

Curriculum Vitae – Jum'ah Salem Odeh Alnajadat
Professor of Applied English Linguistics/EFL/ESP



Personal Details

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Academic/Professional Qualifications

University Degrees		
Qualification	Awarding Body	Date
Ph.D. English/Applied English Linguistics. Title of Dissertation: <i>Literacy as Viewed by Muslims Living in America.</i> Supervisor: Professor Marcellette Williams.	Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, U.S.A.	1990
M. A. English and American Language and Literature	Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, U.S.A	1986
B. A. Major: English Minor: Public Administration	University of Jordan	1981

Profile

A confident, enthusiastic, and professional language trainer and researcher with a thirt-three-year experience in teaching and research in EFL and applied linguistics

Key Skills

- Effective communicator
- Adaptable to a wide variety of language needs and clients
- Sensitive towards special student and institutional needs
- Has a broad-based knowledge of the various branches of foreign language study
- Enthusiastic team player, but able to take initiative and work alone

Other Qualifications

Qualification	Awarding Body	Date
Diploma for Successfully completing the Basic English Language Instructor Course	Defense Language Institute, English Language Center, San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A	1984
Distinguished Graduate Certificate for Achieving a 100 (full mark) English Comprehension Level	Defense Language Institute, English Language Center, San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A	1984
Advanced MUCDL Diploma: (Mu'tah University International Computer Driver's License)	Mu'tah University	2004
Valid Jordanian Driver's License Valid Saudi Driver's License Michigan Driver's License Omani Driver's License		

Career History

A. Teaching

Dates	Employer	Position/Responsibilities
September, 2016- present	Mu'tah University, Jordan	Professor of English Applied Linguistics
15/9/2015- 31/8/2016	University of Dammam, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Professor of English Applied Linguistics
September 7, 2008- October 1, 2014	Mu'tah University	Associate Professor of English Applied Linguistics Teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in English, Applied Linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • supervising graduate work • Providing help in designing and conducting research projects

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revising study plans for the graduate and the undergraduate programs • Developing and revising materials for several courses in reading, writing, and applied linguistics • Hiring Committees
September 1, 2005- August 31, 2008	Rustaq Education College, Ministry of Higher Education, Sultanate of Oman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching applied linguistics courses including Introduction to Applied Linguistics, ELT Methodology, Reading and Writing skills Development, and Grammar and Vocabulary Skills Development. • Designing and providing training courses for student-teachers on the Practicum and Microteaching programs at college and at schools throughout the South Batinah Region, Oman
September 15, 2002- August 31, 2005	Mu'tah University	<p>Associate Professor of English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in English, Applied Linguistics • supervising graduate work • Providing help in designing and conducting research projects • Revising study plans for the graduate and the undergraduate programs • Developing and revising materials for several courses in reading, writing, and applied linguistics • Hiring Committees
March 3, 2000- August 28, 2002	Sohar University Department of Foundation Studies, Sohar, The Sultanate of Oman.	<p>EFL Lecturer and Deputy Head of Foundation and University Preparation Programmes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching multi-skill and multi-level courses in English • Teaching ESP courses for students of science, business, and computing • Developing teaching materials for various language courses • Preparing testing materials • Participating in various extracurricular activities including translating official documents and organizing activities for national occasions

April 4, 1999- February 14, 2000 :	Mu'tah University, Department of English, Jordan	<i>Associate professor of English</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching various degree courses in English • Teaching specialised English courses at the Department of Continuing Education and Community Service
July 14,1990 to April 3, 1999	Mu'tah University, Department of English, Jordan	<i>Assistant professor of English</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching various degree courses in English • Teaching specialised English courses at the Department of Continuing Education and Community Service
1990-1992	Higher Teacher Education College, Ministry of Higher Education, Jordan.	Part-time EFL Lecturer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught several English language courses in: Reading and Writing Language Teaching Methodology
August 1981 – January, 1985	Military Language Institute, Jordan	English Language Instructor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught the American Language Course and prepared testing materials • Participated in conducting English language tests for the American Military Attaché' office in Amman

B. Posts of Responsibility

October 2, 2001-March 31, 2002: Coordinator of The University Preparation Programme, and Foundation Studies Department, Sohar University, Sohar, The Sultanate of Oman.

