

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

M. A. in Education: Curriculum and Instruction (with concentration on methods of teaching Arabic language), University of Indianapolis, Indiana, USA. GPA 4.0/4.0, August 24, 2004.

B. A. Degree: Major: Arabic, Minor: Islamic Shari'a
University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, Feb. 2, 1993.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016-present Full-time lecturer in Arabic for non-native speakers, Qatar University, Qatar.

2015-2016 Adjunct faculty for the World Cultures: The Arab World course, Interdisciplinary Studies Program, University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD, USA.

2014-2015 CTYOnline part-time faculty, Center for Talented Youth, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA.

2013-2016 Teacher of Arabic Language, Dar Al-Taqla, Ellicott City, MD, USA.

- 2010-2013** Accompanied my husband while he worked for three years at Qatar University, Qatar. I translated and edited documents for Qatar University faculty.
- 2004-2009** Adjunct Faculty of Arabic Language for Non-Native Speakers at the Department of Modern Languages of University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.
- 2005-2006** Teacher of Arabic Language (for two consecutive summers) to native speakers of Arabic at the University of Indianapolis, these Arab students were at University of Indianapolis from Mar Elias Campus-Galilee.
- 2004-2009** Teacher of Arabic Language (Level 6), Al-Noor Sunday School of Alhuda Foundation, Fishers, Indiana, USA.
- 1996-1998** Full Time Teacher of Arabic Language and Islamic Studies at Castle Private School, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
- 1993-1995** Part-Time Teacher of Arabic Language, Zarqa High School, Jordan.

TEACHING

I. Courses Taught at Qatar University

- ARAB 107 Arabic Language Basics
- ARAB 201 Arabic Language Basics - Advanced
- ARAB 28 Arabic Media I
- ARAB 29 Media Arabic II
- ARAB 21 Intermediate Reading & Writing I
- ARAB 22 Intermediate Reading & Writing II
- Arabic for Non-Native Speakers - Level 1
- Arabic for Non-Native Speakers - Level 2
- Arabic for Turkish Judges – Level 1
- Arabic for Turkish Judges – Level 2
- Training Courses: Arabic for Turkish Judges
- Training Courses: Arabic for Turkish Diplomats
- Training Courses: Oral Proficiency Test for International Students
- Pre-intermediate Level for Non-Native Speakers

II. Courses Taught at the University of Baltimore

- World Cultures: The Middle East

III. Courses Taught at Johns Hopkins University

- Intermediate Arabic Language I, II, III
- Advanced Arabic Language I, II, III

IV. Courses Taught at the University of Indianapolis - Mar Elias Campus-Galilee

- Elementary Arabic Language
- Intermediate Arabic Language
- Advanced Arabic Language

V. Courses Taught at the University of Indianapolis

- Arabic Language and Culture I
- Arabic Language and Culture II
- Arabic Language and Culture III

Courses Developed

- Arabic Language and Culture I, II, & III
- World Cultures: The Middle East

Computer Skills:

- MS Office: Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point
- Blackboard, Sakai
- Adobe Connect

SCHOLARSHIP



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Submitted Research:

- Motivation and attitudes toward learning Arabic: Arab-American students in U.S. and Arab-expatriate students in Qatar learning Arabic as a second language. *Educational Psychology*. (2021). Submitted.

Research Publication(s), Co-authored:

- Reading Strategies Used by Undergraduate University General Education Courses for Students in US and Qatar. *Reading Psychology - Taylor & Francis*. (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1080/02702711.2021.1912967>.
- Self-esteem and Arab-American Elementary Students. *Psychological Reports*, 115 (3), 805-809. (2014). doi: 10.2466/07.11.PR0.115c27z9.

- Reading self-concept and Arab American students: A three-year study. *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 106, 270-274. (2008). doi: 10.2466/pms.106.1.270-274.

