

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Data:

Date & place of Birth: March 26, 1952, Al-Hasa, Saudi Arabia.

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Education:

1986 Ph.D. (Applied Linguistics/ TESL).
The Pennsylvania State University, USA. December 1986.

1982 M.A. (Teaching English as a Second Language-TESL).
University of Kansas, USA. May 1982.

1976 B.A. (English) College of Education. King Saud
University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. June 1976.

Academic Experience:

1987 - Present Assistant professor of Applied Linguistics and English,
Department of Foreign Languages,
College of Education King Faisal University,
Al-Hasa, Saudi Arabia.

1986 Ph.D. Applied Linguistics/ TESL
The Pennsylvania State University,
University Park, Pennsylvania, USA.
December 1986.

1982 M.A. Teaching English as a Second Language
University of Kansas, Lawrence,
Kansas, USA. May, 1982.

- 1980-1981 Graduate student (M.A. program)
Michigan State University, East Lansing,
Michigan, USA.
- 1978-1979 Teaching Assistant, English Language Center,
King Faisal University, Al-Hasa, Saudi Arabia
- 1977-1978 Deputy principal, Intermediate School,
Ministry of Education, Al-Hasa, Saudi Arabia.
- 1976-1977 English Language Teacher, Intermediate School,
Ministry of Education, Al-Hasa, Saudi Arabia.

Summer Schools Attended:

- 1990 Course in Teaching and Learning English through
Radio, Television and Computers. University of Brighton,
Brighton, England. July 1990.
- 1977 Course in English Language and Teaching Methodology.
University of Essex, Colchester,
England. July-August 1977
- 1975 Course in Victorian Era,
University of Nottingham,
Nottingham, England, July 1975.

Administrative Experience:

- Department Chair (8 terms)

Chair, Department of Foreign Languages,
College of Education,
King Faisal University (KFU)
1988 - 1990
1992 - 1994
1996 - 1998
1998 - 2000
2000 - 2002
2002 - 2004
2004 - 2006
2006 – Present

- Center Director (3 terms)
 - Director, English Language Center, Hasa (KFU)
 - 2003 - 2005
 - 2005 - 2007
 - 2007 - Present
- Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Education (KFU), 1999-2001
- Acting Dean, College of Education (KFU), Nov. 2000-Feb. 2001.
- Director, English Language Center, KFU, Al-Hasa. 2003- Present

-Coordinator, M.A. Program in Applied Linguistics (TEFL), 1996-1998

Department of Foreign Languages,
College of Education,
King Faisal University

Committee Assignments:

Chairman:
Academic Committee
Recruitment Committee

Member:
Registration and Admission Committee
Exam Control Committee
Textbook Committee
Practice Teaching Committee

Language Skills:

- Arabic (Native Language)
- English (Excellent)

Academic Duties:

Undergraduate Level Courses Taught:

English 101	(General English)
English 120	(Reading-I)
English 140	(Structure-I)
English 221	(Reading-II)
English 222	(Non-Fictional Prose)
English 254	(Introduction to Linguistics)

English 256	(Introduction to Phonetics)
English 306	(Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language)
English 363	(Principles of Language learning)
English 364	(Error Analysis)
English 461	(Translation: English – Arabic, Arabic – English)

Graduate Level Courses Taught:

English 612	(Theories of Language Learning)
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M.A. Thesis Supervisory

Supervised an M.A. thesis in the area of English Language Teaching Methodology

Academic Affiliations:

- Member, International Organization of the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other languages (TESOL)
- Life Member, The Pennsylvania State University Alumni Association.

Conferences Attended:

- TESOL 34th Annual Convention “Navigating the New Millennium”. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (March 14-18, 2000)
- The University of the 21st Century. Muscat, Sultanate Of Oman (March 17-19, 2001)
- ICET 46th World Assembly. Santiago, Chile (July 23 - 27, 2001)
- 11th “TESOL Arabia”, March 2005, Dubai, UAE
- “Arab Thought Organization: Globalization and Arabization”, September 2005, Beirut, Lebanon
- 12th “TESOL Arabia”, March 2006, Dubai, UAE
- IATIS-UWC, “2nd Conference of the International Association for Translation and Intercultural Studies”, 11-14/7/ 2006, The University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa.

- The “14th Korea TESOL International Conference”, 28-29/10/ 2006, Seoul, Korea

The “32nd Annual Congress of the Applied Linguistics Association of Australia: Making a Difference: Challenges for applied Linguistics”, 1-3/7/ 2007, The University of Wollongong, Australia

Research Interest:

Psycholinguistics, Language Acquisition, ESL/EFL, ESP, Translation and English Curriculum.

Published Papers:

- “Saudi Students Motives Toward EFL at King Faisal University, Saudi Arabia”
- “Assessing the Roles of Saudi EFL Teachers and Supervisors of English as a Foreign Language in the Reform of English Language Instruction in Saudi Arabia”
- “Teaching Translation at University level: Planning, Teaching and Evaluation”
- “Local Needs and the Characteristics of local General English language Programs”
- “Pedagogical and Professional Quality Management of Translation Programs”
- “Performance of Major English Students at King Faisal University: General Trends”
- “Higher Studies Programs in Gulf Universities: a Foundation of Knowledge? Or a Training Ground”
- “The Relevance of Students’ Performance to intensive English Evaluation in Saudi Context”

Community Service Activities:

- Prepared, conducted and reported the results of a proficiency test in translation (English – Arabic, Arabic – English) for job applicants, Bureau of Civil Service, Al-Hasa, Saudi Arabia. 1994.
- Participated in teaching an integrated and advanced skills course of English language to administrative employees of King Faisal University, 1987