- Supervising the delivery and management of the University Preparation Program
- Developing ESP courses
- Writing language tests
- Recruiting staff
- Appraising teaching performance
- Designing and selecting appropriate teaching materials
- Liaising with public and private institutions
- Teaching ESP courses including Computing English, Business English, and English for Science and Engineering

July 1996- August, 1997. Chairperson of the Department of English, Mu'tah University.

- Organizing and supervising departmental work
- Preparing budgets
- Planning academic conferences and workshops
- Recruiting academic and administrative staff
- Selecting candidates for academic scholarships

1993-1994: English Language Coordinator: The Military Campus, Mu'tah University.

Preparing study plans and timetables for English language courses

- Liaising between the Civilian Wing and the Military Wing
- Overseeing delivery of English language courses at the Military Wing

Courses Taught at Mu'tah University

A: Graduate Courses

- English/Applied Linguistics 472: Introduction to Applied Linguistics
- English/Applied Linguistics 531: English Teaching Methodology I
- English/Applied Linguistics 541: English Teaching Methodology II
- English/Applied Linguistics 511: Applied Linguistics Research Methods
- English/Applied Linguistics 525: Second Language Acquisition
- Language Teaching Curriculum
- Theories of language teaching

B. Undergraduate Courses:

- Eng. 101 General English
- Eng. 102 English for Specific Purposes
- Eng. 104 Basic English Grammar
- Eng. 321 Advanced English Grammar and Usage
- Eng. 105 Basic Reading Skills
- Eng. 205 Advanced Reading Skills
- Eng. 106 Writing I
- Eng. 206 Writing II
- Eng. 406 Writing Research Papers
- Eng. 107 Vocabulary Development
- Eng. 323 History of the English Language
- Eng. 324 The English Verb
- Eng. 332 Translation I
- Eng. 432 Translation II
- Eng. 436 English Teaching Methodology
- Eng. 438 Special Subject in Language (Variable Content)

Supervision of Theses

Title of Theses	University	Date
The Effect of the Collaborative Reasoning Discussions on the Achievement of the Female Tenth Graders in Southern Badia	Mu'tah University	2013
The Effects of LdL on EFL Students' Achievement and Attitudes in the District of Al-Tafila in Jordan	Mu'tah University	2013
The influence of using on-line Chat Rooms on EFL Students' Conversations	Mu'tah University	2013
EFL Teachers' Attitudes towards Using Games in Teaching English Vocabulary in Tafila Directorate of Education	Mu'tah University	2013

Orthographic Errors among Freshman English majors at Mu'tah University and the Role of Teachers' Feedback	Mu'tah University	2012
A Stylistic Analysis of Literary Translations: The Golden Odes of Pagar Arabia by Wifred Seawen Blunt and Lady Anne Blunt	Mu'tah University	2012
First Language Attrition among Jordanian Immigrants in the USA	Mu'tah University	2010
Second Language Attrition among Native Speakers if Arabic	Mu'tah University	2010
Language Choice on Text-Based Communication among Students at Mu'tah University	Mu'tah University	2009
Effect of Language Learning strategies among Extrovert and Introvert Learners of English at Mu'tah University on their Language Performance	Mu'tah University	2009
Analysis of Spelling Errors Among High School Students in Kerak	Mu'tah University	2005
The Effects of Background Knowledge and time on Students' Performance on Reading Comprehension	Mu'tah University	2004
The Influence of Formal and Content Schemata on Jordanian students' Comprehension of English Texts	Mu'tah University	2004
Motivating Factors for Reading Among Jordanian Students at Primary Schools	Mu'tah University	2004
The Influence of Language Simplification on the Comprehensibility of English Texts by Twelfth Grade Jordanian Students	Mu'tah University	1993

Other Contributions such as Delivery of Training and Lectures etc.