Awards:

1. “Award of Academic Excellence”, Arab Translators Association, October 2021.
2. “Medal of Honor - Turkish Ministry of Justice”, Turkish Ministry of Justice - Turkish Judges Teaching Course, October 15, 2019.
3. “Certificate of Recognition” for delivering a training course “Arabic for Turkish Judges” during the academic year 2018 – 2019, Center of Community Service and Continuing Education, Qatar University.
4. “Certificate of Recognition” for delivering a training course “Arabic for Non-Native Speakers Level 1” during the academic year 2017 – 2018, Center of Community Service and Continuing Education, Qatar University.
5. “Certificate of Recognition” for delivering a training course “Arabic for Non-Native Speakers Level 2” during the academic year 2017 – 2018, Center of Community Service and Continuing Education, Qatar University.
6. “Outstanding Service Award”, Mar Elias Campus of the University of Indianapolis, October 16, 2009.
7. “You Make A Difference” Teacher Award, Alhuda Foundation, Fishers, Indiana, May 2008.

Technical Review:

Assessment Test Reviewer of Arabic Language/Islamic Studies/Social Studies for High School Students: McGraw-Hill Publishers. Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, February 2010 – May 2010.

Item Construction:

Arabic Reading and Listening Comprehension items, Arabic Proficiency Test, American Councils Arabic Language Tests Development, 2012.

Data Handling:

- Data entry into SPSS and Excel, Indianapolis, U.S.A., 2004-2006.
- Data entry into SPSS and Excel, Qatar University, Qatar, 2010-2011.

Professional Membership:

- Arabic-l@lists.leeds.ac.uk

Presentations/Workshops Given:

1. “Virtual Scientific Workshop”, University of Dar es Salaam, Jakarta, Indonesia, February 22, 2021.
2. “Distance Education is the Beating Heart of Effective Courses and Adherence to Quality Standards, Arabic for Non-Native Speakers Center, Qatar University, January 26, 2021.
3. “Innovative Teaching Techniques: A Hands-on Workshop of Language Teachers of Non-Native Speakers”, Qatar Canadian School, Doha, Qatar, April 12, 2017.
4. “Teaching Strategies that Improve Learning: Prior Knowledge, Authentic Material, and Web (online) classes”, Arabic for Non-Native Speakers Center, Qatar University, December 28, 2016.
5. “Looking in Classroom”, Al-Rahmah School, Baltimore, Maryland, August 6, 2016.
6. “Bloom’s Revised Taxonomy-Learning and Teaching”, Al-Rahmah School, Baltimore, Maryland, February 21, 2015.
7. “Lesson Planning Workshop” for K-8 Teachers, Alhuda Foundation, Fishers, IN, March 27, 2010.
8. “Arabic Calligraphy” for the course “Arab Culture and Society- ST-299”, University of Indianapolis, May 21, 2009.
9. “Family Life in Islam” for the course SOC-310/ 519 The Family: Global Perspective, University of Indianapolis, February 12, 2009.
10. “Women in Islam” for the course “Arab Culture and Society- ST-299”, University of Indianapolis, May 22, 2008.
11. “History and Basic Structure of the Arabic Language” for ENGL-350-History of English Language, English Department, University of Indianapolis, September 28, 2007.
12. “Arab Women” for the course “Arab Culture and Society- ST-299”, University of Indianapolis, May 2007.
13. “Curriculum Map” for K-6 grade level, Sunday School, Alhuda Foundation, Fishers, IN, January 2005.

Activities Coordinated/organized (in a team):

1. “A Journey Between Cultures and Countries”, 3-hours activity, Arabic for Non-Native Speakers Center, November 18, 2021.
2. “Celebrating National Day”, Community College of Qatar, Doha, Qatar, December 11, 2018.
3. “Student Trip to the Book Fair”, Doha Book Fair, December 3, 2018.

