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Education:

April 1999 – June 2004: Ed.D (Doctor of Education) in Curriculum Development & Teacher Education, Exeter University - Britain

- (My doctoral program entailed a thorough professional training in Education by drawing on subjects such as ‘Educational Psychology’ and ‘Research Data Analysis and Presentation’. The thesis was entitled *Investigation into Teachers’ Perceptions of the New Secondary English Curriculum in Private Secondary Schools in Lebanon.*)

Sept 1991 – July 1993: Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Equivalent to Masters), University of London – Britain

Sept 1980 - July 1982: Postgraduate Diploma in TEFL, University of Wales (UWIST) - Britain

Sept 1976 – June 1980: Bachelor of Arts in English Literature Lebanese University - Beirut

Academic Experience:

August 2007 – To date: Chair of General Education Department (GED) Effat University, Jeddah – Saudi Arabia

Sept 2004 – August 2007: Assistant Professor in the Department of Early Childhood Education, Effat University, Jeddah – Saudi Arabia

Sept 1999 – August 2001: Lecturer in the Department of English Language & Literature, Faculty of Arts Sciences, University of Sharjah – UAE

Sept 1998 - Sept 1999: English Language Instructor & Coordinator, The English Language Center, University of Sharjah – UAE

Sept 1984 – June 1991: English Language Instructor & Coordinator, The English Language Center, King Abdul Aziz University Jeddah – Saudi Arabia

Sept 1982 – June 1983: Lecturer in Teacher Education (phonetics& methodology), Makassed High Teacher Training Center, Lebanon

Professional Activities:

2016-2017: Panelist-SMET (Ministry of Education, Saudi Arabia

Trained elementary and secondary teachers of English working for the Ministry on “Self-directed Learning” and “Character Education & Citizenship”

2016: Consultant-Al-Wedad Charity Foundation

Developed rubrics for the assessment of host families willing to adopt orphans under Al-Wedad Foundations’ care

2013-2016: Curriculum Developer & Teacher Trainer-Dar Al-Hanan School

Developed a curriculum for Early Childhood Education and offered training sessions to the teachers.

2015-2016: Collaborator-Global Liberal Arts Association (GLAA)

Worked on developing a study program suitable for co-teaching in partner universities/institutions

2015-2016: Coordinator-Library of Congress Fellowship competition under Great Lakes Colleges Association (GLCA)

Convened the competition within Effat University as a partner of GLCA.

2014-2015: Accreditation Advisor on behalf of General Education Department

Communicated with reputable international accreditors, such as American Alliance for Liberal Education (AALE) and British Accreditation Council (BAC) seeking academic accreditation for General Education Program

2014-2015: Accreditation Advisor-Department of Education, KAAU

Offered training on preparing for educational accreditation with a focus on working with learning outcomes

Awards:

2012 – 2013: Award of Excellence in Teaching for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Effat University

Scholarly Activities:

- **2011- To date: Member of the Editorial Board of JTTE (Journal of Teaching & Teacher Education)**
- **2011- To date: Member of the Review Board of JTTE**

Publications:

