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Academic Rank and Position

Associate Professor of English Literature, Department of English
Language and Literature at Al-al Bayt University – Jordan (AABU)
Chairman of the Department of English Language and Literature Council

Education

2008-2012
Indiana University of Pennsylvania. USA
Ph.D. in English Literature and Criticism
Dissertation Title: “Challenging State, Religious, and Gender Violence in Seven
Cotemporary Arab American Writers”

1996-2000
MS. in English Literature and Criticism
Yarmouk University. Jordan
Thesis Title: “Henry V: Historical and Shakespearean Perspectives”

1989-1993
BSc. in English Language and Literature
Yarmouk University. Jordan

1989-1990
GSCE. General Secondary Certificate Examination . Ministry of Education. Jordan

Professional Experiences

(Aug.) 2018– Now
Chairman of the Department of English Language and Literature

2017- Now
Al Al-Bayt University. Jordan
Associate Professor: Department of English Language and Literature

2012- 2017
Al Al-Bayt University. Jordan
Assistant Professor: Department of English Language and Literature

2000- 2008:
Al Al- Bayt University. Jordan
Instructor: Department of English Language and Literature

1994-1996
Teacher of English
Ministry of Education. Jordan

1998-1999
Teacher of English
Ministry of Education. Jordan

Undergraduate Teaching

Courses Taught:
English I
English II
Grammar I
Grammar II
Advanced Reading
Listening and Speaking
Writing I (Paragraph)
Writing II (Essay)
Reading Skills
Study Skills
Introduction to Literature
English Literature

American Literature
The Short Story
The British Novel
Modern Novel
Literary Criticism

Graduate Teaching

Postcolonial and Minority Literature
Poetry from the Beginnings until Romanticism

Supervision Experience

Manal Al-Smairan, "Identity and Land in Achebe's *Thing Fall Apart* and Ngugi's *A Grain of Wheat* : A Postcolonial Study." Al Al-Bayt University. Jordan. ((May 2019)

Thesis Committee Member:

Muna Al-Taweel, "The Presentation of Trauma in Khalid Khalifa's *No Knives in the Kitchens of this City* and Asaad Almohammad's *An Ishmael of Syria*. Yarmouk University, Jordan (Nov. 2018)

Graduation Project: I supervised more than ten graduation projects and examined about fifteen.

Honours and Rewards:

Ministry of Education (Jordan). Full-scholarship to pursue my BSc degree at Yarmouk University, Jordan

Al-Bayt University (Jordan) Jordan. Full-scholarship to pursue my PhD degree at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, USA

Research Interests:

Postcolonialism, Feminism, Arab American Literature, English and Arabic Poetry

Publications

1. "Towards a Feminist Debate of Religion-Related Violence in Mohja Kahf's *The Girl in the Tangerine Scarf*." *Journal of Arts & Humanities* 8. 4. (2019). pp. 6-18. USA
2. "The Image of Egypt in a Selection of Elizabethan & Jacobean Plays." *Journal of Arts & Humanities*. 6.2. (1st Author) ,(2017). pp. 23-35 USA.

3. "The Representation of Women in Youssef Ziedan's *Azazeel*: A Feminist Study." *Journal of Arts & Humanities* 5. 3. (2016). pp. 38-49. USA.
4. "Re-thinking the Stereotypes and Violence against Arabs and Arab Americans in El Guindi's *Back of the Throat* and Shamieh's *The Black Eyed*." *Studies in Literature and Language* 10.4. (2015). pp. 41-50, Canada.
5. "Resistance/Acceptance of Inferiority, Invisibility and Marginalization in Arundhati Roy's *The God of Small Things* & Kazuo Ishiguro's *The Remains of the Day*." *Studies in Literature and Language* 10.2. (2nd Author), (2015). pp. 50-58, Canada.
6. "Towards an Anodynamic Concept of Death: A Comparative Study of a Selection of English & Arabic Poetry." *Interaction* 23.1-2. (1st Author), (2014). pp. 29-43, Turkey.
7. "Feminist Politics of Location: Staging Sexuality and Violence in the Drama of Griselda Gambaro." *Canada Social Science* 6.3. (2nd Author), (2010). pp. 114-124, Canada.
8. "The Poet's Elegy of the Self Across Arabic and English Poetry: A case Study of John Keats and Malik Ibn Ar-Rayb." *Al-Manarah* 13. 4. (2nd Author), (2007). pp. 9-41, Al al-Bayt University, Jordan
9. "Poetic Truth or Historical Truth; Dramatists or Historian: Shakespeare's King Henry V History Plays." *Al- Manarah* 11. 2 (2nd Author), (2005). pp. 163-206. Al Al- Bayt University, Jordan.

Positions, Councils, and Committees (at AABU)

Chairman of the Department of English Language and Literature Council (Aug. 2018- now)
 Member of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities Council
 Chairman of the Departmental Committee of Postgraduate Studies
 Member of the Language Centre Council
 Member of the Special Panel of Examining, Recruitment, and Appointment in the Language Centre
 Chairman of the Special Panel of Examining, Recruitment, and Appointment in the Department of English Language and Literature
 Chairman of the Special Panel of AABU Scholarships in the Department of English Language and Literature
 Member of the Special Panel of AABU Scholarships in the Department of English Language and Literature
 Member of the Special Panel of Writing AABU TOEFL Exam

References

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