture of Reality", Irbid Cultural Forum, Women's Forum and Irbid National University, Irbid-Jordan, June 24-25, 2013.
- Chairman, "6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Linguistics, Literature and Translation", Irbid National University, Irbid-Jordan, April 20 & 21, 2011.
- A Workshop, "Teaching, Learning and Assessment in Higher Education", Al Hussein Fund for Excellence, Oxford University and the University of Sydney, Amman-Jordan, November 28-29, 2010.
- A Conference, "National Conference for the Development of Study Plans, Teaching and Learning, and Scientific Research", Columbia University and the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Amman-Jordan, June 15-17, 2010.
- An International Conference, "The Strategy of Scientific Research in the Arab World", Irbid National University, Jordan, May 18-19, 2010.

- A Seminar, "Effective Teaching Methods and Ideas for English Language Courses", The British Council, Irbid-Jordan, February 17, 2010.
- A Presentation, "The Role of School Curriculum in Deepening the Concept of Moderation among Students", Moderation Assembly for Thought and Culture, Jerash-Jordan, December 29, 2009.
- A Symposium, "English Language and Translation", Irbid National University, Jordan, May 6, 2009.
- A Seminar, "Shaping the Way We Teach: Successful Practices Conference", American Language Center, Amman-Jordan, January 23, 2009.
- A Conference, "Culture, Context and Communication" Military Language Institute, Abu Dhabi-UAE, May 7-8, 2003.
- A Conference, "Portfolio Assessment Conference", Zayed University, UAE, December 2002.
- An International Conference, "Tomorrow's Teachers: Success Through Standards", Zayed University, UAE, March 31—April 1, 2002.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Annul Conference, "Assessment on the Move: Current Trends in English Language Testing", Dubai-UAE, May 8-9, 2002.
- A Conference, "Criteria Based Evaluation of English Teachers", Zayed University, UAE, 2001.

#### **Publications:**

- "The Effect of the Language of Assessment on EFL Jordanian Students' Reading Comprehension", published in **Al-Manarah for Research and Studies**, Volume 16, No. 5, November 2010, Al al-Bayt University-Jordan.
- "English Possibility and Interrelated Modalities: A Problem of Recognition", published in **Surra Man Ra'a Journal**, Vol. 7, No. 24, January 2011, Tikrit University-Iraq.
- "Investigating Translational Awareness of Collocation", published in **Irbid Journal for Research and Studies**, Vol. 16, No.2, Feb. 2013, Irbid- Jordan.
- "مقومات ومعوقات البحث العلمي في الوطن العربي: واقع وحلول", نشر في مجلة "سر من رأى", المجلد 7, العدد 26, عام 2011, جامعة تكريت العراق.
- "Inferences in the Comprehension of Language", published in **Research on Humanities and Social Sciences**, Volume 3, No. 4, 2013, USA.
- "Theories of Semantics: Merits and Limitations", Published in **Arab World English Journal**, Volume 4, Number 3, 2013, USA.
- "A Semantic Coherence Analysis of a Short Story", published in Irbid **Journal for Research and Studies**, Volume 18, No. 4, June 2016, Irbid-Jordan.
- "Perspectives on Arabic Semantics", published in **International Journal of Humanities and Social Science (IJHSS)**, Vol. 7, No. 7, July 2017, USA.

### **Graduate Studies:**

• External examiner of about ten Ph.D., and MA theses and dissertations in TEFL, Linguistics and Translation at Yarmouk University.

### **Courses Taught:**

- Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) 1 (202418)
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) 2 (202428)
- Syntax (202315)
- Morphology (202420)
- Vocabulary Development (202201)
- English Grammar (1) (202115)
- English Grammar (2) (202211)
- Listening Comprehension (202103)
- Remedial English (0099)
- English Skills (1) (202101)
- English Skills (2) (202102)
- Phonetics (202131)
- English Language Learning Theories (202328)
- Communicative English (202219)
- Miscue and Error Analysis (202330)
- Conversation/ Oral Skills (202103)
- New Trends in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (202418)
- English for Specific Purposes (ESP) (202237)
- Paragraph Writing (202202)
- Essay Writing (202210)
- Semantics (202417)
- Western Thought and Culture (202427)
- Reading Comprehension (202109)
- Learning Theories (202328)
- Study Skills in English (202114)

# **Special Skills:**

- Quality Assurance
- ERfKE Training.
- Evaluation and Adaptation of EFL/ESL Textbooks and Course Materials.
- Test Construction.
- Teacher-Training.
- Team Leader.
- Library Management.
- Knowledge Transfer.
- Youth and Student Affairs.
- Computer / Internet/ ICDL / Social Networking Sites.