



## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Sameer Mohammad Ali Al-Hirsh

#### PROFILE

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**Place and Date of Birth:** Irbid, Jordan on the 19<sup>th</sup> of January 1975  
**Job Title:** Language Instructor (B)  
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#### EDUCATION

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2014 - 2019 Yarmouk University, Ph.D.  
Major: Curriculum and Methods English Language Teaching  
Advisor: Abdallah A. Baniabdelrahman, Ph.D.

1998 - 2002 Yarmouk University, M.A.  
Major: English Language  
Advisor: Abdullah T. Shunnaq, Ph.D.

1994 - 1998 Yarmouk University, B.A.  
Major: English Language and Literature

#### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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September 2020 - Present **Language Instructor (B)**, The Department of Humanities,  
Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Al al-Bayt University, Mafraq-Jordan

February 2015 - August 2020 **Language Instructor (B)**, Language Center, Al al-Bayt University,  
Mafraq-Jordan

September 2014 - January 2015 **Part Time English Instructor**, Language Center, Philadelphia University,  
Amman-Jordan

September 2012 - August 2014 **English Language Instructor**, Preparatory Year Program, University of  
Tabuk, Tabuk- Saudi Arabia

- September 2005 - **English Language Instructor**, English Language Department, University of Tabuk, Tabuk- Saudi Arabia  
September, 2012
- September 2004 - **English Language Tutor**, International Foundation Program (IFP), Gulf College of Oman, Muscat-Oman  
June 2005
- September 2002 - **English Language Teacher**, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM) Schools, Dhahran-Saudi Arabia  
August 2004
- September 1998 - **English Language Teacher**, the Ministry of Education Schools, Mafraq-Jordan  
August 2002

## **HONORS , AWARDS AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS**

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- 1996 **Student Translator Award**  
Awarded by Yarmouk University, sponsored by the Office of Students' Union and the Faculty of Arts, Irbid, Jordan
- 2002 **ICDL Certificate ( International Computer Driving License)**  
Awarded by Yarmouk University, sponsored by the Ministry of Education, Jordan
- 2003 **Critical Thinking Workshop Certificate**  
King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM), Dhahran, Saudi Arabia
- 2005 **Fundamentals in Language Assessment Certificate**  
Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman
- 2007 **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Forum on New Trends in TEFL Certificate**  
The University of Tabuk, Tabuk, Saudi Arabia
- 2008 **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Forum on E-learning & English Language Learning Certificate**  
The University of Tabuk, Tabuk - Saudi Arabia
- 2012 **Honors Distinction University of Tabuk**  
Awarded for active participation in the Research Contest organized by the Deanship of Students Affairs, The University of Tabuk, Tabuk - Saudi Arabia
- 2015 **Professional Development Distinction**  
Awarded by Al al-Bayt University Faculty Department Center (FDC), Al al-Bayt University, Mafraq, Jordan
- 2019 **Active Research Paper Certificate**  
Awarded by Tafila Technical University for local research papers, Tafila Technical University, Tafila, Jordan
- 2020 **Membership Certificate**  
The European Centre for Research Training and Development (ECRTD) Kent, UK.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICES**

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### **Acting as a Leader of the International Foundation Program**

Gulf College of Oman, Muscat-Oman (2004-2005)

### **Committee Member**

Students Counseling and Guidance Coordinator ( 2005-2006)

The University of Tabuk, Tabuk - Saudi Arabia

Member of the Faculty of Education & Arts Timetables Committee (2009)

The University of Tabuk, Tabuk - Saudi Arabia

Member of the Executive Committee of Developing the University Website (2009-2011)

The University of Tabuk, Tabuk - Saudi Arabia

### **International Institutions Membership**

Member of the European Centre for Research Training and Development (ECRTD), Kent, UK.  
(2020-2021)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### ***THESES AND DISSERTATIONS***

- (1) **Al-Hirsh, S.** (2002). Cohesive devices in Arabic: a major problem in translating English journalistic texts into Arabic: An M.A. thesis, Yarmouk University, Jordan
- (2) **Al-Hirsh, S.** (2019). The effect of a task-based instructional program on improving the English language speaking skill of Al al-Bayt university students: A PhD dissertation, Yarmouk University, Jordan

### ***PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES***

- (1) **Al-Hirsh, S.** and Baniabdelrahman A. (2019). A need-analysis of Al al-Bayt university students on their English speaking skills performance after using a task-based instructional program. *Abhath Al-Yarmouk Journal: Humanities and Social Sciences Series*, 28 (2), 517- 530
- (2) **Al-Hirsh, S.** and Baniabdelrahman A. (2020). The effect of a task-based instructional program on improving Al al-Bayt university students' English speaking skill of accuracy. *International Journal of English Language Teaching (IJELT)*, 8 (1), 37-48

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION/SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW** \_\_\_\_\_

**Al-Hirsh, S.** (2019) The effect of a task-based instructional program on improving Al al-Bayt university students' English speaking skill of fluency (under review).

**Al-Hirsh, S.** (2019). A diversity of constraints on telecollaboration and foreign language learning in Jordan ( under review).

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS** \_\_\_\_\_

**TALKS**

**Al-Hirsh, S.** (2019). A need-analysis of Al al-Bayt university students' to improve their English speaking skills performance after using a task-based instructional program. Tafila Technical University Refereed International Conference, Jordan, April, 2019.

**Al-Hirsh, S.** (2019). A diversity of constraints on telecollaboration and foreign language learning in Jordan. Blida 2 University International Conference, Algeria, November, 2019.

**TAUGHT COURSES** \_\_\_\_\_

Major Courses	Preparatory Year Courses	Language Skills Courses
Computer Assisted Language Learning ( CALL)	General English	Writing ( different levels)
Language Acquisition	Academic English	Listening( different levels)
Current Trends in Teaching English Language		Grammar( different levels)
An Introduction to Applied Linguistics		
Text Linguistics & Translation		
Applications in Translation		
Language Research		
Semantics		
Syntax & Morphology		

**TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS** \_\_\_\_\_

Language Instruction, Curriculum Design, Applied Linguistics, Telecollaboration & Educational Technology, and Translation Studies.

## REFERENCES

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- Prof. Abdallah Ahmad Baniabdelrahman, Yarmouk University, Jordan
- Prof. Ruba Fahmi Bataineh, Ex. Manager of the National Center for Curriculum Development. Yarmouk University, Jordan
- Prof. Dina Abdelhameed Al-Jamal, Yarmouk University, Jordan
- Prof. Ali Farhan AbuSeileek, AL al-Bayt University, Jordan