

## Curriculum Vitae



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**Academic Qualifications:**

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| <b>Degree:</b>                  | <b>University and Country</b>               |
| <b>B.A. 1985</b>                | <b>University of Oran, Oran, Algeria.</b>   |
| <b>M.A. 1990</b>                | <b>University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.</b> |
| <b>Ph.D. 1994</b>               | <b>University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.</b> |
| <b>Major Specialization:</b>    | <b>Arabic and literature</b>                |
| <b>Specific Specialization:</b> | <b>Rhetoric and Criticism</b>               |

**Work Experience:**

| <b>Date:</b>           | <b>Working Place:</b>                    |
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| <b>1994– 1996</b>      | <b>Sanaa University, Sanaa, Yemen.</b>   |
| <b>1996– 1998</b>      | <b>Dhamar University, Dhamar, Yemen.</b> |
| <b>1998– 1999</b>      | <b>Qatar University, Doha, Qatar.</b>    |
| <b>1999– right now</b> | <b>Sharjah University, Sharjah, UAE.</b> |

**Courses taught:**

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| <b>Rhetoric and Stylistics (M.A)</b>              |
| <b>Quranic Expression (M.A)</b>                   |
| <b>Arabic Rhetoric (1) and (2)</b>                |
| <b>Arabic language</b>                            |
| <b>Old Criticism</b>                              |
| <b>Art of Writing and Expression</b>              |
| <b>Literary &amp; Linguistics Studies Sources</b> |

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| <b>Issues in Old Arabic Literature and Criticism</b> |
| <b>Research Methodology</b>                          |
| <b>Old book</b>                                      |
| <b>Arabic for non-Arabic speakers (1)</b>            |
| <b>Arabic for non-Arabic speakers (2)</b>            |
| <b>Quranic statement</b>                             |

**Selected Publications:**

- (1) The Quran Stylistic techniques, its Goals and Characteristics. Kuwait university. Monograph 178. (2001-2002)**
- (2) Mimesis in Aristotle and Jurjani: a review of scholarship. Journal of Sharjah university. Vol no.1. 2004.**
- (3) Al-Alawi's approach of the Arabic Rhetoric. College of Islamic and Arabic studies (Dubai). No.26. 2003.**
- (4) Simplification of Rhetoric in old heritage studies. Jordan Academy of Arabic. No.68. 2005.**
- (5) Al-Qarina and its relation with the meaning: a rhetorical and usuli study. . At-tajdid, International university Malaysia, Issue No.16. 2004.**
- (6) Critical and Literary issues in Al-Ghazali's writings. At-tajdid, International university Malaysia, v 15, Issue No.29. 2011.**
- (7) Rhetorical terminology in modern dictionaries. . Al-Lissan Al-Arabi, Bureau of Coordination of Arabization, Rabat (Morocco), Issue No.72. 2013.**

- (8) Hazim Al-Qurtajanni's stylistic theory. Journal of The Jordan Academy Of Arabic, Amman. Issue No.80. 2011.
- (9) Criticism of rhetoric in the Studies of modern stylistics: (Revision and Evaluation). Journal of Islamic and Arabic Studies College. Issue No.41. 2011.
- (10) Hazim Al-qurtajanni's Applied criticism: the case of Mutanabi's poetry. Jordanian Journal of Arabic. Mutah University, Issue No.1. 2012.
- (11) The Application of Stylistic Approach in Understanding of Qur'anic Context. The Arab magazine of linguistic studies. Khartoum International Language Institute. Issue No.40. 2017.
- (12) Asas al-Balagha: A unique Arabic model of dictionary compilations. Al-Qasimy Academy of Arabic language and literature. Palestine. Issue No.11. 2016.

#### Conferences:

- (1) Conference of Applied criticism. Ibn-Zohr University. Agadir Morocco, 2001.
- (2) Jordan University conference about heritage and modernity. Amman, Jordan, 2001.
- (3) Philadelphia University Conference (Arabs and the West). Amman, Jordan, 2002.
- (4) Sharjah University Conference (Arabic in a Changing World), Sharjah, EAU, 2005.
- (5) Sharjah University Conference (History of science among Arabs and

**Muslims). Sharjah, EAU, 2008.**

**(6) Al-albeit University Conference (Linguistics). Al-Mafrag, Jordan, 2010.**

**(7) Al-Madinah Al- Munawara University Conference (Arabic and keep up with the times), Al-Madinah, Saudi Arabia, 2012.**

**(8) Sharjah University second Conference (History of science among Arabs and Muslims). Sharjah, EAU, 2014.**

**(9) Al-Madinah Al- Munawara University second Conference (Arabic and keep up with the times), Al-Madinah, Saudi Arabia, 2015.**

**(10) Sharjah University second Conference (Modern trends in learning and teaching Arabic). Arabic Department, Sharjah, 2016.**

#### **Theses Supervision and Discussion:**

- (1) Supervised more than (14) theses.**
- (2) Discussed more than (10) University dissertations.**

#### **Committee Memberships:**

- (1) Participated in many Committees of the Department, College and University as member and chair.**
- (2) Member of the council of the faculty of Arts, Humanities and social Sciences, University of Sharjah (201-2013).**
- (3) Member of the Arabic Language Protection Association, Sharjah, EAU.**

**Research Interests:**

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| <b>Arabic Rhetoric</b>    |
| <b>Old Criticism</b>      |
| <b>Stylistics</b>         |
| <b>Quranic Expression</b> |

**Awards:**

- (1) Award of excellence in Research, Sharjah University, 2012–2013.**
- (2) Award of excellence in Teaching, Sharjah University, 2014–2015.**