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### EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. in Linguistics, Brown University, Providence, RI, USA, 1973
- M.Sc. in English Language and Literature (summa cum laude), State University of New York (SUNY), Plattsburgh, USA, 1966
- B.Sc in English Language and Literature (cum laude), SUNY, Plattsburgh, USA, 1965

### Title of Ph.D Dissertation:

Relativization and related Matters in Classical, Modern Standard, and Palestinian Colloquial Arabic: A Transformational Comparative Study of the Relativization Process in Arabic and English.

### ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE HONORS:

- Yarmouk University Teaching Excellence Award as most outstanding faculty member in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, 1985.
- Fulbright Scholar Award, the University of Texas, Austin, USA, 1982-83.
- Yarmouk University Double Increment for administrative and academic excellence, 1977.
- Fulbright scholarship to study for the Ph.D. in Linguistics at Brown University, USA, 1968-1973.
- Fulbright Scholarship for B.Sc. in English at SUNY, Plattsburgh, USA, 1963-1965.
- SUNY Scholarship for M.Sc. in English, at SUNY, Plattsburgh, USA, 1965-1966.
- Jordanian Government Scholarship for junior college diploma in Arabic and English Language and Literature, 1958-1960.

### EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE:

- **Advisor to the President**, since July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, Philadelphia University, Jordan
- **President**, Philadelphia University, Jordan, since May 1<sup>st</sup> 2013.
- **TIES-TEMPUS Internationalization of Higher Education Manger**, 2010-2013
- **Vice President for Academic Affairs**, Philadelphia University, Jordan, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007- May 30, 2013.
- **Director, Quality Assurance and Accreditation**, Philadelphia University, Jordan, 2007-2011.

- **Director, Philadelphia University Faculty Training and Development Center** 2007-2011.
  - **Advisor to the President**, Philadelphia University, Jordan, 2005-2007
  - **Director**, Philadelphia University Language Center, Jordan, 2005-present
  - **Professor**, English Department, Philadelphia University, Jordan, 2005-present
  - **Dean of the Faculty of Language Studies**, Arab Open University Headquarters, Kuwait 2001-2005.
  - **Acting Rector**, Arab Open University. (When The Rector was out of town (2001 and 2002)).
  - **General Project Coordinator**, United Kingdom Open University, 2001-2002. (Modification, review, and acquisition of teaching materials for BA Programmes in English Language and Literature, Business Studies, and Computer Studies and Information Technology)
  - **General Coordinator**, University of the United Arab Emirates and The Arab Open University, 2001-2004. (Acquisition, review, and production of Arabic Language teaching materials)
  - **Professor**, English Department, Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan 1998-2001.
  - **President**, Philadelphia Private University, Amman, Jordan, 1997-98 (on secondment by Yarmouk University).
  - **Dean of Research and Graduate Studies**, Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan, 1994-1997.
- Chairman of the editorial board of Yarmouk University's *Abhath al-Yarmouk: Literature and Linguistics Series, 1994-1997.***
- **Professor**, English Department, Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan, 1990-1997.
  - **Associate Professor**, English Department, Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan, 1983-1989.
  - **Associate Professor**, Modern Languages Department, UAE University, Al-Ain, UAE, 1989-1992.
  - **Fulbright Scholar**, Foreign Language Education Center, and Department of Linguistics, The University of Texas, Austin, 1982.
  - **Fulbright Lecturer**, Department of Oriental and African Languages, University of Texas, Austin, 1982-83.
  - **Director**, Yarmouk University Language Center, Irbid, Jordan, 1983-1989; 1978-1982.
  - **Director**, Yarmouk University–University of Virginia Arabic as a Foreign Language Program, 1984-1989.
  - **Director**, SAIS-Yarmouk Arabic for Specific Purposes and Translation Program, 1984-1989.
  - **Director**, Yarmouk University M.A. in Translation Program, 1985-1989.
  - **Chairman**, English Department, Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan, 1976-1978.
  - **Assistant Professor**, English Department, Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan, 1976-1978.
  - **Director**, English Department, Directorate of Curricula and Textbooks, Ministry of Education, Amman, Jordan, 1974-1976.
  - **Lecturer**, English Department, The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, 1974-1976.
  - **Director**, English Unit, Certification and In-service Teacher Training Institute, Amman, Jordan, 1973-1974.

