

Personal Information:

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Education:

PHD: Arabic Language - Arabic Language and College - Islamic and Arabic Studies - Dubai, 2015.

Master: Arabic Language, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, 2007.

BA: Arabic Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, 2001.

Work Experience:

- Assistant Professor - University of Sharjah (2015 - current)
- Lecture - University of Sharjah (2007 - 2015)
- Teaching Assistant - University of Sharjah (2001-2007)

Professional Activities (*Committees Memberships*):

- 1- A committee member of the **Academic Guidance Committee**
- 2- A committee member of the **Academic Accreditation Committee**
- 3- A committee member of the **Cultural Committee**
- 4- A committee member of **Examinations and Schedules Committee**
- 5- A committee member of the **Social Activity Committee**

- 6- A committee member of preparing a textbook for '**Arabic Communication Skills 1**', '**Arabic Communication Skills 2**', '**Writing and Expression Skills**' courses.
- 7 - A committee member of controlling students' behavior of students at the Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.
- 8- A committee member of the study plan and development in the University of Sharjah.
- 9 - A committee member of organizing: '**Modern Trends in Learning and Teaching Arabic**' conference that was held at the University of Sharjah - 2-3rd March,2016.
10. A committee member in the organizing committee for the celebrations of **Mother's Day**. Spring 2017.
- 11- A committee member of '**presenting a vision for the Arabic department's proposal of the language proficiency examinations for non-Arab students**',2016.
- 12 - A committee member of the correspondences with the Accreditation Committee with regards to renaming the course title of 'The Arabic Language and Media'.
- 13 - A committee member of consider the Department's courses that were not offered for more than three semesters.
- 14- A committee member of the '**Social Activity Committee**' in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences 2016-2017.
- 15- A committee member of the '**Activities of Scientific Societies and Students Committee**' in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences 2016-2017.
- 16- A jury member of the '**Literary Competition: poetry and Pros**' presented by the Cultural Committee in cooperation with the Arabic Language Association in the Department of Arabic Language, and was aimed at the University of Sharjah students. 2016-2017.
- 17 - A jury member of the '**Student Projects at the 11th Scientific Forum for Scientific Research**' at the University of Sharjah. Fall of 2017.

Research Interests:

- * Grammatical and Linguistic Studies.
- * Language of the UAE Literature.
- * Arabic Language in Media.

Selected Publications (Arabic):

1. كتاب (التراكيب النحوية عند شعراء الحيرة الإماراتيين)، الشارقة: دائرة الثقافة والإعلام، ط1، 2016م
2. مشاركة في تقرير صحفي عن قرار سمو الحاكم الشيخ سلطان القاسبي إنشاء مجمع اللغة العربية في الشارقة، تحت عنوان (مسؤولون يُتمنون إنشاء مجمع اللغة العربية في الشارقة) جريدة الخليج، 26/12/2016
<http://www.alkhaleej.ae/alkhaleej/page/ba91b142-fde0-4498-845d-9d8f7dd4b02a#sthash.bvsvdYSgl.dpuf>
3. مشاركة في تقرير صحفي (في جامعة الشارقة القيادات النسائية المواطنة نموذج يحتذى به يؤدين عملهن بمهارة واقتدار) مجلة المنبر الجامعي- ع 90، 9/2016م، 8.
4. ثقافة القراءة وأثرها في الكفاءة الكتابية التعبيرية- أبحاث مؤتمر اللغة العربية الدولي الخامس-دبي-الموقع الإلكتروني للمؤتمر.
5. الإعلام الجديد وتدرّيس اللغة العربية، بحوث مؤتمر اتجاهات حديثة في تعلم اللغة العربية وتعليمها- جامعة الشارقة- 2-3/مارس/2016م، 49.
6. اللغة العربية والواقع الإعلامي في دولة الإمارات- أبحاث مؤتمر اللغة العربية الدولي الرابع-دبي-المجلد 12، 2015م، 93.
7. مهارات الاتصال باللغة العربية ، قسم اللغة العربية وآدابها(تأليف مشترك) . كلية الآداب والعلوم الإنسانية والاجتماعية . جامعة الشارقة ، مكتبة الفلاح ، الكويت ، 1432 هـ 2011 م .
8. المرأة في الشعر الإماراتي- بحث فائز في جائزة العويس للبحوث والدراسات – الدورة الثانية عشرة -منشور في سلسلة الجائزة-ط2006م