4. "Wedding Across Countries", Qatar University, November 28, 2018.
5. "An Academic Trip to Radio Sout Al Khaleej", Radio Sout Al Khaleej, Doha, Qatar, November 21, 2018.
6. "The Seventh Cultural Seminar", Qatar University, November 7, 2018.
7. "Visit the Council of Poets in Katara", Katara, Doha, Qatar, November 1, 2018.
8. "Visit to the Sheikh Faisal Museum", Sheikh Faisal Museum, Doha, Qatar, October 17, 2018.
9. "Visit to the Museum of Islamic Art", Museum of Islamic Art, Doha, Qatar, September 26, 2018.
10. "Souq Al-Wakra Cultural Trip", Qatar University, December 24, 2017.
11. "Celebrating World Day of Arabic Language", Qatar University, December 3, 2017.
12. "Arabic for Non-Native Speakers Center Annual Cultural Seminar", Qatar University, November 20, 2017.
13. "The preparation and leading of a cultural day for general education students at the University of Qatar, which included various activities such as reading, sermon, poetry, and plays", Qatar University, May 5, 2017.
14. "Interviews and Proctoring Placement Exams", Qatar University, February 12-16, 2017.
15. "International Book Fair", Qatar University, December 5, 2016; & November 15, 2017.
16. "Museum of Islamic Art Trip", Qatar University, October 24, 2016; & October 26, 2017.
17. "Dessert Trip", Qatar University, December 14, 2016.

Presentations/Workshops Attended:

1. "The Founding Meeting of the Association of Arab English Language Teachers", Arab English Teachers Association, November 28, 2021.
2. "Arab Translators Summit and Freelance Workshop", Arab Translators Association, November 5, 2021.
3. "Student-produced Podcast for Language Learning: Supporting and Assessing", British Association of Teachers of Arabic (BATA), University of Leeds, UK, October 28, 2021.
4. "Legal Terminology", Arab Translators Association, October 20, 2021.
5. "Embedding Entrepreneurial Education in Two Core Curriculum Courses (the History of Qatar and Dialogue of Civilizations)", Qatar University, October 13, 2021.
6. "How to Teach Series At-Takallum", Buruj Books, Zoom Symposium, October 3-6, 2021.
7. "Press Translation Workshop", Arab Translators Association, September 11, 2021.
8. "Core Curriculum Program", General Education Program, Qatar University, March 15, 2021 – May 31, 2021.
9. "Basics of Legal Translation", Arab Translators Association, August 24, 2021.
10. "Translation of Contracts and Agreements", Arab Translators Association, August 14, 2021.
11. "Translation, Training and Renaissance", Arab Translators Association, August 7, 2021.

12. "Practical Translation", Arab Translators Association, July 29, 2021.
13. "Ceremony of Handing Over the Professorship Certificate in Practice", Arab Translators Association, July 17, 2021.
14. "BATA Inaugural International Conference: Teaching, research and scholarship excellence in Arabic language, literature, linguistics and translation", 24-25 June 2021, British Association of Teachers of Arabic (BATA), University of Leeds, Leeds, England.
15. "Fundamental Introductions of Arabic Language for Translators", Arab Translators Association, April 24, 2021.
16. "Round Table: General Requirements Certification", Qatar University, April 21, 2021.
17. "Engaging Learners in Distance Learning Environments", New York University, April 16, 2021.
18. "3rd Biennial Arabic Language Teaching & Learning in the UK HE Conference", United Kingdom, April 8-9, 2021.
19. "Best Practices in Evaluating University Requirements Courses", Qatar University, April 7, 2021.
20. "University General Education Philosophy and University Requirements Program at Qatar University", Qatar University, March 31, 2021.
21. "Develop courses via MOOCs", Qatar University, February 25, 2021.
22. "WebEx Board & WebEx Features Training", Qatar University, January 25, 2021.
23. "Symposium on the Future of the Arabic Language in a Changing World", Al Jazeera Media Institute, December 23, 2020.
24. "Refine your skills: Be a story worth telling: How to accomplish and be passionate about the work?", Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Qatar University, December 16, 2020.
25. "A Story Worth Telling: How to be Proactive and Motivated to Work?", Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Qatar University, December 16, 2020.
26. "Humanizing Services", Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Qatar University, December 15, 2020.
27. "Refine your skills: Humanize Activities and Services", Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Qatar University, December 15, 2020.
28. "Presenting Professionally", Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Qatar University, December 14, 2020.
29. "Sharpen Your Skills: Presenting Professionally", Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Qatar University, December 14, 2020.
30. "Placement Test", Qatar University, December 9, 2020.
31. "The Prerequisite Program: A Success Story in Designing and Delivering Lectures with Distance Learning", Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Qatar University, July 8, 2020.
32. "Quality Assurance in e-learning", Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Qatar University, July 7, 2020.
33. "Guide to Online Teaching and Learning (GOTL)" training, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Qatar University, May 10-14, 2020.
34. "Language and the Creation of a Future", College of Arts and Sciences, Qatar University, January 20, 2020.