## PUBLICATIONS:

### A) Articles:

- "General Overview of the Meda Region" in **Guide for The Management of IROs in the MEDA Region**, Tempus-1- 2009-1-ES-TEMPUS-JPGR, PP.13-14, 2013.
- "Internationalization of Higher Education in Jordan" in **Guide for The Management of IROs in the MEDA Region**, Tempus-1- 2009-1-ES-TEMPUS-JPGR, PP.19-26, 2013.
- "Towards Quality Higher Education in The Arab World: Challenges of the Present and Aspirations of the Future", *i-manager's Journal of Educational Technology (JET)*, January-March Issue, India, (2013).
- "Outcomes-Based Education and Employability at Philadelphia University", *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, vol. 2 no.10 (2012): 111-122, CPI, USA.
- "The Effect of Learning English or using it as the Language of Instruction on Performance of University Students in Arabic", *Adaab Al-Rafidian*, vol. 21 (1990): 235-254.
- Co-authored with Ahmad al-Majdoubeh, "Wordsworth's Concept of the Common Hero Reconsidered", *Damascus University Journal for the Humanities*, vol. 6.23 (1990): 39-55.
- Co-authored with Joseph John, "Othello: A Study of 'Maimed Rites' as Portents of Tragedy", *The Journal of King Saud University*, vol. 1, Arts 1, 2 (1989): 51-66, 1989.
- Co-authored with Hassan Abd Al-Jawwad, "Reflexes of Classical Arabic Interdentals: A Study in Historical Sociolinguistics", *Linguistische Berichte*, 122 (1989): 259-282.
- "Equivalence and Translatability of English Idioms", *Papers and Studies in Contrastive Linguistics*, vol. 26 (1989): 57-67.
- Co-authored with Saleh Suleiman, "The Phonology and Morphology of English Loanword in Jordanian Arabic", *Adaab Al-Rafidian*, vol. 20 (1989): 85-108.
- Co-authored with Mohammad al-Omar, "The Relationship Between the Verb and the Time of Occurrence in Classical Arabic", *The International Journal of Islamic and Arab Studies*, vol. 5.2 (1988): 59-91.
- Co-authored with Mark Claderbank, "Testing Oral Communication: Why and How", *System*, Oxford, England, vol. 16, no. 1 (1988): 49-59.
- "Free and Bound Pronouns as Verbs in Rural Palestinian Colloquial Arabic", *Zeitschrift für Arabische Linguistik*, vol. 16 (1987): 108-118.
- "Contrastive Linguistics and the Teaching of Arabic as a Foreign Language", *The Arab Journal of Language Studies*, vol. III.2 ( 1985): 57-75. (in Arabic)

- "Topic-comment and Acceptability Constraints on Embedded Structures in Modern Standard Arabic", *Studia Linguistica*, vol. 37:2 (1983): 175-192.
- Co-authored with Adnan Awad, "Predictive Value of Secondary School English Achievement Toward University Performance", *Dirasat*, vol. x:1 (1983): 9-20.
- "Error Analysis and Some Problems in Learning Arabic as a Foreign Language", *Arab Journal of Language Studies*, vol. 1:2 (1983): 257-26.
- "Linguistics and the Teaching of Arabic Syntax to Non-Arabs", *Abhath Al-Yarmouk*, vol. 1 (1983): 61-76, (in Arabic)
- "Relational Versus Consequential Constructions in Shakespeare's English", *Dirasat*, vol. IX: 1 (1982): 19-33.

## **B) CONFERENCES:**

- "المناهج والنتائج"، المؤتمر العربي الثالث لأبحاث الموهبة والتفوق، الجامعة الأردنية عمان ١٩٩٠ - ٢٠١٤/٨/٢٠
- The State and Outcomes of Higher Education in the Arab World, TIES International Conference, Amman, Jordan, April, 29-30, 2013.
- E-Learning and Blended Education: Excellence in Outcomes and Savings in Higher Education Economics, 10<sup>th</sup> International Multiconference on Signals, Systems & Devices, IEEE-SSD2013, Tunisia, March, 18-21, 2013.
- Internationalization of Higher Education: Theory and Practice", AEUA University Presidents' Conference, Groningen University, The Netherlands, July 3-6, 2011
- "A Future Vision for the Development of Higher Education in Jordan", prepared for and presented at The Shouman Foundation, January 25, 2010.
- "Outcomes-based Education", a paper prepared for and presented at The National Conference for the Development of Study Plans, Learning and Teaching, and Scientific Research, held by The Ministry of Higher Education and The Columbia University Middle East Research Center (CUMERC). June 15-17, 2010
- Chair of the session on the contribution of research to socioeconomic development, core features of the research university, and challenges facing research universities in the developing world, The United Nations University Leadership Institute, UNESCO, and The Jordan Higher Education Accreditation Commission Conference on "Managing, Stimulating, and Quality Assuring Research in Jordanian Universities," November 9-10 November 2008,, Amman, Jordan.
- "Quality Assurance Theory and Practice at Philadelphia University.' The Association Of Arab Universities Quality Assurance Symposium, Amman, Jordan, November 23-25, 2008.
- "Academic Research Ethics", "Higher Education and Globalization-Towards a Code of Ethics". Symposium held by the Validation and Accreditation Council, Ministry of Higher Education, Amman, Jordan, November 22, 2005.

