

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. in Applied 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

M.A. in TESL (Teaching English as a Second Language). University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, USA. G.P.A.: 4.00/4.00

B.A. in TESL. King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
G.P.A. 4.24/5.00

Management Experience

Vice Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, College of Languages and Translation (COLT), KSU

Chairman, Department of Linguistics and Translation Studies, KSU

Vice Dean for Development Affairs, Deanship of Development, KSU

Chairman, Languages Unit, COLT, KSU

General Director, English Language Center (ELC), The Institute of Public Administration (IPA), Riyadh

Academic and Teaching Experience

Associate Professor of Applied Linguistics, COLT

Courses taught: Semantics; Research Methods in Linguistics; Various translation courses as well as courses on English language skills

Assistant Professor of Applied Linguistics, COLT

Courses taught: Translation in the Military Fields; Translation in Administration; Translation in Education; Developing Reading Skills

Assistant Professor of Applied Linguistics at the ELC, IPA

General English Language Trainer, Trainer of English for Specific Purposes (ESP), at the ELC, IPA

Assistant Trainer, ELC, IPA

Consulting Experience

Subject matter expert (English language), Education Evaluation Commission

Consultant, Ministry of Education

English Curriculum Consultant: Higher Institute for Plastic Fabrication (HIPF)
(A Saudi-Japanese Joint Institute)

English Language Testing Consultant, Qiyas (National Center for Assessment)

Areas of Expertise

- Training
- Management of training
- Quality and Development
- Curriculum design
- Recruitment and assignment of staff
- Working with recruitment providers

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
- 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

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).
- Developing the Communication Skills of Field Workers at the CPVPV (Unpublished Booklet)

Training

Dynamics of Lexical Innovation Workshop, Munich, Germany

Management of Institutional Change and Development,
Deanship of Skills Development, KSU

Using Social Media Technologies in the Classroom, Deanship of
Skills Development, KSU

Publication in International Journals, Deanship of Skills
Development, KSU

*Language and Culture in Sync: Teaching the Pragmatics of a
Second Language*, Center for Advanced Research in Language
Acquisition, University of Minnesota, USA

Instructional Technologies, University of Waterloo, Ontario,
Canada.

*Balanced Scorecard Professional (BSP) Certification Boot
Camp*, the Balanced Scorecard Institute, San Jose, USA

Academic Leadership, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton,
USA

Business Process Reengineering, Hammer and Company
Training and Consulting, Miami, USA

English in the World, 3-week Workshop at the Linguistic
Institute, University of Boulder, Colorado, USA

Web-Based Training, Langevine Training Services, Washington, DC, USA

Blended Learning, Langevine Training Services, Washington, DC, USA

Managing the Training Development, British Center, Marbella, Spain.

Managing People, Management Center Europe (MCE), London, UK

M. S. PowerPoint, IPA, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Leadership and Administrative Innovation, IPA, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Time Management, IPA, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Developing Consultation Skills, IPA, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Team Work (Quality Management): Workshop conducted at the IPA by TQM Limited, UK.

Developing Training Skills, IPA, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Academic English, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, United Kingdom

Professional Affiliations

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

Awards

Ambassador's Award for Academic Excellence (Saudi Embassy, USA)