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Profile

Education

Aug 2011- Apr 2013	Florida International University, Miami, Florida, USA Master's Degree in Linguistics
Jan 2004- Jun 2007	Sebha University, Sebha, Libya BA degree in English
Sep 2000- Sep 2003	Alquds High School, Sebha, Libya High School Diploma

Professional Teaching Certificates:

PCELT (Professional Certificate in English Language Teaching).

TEFL Certificate: In Progress.

Work Experience

2014- Present **Lecturer of English, Department of English, Sebha University**

- Teaching English language courses within Linguistics and TESOL to undergraduate students at Sebha University.
- Developing Curriculum and assessment plans as per the Academic Board's requirements at the Department of English.
- Advising and supervising research studies and projects done by students throughout the academic year.

2013- 2014 **Lecturer of Arabic, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Miami.**

- Teaching Arabic to undergraduate students at the University of Miami at different levels: Beginner, Intermediate, Upper-Intermediate.
- Setting instructional goals, plans and assessments throughout the academic semester.
- Guiding and helping students improve their language skills through extracurricular activities after classes.

2009-2010 **Instructor of English, Sebha University.**

- Teaching ESP to learners at the university level.
- Planning placement tests, evaluative rubrics and assessments.
- Offering extra learning sessions for students after classes.

2008-2009 **ESL Instructor, Languages Center in Association with British Council, Sebha, Libya**

- Teaching ESL classes to ESL learners of different ages and majors.
- Assessing and advising learners' performance and skills throughout the course period.
- Observing classes taught by other co-teachers as part of the evaluative requirements.
- Attended Teacher Knowledge Test (TKT) training sessions held by British language professionals and received high scores in the tests.

2007-2008 **Administrative Assistant and Translator, Consolidated Contractors Co., Sebha, Libya.**

- Translating documents, contracts and minutes of meetings from Arabic into English and vice versa.
- Interpreting meetings and dialogues exchanged between Arab and non-Arab project managers and contractors.

Awards

2010	Scholarship from the Ministry of Higher Education, Libya.
2007	Award for achieving highest GPA at the Faculty of Arts, Sebha, University.

Conferences

- West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, Tempe, Arizona, February 8-10, 2013.
- Illinois Symposium on Semitic Linguistics, Urbana Champaign, Illinois, November 2-4, 2012.
- LASSO XLI, Fort Wayne, Indiana, October 11-13, 2012.
- Pragmatics of America's Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina, October 19-21, 2012.
- International Pragmatics Workshop, Sebha, Libya, September 13-15, 2008.

Publications

- Influences of Arabic Pragmatic Transfer on EFL Arab Learners
- Perceptions of Libyan EFL Teachers towards Teaching the Target Culture.
- Attitudes of Libyan Dental and Medical Students towards the Use of English Language as a Medium of Instruction
- The Uses of 'Bahi' as a Discourse Marker in the Daily Libyan Arabic Conversation.
- The Cost of Agreeing First: Experimental Evidence from Libyan Arabic.

Memberships

- Member, TESOL Libya
- Member, Linguistic Society of America.
- Member, American Association of Teachers of Arabic.
- Member, Graduate Linguistic Association, Florida International University.

Languages

- Arabic: Native
- English: Fluent
- Spanish: Intermediate

Computer Skills

- Microsoft Office Applications
- SPSS
- Movie Maker

Interests and Hobbies

Playing tennis, writing poetry, travelling, playing piano.