- "University Students and the Culture of Academic Research". Symposium held by Philadelphia University and the Jordan Higher Council of Youth, December 15, 2005.
- Chair for the session "English Language and Literature and Globalization". English Language and Literature Department Academic Day, Philadelphia University, Jordan, January 5, 2006.
- Co-authored with A. Tamimi, "Scientific Research at Jordanian Universities." Workshop on the Organization, Management, and Evaluation of Applied Scientific and Technological Research Systems in Arab Universities, UNESCO and the Arabian Gulf University in Manama, Bahrain from 16-20 November 1996.
- "English Conditional Sentences: A Major Problem for Arab Students" and Chair for the Keynote Speaker's session "A Contrastive Study of Tense and Aspect in Arabic and English and Its Implications for Teaching English as a Second Language". First International Conference on the Teaching of English at Arab Universities, the University of the UAE, The United Arab Emirates, November 11-14, 96.
- "Academic Research at the Faculties of Art and Social Studies in the Arab World" and Chair for session "Graduate Studies at the Faculties of Arts". Arab World Faculties of Arts Conference, Yarmouk University, 27-28 June 1995.
- Chaired session " X-Bar Syntax ". First International Conference on Literature, Linguistics, and Translation, Yarmouk University, April 4-7, 1994.
- "Thoughts on the Teaching of English to Arab Students". UAE English Language Planning Conference, the University of the UAE, al-Ain, 1992.
- "The Effect of Learning English or Using it as the Language of Instruction on the Performance of University Students in Arabic". The Jordanian Arabic Language Academy Conference on the Influence on Arabic of Teaching Foreign Languages at the Different Stages of Education, 1988.
- "Pre-service Training of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language". Jordanian Ministry of Education Conference on the Teaching of English, 26-28 October 1980.
- "Linguistics and the Teaching of Arabic Syntax". ALECSO Conference on the Writing of Textbooks of Arabic for Non-Arabs, 3-10 March 1980, Rabat, Morocco.

### **C) Books and Journals:**

- Editor, **TIES Guide for The Management of IROs in the MEDA Region**, Tempus-1- 2009-1-ES-TEMPUS-JPGR, 2013
- *A Handbook for External Examiners*, The Arab Open University, Kuwait, 2005.
- *Faculty of Language Studies Annual Report submitted to the Open University Validation Services*, UK. The Arab Open University, Kuwait, 2004.
- *English Language Programme Validation Submission Document*, the Arab Open University of, 2003.

- Co-edited with Khalid al-Khaja, *English for Engineering and Architecture*, The University of the UAE, al-Ain, UAE, 1992.
- Edited, *Abhath al-Yarmouk: Literature and Linguistics Series*, vols. 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7, Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan, 1985-1989.
- Co-authored with Sha'ban, Fuad, et al. *English for the UAE*, Books 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9, the UAE Ministry of Education, UAE, 1991.
- Co-authored with Shahir EL-Hassan. *Question Formation*, Al-Noor Model Press, Amman, 1986.
- *English Active-Passive Structures and Related Matters*, al-Noor Model Press, Amman, 1985.
- Co-authored with Ibrahim, M.H., *Approaches to University English*, republication edition, 1978.
- Co-authored with Murphy and M. Sha'ban *Industrial English III*, Ministry of Education, Amman, Jordan, 1977.
- \_\_\_\_\_ . *Agricultural English III*, Ministry of Education, Amman, Jordan, 1977.
- Co-authored with Murphy, M., *Industrial English II*, Ministry of Education, Amman, Jordan, 1976.
- \_\_\_\_\_ . *Agricultural English II*, Ministry of Education, Amman, Jordan, 1976.

