

Halah S. Al-Barrak

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

PhD in English Language and Literature

August 2016

King Saud University

Dissertation title: “Pragmatic Comprehension of Indirect Speech acts by Saudi English Language Learners”

MA in linguistics & English Language- Linguistics for TESOL

December 2003

The University of Newcastle Upon Tyne

Dissertation title: “Communication strategies used by Saudi Students at The University of Newcastle Upon Tyne”

BA in English Language

January 2001

King Faisal University

ACADEMIC HISTORY

1. Assistant Professor at the dep. of English language and literature
King Saud University **2017-present**
2. Assistant Professor at the Preparatory Year
King Faisal University **2016-2017**
3. Lecturer at the English Language Center
King Faisal University **2008-2016**
4. Teaching Assistant at the English Language Center
King Faisal University **2005-2008**

SPECIALIZATION

Minor Major: Pragmatics

- Teaching English as a Second/ foreign Language

Primary Major: Applied Linguistics

RESEARCH INTEREST

Pragmatic comprehension- speech act theory- indirect speech act comprehension- communication strategies

TEACHING & WORK EXPERIENCE

1. Five-year teaching experience at the Department of English language and literature at King Saud University. 2017-2021.
 - Syntactic theories.

- History of English language.
 - Pragmatics.
 - Skill course (English grammar in use, Basic English grammar, study skills, rhetoric and writing, English morphology & Syntax)
 - MA course (Learner Language)
2. A Chair of the coordination committee at the department of English Language and Literature at King Saud University. 2018- 2021
 3. A chair of the demonstrators and lecturer unit at the College of Art. King Saud University. 2019- present
 4. A member of the practicum committee at the department of English Language and Literature at King Saud University. 2018- 2021
 5. A member of the program revision committee at the department of English Language and Literature at King Saud University. Spring 2021
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 7. One-year teaching experience at the Department of English language and literature at King Saud University. The course taught is “History of English Language”. 2013
 8. Five years teaching experience at King Faisal University. 2005-2010
 - General English 101 (College of Education)
 - Skill courses: including Writing 2, reading 1, structure 1,2, Listening 1&2 (The department of foreign languages)
 - Text 1 (The department of foreign languages)
 - Medical writing (The College of Medicine)
 9. Five years supervision experience in the training of 4th year undergraduate students (Practicum Training). 2005-2010.
 - An average of 5-6 trainees was supervised in each term during this period.
 - Every trainee was supervised for at least five sessions.
 - Planned training sessions for each trainee in accordance to her needs.
 10. A member of one final examination control and management committee at the College of Education. 2005
 11. A member of one translation committee at King Faisal Autism conference. 2006

CERTIFICATES

1. An appreciation letter from King Faisal University vice rector for students for interpretation during King Faisal autism conference 2006.
2. A Certificate of Attendance of the Qatar TESOL Conference: Promoting a Culture of reading. 2014
3. A certificate of attendance of a workshop titled " Preparing Data Using SPSS", King Saud university. 2015
4. A certificate of attendance of a workshop titled “writing & referencing following APA 6th style”, King Saud University. 2016

5. A certificate of completing the New Faculty Orientation and Preparation Program accredited By SEDA (Staff and Educational Development Association). 2019
6. A certificate of attendance of the symposium titled “Talking linguistics 4” organized by the academic improvement committee cooperation with the external joint supervision program. King Saud University. 2019
7. A certificate of appreciation from the vice chair of the Dep. Of English Language & literature for volunteering as a counsel in the career development week held by King Saud University. 2020
8. A certificate of attendance of the preparation of program accreditation workshop from the deanship of skills development at KSU. 2020
9. A certificate of attendance of the electronic exams on LMS program workshop from the deanship of skills development at KSU. 2020
10. A certificate of appreciation from the vice chair of the Dep. Of English Language & literature for presenting the workshop testing techniques for the practicum students. 2020

SKILLS

Language Skills

Excellent command of English and Arabic Languages in both spoken and written forms.

Computer Skills

1. Capable of dealing professionally with Microsoft Office applications.
2. Highly proficient in dealing with different programs and softwares;
 - Endnote referencing program
 - SPSS, statistical analysis software
3. Familiar with most universities’ databases such as Banner and Blackboard.