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# SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATION

- 14 years of ESL teaching experience in Malaysia, Oman, and Palestine. 12 years of experience at University and foundation level.
- Holds a Master's degree in Teaching English as a Second Language.
- PhD Candidate in Linguistics. University of Malaya. Malaysia.
- Innovative and research-oriented with expertise in developing and implementing academic programs.
- Taught students from over 35 countries, catering to different proficiency levels.
- Accumulated a total of 4700+ teaching hours.

# **CAREER OBJECTIVES**

I aim to establish myself internationally in the field of research and language teaching, leveraging my skills and extensive experience to empower students in achieving extraordinary academic excellence.

# ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

- PhD Candidate, Faculty of Languages and Linguistics, University Malaya. Malaysia. Ongoing.
- Master of English as a Second Language, Faculty of Languages and Linguistics, University of Malaya. Malaysia. 2012.
- o Bachelor Degree in English, Faculty of Education, IUG. Gaza. 2009.

## TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

- Outcome Based Education (OBE) in line with Malaysian Qualification Agency Requirements. Al-Madinah International Uni. 2016.
- Advanced Presentation and Diction Skills. Al-Madinah Int. Uni. 2016.
- Statistical package for the Social Sciences (SPSS). Al-Madinah Int. Uni. 2016.
- Writing Research Problem Workshop. Al-Madinah Int. Uni. 2016.
- Academic Research Skills Training Program. Al-Madinah Int. Uni. 2016.
- Understanding Others through Body Language. Al-Madinah Int. Uni.2016.
- Writing Research Proposal. Al-Madinah Int. Uni. 2016.
- o Team Building Skills Training Program. Al-Madinah Int. Uni. 2016.
- Curriculum and Teaching Methods. Al-Madinah Int. Uni. 2015.
- Measurement and Evaluation. Al-Madinah Int. Uni. 2015.
- General Management skills. Al-Madinah Int. Uni. 2015.
- Microsoft Excel Training. Al-Madinah Int. Uni. 2015

- o Trunitin Traning, Al-Madinah International University. Malaysia. 2014.
- TOEFL Preparation Courses, Amideast, Gaza. 2009.
- English Literature (30 hours' workshop). British Council. Gaza. 2005.
- Practical Drama (25 hours' workshop). British Council. Gaza. 2005.
- English Film Studies (22 hours' workshop). British Council. Gaza. 2005.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

• English Language Instructor, A'Sharqiyah University. 2017- Present.

### **Duties:**

- Coordinator for English Courses offered at bachelor degree level.
- Taught the assigned courses in accordance with the course syllabus and descriptor.
- Member of the Foundation Program Learning and Teaching Committee.
- o Involved in curriculum assessment, course design, and material development.
- Involved in in planning and setting up goals.
- Involved in exam preparation and marking.
- Provided mentoring, academic advising and counselling.
- Lecturer, Al-Madinah International University. Malaysia. 2012 2017.

### **Duties:**

- Taught the assigned courses in accordance with the course syllabus and descriptor.
- Involved in translation, proofreading and editing.
- Involved in planning, designing new courses and materials.
- Worked with other teaching staff to set goals.
- Assessed student's coursework and materials.
- Involved in curriculum assessment and development.
- Involved in the preparation of exams and the marking.
- Involved in departmental administrative tasks.
- Mentored, advised and provided academic support to students.
- Member of the university Publication Committee.
- Member of the university research and publication committee.
- o Project Assistant, Faculty of Languages and Linguistics, University of Malaya. KL. 2012-2013.

#### **Duties:**

- Conducting research in languages and linguistics.
- Managing research data and databases.
- Collaborating with the research team.
- Performing literature reviews.
- Writing and editing research reports and manuscripts.
- Ensuring adherence to ethical guidelines.
- Assisting in project administration.

- Creating visual representations of research findings.
- Preparing and delivering research presentations.
- Research Assistant, Faculty of languages and Linguistics, University of Malaya. KL 2011-2012.

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- English Language Instructor, Amideast, Gaza. 2009-2010.

#### **Duties:**

- Established effective classroom management practices.
- Engaged student with different second language learning activities.
- o Prepared exams.
- Wrote progress reports to program coordinators.
- Involved in planning and setting up goals.
- Mentored, advised and provided academic support to students.
- English Language Teacher, North Gaza Culture Center, Gaza. 2008-2010.

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### PROFESSIONAL

- Counseling
- Project Coordination
- Exam Preparation and Grading
- Data Management
- Writing and Editing
- Continuous Learning and Professional Development
- Teaching English as a Second Language (ESL)
- o Curriculum Development
- Academic Program Implementation
- $\circ \quad \text{Data Analysis and Interpretation}$
- o Course Design
- Material Development
- Mentoring and Academic Advising

The expertise I have developed in these areas is driven by my extensive study and research during my Master's and PhD programs. Throughout these advanced academic pursuits, I have engaged in rigorous coursework, comprehensive literature reviews, and in-depth research projects focused on specific topics within the field of language studies.

## COURSES TAUGHT (UNDERGRADUATE AND FOUNDATION LEVEL)

- English for Academic Purposes.
- English for General Purposes.
- English Communication for Workplace.
- Writing and Reading Skills.
- Speaking and Listening Skills.
- Grammar 1.
- English Communication for General Purposes.
- English for Technical Communication.
- English Communication Skills 1.
- English Communication Skills 2.
- Technical Writing for Engineering.

## **CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

- o Discourse and Society International Conference. June 27-29, 2012. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- o 3<sup>rd</sup> FBL Postgraduate Conference. December 8-9, 2011. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- o University of Malaya Researchers Conference 2012. April 23-24, 2012. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

## LANGUAGE SPOKEN

- English: Fluent reading, writing and verbal skills.
- Arabic: Fluent reading, writing and verbal skills

## **TECHNICAL-COMPUTER SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES**

- Microsoft Applications at advanced user's level.
- Internet and e-mail at advanced user's level.

### **KEY COMPETENCES AND SKILLS**

• Research

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- Human resources
- Field trips
- Quality assurance
- IT skills

- Target setting
- Training
- Administrative

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