

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Undergraduate Education:**

University of Jordan, Amman (1970-74) B.A in English, July 1974.

### **Graduate Education:**

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, (U.S.A), Department of English / M.A. and  
P.H.D. in English Lit., 1979 and 1981, respectively.

Major Field: 20<sup>th</sup> -CBritish Literature

Minor Field: Renaissance Drama

Title of Dissertation: "Fighting for the Powerless to be born: A Study in Contemporary  
British Drama" .

### **Awards and Honours**

-Jordanian Ministry of Education Scholarship (1970-74),

-SIU-C English Department Teaching Assistantship (1978-81).

### **Languages:**

Arabic (mother-tongue),

English (language of specialization ),

French and German ( rudimentary knowledge)-

### **Employment History:**

-Governmental Secondary (high) Schools, Amman (Jordan),

English Instructor, 1974-75 .

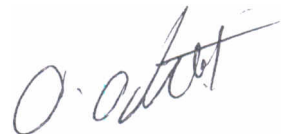
ARAMCO, Saudi Arabia, English Instructor, 1975-77.

-Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, U.S.A, Department of English,

Teaching Assistant, 1978-81.

-Institute of Public Administration, Saudi Arabia , Assistant Professor of English,

1981-82 .



- Annaba University, Algeria, English Department 1982-84.
- Sana' University, (Yemen), English Department, 1984-85.
- An - Najah National University, Nablus (West Bank), English Department, Assistance Professor of English, 1985-Present.
- Al- Quds Open University, Amman, 1989-1990 (on loan).
- Applied Sciences University, Amman, English Department, Sep.-Nov, 1991.

**Conferences, Symposia, Seminars, Participation and Attendance**

Several such on English Literature and the teaching of it, Comparative and Arabic Literatures, and English language teaching at Arab and local universities (Between 1982-2000).

**Other related work:**

Supervision of M.A. theses in Applied Linguistics and Translation and Teaching of English Methods -

**Work Published**

- Fighting for the Powerless to Be Born: A Study in Contemporary British Drama, MI Publications, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1982.
- Language 1 in the Teaching, and Learning, of English Language and Literature. First National Symposium on Quality English Teaching: Encountering Challenges, 31 August, 2008, Birzeit University.
- "Translation as a Tool in the Teaching of English Language and literature at School, College and University levels (2010), Birzeit University (On-line).

**Conferences**

- ELT Issues in the West Bank and Gaza University English Departments-Symposium, hosted by the Department of English at the University of Hebron. "Teaching English Literature: A Generic Versus a Chronological Approach Sun," 1988. Oxford University Seminar, "For The Arab University Student: English or Comparative Literature?" 1988.
- The 3rd annual literature conference, hosted by the Department of English of Yarmouk University "Time as Future Past for (James ) Joyce's Bloom and (Attahir) Wattar's Bou-Larwah, In Ulysses and Azzilzal" 1987.
- The international British, American and comparative literatures conference, hosted by the Department of English at Yarmouk University "The Dialectics of the "Wait" Motif in Beckett and Aqel" 1986.
- Algerian publications Bureau, Algeria paper delivered at the 1st comparative literature international conference, hosted by the Institute of languages and literatures of Annaba University "Thomas Hardy, Fateh Mudarres, and the Exploration of the Psychology of Choice" 1983.

**Works Unpublished**

- The Wait Motif in Beckett and Aqel : A Comparative Study ..
- "Time in Joyce's Ulysses and Wattar's Azzilzal"
- "English Literature for the Arab University students: A Need for a Strategy of Goals" ( Was to be presented at an Oxford University seminar, in 1988).
- "The Arabic Novel in the Arab Maghreb "

**Courses Taught:**

1. Western Civilization,
2. Drama,
3. Shakespeare,
4. A Survey of English Literature, I and II,
5. Advanced Writing,
6. 20<sup>th</sup> - C British Literature,
7. 18<sup>th</sup> - C British Literature,
8. The Development of the English Novel,

- 9.Poetry,
- IO.Introduction to Literature,
- 11.The Novel and Short Story,
- 12.The Romantic Age,
- 13.(And other Period / Age English Literature r.ourses , ),
- 14.Theory of Translation (M.A)'
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- 16.Translation from Arabic (M.A),
- 17.Translation in the Humanities (M.A) .

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