35. "Introduction to e-Views Program", Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Qatar University, January 10, 2020.
36. "Practical Strategies in Effective Academic Integrity", Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Qatar University, January 7, 2020.
37. "Strategies and Tools to Minimize Cheating during Exams", Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Qatar University, January 7, 2020.
38. "International Academic Accreditation and Academic Integrity", Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Qatar University, January 7, 2020.
39. "The Development of Scientific Research Mechanisms in the College of Arts and Sciences", Qatar University, January 6, 2020.
40. "Leveraging Force Multipliers in the Classroom", Critical Thinking in Language Curriculum in the Twenty-First Century" Conference, Qatar University, December 15, 2019.
41. "Teacher motivation=learner motivation", Critical Thinking in Language Curriculum in the Twenty-First Century" Conference, Qatar University, December 15, 2019.
42. "Arab and International Relations Forum - Translation and Problems and Intellectuals", Qatar University, December 7-8, 2019.
43. "Teaching Arabic to Non-Native Speakers via the Internet, Quality Standards in Language Skills and Online Platforms" Workshop, Al-Jazirah Institute of Media, Qatar, November 30-December 1, 2019.
44. "The Eighth International Conference for the Department of Arabic Language, Cultural Studies and Interpretation Strategies - Inter-disciplinary Approaches", Qatar University, November 20-21, 2019.
45. "UnLearn ReLearn", Education City, Qatar, November 19-21, 2019.
46. "Science Conference for Sustainable Development 2019", Qatar University, November 4-5, 2019.
47. "The Eighth Annual Scientific Research Day", Qatar University, May 1, 2019.
48. "World Book Day 2019" Seminar, Qatar University, April 22, 2019.
49. "Qatar University Annual Research Forum and Exhibition 2019", Qatar University, April 23-24, 2019.
50. "The First Forum for Sustainable Development" Seminar, Qatar University, April 14-15, 2019.
51. "TAD Dialogues - The Will to Excellence in Higher Education" Seminar, Qatar University, April 13, 2019.
52. "Qatar University Forum for Digital Innovations", Qatar University, April 13, 2019.
53. "The First Student Research Forum - Department of Social Sciences", Qatar University, April 4, 2019.
54. "Linguistics in the Gulf Conference", Qatar University, April 1-2, 2019.
55. "A Day In Japan 5: Japan Through Time Ages" Symposium, Qatar University, March 10-11, 2019.
56. "The History of Jurisprudence Schools in Qatar" Introductory Seminar, Qatar University, February 20, 2019.
57. "The Documentary "Rwanda: Memory of Death and Paths of Life", Qatar University, February 11, 2019.
58. "Our Relation with Historical Buildings -Musheireb" Seminar, Qatar University, February 7, 2019.

