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EDUCATION

Boston College, USA
Ph.D. in Literacy and Language Development. October 2010.

California State University, Fresno, USA
M.A. in Linguistics/ESL (With Distinction). May 1997.

Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt
B.A. in English Language and Literature. June 1984.

RELEVANT COURSES & WORKSHOPS

“Skills of University Teaching”
The Islamic University - Gaza. Feb. 1999.

“English Language Teachers Summer Institute”
The Islamic University – Gaza (Supported by the US Embassy-Tel-Aviv) July 1997.

“English Language Teachers Summer Institute”
Al-Azhar University - Gaza. (Supported by the US Embassy-Tel-Aviv) August 1993.

“Innovation in English Language Teaching”
The British Council Summer School, Durham, England. July 1992.

“Advanced Conversational English”
The British Council, Gaza. August-September 1991.

“Language Improvement, Material Development and Communicative Methods in the Classroom” *The British Council, Jerusalem.* July-August 1986.

MEMBERSHIP

Administrative Board of *Palestinian Fulbright Alumni Association* (PFAA)
Gaza Strip. 2005-2007.

Board of Directors of *English Language Teachers’ Club* (ELTC)
Gaza Strip. 1994-1998.

Linguistics Club - Linguistics Department
California State University, Fresno. August 1995-May 1997.

AWARDS

Palestinian Faculty Development Program Scholarship (PFDP), Ph.D. Program
Lynch School of Education, Boston College, USA. 2007 – 2010.

Fulbright Scholarship, M.A. Program
California State University, Fresno, USA. August 1995 - June 1997.

The British Council Summer School. An intensive course in teaching English
Durham University, England. July-August, 1992.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Linguistics/EFL Lecturer (full-time)
English Department, The Islamic University of Gaza. 1997–Present.

English Language Teacher (part-time): Teaching TOEFL & other English skill courses
Community Service & Continuing Education Center, The Islamic University of Gaza.
1998 –2007.

IELTS Trainer
Career Development Institute-Gaza Nov. 20, 2004 - Jan.12, 2005.

Interpreter (Direct Translation from English to Arabic and vice versa)
MindBodySpirit Medicine: Training for Leaders in Trauma Care
Commodore Hotel, Gaza 2-7 July, 2005.

English Language Teacher (MSP/ACCESS program)
AMIDEAST- Gaza. August 2004 – June 2005.

Linguistics Lecturer (part-time)
English Department, Al-Aqsa University - Gaza. Sept. 1998 – Jan. 1999.

Translator (from English to Arabic)
Texts on Creative Thinking and Discussion January-March 1998

Trainer of Creative Thinking and Discussion Program
Directorate of Education - Gaza, April 1998 – April 1999.

ESL Teacher (part-time): Teaching TOEFL and other English language courses
American English Institute, California State Univ., Fresno. June 1996-May 1997

EFL Teacher (full-time)
Middle & High Schools - Directorate of Education, Gaza. Nov. 1984-August 1995.