

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

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Date of Birth: 6th October , 1976

Place of Birth: Baghdad – Iraq

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Academic Degrees and Certificates

1. M.A. English literature, Dep. of English – College of Languages – University of Baghdad, 2006. Baghdad – Iraq. **Thesis title:** Life, Death and Eternity in Selected poems of Emily Dickinson.
2. B.A. English language and literature, Dep. of English –College of Languages – University of Baghdad, 1998. Baghdad – Iraq.

Courses and Workshops Attended

1. University Writing Center Workshop, University of Texas at Austin, 2017.
2. Fulbright Scholarship Program, University of Texas at Austin, 2017.

3. Teacher Training for Fulbright Visiting Scholars, The International Office of the University of Texas at Austin English as a Second Language Services, 2017.
4. U.S. Culture, The International Office of the University of Texas at Austin English as a Second Language Services, 2017.
5. Ic3 Computer Course, Karbala. 2008.
6. TOEFL ITP Test Administration Workshop, Jordan: Amman, 2010.
7. Oregon- Iraq Guided Online English Studies, University of Oregon: American English Institute, January 5th- March 20th, 2009.
8. Distance Education Teacher Training Course, University of Oregon, 2009.
9. Informatics Workshop (Word, Excel, e-mail), The University of Baghdad. 2005.

Languages

1. Arabic (Native)
2. English (Fluent)

Work Experience

1. Fulbright Visiting Scholar at the University of Texas/ Austin 2017.
2. Lecturer (Teaching Modern English Poetry, 19th century novel, modern short stories, and Elizabethan drama), Employer: Dep. of English, College of Education for Humanities, University of Karbala, 2008 – still.

3. English language lecturer, The Iraqi Institute for English Language Teaching, 2008- 2017.
4. Assistant lecturer (Teaching English drama, novel and poetry and criticism), Employer: Dep. of English , College of Arts, Ahlul-Beit University- Karbala, 2007- 2008.
5. Assistant lecturer (teaching general English), Employer : Al-Hussein University College of Engineering- Kerbala- Iraq, 2007.
6. Assistant Lecturer (in English literature), Employer: Al-Ma'moon University College, Dep. of Translation, Baghdad, 2007.
7. Translator, Employer: Al-Anba' Newspaper, Baghdad, 2004.
8. Radio Operator and translator, Employer: The International Committee of the Red Cross, Baghdad, 2003.
9. Translator, Employer: Al-Iqtibas Company for Maritime Services, Baghdad, 1998- 2003.

Courses Taught

1. Modern short story.
2. Elizabethan poetry.
3. Elizabethan drama
4. Romantic poetry.
5. Victorian poetry.
6. Practical criticism.
7. 19th century novel.
8. 20th century novel.
9. Modern poetry.
10. Several ITP TOEFL test preparation courses at the University of Karbala and at the Iraqi Institute for English Language Teaching, Karbala.
11. iBT TOEFL test preparation course. Karbala Centre for Studies and Researches. Karbala, 2016.

12. Several General English Language courses. The Iraqi Institute for English Language Teaching, Karbala.

Seminars Given

1. "Literature and Social Media: A Semiotic-Cultural Perspective". College of Education, University of Kufa, Iraq. 2016.
2. "Ethnic Minorities and Mechanisms of Survival in Selected Iraqi and American Narratives". The University of Karbala- College of Education for Humanities. 2016.
3. "Semiotics of Digital Poetry". College of Education, University of Kufa, Iraq. 2015.
4. "Modern Methods of Teaching English". The Iraqi Institute for English Language Learning, Karbala. 2009.

Conferences Attended

1. The Tenth Scientific, International Conference of the College of Education at the University of Wasit, Iraq, 2017.
2. The Third Scientific Conference of the College of Arts, University of AhlulBeit, Karbala, 2014.
3. The Second Scientific Conference of the College of Education- Safi Al Deen AlHilly- at the University of Babylon, Iraq, 2011.

Services Provided at Home Institution

1. Supervising tens of B.A. student graduation papers in English literature.

2. Providing interpretation services for a conference at the University of Karbala on "Political Strategies in Confronting ISIS". Karbala, 2015.
3. Providing interpretation services for "Post ISIS Iraq" conference held by the Karbala Centre for Studies and Research. Karbala, 2016.

Published papers (English)

1. "Ethnic Minorities and Mechanisms of Survival in Selected American and Iraqi Narratives", Journal of the College of Education, University of Wasit, the special issue of the Tenth International Conference, Vol. II. Wasit, 2017
2. "Toni Morrison's The Bluest Eye: A Cultural Materialistic Approach", AhlulBait Journal, University of AhlulBait. Accepted for publication, Ref. 460, 5th January, 2016.
3. "Jason Nelson's Digital Poetry and the Aesthetics of Hypertextuality: A Study in Selected Poems", AlBaheth Journal, University of Karbala. Accepted for publication, Ref. 352, 8th December, 2015.
4. "Beyond the Law of Transitivity: A Functional Stylistic Study of Maya Angelou's *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*", The Scientific Journal of the University of Babylon. Vol. 24, issue No. 1, 2016.
5. "From Regionalism to Nationalism and Universalism: The Poetry of Robert Frost". The Journal of AhlulBeit University. Issue No. 18, September, 2014.
6. "Vacillation between Identities in the Poetry of Theodore Roethke". The Scientific Journal of the University of Babylon. Vol. 22, issue No. 4, 2014.
7. "Individuality in Ernest Hemingway's *The Old Man and the Sea*". Journal of Karbala University. Vol. 9, Issue No. 1, 2011.

Published Articles (Arabic)

1. "Digital Popular Culture in Iraq". Kitabat Fil Mezan Online Journal. <http://www.kitabat.info/subject.php?id=76384>. 2016.
2. "On the Holy Trinity of Writing". Kitabat Fil Mezan Online Journal. <http://www.kitabat.info/subject.php?id=78869>. 2016.
3. "Plants and Being: Manifestations of Identity". Al Gardenia Cultural Journal. <http://algardenia.com/maqalat/24437-2016-06-24-07-05-18.html>. 2016.
4. "The Sheikh and the Disciple". Kitabat Fil Mezan Online Journal. <http://www.kitabat.info/subject.php?id=78744>. 2016.
5. "Names: Signifying More than a Signified". Kitabat Fil Mezan Online Journal. <http://www.kitabat.info/subject.php?id=71592>. 2015.
6. "Our Education between Freedom and Slavery". Kitabat Fil Mezan Online Journal. <http://www.kitabat.info/subject.php?id=69735>. 2015.
7. "On the "Edit" Icon and Digital Literature". Kitabat Fil Mezan Online Journal. <http://www.kitabat.info/subject.php?id=64742>. 2015.
8. "The Educational System and the Work Market". Kitabat Fil Mezan Online Journal. <http://www.kitabat.info/subject.php?id=50062>. 2014.
9. "On Cognitive Bestowal and Deprivation". Kitabat Fil Mezan Online Journal. <http://www.kitabat.info/subject.php?id=27200>. 2013.
10. "For a Better Educational System". Kitabat Fil Mezan online Journal. <http://www.kitabat.info/subject.php?id=23895>. 2012.
11. "Legal Translation: Questions and Common Mistakes". Kitabat Fil Mezan Online Journal. <http://www.kitabat.info/subject.php?id=20973>. 2012.

- Note: Certificates and letters of thanks awarded are available upon request.