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Professional Summary

Experienced Assistant Professor and academic leader with over 20 years of expertise in teaching Arabic language and linguistics at higher education levels. Skilled in modern teaching methodologies, curriculum development, and educational leadership. Certified in digital teaching and learning, with a strong commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and student success. Proven ability to lead teams, manage programs, and drive impactful initiatives.

Education

- PhD in Linguistics
Al Wasl University, Dubai, UAE (2020)
 - Master's in Grammar
University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan (2003)
 - Bachelor's in Arabic Language
UAE University, Al Ain, UAE (1997)
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Certifications

- Certified Practitioner: Designing for Digital Teaching and Learning
Blackboard Academy (2024)
 - Fellowship (FHEA)
Advance HE, UK (2023)
 - Certified Associate: Fundamentals of Digital Teaching and Learning
Blackboard Academy (2023)
 - Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Training Diploma
International Academy for Leadership and Management (2023)
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Professional Experience

University of Sharjah

Faculty Member – College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of Arabic Language and Literature (Jan-2026-up to Now)

Higher Colleges of Technology (HCT)

- Faculty Member – AES Department
2014 – 2025
 - Taught and developed Arabic language courses for native and non-native speakers.
 - Designed and implemented innovative teaching strategies for effective learning outcomes.
 - Mentored students in academic research and language proficiency development.
- **Program Team Leader**
2020 – 2022

- Led the academic team, ensuring program quality and faculty engagement.
- Coordinated curriculum updates and facilitated workshops for teaching improvement.
- Managed program assessments and accreditation-related activities.

Ministry of Islamic Affairs, Kuwait

• Grammar and Language Supervisor
2010 – 2013

- Supervised Arabic language teaching strategies across various schools.
- Organized professional development programs for teachers.

Ministry of Education, Dubai, UAE

• Arabic Language Supervisor
2005 – 2009

- Oversaw curriculum design and implementation for Arabic language courses.
- Monitored teacher performance and provided instructional guidance.

Key Skills

- Curriculum Design and Development
 - Digital Transformation in Education
 - Program Leadership and Team Management
 - Research and Academic Writing
 - Proficiency in Arabic (Native) and English
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Training Courses

Digital Education and E-learning Design

- Excellence in Digital Teaching and Learning- HCT - 150 Hours – 2024-2025
- Designing for Digital Learning & Teaching - HCT - 150 Hours - 2024
- Fundamentals of Digital Teaching & Learning - HCT - 150 Hours - 22/6/2023
- Analyzing Technology Integration in Your Classes - HCT - 08-JUL-2020
- Collaborate Ultra Advanced - HCT - 04-MAR-2020
- Blended Learning - Instructor: 12/11/2019
- Lesson Development using Soft Chalk - 19/2/2019

Learning Management Systems (Blackboard)

- Creating and Organizing Content in Blackboard - HCT - 27-JUN-2020
- Creating Tests in Blackboard (Basic) - HCT - 15-JUN-2020
- Creating Tests in Blackboard (Advanced) - HCT - 11-JUN-2020
- Blackboard 9 Essential - LinkedIn Learning -2020

Educational Strategies and Assessment

- Integrating Assessment for Learning Practices - HCT -2020
- Structuring Effective Learning Activities - HCT -2020
- Promoting Active Learning in Your Practice - HCT - -2020
- Respondus Program 2019
- Rubrics-Based Assessment Program - HCT - 2019

- • Assessment and Evaluation - Instructor: Ihsan Al Marzouq- Kuwait - 20/2/2011-23/2/2011
- • Behavioral Objectives - Instructor: Ihsan Al Marzouq - Kuwait - 13/2/2011-17/2/2011

General Professional Development

- • Leading Effective and Engaging Calls - HCT - 08-JUN-2020
- • Classroom Observation Standards & the UKPSF - HCT - 10-JUN-2020
- • Examining Bloom's Taxonomy - HCT - 09-JUN-2020
- • Professional Practices in the Classroom - Training Center / Sharjah - 22-24/12/2008
- • New Educational Supervisors Preparation Course - Training Center / Dubai - 14/2-17/3/2005
- • Curriculum Development Course - Wasit School for Girls / Sharjah - 1/10-1/12/1997
- • Educational Qualification Course - Training Center / Sharjah - 1/11-30/12/1997

Arabic Language and Linguistics

- • Arabic Rhetoric - Dr. Jassim Al-Fahdi - Kuwait - 10/6/2013-20/6/2013
- • Morphology - Dr. Hisham Tahiri - Kuwait - 17/6-27/6/2012
- • Art of Distinguished Public Speaking - Dr. Khaled Qazzar - Kuwait - 28/2/2012-1/3/2012
- • Linguistic Accuracy - Dr. Ibrahim Mohsen - Kuwait - 25/12/2011-29/12/2011
- • Tajweed (Quranic Phonetics) - Instructor: Mona Al-Kandari - Kuwait - 1/3/2011-17/5/2011
- • Arabic Grammar - Instructor: Ibtisam Al-Roumi - Kuwait - 23/2/2011-12/6/2011

Leadership, Training, and Development

- • Train the Trainer - Zayed University / Dubai, Millennium Hotel / Sharjah, UNESCO Regional Center / Sharjah - 12-14/10/2008, 15/10/2008, 18/1-5/2/2009
- • Positive Interaction Skills - Employee Training Center / Dubai - Institute of Administrative Development / Dubai - 5-9/11/2006
- • Effective Time Management and Work Pressure - Employee Training Center / Dubai - Institute of Administrative Development / Dubai - 13-17/5/2006
- • Action Research Skills - Zayed University / Dubai - 12/11/2005-24/2/2006

Professional Fellowships

- Fellow (FHEA) - Advance HE - Fellowship Reference PR271086 - 9/8/2023 Online >UK Professional

Standards Framework for teaching and learning support in higher education

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