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Education

1994-1997	Ph. D. The Ohio State University/USA Major: Teaching English to Speakers of other <i>Languages (TESOL)</i>
1992-1994	MA in TESOL: The Ohio State University (Funded by a Fulbright Scholarship)
1986-1990	BA: Jordan University Major: English Language and Literature

Experience

Teaching

2008-present	Certified Examiner: International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
1997 -2017	Assistant Professor: applied linguistics, TEFL, research writing and advanced language skills Hebron University.
2018-present	Associate Professor of applied linguistics (TESOL).
1994-1997	Teaching and research assistant, The Ohio State University. Department of Near Eastern, Judaic, and Hellenic Studies. The Ohio State University (OSU)
1990-1992	English Language teacher/ Hebron Schools
1997-1999	English language supervisor Hebron University Model School

Administration

2017-present	Dean of the College of Arts
1998-2000, 2005-2008, & 2013-2017	Head of the English Department Hebron University

2012-2017	Council Member at Hebron Municipality
2003-2006	Member Elect of the University Academic Council
2003-2005	Member of the Financial Aid Committee
1998-2001	Chairperson of the English Department

Research Activities

Major Conferences

2012	Using electronic and online dictionaries in the English classroom. Cairo, Egypt, The American University (AUC).
2008	Learning from the International Experience of TEYL : The way forward, Bangalore: India Paper title: "TEYL in the Arab World: Challenges of the Palestinian Context" .
2007	IATEFL 41 st International Annual Conference/ UK Paper Title: "Early Start English Programs: Myth versus Reality" .
2005	Yarmouk University 17 th International Conference. "Intrinsic Vs Extrinsic motivation among Hebron College Students" .
2000	1 st International Conference- University of Jordan "Culture: the fifth dimension in the language classroom" .
1999	IATEFL-5 th Symposium- AL-Quds University "Guessing patterns among EFL students" .

Published Papers:

1. *Guessing Patterns of Palestinian College Students . The Reading Matrix* © 2013 Volume 13, Number 1, April 2013
2. The Practice of Teaching English to Young Learners in the Palestinian Context: A Multidimensional Analysis, *AWEJ Volume.4 Number.3*, 2013
3. Motivation Types among EFL College Students: Insights from the

Palestinian Context. Pp.63-76 *An-Najah Univ. J. of Res.*

(Humanities) Vol. 24(1), 2010

4. The Age Factor in EFL Learning: Insights from the Palestinian Early Start English Program *An-Najah Univ. J. of Res. (Humanities)*, Vol. 24(7), 2010
5. A Critical Study of the Literary Content of the Palestinian Textbook English for Palestine, *AWEJ Special Issue on Literature No.1*, 2013 Pp. 264 – 293,
6. The Starting Age and Ultimate Attainment of English Learning in the Palestinian Context. *English Language Teaching*, Vol. 8, No. 10, 2015 pp. 91-99.
7. An Exploration of Freshman Students' Attitude towards English Literature. *Arab World English Journal*. Vol. 6. No. 3, 2015 pp. 244-260.
8. English Digital Dictionaries as Valuable Blended Learning Tools for Palestinian College Students. *English Language Teaching*, Vol. 8, No. 11, 2015 pp. 1-10.

Supervision:

Supervised **seven** MA theses in the MA program of applied linguistics and the teaching of English. Topics of theses include language and culture, classroom interaction, question types, learner strategies, writing development, and using technology in the classroom.

External Examiner

1998-present	Al-Quds University/ Department of Graduate Studies
	Eight MA theses on topics related to language acquisition, culture, and English language teaching methodology.

Evaluation related activities:

2007-2008	Selected by the Palestinian Ministry of Education to Evaluate two English BA programs and one MA program in translation.
2008	Chair of the Ford Interviews Committee.
2007	A member of the Fulbright Interviewing Committee

Scholarships and Awards

- a. A recipient of a Fulbright scholarship in 1992
- b. Selected as member of Phi Kappa Phi on the basis of Academic distinction in 1994
- c. Recipient of “Certificate of Distinguished Teaching” from the Department of Near Eastern, Judaic, and Hellenic Studies, The Ohio State University , 1997.

Professional Affiliations

Member of:

- a. Palestinian Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language-PATEFL.
- b. Association of Professors of English and Translation at Arab Universities (APETAU).
- c. International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL).

Community Service:

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| 1. Member of Hebron Municipality Council. | 2012-2017 |
| 2. Member of Ministry of Culture publishing committee. | 2010 |
| 3. Member of Fulbright and Ford Interviewing Committees. | 2008-2010 |
| 4. Training of English Teachers with NIET (Ministry of Education) | 2013-2014 |
| 5. Certified examiner of IELTS, PET and KET exams. | 2009-present |