

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **Education**

- 2000-2004 Ph.D., Rhetoric & Linguistics. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA, USA. Dissertation titled, "*Language Learning Strategy Use Among Saudi EFL Students and Its Relationship to Language Proficiency Level, Gender and Motivation*". G.P.A.: 3.92/4.00
- 1996-1998 M.A. in TESL (Teaching English as a Second Language). University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, USA. G.P.A.: 4.00/4.00
- 1990-1995 B.A. in TESL. King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. G.P.A. 4.24/5.00

### **Administrative Experience**

- 2015 – Present Vice Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, College of Languages and Translation (COLT), KSU
- 2015 – Present Chairman, Department of Linguistics and Translation Studies, KSU
- 2012-2014 Vice Dean for Development Affairs, Deanship of Development, KSU
- 2010-2012 Chairman, the Languages Unit, COLT, KSU
- 2004- 2008 Director, English Language Center (ELC), The Institute of Public Administration (IPA), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

### **Academic and Teaching Experience**

- Feb 2015 – Present Associate Professor of Applied Linguistics, COLT
- July 2010 – Feb 2015 Assistant Professor of Applied Linguistics, COLT  
Courses taught: Translation in the Military and Security Fields;

Translation in the field of Administration; Translation in the Educational Fields; Translation of Islamic Texts; Developing Reading and Writing Skills; Teaching English for Specific Purposes (ESP)

- May 2004 - June 2010 Assistant Professor of Applied Linguistics at the ELC, IPA
- Jan 1998 – Jan 2000 General English Language Trainer, Trainer of English for Specific Purposes (ESP), at the ELC, IPA
- Feb 1995 – Jan 1996 Assistant Trainer, ELC, IPA
- 2005- 2011 Cooperating English Language Instructor:  
Imam University, Institute of Banking, College of Applied Studies and Community Service (KSU)

### **Consulting Experience**

- July 2014 – July 2015 Part-time Consultant, Ministry of Education  
(Observatory on Education)
- Sep 2011 – Feb 2012 English Curriculum Consultant: Higher Institute for Plastic Fabrication (HIPF) (A Saudi-Japanese Joint Institute)
- 2007 – 2008 English Curriculum Consultant, Commission for the Promotion of Virtue and the Prevention of Vice

### **Committee Memberships**

- Member of the Executive Restructuring Committee, KSU
- Vice President of the Developmental Initiatives Committee, KSU
- Vice President of the Policy and Procedures Committee, KSU
- Head of the Committee of Teaching Assistants, Lecturers, Language Instructors and Research Assistants Affairs, College of Languages and Translation, KSU
- Member of the Permanent Committee for the Values of KSU's Strategic Plan
- Member of the Committee of Consultants overseeing the English component of the Kingdom-wide Health Diplomas Program
- Council Member, Deanship of Graduate Studies
- Council Member, College of Languages and Translation
- Member of the Board of Directors, Translation Center, KSU
- Member of the Executive Committee of the Honors Degree program, Ministry of Education

### **Research**

- Alotaibi, G. (2014). Causes of Private Tutoring in English: Perspectives of Saudi Secondary School Students and Their Parents. *Studies in Literature and Language*, Volume 8 (3), (p. 79-83)

- Alotaibi, G. (2014). Attitudinal Perspectives on Code-switching among Arab Speakers of English. *Journal of Indian Linguistics*, Volume 75.
- Alotaibi, G. (2014). Teaching English as a Foreign Language in the early grades of the Saudi Public Elementary Schools: Considering the Proposal. *Journal of King Saud University*., Volume 26, Lang. & Transl. (Special Issue), (p. 31-36).
- Alotaibi, G. (2012). Teaching Writing to EFL Learners: The Saudi Arabian School Practices. *Aligarh Journal of Linguistics*, Volume 2 (1) (p. 74-81).

## **Training**

Jan 2016	Management of Institutional Change and Development, Deanship of Skills Development, KSU
Nov 2015	<i>Using Social Media Technologies in the Classroom</i> , Deanship of Skills Development, KSU
Oct 2015	<i>Publication in International Journals</i> , Deanship of Skills Development, KSU
July 2014	<i>Language and Culture in Sync: Teaching the Pragmatics of a Second Language</i> , Center for Advanced Research in Language Acquisition, University of Minnesota, USA
June 2014	<i>Instructional Technologies</i> , University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
May 2014	<i>Balanced Scorecard Professional (BSP) Certification Boot Camp</i> , the Balanced Scorecard Institute, San Jose, USA
Jun 2013	<i>Academic Leadership</i> , Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, USA
Feb 2013	<i>Business Process Reengineering</i> , Hammer and Company Training and Consulting, Miami, USA
Jul. 2011	<i>English in the World</i> , 3-week Workshop at the Linguistic Institute, University of Boulder, Colorado, USA
Feb. 2010	<i>Web-Based Training</i> , Langevine Training Services, Washington, DC, USA
Feb. 2010	<i>Blended Learning</i> , Langevine Training Services, Washington, DC, USA
Aug. 2008	<i>Managing the Training Development</i> , British Center, Marbella, Spain.
Aug. 2006	<i>Managing People</i> , Management Center Europe (MCE), London, UK

Sep. 2005	<i>M. S. PowerPoint</i> , IPA, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Mar. 2005	<i>Leadership and Administrative Innovation</i> , IPA, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Dec. 2004	<i>Time Management</i> , IPA, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Aug. 2004	<i>Developing Consultation Skills</i> , IPA, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
Oct. 1999	<i>Team Work (Quality Management)</i> : Workshop conducted at the IPA by TQM Limited, UK.
Aug. 1999	<i>Developing Training Skills</i> , IPA, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Aug. 1994	<i>Academic English</i> , University of Sheffield, Sheffield, United Kingdom

### **Professional Affiliations**

- TESOL International
- American Association for Applied Linguistics
- TESOL Arabia
- Three Rivers TESOL

### **Awards**

1998	Prince Bandar Bin Sultan's Award for Academic Excellence
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