**D) Edited the following academic support material:**

- Abdul-Fattah, Hussein. *Verbs*, CITTI, Amman, Jordan, 1974.
- \_\_\_\_\_ . *Asking Questions*, CITTI, Amman, 1974.
- \_\_\_\_\_ . *tenses*, CITTI, Amman, Jordan, 1974.
- Jabre, Mustapha. *Developing Reading Skills*, CITTI, Amman, Jordan, 1974.
- \_\_\_\_\_ . *Introduction to Language Teaching*, CITTI, Amman, Jordan, 1974.
- \_\_\_\_\_ . *Developing Speaking Skills*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, CITTI, Amman, Jordan, 1976.
- Salem, Nabihah. *Developing Writing Skills*. CITTI, Amman, Jordan, 1974.

**E) Reviewed and suggested modifications and adaptations to the following works:**

- Chambers, Ellie and Northedge, Andrew (2004) *The Arts Good Study Guide*, The Open University, Milton Keynes, UK. Co-critical reader and reviewer.
- The following course books produced by the United Kingdom Open University for the Introduction to the Humanities 16 credit hour course
- *Introductory Block* (2004) The Open University, Milton Keynes, UK
- Block 1: *Form and Meaning*
- Block 2: *The Classical World*
- Block 3: *The Neo-Classical World*
- Block 4: *The Modern World*
- *Resource Book 1*
- *Resource Book 2*
- *Illustration Book*
- Graddol, David et al. (eds) (2002) *English: history, diversity, and change*, The Open University, UK, (first published by Routledge 1996).
- Maybin, Janet and Mercer, Neil. (eds) (2002) *Using English: from conversation to canon*, The Open University, UK (First published by Routledge 1996).
- Mercer, Neil and Swann, Joan. (eds) (2002) *Learning English: development and diversity*, The Open University, UK (First published by Routledge, 1996).

- Goodman, Sharon and Graddol, David. (eds) (2002) *Redesigning English: new texts, new identities*, The Open University, UK. (First published by Routledge, 1996).
- Stephen Bygrane (eds) (2004) *Romantic Writings*, The Open University Press, Milton Keynes, UK.
- Owens, W.R. and Johnson, Hamish. (eds) (2004) *Romantic Writings: An Anthology, Vols. 1 and 2*, The Open University Press, Milton Keynes, UK.
- Owens, W.R. and Goodman, Lizbeth. (eds) (2004) *Shakespeare and the Canon*, The Open University Press, Milton Keynes, UK.
- Walder, Dennis. (ed.) (2004) *The Realist Novel*, The Open University Press, Milton Keynes, UK.
- Brooks, Marilyn et al. (adapted by Jessica Davies) (2004) *Approaching Plays*, The Open University, Milton Keynes, UK
- Asbee, Sue (adapted by Jessica Davies) *Approaching Poetry*, The Open University Press, Milton Keynes, UK.
- Padley, Steve (adapted by Jessica Davies) (2004) *Approaching Prose Fiction*, The Open University, Milton Keynes, UK.
- Asbee, Sue et al. (2004) *Course Guide and Media Notes*, The Open University Press, UK.
- Padley, Steve (adapted by Jessica Davies) (2004) *Approaching Prose Fiction*, The Open University, Milton Keynes, UK.
- Asbee, Sue et al. (2004) *Course Guide and Media Notes*, The Open University Press, UK
- Coffin, Caroline, Hewings, Ann, and O'Halloran Kiernan (eds) (2004) *Applying English Grammar: Functional and Corpus Approaches*, The Open University Press, Milton Keynes, UK.
- Biber, Douglas, Conrad, Susan and Leech, Geoffrey. (2002 edition 2004) *Longman Student Grammar of Spoken and Written English*, Pearson Education, UK.
- Biber, Douglas, Conrad, Susan and Leech, Geoffrey. (2002 edition 2004) *Longman Student Grammar of Spoken and Written English Workbook*, Pearson Education, UK.
- Coffin, Caroline et al. *Getting Started: Describing the Grammar of Speech and Writing*, The Open University Press, Milton Keynes, UK.
- \_\_\_\_\_ . *Getting Inside English: interpreting texts*, The Open University Press, Milton Keynes, UK.
- \_\_\_\_\_ . *Getting Practical: Evaluating Everyday Texts*, The Open University, Milton Keynes, UK.
- \_\_\_\_\_ . (2004) *Getting to Work: Putting grammar into professional practice*, The Open University, Milton Keynes, UK.
- Held , David (ed) (2003) *A Globalizing World?: Cultures, Economics, Politics*, Bath, The Bath Press.
- Galdblatt, D. (2003) *Knowledge and the Social Sciences: Theory, Method, Practice*, Milton, Keynes, The Open University.
- Woodward , K., and Goldblatt D., (2003) *Course introduction: Race and Ethnicity*, Milton Keynes, The Open University.
- Goldblatt, D. Mackay, H., and Mooney G., (2003) *Course Review: Cities and the course Themes*, Milton Keynes, The Open University.
- Woodward , K.(ed) (2003) *Question Identity: Gender, Class, Nation*, Bath, The Bath Press.
- Hinchliffe, S. and Woodward , K. (eds) (2002) *The Natural and the Social: Uncertainty, Risk, Change*, Bath, The Bath Press.
- Hughes. G. and Fergusson R. (eds) (2002) *Ordering lives: Family, Work and Welfare*, Bath, The Bath Press.