Certificates and Prizes:

1. A certificate of thanks and appreciation from the Chairman of the Arabic Language for arbitration as part of a committee in the Department of Arabic for the works presented to the **Creative Literary Competition** at the University of Sharjah in 'poetry and prose'. The competition was presented by the Cultural Committee in the Department of Arabic in cooperation with the Arabic Language Association department 15/5/2017.
2. Certificate of thanks and appreciation from the Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences for participating in the organizing committee of the symposium of the Department of Arabic Language : **Arabic Language: Imagery and Process**. May 1, 2017 University of Sharjah.
3. Certificate of thanks and appreciation from the Arabic Language Society in the Department of Arabic Language at the University of Sharjah for setting up a workshop on: **The Art of Writing and Expressing**. Spring 20/4/2017 (two hours) in the classroom at the University of Sharjah Women's Library.
4. Certificate of thanks and appreciation from the Department of Culture of the Government of Sharjah for the recognition of contribution to the literature and enrichment of the Department's publications. 8/3/2017 for the Arabic book:

5. Certificate of thanks from the 'Association of Arabic Language' for delivering a lecture entitled: **For the Love of Arabic** - University of Sharjah - 17/11/2016.

6. Certificate of thanks and appreciation for participating with a conference paper for the 'Fifth International Arab Language Conference'- The Arab International Language Council- Dubai, May 5, 2016. The Arabic paper entitled: **'The Reading Culture and its Impact on the Efficiency of Written Expressions'**.

7. Certificate of thanks and appreciation for participating with a conference paper entitled: **New Media and Arabic Teaching Methodologies**, in the conference of 'Modern Trends in Learning and Teaching Arabic' - University of Sharjah - 2/3/2016.

8. Certificate of participation in the training course: **Leadership Thinking** - Al-Dhaid Sports Cultural Club - 9/1/2016 (4 training hours).

9. Certificate of participation in the training program : **Effective Lectures** - Institute of

Academic Leadership in Higher Education - University of Sharjah 23-24 / 11/2015 (6 training hours).

10. Certificate of participation in the training program: **Modern Teaching Methodologies** - Institute of Academic Leadership in Higher Education - University of Sharjah 16-18 / 11/2015 (9 training hours).

11. Certificate of participation in the training program: **Educational Planning and Design of Courses**- Institute of Academic Leadership in Higher Education - University of Sharjah 9-10 / 11/2015 (6 training hours).

12. Certificate of attendance at the **Symposium of Innovation**. Presented by His Excellency Major General Dr. Abdul Qaddous Abdul Razzaq Al-Obaidli - Venue: Sharjah Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 29/9/2015. 9-11 am.

13. Certificate of Diploma in **Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP)** - Location: Al-Maliha Sports Cultural Club.

14. Certificate of thanks and appreciation for participating with a conference paper for the Fourth Arab International Language Conference - Dubai, May 9, 2015. The paper was entitled: **‘The Arabic Language and the Media Reality in the UAE’** and was recognized amongst the ten most prestigious papers in the conference.

15. Certificate of **Outstanding Performance Award** for Faculty Members at the University of Sharjah, University Year (2011-2012).

Teaching Philosophy:

Teaching is a gift that was given to teachers to benefit the humanity, it is a heavy burden of honesty and faithfulness. Education is known to be the profession of prophets throughout the history, to save humanity. It is a great opportunity to change civilizations towards innovation. It is the ultimate tool of prosperity of the future.

With that being said, Teachers should be punctual, organized , and most importantly, devoted.

They deliver knowledge in all sincerity and passion. Educationalists should embrace their students and consider their different learning styles in order to be good role models for others to follow.