

Curriculum Vitae



BIO DATA

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EDUCATION

▶ PhD in Applied Comparative Linguistics	Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)	(March, 2022)
▶ Master of Applied Linguistics	Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)	(March, 2015)
▶ Bachelor of Arts in English	University of Baghdad – Iraq	(July, 1999)

PUBLICATIONS

Title	Publishing	Journal	Date
▶ Morphological and Syntactic Errors Made by Arab Postgraduate EFL Learners in using English Perfect Tenses in their Academic Project Papers	Accepted	Journal of Narrative and Language Studies	In Press
▶ Mitigation strategies to manage rapport in the interaction between Iraqi veterinary students and their clients	Published	International Journal of linguistics (IJL)	2024
▶ “Yeah, absolutely and totally”: Boosters and Gender Differences in Student-Supervisor Consultations	Published	GEMA Online® Journal of Language Studies	2023
▶ Pragmatic Markers (PMs) used by Arab Postgraduate Students during Classroom Oral Presentations	Published	Journal of Research in Applied Linguistics (RALs)	2023
▶ Discourse Markers (DMs) used by Arab Postgraduate Students during Classroom Oral Presentations	Published	International Journal of Linguistics	2022
▶ Translating Legal Collocations in Contract Agreements by Iraqi EFL Students-Translators	Published	International Journal of Education & Literacy Studies	2017
▶ A Comparative Discourse Analysis of Hedges in Opinion-Giving by Arab EFL and Malay ESL Learners in WhatsApp Focused Group Discussions	Published	Proceedings of the 5th Malaysia International Conference on Foreign Languages (MICFL 2015)	2015

SEMINARS

- ▶ Seminar on Applied Linguistics and Professional Practice University Putra Malaysia Presenter (2014)

CONFERENCES

▶ The 1st International Scientific Conference on Language and Literature	University of Anbar	Participant	2024
▶ 5 th Malaysian International Conferences on Foreign Languages	University Putra Malaysia	Presenter	(2015)
▶ Cognitive Experimental methods: Design, Construction, Execution and Analysis	University Putra Malaysia	Participant	(2014)
▶ First International Conference on Cognitive Neuroscience Malaysia	University Putra Malaysia	Presenter	(2014)
▶ First International Conference on Cognitive Neuroscience Malaysia	University Putra Malaysia	Participant	(2014)
▶ Inside the Saudi Preparatory Year English Program: The Future and Beyond	Taibah University (KSA)	Participant	(2011)

COURSES

- ▶ Ethics and Integrity at UNICEF UNRWA –Jordan (2019)
- ▶ Induction Course for International Staff UNRWA –Jordan (2022)
- ▶ Induction eLearning Course for Area Staff UNRWA –Jordan (2022)
- ▶ Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse UNRWA –Jordan (2022)
- ▶ UNRWA Basic Information Security Awareness UNRWA –Jordan (2022)
- ▶ International Computer Driving License (ICDL) Yarmouk University – Jordan (2002)
- ▶ Crafting an Effective Writer: Tools of the Trade MT-San JACINTO COLLEGE -USA (2013)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOPS

- ▶ Communicative Learner-Centered Grammar Presenter (2010)
- ▶ PowerPoint Intermediate Presenter (2010)
- ▶ Course Material Adaptation Participant (2010)
- ▶ E-Learning Workshop Participant (2010)
- ▶ Motivate the Unmotivated Participant (2010)
- ▶ Consideration in Writing MCQ Test Items Participant (2010)
- ▶ E-learning Workshop Taibah University Participant (2010)
- ▶ E-Learning Status At the ELC Participant (2010)
- ▶ How to make reading interesting Participant (2010)
- ▶ Collocations, & Teachers, Educators, Entertainers Participant (2010)
- ▶ How to Make Listening Interesting Participant (2010)
- ▶ Using Internet for Intensive Listening Participant (2010)
- ▶ Challenges of Middle East Course Material Pearson Education Press Participant (2010)
- ▶ Touchstone Teacher Training Cambridge University Press Attendance (2010)
- ▶ Teaching grammar for teen-agers Cambridge University Press Participant (2009)
- ▶ Professional Development workshop Cambridge University Press Participant (2009)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ▶ **Faculty of Arts/ Department of English language and Literature / Zarqa University**
 - Full-time Assistant Professor (2022 -present)
- ▶ **Zarqa Technical Intermediate College / Zarqa University**
 - Part-time Lecturer (2021-2022)
- ▶ **UNRWA Schools-Amman**
 - Part-time school teacher (2020-2022)
- ▶ **The International Modern Arab school (IMAS) - Malaysia**
 - Part-time school teacher (2016-2017)
- ▶ **Taibah University (KSA)**
 - Full-time lecturer (2009-2013)
- ▶ **Saudi British Centre for Education and Development (KSA)**
 - Full Time Language Instructor (2003-2009)
 - Academic Supervisor
- ▶ **Ministry of Education (Jordan)** (2000-2003)
 - School Teacher
- ▶ **Translation Jobs**
 - Freelancer translator – EG&G Middle East (KSA) (2011-2012)
 - Part-time translator – Al-Fada for Translation, (Jordan) (1998-1999)

SKILLS

- Able to use computer software (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Photoshop) proficiently
- Able to teach online using Ms-Teams, Blackboard, Zoom
- Able to use the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) proficiently
- Able to provide professional academic feedback and consultation
- Able to conduct oral presentations in public, conferences, seminars, and classrooms
- Able to write exams and coordinate testing unit

SELF-ATTRIBUTES AND BEHAVIOR

- Able to use sound judgment when balancing conflicting demands and prioritizing requests
- Able to plan, schedule and monitor own work within short time horizons
- Able to demonstrate a rational and organized approach to work
- Able to work without frequent reference to others
- Able to perform a range of varied work activities in a variety of structured environments
- Able to understand and use appropriate methods, tools and applications
- Able to identify and negotiate own development opportunities
- Able to deal with highly confidential and sensitive information
- Flexible and able to adapt to changing priorities and work needs
- Able to create rapport with others, in a socially and culturally diverse environment
- Able to work outside own specific position and support the wider team where necessary
- Confident in using English communication skills in verbal and non-verbal forms
- Confident in solving problems and challenges that arise in immediate work situation

REWARDS

- ▶ Certificate of Appreciation for dedication and valuable contribution to students' progress in UNRWA schools 2022
- ▶ Certificate of Appreciation for dedication and valuable contribution to the PYEL program, November 2010, 2011, 2012
- ▶ Certificate of Appreciation for the distinguished effort exerted to succeed the testing unit during the academic year 12-2013 from the Deanery of Academic Services at Taibah University

LANGUAGES

Language	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
Arabic	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Deutsch	Excellent	Excellent	Intermediate	Elementary

Note. I have studied Deutsch as secondary language for four years during my BA in Baghdad university.

REFERENCES

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| ▶ Dr. Shamala Paramasivam | ▶ Academic Staff | ▶ Universiti Putra
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| ▶ Dr. Jamal Shihattah | ELC Director | Taibah University | gshehattah.tu@gmail.com |
| ▶ Dr. Khalil Alaalamat | School Principal | UNRWA Schools | khalilalamat@yahoo.com |

Please, don't hesitate to contact me for any further details.