- Kelly , B. and Poole , L. (2002) Preparing to study DD 100 / DD 121: Reading and Note Taking, Oxford, The Alden Press.
- Mooney , G. et al. (2002) Tales of Fear and Fascination: The Crime Problem in The Contemporary UK, Oxford, The Alden Press.
- Kelly , B. et al. (2002) DD 121 Introductory Workbook, Oxford the Alden Press.
- Sherratt , N. et al.(2002) DD 121 Workbook 1, Oxford, The Alden Press.
- Fergusson , K. (2002) DD121 Workbook 3, Oxford , The Alden Press.
- Goldblatt, D. (2002) DD121 Workbook 2, Oxford , The Alden Press.
- Kelly , B. (2003) DD122 Workbook 4 Milton Keynes, The Open University.
- Kiloh , M. (2003) DD122 Workbook 5 , Milton Keynes, the Open University.
- Maybin , J. (2005) Language and Literacy in Social Practice, Milton Keynes, The Open University.
- Graddol , D , Maybin , J, and Stierer, B. (2005) Researching Language and Literacy in Social Context, Milon Keynes , The Open University.
- Hewings , M. (2003) Advanced Grammar in use (with answers), Hesperus Press.
- Dimitrova – Galaczi , E. et . al. (2003; 1993) In Charge 1 : An Integrated Skills Course for High – Level students, White Plains, New York, Pearson Education.
- Daise , D. , Purpura, J.E, and Pinkly , D. (2003; 1993) In Change 2: An Integrated Skills Course for High – Level Students, White Plains, New York, Pearson Education.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2003; 1993) In Change 2 Workbook, White Plains, New York, Pearson Education.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2003; 1993) In Change 1 Workbook, White Plains, New York, Pearson Education.
- Graddlo , D. and Boyd-Barret , O. (2005) Media Texts: Authors and Readers, Milton Keynes, The Open University.

#### COURSES TAUGHT AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL:

<b>Translation 341:</b>	Simultaneous Interpreting. The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
<b>Arabic 380K:</b>	Readings in Modern Arabic, DOAL, the University of Texas, Austin.
<b>Education 415:</b>	Methods of Teaching English as a Foreign Language, Yarmouk University, Jordan.
<b>Translation 501 &amp; 502:</b>	General translation form English into Arabic (501), and from Arabic into English (502), Yarmouk University.
<b>Translation 511:</b>	Technical translation, Yarmouk University.
<b>Translation 520:</b>	Translation and Contrastive Linguistics, Yarmouk University
<b>English 522:</b>	Advanced English Grammar, Yarmouk University.
<b>English 547:</b>	Advanced Structure of English (for literature majors), Yarmouk University.
<b>Translation 560:</b>	Theory of Translation, Yarmouk University, Jordan.
<b>Translation 59I:</b>	Special Topics (translation of Literary texts), Yarmouk University, Jordan.
<b>English 0120721:</b>	Sociolinguistics, Philadelphia University, Jordan.
<b>English 0120714:</b>	Contrastive Linguistics, Philadelphia University, Jordan.
<b>English 0120713:</b>	Semantics, Philadelphia University, Jordan.