59. "The Third Cultural Diversity Festival- Indonesia" Symposium, Qatar University, February 1-2, 2019.
60. "Be Yourself", Toastmasters International, Doha, Qatar, January 16, 2019.
61. "Achieving Excellence in Teaching: Who Are You as an Educator", Qatar University, January 10, 2019.
62. "Achieving Excellence in Teaching: Modern Trends in Higher Education and Teaching Centered Around the Learner", Qatar University, January 10, 2019.
63. "Golden Roots Symposium", Qatar University, September 27, 2018.
64. "Annual Forum 2018 with Qatar University President Dr. Hassan Rashid Al-Derham", Qatar University, September 24, 2018.
65. "Assignment and Plagiarism Tools in Blackboard", the Office of Faculty and Instructional Development, Qatar University, Qatar, September 19, 2018.
66. "Using MS Word in Supporting Scientific Research", the Office of Faculty and Instructional Development, Qatar University, Qatar, June 26, 2018.
67. "Essential Skills in Using Microsoft PowerPoint", the Office of Faculty and Instructional Development, Qatar University, Qatar, June 26, 2018.
68. "Teaching Design Project in Introductory Engineering Course Using Virtual Reality", The Office of Faculty and Instructional Development, Qatar University, Qatar, January 16, 2018.
69. "Concordancing in Language Teaching Using COCA", the Office of Faculty and Instructional Development, Qatar University, Qatar, January 16, 2018.
70. "Evaluation of Student Activities in an Effective and Easy Way", the Office of Faculty and Instructional Development, Qatar University, Qatar, January 16, 2018.
71. "QU students: Who are they and what are they thinking?" the Office of Faculty and Instructional Development, Qatar University, Qatar, January 16, 2018.
72. "8th Arabic Language Day Celebration", Community college of Qatar - Lusail, December 21, 2017.
73. "Orientation Seminar for New Faculty: High-Impact Lecturing", Qatar University, December 19, 2017.
74. "Creating Learner-Centric Educational Environments and Experiences", Qatar University, November 20, 2017.
75. "Classroom Activities: Relevance and Good Activity Characteristics", Qatar University, November 20, 2017.
76. "Outcomes Based Learning", Qatar University, November 8, 2017.
77. "Blackboard Online Tests 2", Qatar University, November 1, 2017.
78. "Blackboard Online Tests 1", Qatar University, October 23, 2017.
79. "An Introduction to Activity Inside by Digital Measures", Qatar University, September 17, 2017.
80. "Developing Narrative "Storytelling" Approaches to Enhance Teaching and Learning", Qatar University, April 30, 2017.
81. "Creative Strategy", Qatar University, April 26, 2017.
82. "The sixth conference of the Department of Arabic Language", Qatar University, April 26, 2017.
83. "Increasing the Interaction of Students in Class Using Clicker Technology Through Smart Phones", Qatar University, April 20, 2017.

84. “Avoiding PowerPointlessness: How to Use PowerPoint to Promote Effective Teaching and Learning”, Qatar University, April 18, 2017.
85. “Cultural Day” symposium, Qatar University, April 4, 2017.
86. “Arabic Jurisprudence in Light of Semitic Languages” seminar, Qatar University, April 2, 2017.
87. “The First Forum for Teachers of Arabic Language Conference”, World Organization for Renaissance of Arabic Language, March 19-20, 2017.
88. “Accelerate Lexical Acquisition with Mobile Learning”, Qatar University, January 19, 2017.
89. “Enabling Motivation Towards Learner Learning in the Classroom and Beyond”, Qatar University, January 17, 2017.
90. “Creating Learner-Centric Educational Environments and Experiences”, Qatar University, January 17, 2017.
91. Georgetown University Press Webinar “Teaching Arabic with Alif Baa and Al-Kitaab 3rd edition”, January 13, 2015.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Committee Membership-Qatar University:

- Cultural and Social Committee, chair
- Academic Quality Committee, member
- Cultural and Social Committee, member
- Curriculum and Examination Committee, member
- Communication Committee, member
- Academic Quality Committee
- Reading and Writing Committee, member
- Student Success and Retention Committee, vice-chair

Community Service:

- “Educate for Qatar - Teaching, Reading, Understanding, and Speaking Arabic to Children”, Qatar Canadian School, Doha, Qatar, October 20, 2018 – May 5, 2019.
- “Blyth Academy - Cultural Day”, Doha, Qatar, December 11, 2019.
- “Placement Test Construction”, Qatar University, August 28, 2019.
- “Common Exam Administration”, Qatar University, December 7, 2019.
- “Arab English Teachers Association”, November 28, 2021.

Peer Reviewer:

Reviewed the manuscript titled “Traditions and Developments in Qatari Literature” for the book “Qatar: Political, Economic and Social Issues”, which will be published in June 2019 by Nova Science Publishers-New York.

INTERESTS/LANGUAGES

Interests: Arabic/Islamic Art and Calligraphy, Computer Aided Instruction, Hands-on designed instructions to motivate learning, Arabic Culture and Society.

Languages: Arabic and English.

References: Documents are available upon request.