Training Course	Sponsor	Date
English for Agricultural Engineers	Department of Continuing Education and Community Service, Mu'tah University, Jordan	1994
English for the Medical Professions	Department of Continuing Education and Community Service, Mu'tah University, Jordan	1991

Academic Memberships

International Reading Association, 800 Barksdale Road, PO Box 8139, Newark, Delaware, U.S.A

Publications

Al-Najadat, Juma S. (2015). Usefulness of Humorous English Texts as Language Input: Views of English Majors at Mu'tah University. *Jordan Journal of Modern Languages and Literatures*.7(2). 99-122.

Njadat, Juma S. (2015). Incompatible English Language Content of Global EFL Course Books and Textbooks from the Islamic Perspective. *Mu'tah For Research and Studies in Humanities*. 30(2). 9-42.

Njadat-Al-Sa'eed, Juma. (2015). The Bachelor Degree Programme in English at the Military Wing of Mu'tah University in Jordan: Objectives, Obstacles, and Proposed Solutions. *Mu'tah For Research and Studies in Humanities*. 30(3). 9-47.

Njadat, Juma S. (2013). General English Course Requirements at Mu'tah University and the Widening Gap between Aims and Outcomes. *Mu'tah For Research and Studies in Humanities*, 28 (3), 9-48.

Njadat, Juma S. (2011). Teaching Risky Text-topics in Reading-Writing Courses in a Culturally-Conservative Context: Views of Omani English Majors. *Mu'tah For Research and Studies in Humanities*, 26 (5), 33-65.

Njadat, Juma S. (2010). Familiarity with Basic Mathematical Vocabulary among English Majors at Jordanian Universities and the Need for Reform. *Mu'tah For Research and Studies in Humanities*, 25 (7), 33-54.

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Njadat, Juma S. (1999). Effective Procedures for Making Literary Texts Accessible to EFL Readers: The Student's Perspective. *Mu'tah For Research and Studies in Humanities* (14), 9-37.

Njadat, Juma S. (1999). Popular Reasons for majoring in English and their Motivational Implications: Case study I. *Mu'tah For Research and Studies in Humanities* (14), 23-50.

Njadat, Juma S. (1998) Popular Reasons for Majoring in English and their Motivational Implications: Case study II. *Al-Bassa'er*, 2 (2), 97-122.

Njadat, Juma S. (1998) "Aspects of the Defamation and Scapegoating of Arabs and Muslims in EFL Reading Textbooks. *Mu'tah For Research and Studies in Humanities*, 1, (4), 9-40.

Conferences and Symposiums Attended and/or contributed to

Conference	Sponsor	Date
Modern Linguistics Symposium	Department of English, Mutah University	August, 2022
Oman International ELT Conference	Sultan Qaboos University: The Language Centre	23-24 April, 2008
Ninth EFL Skills Conference 'Integrating EFL Skills: Strategies for the Teacher, Creativity, and Assessment	The American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt	21 st -23 rd January, 2004
The First International Conference on ESP in the 21 st Century	Department of English for Applied Studies, Jordan University of Science and Technology	August 2-4, 1999
Fifth EFL Skills Conference: Integrated Skills	The American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt	8 th -10 th December, 1998
First International Conference on Literature, Linguistics, and Translation.	Irbid Private University, Irbid, Jordan	1998
Conference on Language, Linguistics, Literature, and Translation	Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan	1998
Reading Research '97	International Reading Association: Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.	1997
English Departments In Jordanian Universities: Present Realities and Future Aspirations	Department of English, Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan	1997
First International Conference on Arabic-English Contrastive Studies	University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan	1997
Teacher Roundtables: A Network on Literacy and Learning	Michigan State University U.S.A	1988.
Spring Conference on the English Language Arts	Michigan State University U.S.A	1987

References

2. Professor Fawwaz Abdul-Haq, President of The Hashemite University, Jordan, (formerly) Department of English, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, The Sultanate of Oman.
3. Professor Muhammad Khawaldah. Department of English, Mu'tah University. Mu'tah P.O. Box 7 Mu'tah, Jordan.



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