## COURSES TAUGHT AT THE UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL AT YARMOUK UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

### 1. At Yarmouk University, Jordan:

- **English 403:** Translation (from Arabic into English and vice versa).
- **English 315:** Transformational Syntax.
- **English 313:** English Advanced Grammar
- **English 310:** Introduction to Linguistics
- **English 203:** Pronunciation and Expression 1
- **English 204:** pronunciation and Expression 2

### 2. At the University of the United Arab Emirates, UAE :

- **English 17481:** Translation 2
- **English 17351:** Advanced Reading and Writing
- **English 17461:** Contrastive Linguistics
- **English 17454:** History of English
- **English 17379:** Schools of Linguistics
- **English 17362:** Modern English Syntax
- **English 17207:** Old English Grammar
- **English 17373:** Phonetics 2
- **English 17272:** Phonetics 1

## CURRICULUM DESIGN:

### 1. For the Ministry of Higher Education, Amman, Jordan

- English curriculum for computer science intermediate community colleges (ICC), 1988.
- English curriculum for hotel and catering services, ICC, 1988.
- English curriculum for finance and banking, ICC, 1988.
- English curriculum for medical professions and health sciences, ICC 1988.

### 2. For the Ministry of Education, Amman, Jordan:

- English curriculum catering and housekeeping at the Technical Institute for Girls (TIG), 1976.
- English curriculum for the secretarial section program at TIG, 1976.
- English curriculum for the Agricultural Teacher Training Institute, 1975.
- English curriculum for high schools of agriculture, 1974.
- English curriculum for vocational high schools, 1974.

## CONSULTANCIES AND ACADEMIC COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Member, Sultan Qaboos University Language Center English Program and Teaching Materials Review Committee, an international three-member committee, 1997-98.
- Member, Curriculum Design and Program Development Committee, the Jordan Institute of Diplomacy, which is a government graduate school of diplomacy that offers both a master's program, and a postgraduate diploma program, 1995-98.
- Member (Arabic-English Translation Program Expert) of the American team for the accreditation of the Ajman University College, UAE, 1993.
- Reviewed all English texts used at the UAE University Basic Education Center, 1989.
- Supervised teacher training programs at the Queen Noor al-Hussein Foundation, Amman, Jordan, 1984-1988.
- Wrote four ESP curricula for Jordanian Community Colleges.

- Designed, implemented, and evaluated English, and Arabic as a Foreign Language programs at Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan.
- Reviewed English B.A. and M.A. programs at all Jordanian government universities, 1988.
- Reviewed and evaluated teaching methods and strategies at Jordanian universities, 1988.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

1. Simultaneous interpreting from Arabic into English and vice versa at the following conferences:
  - The regional Conference of Faculty Development at Gulf States Universities, Al-Ain, 1993.
  - The Red Crescent Conference, Amman, Jordan, 19-21 October 1987.
  - Food Security in Arab and Third World Countries, Arab Thought Forum, Amman, Jordan, 8-9 February 1988.
  
2. Taught the following courses to University staff and the local community:
  - TOEFL
  - English for Business
  - Legal English

### **UNIVERSITY COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES**

- Philadelphia University, University Council, (Member since 2007; Chair since May1<sup>st</sup> 2014).
- Philadelphia University Council of Deans, (Member since 2007; Chair since May1<sup>st</sup> 2014).
- Philadelphia University Appointments and Promotions Committee, (Member since 2007; Chair since May1<sup>st</sup> 2014).
- Philadelphia University Higher Quality Assurance Committee, (Member since 2007; Chair since May1<sup>st</sup> 2014).
- Philadelphia University Scholarship Committee, (Member since 2007; Chair since May1<sup>st</sup> 2014).
- Philadelphia University Budget Committee, (Member since 2007; Chair since May1<sup>st</sup> 2014).
- Chair, Philadelphia University Accreditation and Validation Committee, since September 2007.
- Chair, Philadelphia University Curriculum and Quality Education Committee, since September 2007.
- Chair, Philadelphia University website Committee since September 2007.
- Chair, Philadelphia University Language Center Council, 2005-2008
- Arab Open University Council, 2001-2005.
- Arab Open University Higher Committee for the Review of Open University Course Materials, 2001- 2005.
- Chair, The Faculty of Language Studies Committee for the Review of Open University Course materials, 2001-2005.
- Arab Open University Academic Committee, 2001-2005.
- Arab Open University Quality Assurance Committee, 2003-2005
- Arab Open University Study Programmes Committee, 2003-2005.
- Chair, Faculty of Language Studies Council, October 2001-2005.
- Arab Open University Central Examination Committee, 2003-2005.
- Arab Open University Faculty Members Appeals Disciplinary Council, 2003-2005.
- Chair, University Council, Philadelphia University, 1997-1998.
- Chair, Council of Deans, Philadelphia University, 1997-1998.