- **“General Education Program at Effat University: A value-based teaching model into the paradigm of liberal arts education”**, *The Handbook of General Education in MENA Higher Education*, AAC&U, 2018
- **“Incorporation of Moralistic Tendencies in Educational Leadership”** with Dr. Mohammad Khalid, forthcoming, 2018
- **“Utilizing Delphi research method to enhance the quality of general education through the exploration of factors influencing academic achievement”** QIC
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- **“Education and Generation Building”** with Dr. Adnan Al-Khateeb, Dar Al-Fiker, 2016
- **“The Effects of Peer Coaching on Faculty Development in the Context of Higher Education”**, *Journal of Teaching and Teacher Education*, 3, No. 2 July-2015
- **Computer Games and their Impact on Children’s Education & Behaviors**
Article published in Al-Watan Newspaper Monday April 16, 2007
- **Communication is the best way to Modify a Child’s Behavior**
Article published in Al-Riyadh Newspaper - Tuesday- 12-6-2007
- **Growing Violence in Schools: A Cause for Concern**
Participated in an article published in Arab News- Saturday, April 21, 2007
- **An Investigation into the Use of Peer Coaching for Staff Development**
Research paper posted on the website of Oregon State University (OSU) www.oregonstate.edu/ct1/unjobs.org/tags/peer-coaching
- **What does motivation mean to our male students?**
Article published in the Teacher Education Magazine,
TESOL Arabia - October, 2001
- **ESP Techniques in the classroom**
Article published in the ELC occasional papers,
King Abdul Aziz University publications, 1985
- **English for science & mathematics students**
Book published in Beirut – 1983
- **Nov. 25, 2013**, Presented a workshop organized by the NCAAA on "Learning Outcomes: The pumping heart of instruction planning", King AbdulAziz University, Jeddah – Saudi Arabia
- **August 25-29, 2013**, Presented a five-day workshop entitled "Fundamental Elements & Functions of the Teaching /Learning Process", Dar Al-Hanan Schools, Jeddah – Saudi Arabia
- **Feb 12, 2013** Presented a workshop organized by the NCAAA on “Affective Domain, its Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods”, King AbdulAziz University, Jeddah – Saudi Arabia

- **Feb, 2013**, “**Teaching Model**” Submitted to Dr. Houria and Dr. Eman Mohammad, Effat University, Jeddah – Saudi Arabia
- **Feb 5, 2012** Presented a workshop organized by the NCAAA on “What are Affective Learning Outcomes & How to Write Them”, College of Education, King AbdulAziz University, Jeddah – Saudi Arabia
- **September 20, 2011**, at CET&L, Effat University, Jeddah – Saudi Arabia
- **September 19 – 21, 2010**, “**A Journey To Academic Success: Achieving Excellence in Teaching**”, Effat University, Jeddah – Saudi Arabia
- **Feb 21 & March 23, 2010**, Learning Outcomes of Instruction in the Light of National Qualifications Framework, Effat University, Jeddah – Saudi Arabia
- **June 2, 2009**, “What Are the Building Blocks of Children’s Motivation, Learning, and Achievement?”, Effat University, Jeddah – Saudi Arabia
- **March 12, 2009**, “**Mathematics and the Brain**”, Future Expert, Jeddah – Saudi Arabia
- **April 8, 2008**, "Innovative methods of developing Math learning skills for the primary school", Future Experts, Jeddah – Saudi Arabia
- **February 12, 2008**, "Teacher Evaluation" sponsored by Effat University & University of Cincinnati, Effat University, Jeddah – Saudi Arabia
- **February 10, 2002**, Peer Coaching for Staff Development Sponsored by Saudi Association of Teachers of English (SATE), American School, Jeddah – Saudi Arabia
- **April 25, 2002**, “Student Motivation in Learning English” sponsored by Saudi Association of Teachers of English (SATE), American School, Jeddah – Saudi Arabia

Workshops & Conferences:

- **November 26 & 27, 2011**, “Teaching, Learning and Assessment Strategies at Institutional and Programs Level” organized by NCAAA in collaboration with British Council, Jeddah – Saudi Arabia
- **September 25-29, 2010**, **Blackboard Course**, Effat University, Jeddah – Saudi Arabia
- **January 12 & 13, 2010**, “Program Assessment & Self-Study” NCAAA, Effat University, Jeddah – Saudi Arabia
- **March 13 & 14, 2010**, “Self-Study Report” NCAAA, Effat University, Jeddah – Saudi Arabia
- **February 2008**, “British Council: Quality Assurance” Riyadh – Saudi Arabia
- **September 2 to September 9** September Institute, University of Cincinnati, USA

- **April 17 to April 20, 2007**, “Unit of Quality Assurance & Accreditation”, King AbdulAziz University, Jeddah – Saudi Arabia
- **March 21, 2007, JISH**, Jeddah – Saudi Arabia

Media Appearances:

- **August, 2011**, Recorded a testimonial video clip in English and in Arabic uploaded on Effat social media, Effat University, Jeddah – Saudi Arabia
- **October, 2009**, Appeared on Mokassarat program on Saudi TV
(Topics: Memory and the reasons it becomes weak, effective reading, and children intelligence)