



## **CURRICULUM VITA**

### **1. PERSONAL**

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**Date of Birth:** 01/01/ 1958

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**Current Place of Work:**

King Faisal University at Alihsaa  
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## **2. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

- a. BA (HONS) First Class, English Language, Khartoum University ( 5 years)
- b. DIPLOMA (TEFL): University of Wales, UK. ( 9 months)
- c. Msc. Applied Linguistics, Edinburgh University, UK ( 12 months)
- d. PH.D Linguistics, Edinburgh University, UK ( 3 years)

## **3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

### **A. Full-time:**

- (i) Teaching Assistant, English Department, University of Khartoum: 5 years
- (ii) On study leave for postgraduate study in UK: 5 years
- (iii) Assistant Professor, English Department, University of Khartoum: 7 years
- (iv) On sabbatical leave to USA: 18 months
- (v) Assistant Professor: Girls' College of Education, Tabuk: 6 months
- (vi) On leave to UK: 1 year
- (vii) Associate Professor: Girls' College of Education at Tabuk: 10 years
- (viii) Assistant Professor and Head of the Applied Linguistics Department, Yanbu University College, The Royal Commission at Yanbu: From 2007 -2015  
(Founded the BS Program in Applied Linguistics: Male and female students)

### **B. Part-time:**

- a. Department of English, Islamic University, Sudan: 1 year
- b. Department of English, Faculty of Education, Khartoum University: 2 years
- c. Department of Translation, Faculty of Arts, Khartoum University: 2 years
- d. University of District of Columbia ( UDC), Washington D.C., USA: 1 year
- e. The Language Center, Exeter University, UK: 1 year
- f. Prince Fahad Bin Sultan University, Tabuk, one semester

## **4. Teaching Experience ( Courses taught):**

- a. Paragraph, composition, and essay writing
- b. English Language skills: Listening, speaking, reading, writing
- c. English Grammar
- d. English phonetics and morphology
- e. English in context
- f. English syntax
- g. Contemporary English usage

- h. Introduction to theoretical linguistics
- i. Introduction to applied linguistics
- j. History of English
- k. Semantics
- l. Pragmatics
- m. English morphology
- n. English poetry
- o. Arabic/ English translation
- p. Discourse analysis
- q. Research Design and Statistics for Linguistics
- r. Schools of Linguistics
- s. Graduation Project.
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- u. Graduation project

**5. Non-teaching responsibilities:**

- a. Chairman, English Department, University of Khartoum: 2 years
- b. TFEL diploma coordinator, University of Khartoum: 2 years
- c. Member, Faculty of Arts Board, University of Khartoum: 5 years
- d. Member, Faculty of Arts Research Board, University of Khartoum: 5 years
- e. Member, University of Khartoum Senate: 2 years
- f. Chief Examiner, Sudan School Certificate: 6 years
- g. Chairman, Department of Applied Linguistics, Yanbu University College: 8 years
- h. Member: Interview Committee, quality Assurance Committee, Curriculum Committee: Yanbu University College: 4 years
- i. Member: Yanbu University College Council: 8 years
- j. New English plan KFU: Course description committee.
- k. MA supervision MA.
- l. Unofficial college translator of faculty research abstracts as well as abstracts of their students' MA theses.

**6. Research and Publications:**

- a. *Elements of the English Sentence*. Muenchen (Germany): Lincomeuropa: (2005).
- b. "Syntax as a Marker of Rhetorical Organization in Written Texts: Arabic and English". *International Review of Applied Linguistics*, Vol. 37, NO. 4, 1999.
- c. *The Finite English Verb Group: A working Book*: Muenchen (Germany): Lincomeuropa: (2001)

- d. "Texture and Culture: Cohesion as a Marker of Rhetorical Organization in English and Arabic Narrative Texts". *RELC Journal*, Vol.31, No. 2 (2000). A version of this paper was presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Conference of the Poetics and Linguistics Association (PALA), Nottingham, England, 1-5 July, 1997.
- e. "Contrastive Rhetoric: Development of a hypothesis and a Method". *Languages in Contrast*, Vol.18, No. 6, 2000.
- f. "Transfer of L1 rhetorical Organization into L2 Compositions of Arab EFL students". *Language Learning*, Vol. 23, No. 5.
- g. "Identifying referents for Anaphoric Repeated Nouns and Pronouns in Spoken English". Unpublished PH.D Thesis, University of Edinburgh, 1982.

## **7. Theses Supervision:**

Six theses (1 PH.D & 5 MAs on the following topics:

- a. *Commissive and Directive Illocutionary Speech Acts in Death of a Salesman*, College of Education at Riyadh (English Department, Arts section).
- b. *The forms and functions of the passive voice in English and Arabic*, Girls College of Education at Riyadh (English Department, Arts section).
- c. *A contrastive Study of Cohesion, Syntactic Relations, and Punctuation in English and Arabic Narrative Texts*, Girls College of Education at Abha (English Department, Arts Section).
- d. *Verb Groups Types, Meanings, and Forms as Indicators of Register Variation in Academic and Conversational English Texts*, College of Education at Riyadh (English Department, Arts section).
- e. *The Grammatical Functions of Embedded Phrases and Subordinate Clauses in Academic and Conversational English ( PH.D )*, University Of Gezira , College of Education, S
- f. *The Role of cooperative learning in improving EFL Students' Writing. KFU, English Department.*
- g. *Currently supervising 3 MA candidates at the department at KFU.*

## **8. Membership of Professional Societies:**

- a. TESL Canada
- b. TESL Ontario
- c. Modern Language Association of America
- d. American Association of Applied Linguistics
- e. British Association of Applied Linguistics
- f. Poetics and Linguistics Association

**9. Conferences:**

- a. The TESOL Conference, Washington DC, USA, July, 1988
- b. The Poetics and Linguistics Association Conference, Nottingham, UK, 1997
- c. "Inside the Saudi Preparatory Year Program, Tabaha University, KSA, 2011.

**10. Others:**

- a. Arabic to English translation expert. Translating and editing Yanbu University College's documents. Other several translation and editing works at KFU.
- b. Referee: Scientific journal at KFU.
- c. Member (Scientific committee English, Department, KFU.)
- d. Internal examiner: two MA theses. English Department, KFU
- e. Member ( MA program committee)