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EDUCATION:

Master's Degree, Colorado State University
Program: Linguistics and TESL/TEFL (English Department)
Thesis: Measuring Second Language Reading Comprehension
Bachelor's Degree, Colorado State University
Major: German Language and Literature

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Curriculum Development: ESL and ESP courses, English Major courses.
Teaching of Linguistics, Phonology, Speech Patterns, Short Story(Literature)
Teaching of Speech Communication and Technical writing, with course development, for IT students
Writing/composition, reading, communication skills, and grammar for both native and non-native speakers of English. TOEFL preparation. Language testing and evaluation.
ESP courses: IT English, Medical English, Business English, Financial English, Proposal Writing, Women's Issues/special course for women, English for Science, English for Engineers, integrated skills courses.

EXPERIENCE:

August 2008 to present: Instructor, Fulltime, An-Najah National University, Nablus, West Bank. English Language Center and English Department.

September 2003 to August 2008, Fulltime, Lecturer, Arab American University, Jenin. Development and Teaching special English course for the majors in Information Technology. Developed and taught courses in Linguistics, History of the English Language, Phonology, Speech Patterns, Short Story, Teaching Methods and Materials, Language Testing. (two semesters parttime)

Fall 2005: Department Coordinator for the English Major Program, Arab American University. Course development, hiring of instructors, student advising, teaching schedules for staff, faculty council.

August 2002 to August 2003: Adjunct Instructor, English Department, Red Rocks Community College, Lakewood, Colorado. Courses taught: Freshman Composition II (Research Writing) and Developmental English courses. Students were mainly native English speakers.

September 2002 to August 2003: Adjunct Instructor, Developmental English Department, Community College of Aurora, Aurora Colorado. Courses taught: Sound and Spelling. Students were a mixture of native and non-native English speakers.

September 1995 to August 2001: Instructor, English Department at An-Najah University, Nablus. Full-time. Courses taught: required English courses (101, 102), English Writing, English for business majors, English for science majors, Communication skills. Business English courses for the community.

Spring 2001 Instructor, Arab American University/Jenin. Taught advanced level English course for students of business and computer science.

Fall 1999 and Spring 2000 Developed and taught special short term courses for PADICO (Palestine Development and Investment Company) focusing on business English and English for International Banking and Finance.

Spring 1996 and summer 1997: Instructor, British Council. Taught Business English and Women's Office Skills Courses and basic EFL courses for adults and youth. Assisted in placement testing.

August 1994 to August 1995: Instructor, Red Rocks Community College, Lakewood, Colorado. Taught Writing courses for native English speakers, reading/writing courses for non- native speakers. Worked on curriculum development committees.

Spring 1995: Instructor, Community College of Aurora, Aurora, Colorado. Taught reading skills courses for both native and non-native speakers of English.

August 1992 to April 1994: full-time English Language Teaching Consultant for Amideast in Jerusalem. Taught Medical English, English for Engineers, Women's Issues, English for Agriculture, English for Secretaries. Worked with a variety of organizations and students. Organized and presented TOEFL preparation workshop, proctored institutional TOEFL exams.

June 1990 to August 1991: full-time English Instructor, Oklahoma State University, English Language Institute/Kyoto program. Taught grammar, reading, writing, communication skills to Japanese students. TOEFL preparation courses and test proctoring. Worked on curriculum development committees.

June 1988 to May 1990: Instructor, Intensive English program, Colorado State University. Taught grammar, reading, writing, and communication courses.

Summer 1989: Instructor, special summer program for students from Kobe, Japan at Colorado State University. Taught reading and writing courses.

Spring 1989: Administrative Assistant, Intensive English Program, Colorado State University. Wrote brochures, supervised placement testing, answered correspondence.

Spring 1986 to Spring 1990: Volunteer English Instructor, International Office, Colorado State University. Taught integrated skills courses, ESL for children.

June 1988 to June 1990: Resident Assistant for Apartment Life, Colorado State University. Organized and conducted activities, assisted residents.

RESEARCH/PRESENTATIONS:

August 1993 to February 1994: Research project sponsored by AMIDEAST on Women's Performances in ESL/EFL courses.

March 1994: Research accepted for presentation at TESOL 1994 convention in Baltimore.

March 1994: One-day workshop on TOEFL preparation, sponsored by AMIDEAST, held at An-Najah University in Nablus.

PERSONAL DATA:

American citizen, native English speaker.

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