

## Curriculum Vitae

### Dr. Nazmi Abdul-Salam Al-Masri

#### Academic Qualifications

- ✓ **Ph.D.** in ELT Methodology & Syllabus Design, Faculty of Education, Manchester University, UK, 1994.  
*Thesis: Developing Learning Materials for Palestinian Learners of English in Gaza*
- ✓ **MA** in Applied Linguistics, University of Salford, U.K. 1988.  
*Dissertation: Teaching Culture in the Foreign Language Classroom with Particular Reference to Gaza Strip*
- ✓ **BA** in TEFL, Birzeit University, West Bank, Palestine, 1986.

#### Academic & Administrative Positions - IUG

- ✓ 1994 – Present      Assistant Professor, English Dept
- ✓ 2007-2008          Dean, Community Service and Continuing Education
- ✓ 2005 – 2007        Dean, Libraries Affairs
- ✓ 2003 - 2005        Chairman, Resources Development Center
- ✓ 2002 – 2003        Assistant to Vice-President for E-Learning
- ✓ 199 - 2002         Assistant to Vice-President for Academic Affairs
- ✓ 1995- 1997        Head of Department of English

#### MA degree Courses Taught at IUG

- ✓ Research Methods in ELT
- ✓ Curriculum Development & Evaluation
- ✓ Methodology of English Language Teaching (ELT)

#### BA degree Courses Taught at IUG

- ✓ Methodology of English language teaching (TEFL)
- ✓ Advanced Writing (term papers)
- ✓ Writing II (essay writing)

#### Non-degree ESP(English for Specific Purposes) Training Courses

(Taught in cooperation with Palestinian Ministries, local and international institutions)

- ✓ English for **Academic Writing**, AMIDEAST, Academy for Educational Development (AED), IUG
- ✓ English for Business, IUG & UNRWA.
- ✓ English for Sports, UNDP & Ministry of Youths & Sports
- ✓ English for Telecommunications, Palestinian Telecommunications Company
- ✓ English for Finance, Ministry of Finance (invoicing, report writing & reading)
- ✓ English for Tourism and Hotel Management, Ministry of Tourism
- ✓ English for Passage and Border Employees, Ministry of Interior
- ✓ English for Accountants, ACPA , IUG
- ✓ Reports and Minutes Writing. Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation

## Major Training Courses & Workshops Attended

- ✓ 11 - 14 July 05 1<sup>st</sup> training workshop on *Enhancement of Quality Assurance & Institutional Planning at Arab Universities*: a project funded & implemented by UNDP / Regional Bureau for Arab States (RBAS) in partnership with Arab universities – Amman
- ✓ 12-16 Dec 05 2<sup>nd</sup> training workshop on *Enhancement of Quality Assurance & Institutional Planning at Arab Universities* Tunis.
- ✓ 12/5- 22/6, 04 A 30 hour training course entitled "**Developing a Team of E-Learning Professionals**" held jointly by IUG and Middlesex University, UK.
- ✓ March - June, 02 An 80 hour training course on how to use the **WebCT** (Web Course Tool) to design on-line courses at IUG.
- ✓ Oct. – Jan. 2001 **The Management of University- Industry Partnerships**, organised by the UNESCO International Institute for Educational Planning (Paris) and the European Centre for Strategic Management of Universities (Brussels)
- ✓ 2– 4 Sept. 1996 Participated in the 7<sup>th</sup> MATSDA Workshop (The International Materials Development Association), entitled *Ways of Offering Choice: Materials Writing*- England

## Major Professional Accomplishments

- ✓ 2002 - 2008 **Co-supervising** the authorship of school textbooks series *English for Palestine*, Grade 4 – 12, Ministry of Education.
- ✓ March – June 2008 UNRWA English curriculum **consultant & teacher trainer** on evaluating & modifying *English for Palestine*- Grade 1-8
- ✓ Oct – Nov 2008 **Training** all UNRWA English language teachers in Gaza Strip (800 teachers) on *How to teach Pronunciation*
- ✓ April 2006 **Reviewing** the Academic Subject of the Graduate Diploma in Special Education, University of Qatar
- ✓ 2005 -06 Working as a **consultant reviewing** projects submitted to Accreditation & Quality Assurance Commission, Ministry of Education and Higher Education
- ✓ 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> Jan, 04 **\*Coordinated & co-trained** 100 in-service primary school teachers, British Council-sponsored training workshop on *Teaching Children English*, IUG
- ✓ 8<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2000 **\*Coordinated & co-trained** 100 in-service school teachers, 3<sup>rd</sup> English Language Teachers' Summer Institute on *Teaching Children English*, sponsored by the American Embassy

- ✓ 98 – Jan 99 **Co-prepared** *English Language Curriculum for Public Schools, Grades 1-12*, Ministry of Education, Palestine
- ✓ 6<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 98 **\*Coordinated & co-trained** 75 in-service English language teachers, a British Council-sponsored workshop on *Action Research*- IUG.
- ✓ 12<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> July 97 **\*Coordinated & co-trained** 100 in-service school teachers, 1<sup>st</sup> English Language Teachers' Summer Institute on *Communicative Teaching*, sponsored by the American Embassy

## Publications

- ✓ 2006 Co-prepared *An Arabic Glossary on English –French TVET Curricula Terms* - Regional project sponsored & published by the German institution GTZ
- ✓ Sept 05 **A book:** *Writing Research Papers for Language and Literature Students*. Yazji Bookshop, Gaza.
- ✓ June 05 **A paper:** Developing an effective TEFL course with WebCT. *CALL-EJ Online*, Vol 7, No 1. Available on:  
<http://www.tell.is.ritsumei.ac.jp/callejonline/index.php>
- ✓ 2000 **A paper:** *Evaluation of University-Developed Writing Sources on the Internet*, Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> EFL Conference, The American University in Cairo.
- ✓ Dec. 97 **A paper:** *Learners' Needs: The Necessity for Trailing Adapted Speaking Materials*. Proceedings of the 4<sup>th</sup> EFL Conference, The American University in Cairo

## Conference Presentations

- ✓ 5<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> April 05 *English Departments: Building Cultural Bridges between Nations*. 3<sup>9th</sup> IATEFL Annual Conference, Cardiff, UK\*\*
- ✓ 26 -28 Aug, 03 *Using Technology (WebCT ) for Teaching Advanced Writing*. \*\*APETAU 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference, University of Jordan, Amman
- ✓ 22-26 April 03 *Effects of Developing Relevant materials on Academic Writing*. 37<sup>th</sup> IATEFL Annual Conference, Brighton, UK
- ✓ 11-18 April, 02 *Promoting ESP Programs: Ideas for the New Millennium*. 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference "Language, Literature & Translation in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Millennium", University of Bahrain.
- ✓ 8<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2000 *Roles of Departments of English: Issues for the New Millennium*. APETAU 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference, Amman.

## Conferences & workshops Attended

- ✓ April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2000 PATEFL 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium, Al-Najah University, West Bank Palestine
- ✓ April 8-10<sup>th</sup>, 1999 *13<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Pragmatics and Language Learning*. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA
- ✓ March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1998 PATEFL 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium, Hebron University, Palestine, West Bank Palestine

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\*These training workshops are conducted in cooperation with American, British and local experienced trainers

\*\* IATEFL = International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language

\*\* APETAU = Association of Professors of English & Translation at Arab Universities