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Education

2011 – 2015: Lancaster University, Department of English & Creative Writing Ph.D in English Literature (funded by An-Najah)
Title: “‘Transportation is Physical, Communication is Psychical’: Female Sexuality and Modes of Communication in Nineteenth-Century Transatlantic Literature”.
Supervisor: Dr. Andrew Tate.

2010 – 2011: Lancaster University, Department of English & Creative Writing MA in English Literary Studies: Romantic and Victorian Literature Dissertation
Title: “Tragedy of the Outcast: From Being to Becoming”.
Distinction (Average of 70%, Dissertation 74%).

2005 – 2009: An-Najah University, Department of English Language & Lit.
BA in English Language & Literature.
(Average 86.7%).

2004 – 2005: Ministry of Education and Higher of Education (Fareed Ghannam Secondary Boys' School) – Palestine
Tawjihi (General Secondary Examination Board Certificate).
Hons (95.8%).

Funding & Awards

July 2013 – Outstanding Contribution Award

Award of £250 made on the basis of a superb all-round contribution, including various academic activities at the Department of English & Creative Writing, Lancaster University.

July 2012 – The Immersive Week Programme and Advice funding.

A participant in a four-day programme in the Lake District, Cumbria. This programme is run by the English Dep. in conjunction with The Wordsworth Trust.

March 2012 – The Gladstone Library Funding.

A participant in a three-day Seminar in Victorian and Romantic literature hosted by Gladstone Library, Chester, Cheshire.

2011 – 2014 – An-Najah PhD Scholarship: Tuition fees and stipend provided until September 2014.

May 2011 – The Lake District Research Trip Funding. A participant in a five-day research trip to the Lake District, Cumbria.

2010 – 2011 – An-Najah MA Scholarship: Tuition fees and stipend provided until September 2011.

Work Experience:

May 2015 – Present – Assistant Professor of Anglo-American Literary Studies at the Dep. of English Language and Lit., An-Najah National University.

Teaching a variety of courses such as The Short Story, The Novel, Literary Criticism, The Romantic Age, Writing I, Modern American Lit. and Oral Communication.

May 2015 – Present – Director of the MAS programme (The Minor in American Studies).

Liaising between American literature students and the American Corner on Campus – Advising current and prospective students – Attending regular meeting with the American Consulate representatives in Jerusalem – Organising national conferences, workshops and video conferences between An-Najah students and students of American universities – meeting new staff members from America – teaching courses offered by the MAS programme.

2011– 2014 – Staff Member at Barker House Farm, Lancaster University.

Dealt with a wide cross-section of Lancaster University Students – improved my communication skills with a wide variety of English native speakers – assisted with serving customers in both the bar and the food court.

2013-2014 – FGH Security Staff Member.

Supervising people and making sure security measures are tight – Constant communication with colleagues and sending immediate reports.

April 2010 – September 2010 – Teacher of English Language, Ministry of Religious Affairs.

Had a good experience teaching English language and literature to 12th grade students (Final Level at Palestinian schools).

October 2009 – March 2010: Teacher of English Language, Ministry of Education and Higher Education.

Taught at three different governmental boys' schools in my area – Enhanced my experience of teaching English language to school boys whose ages range from eight to fifteen years old.

Publications

(Published Articles)

Hamdan, M. forthcoming April 2016. “‘On errands of life, these letters speed to death’: Erotic Destination and the Female Epistle in Dickens and Poe”. *Symbiosis: A Journal of Transatlantic and Cultural Relations*, 20. 1.

Hamdan, M. July 2015. “‘Give me the table _ all the rest, all the other effects, come afterwards’: Sound and Sexual Communication in the Spiritualist Fiction of Marryat and Phelps”. *Nineteenth-Century Contexts: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 37. 4.

(Articles under review)

Hamdan, M. 2015. “Post and Politics: Palestinian Prisoners, Smuggled Sperm and Derrida’s Prophecy”. *Journal of Derrida Today*.

Hamdan, M. 2015. “‘The Orange was dried up and shriveled’: Oranges and the Crisis of Nationalism in Ghassan Kanafani and Smilansky Yizhar”. *Journal of Postcolonial Writing*.

(Articles underway)

Hamdan, M. 2015. “Tuqan and Dayan: Palestinian and Israeli Women between Tragedy and Romance”. *Journal of Middle Eastern Women’s Studies*.

Hamdan, M. 2015. “‘or they’ll break their hearth—ethpethially the women’: A Reading of Hearths, Passion and Dickensian Women”. *Victoriographies*.

Conference Papers

“Post and Politics: Palestinian Prisoners, Smuggled Sperm and Derrida’s Prophecy”, *Writing for Liberty*, Lancaster University, April 2015.

“Slimy Telegrams: Exploring the Erotic in Henry James’s *fin de siècle* Fiction”, *The Roger Ebbastson Event*, Lancaster University, June 2013.

“‘On errands of life, these letters speed to death’: English Dead Letters in American Offices”, *Gladstone Centre for Victorian Studies Colloquium*, Gladstone Library, Chester, Cheshire, 23rd -24th November 2012.

“Tragedy of the Outcast: From Being to Becoming”, *The Annual MA Students’ Conference*, Lancaster University, June 2011.

Professional Memberships

Ruskin Society at Lancaster University.

The Dickens Fellowship Association in London.

Languages and Memberships

Arabic: First Language

English: Fluent

Spanish: Basic (I learned Spanish for one year at The Adult College in Lancaster, UK).

References

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