

In the name of Allah, the most Gracious the most Merciful

Curriculum Vitae

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: Nida H. Mohammad

Marital Status: Married.

Religion: Muslim.

Nationality: Iraqi.

General Specialization: English Language.

Specific Specialization: Applied Linguistics.

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Faculty of Education, DFL

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Academic Degrees:

1. MA in "Applied Linguistics", Dept. of Linguistics, University of Wales, Bangor, UK, 1984.
2. *Postgraduate Diploma in "General & Applied Linguistics,"* Reading University, UK, 1982.
3. B.A in "English Language", College of Arts, University of Mosul, Iraq,
The title of my MA dissertation is:
"DEVELOPING THE READING AND WRITING SKILLS OF IRAQI STUDENTS BY INCREASING THEIR AWARENESS OF COHESION"
4. The University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations has recently awarded me the CELTA "Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults".

Professional Experience

1. In 2002, I promoted to **Assistant Prof. Rank** at the University of Mosul, Iraq
2. In 2001, I taught **ESP** at Higher Technical College, Oman.
3. From 2004-2007 I taught many courses in English Language at Ajman University, Faculty of Foreign Languages & Translation UAE.
During that time, I participated in **revising and updating the four versions of AUST English Placement Test.**
4. During the academic years 2007-2009, I was a 'lecturer' at IEP Sharjah University, UAE.
5. Recently, I rejoined my job at Ajman University, and I am still working as a lecturer at the Department of Foreign Languages.
6. Teaching different English courses in many universities during 1995-2001 in Sana'a University/ Yemen, & Gar younis Univ. /Libya.
7. I participated in the Approach Seminar on "Designing Tasks for Lower-Level Students: Integrating the Four Skills", Ajman, UAE, 2005.
8. Exhibition Coordinator for symposium on: "Performance Management and Professional Development", Ajman University

Academic Qualifications & Research Achievements :

1. Strategies of Good Language Learners **a research paper** , May 2017, *The International Journal of Arts & Sciences Conference for Education*, Ryerson Univ. International Center TORONTO, CANADA.
2. Technical Writing for Interior Design **booklet- a pilot study**2015/16
3. Focus on the Learner: Language Skills Related Task (**a research paper** presented in the *International Conference on Teacher Education in the Muslim World, MALAYSIA.*
4. **A presentation** delivered on "Focus on the Learner: Language Skills Related Task" in Dec. 2013 / Ajman University.

5. **A presentation** delivered on “Development of Critical Thinking”
2012/2013 /Ajman University.
6. **Four research papers** submitted as a part of the requirements for getting ‘CELTA’ Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults, by the *University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations*
8. Five research papers published in Iraqi periodicals.

TEACHING TASKS

1. From 1984-1992, I worked as an assistant lecturer at the university of Mosul, Iraq. I taught Grammar, Listening, Reading, Writing and Testing.
2. During the academic years 1992-1994, I joined the College of Education at Sana’a University; *Yemen*. I taught similar courses plus teaching ESP in different departments.
3. In 1995, I rejoined my job at the University of Mosul in Iraq.
4. In 1997, I signed a three- year contract to teach at Garyounis University, *Libya*. I taught Advanced Spoken English, ESP, Grammar, Linguistics, Methodology, Reading and Writing.
5. In 2001, I taught ESP at Higher Technical College, *Oman*.
6. I taught at Ajman University, Faculty of Foreign Languages & Translation, *UAE*. *during the academic years 2004-2007, I taught the following courses :*
Advanced Writing, English I, English II, Grammar I, Grammar II, Reading Skills, Study Skills and Writing skills.
7. During the academic years 2007-2009, I was a ‘lecturer’ at IEP Sharjah University, UAE.
8. Recently, I rejoined my job at Ajman University, and I am still working as a lecturer at DFL.

TRAINING COURSES

1. In 1976, I was one of the top 10 students sent to Britain to attend an intensive course at **the University of Reading, UK**, for fourteen weeks in practical study of different skills of English.
2. A training Course in Methodology at the University of Mosul, College of Education, April 1986.
3. A teacher-training workshop entitled *Interchange:from Classic*

- to Current Communicative Language Teaching " Nov.2004
Ajman UAE.*
4. I participated in the Approach Seminar on "Designing Tasks for Lower-Level Students: Integrating the Four Skills", Ajman, March 2005.
 5. I attended the 9th Annual Current Trends in English Language Testing Conference "Back to Basics", Dubai, UAE.
November 16-17, 2005 (TESOL)
 6. I attended the 1st Research SIG Symposium on "**Teacher Research**" in association with the Ajman/ UAE and Sharjah Chapters at Ajman University of Science & Technology on April 20, 2006 , UAE. (TESOL)
 7. I participated in revising and updating the four versions of AUST(Ajman University of Science&Technology)**Placement Test.**
 8. I participated in the Inaugural English Language Conference: "Celebrating Excellence in ELT" held at Ajman University of Science and Technology, Ajman, UAE on 14th February 2009.
 9. I participated in Teaching and Learning in the ELT Classroom, The First Sharjah Colloquium, 16 March 2009.
 10. I participated in a PD Session on the theme : "Things that have worked for us' in April 2010 in Fujairah Campus/Ajman University.
 11. I attended a workshop on E-learning, Advantages & Disadvantages of E-Learning, organized by IEP Ajman Campus, Jan. 2011 .
 12. I had training courses on :Self&Time management/Problem solving&Communication skills / Ajman University2013

Recent Publications/Further Information

➤ **Designing the course:**

" Technical Writing for Interior Design" /Faculty of Engineering

➤ **Designing a course for the instructors of the Faculty of Law, named**

"Developing Competence in English"

➤ **Designing a booklet for the postgraduate Diploma Course, Faculty of Education, named:**

"Methods of Teaching English Language"

- ***A course designed for the instructors of the Faculty of Information to develop their skills in English Language. Due to the Covid 19 , this course was not offered.***
- ***Offering an English Course for Umalmoumineen Association/ Ajman. 2021-1: Contributions to AU visibility : to enhance the university ties with the community***

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

1. President , Mosul University, Mosul/ Iraq 1989/ As a Distinguished instructor in the Department of Languages.
2. Dean, Faculty of Education, Ibb, Sana'a University, Yemen,1994.
3. Vice-president, Sana'a University, Yemen, June 1994.
4. President, Garyounis University, Libya, 2000.
5. Dean, Teachers Training Higher Institute /Al-Merj, Libya 2000.
- 6.Vice-President, Ajman University of Science& Technology Network,
- 7.Director/ Language Centre/ Sharjah University.
8. President/ Ajman University/*AU Tree Naming Programme/ A Tree to Set Them Free .*
- 8.Dean , Faculty of Requirements/ University of Ajman 2011/2012