- Faculty Members Appointments and Promotions Committee, Philadelphia University, 1997-1998.
- Chair, Yarmouk University Research Council, 1994-1997.
- Member, Board of Trustees, Philadelphia University, 1997-1998.
- Chair, Yarmouk University Graduate Studies Council, 1994-1997.
- Coordinator, HM Queen Noor al-Hussein's Foundation Committee for Training Teachers of English, 1984-1989.
- Chair, Designing Arabic for non-Arabs programs, Yarmouk University, 1979.
- Chair, Graduate Studies Translation Committee, Language Center, Yarmouk University, 1985-1989.
- Chair, English Language National Committee for the Development of Education, 1987.
- Chair, The International Baccalaureate School Curriculum Committee, Amman, Jordan, 1980.
- Member, University Higher Steering Committee for reviewing United Kingdom Open University (UKOU) materials for use in AOU's Programs, 2001- 2005.
- Member, Supervisory Committee for the implementations of UKOU/AOU Agreement 2001-2005.
- Member, Research Council of the Jordan University of Science and Technology, 1994-1996.
- Member, Council of Deans, Yarmouk University, 1994-1997.
- Member, University Council, Yarmouk University, 1984-1987 & 1994-1997.
- Member, Yarmouk University Scholarship Committee, 1994-1997.
- Member, Yarmouk University Curriculum Committee, 1994-1997.
- Member, The University of Jordan – Yarmouk University Marine Science Station Council, 1994-1997.
- Member, Yarmouk University Council of the Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, 1994-1997.
- Member, Yarmouk University Jordanian Studies Center Council, 1994-1997.
- Chair, Yarmouk University Language Center Council, 1994-1997.
- Member, Yarmouk University Faculty Members Appeals Disciplinary Council, 1994-1997.
- Member, Yarmouk University Budget Committee, 1994-1997.
- Member, Higher Committee for Planning and Producing English Teaching Materials for Elementary, Preparatory, and High School Students in the UAE, 1989-1992.
- Member, Committee for Reviewing Teaching materials at the UAE University Basic Education Center, 1990-1992.
- Member, ESP Committee for Preparing Teaching Materials for the Different Colleges of the University of the UAE, 1990-1992.
- Member, Yarmouk University Graduate Studies Council, 1988-1989.
- Member, Yarmouk University Advisory Committee for Academic Affairs, 1983-1984.
- Member, Yarmouk University Model School Council, 1982-1987.
- Member, Graduate Studies Committee, English Language and Literature Department, 1993-1994.
- Member, Jordan National Committee for Establishing a Translation Institute, 1982-1984.
- Member, ALECSO Committee for Linguistics, Educators and Men of Letters, 1980-1982.
- Member, University of Virginia-University of Yarmouk Arabic as a Foreign Language Consultative Committee, 1985-1989.
- Member, Arabic Computer Assisted Materials Committee, USA.

- Member, Yarmouk University Council Planning and Development Committee, 1986-1987.

## WEBSITES

I prepared the text material for [www.arabou.org](http://www.arabou.org) for the following courses in my capacity as U210 Course Chair:

- Welcome to U210A (The English Language: past, present, and future Part I) Online.
- Welcome to U210B (The English Language: past, present, and future Part II) Online.

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE AND SPECIALIZATION

- English and Arabic syntax
- Arabic – English contrastive linguistics
- Consecutive and simultaneous interpreting from English into Arabic and vice versa
- English for special and academic purposes
- Curriculum design both for the teaching of Arabic and English as foreign languages at the high school, community college, and university levels
- Evaluation, validation, and accreditation of undergraduate and graduate English programs at Jordanian and Arab universities
- Open education and distance learning: materials design, production, and presentation.
- Quality assurance and benchmarking of academic programmes.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Arabic-English Contrastive Linguistics
- Translation Theory
- Sociolinguistics
- Applied Linguistics

## LANGUAGE COMPETENCE

- **Arabic:** Native speaker
- **English:** Native-like competence
- **French:** Basic reading, writing, and oral communication skills
- **German:** Intermediate reading, writing, and oral communication skills.

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