

Curriculum Vitae

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OBJEEOBJECTIVE: To be a leader in the higher education sector in Oman.

EDUCATION

14/6/2020-1/7/2020: A three-week online course in Statistics Made Easy using R to manage and Analyze your Data from Data Academy (Horizon Statistical Consulting), Muscat, Oman

07/2013: International Diploma in IT Skills from Cambridge International Examinations in Oman

09/2010-09/2011: Master's degree in applied Linguistics with TESOL (teaching English for speakers of other languages) at The University of Sheffield in the United Kingdom. (GPA: Merit).

09/ 2005-06/2010 – BA in English Language at Rustaq College of Applied Sciences - Rustaq, Oman. (GPA: 3.31)

09/2004-06/2005 – Secondary Diploma at Umm Habibah Secondary School for General Education in Al-Musanah – science section (GPA: 94.71)

EMPLOYMENT

- 02/2012- Now: A lecturer + Coordinator at Rustaq College of Education, University of Technology and Applied Sciences (UTAS)
- 09/2023-now: QA and Ejadah coordinator
- 11/2020- 09/2022: Lead Assessment Coordinator of the National English Language Program at UTAS
- 09/2017-09/2022: CAS National English Language Program Assessment Coordinator at Rustaq College Education
- 01/2017- 07/2017: CAS National English Language Program assessment assistant coordinator
- 09/2014- 12/ 2016: CAS National Foundation program coordinator
- 09/2012-2014: CAS National Foundation program assistant coordinator

- 02/2012-09/2013: Foundation program, level C coordinator + Organizer of scientific trips for the department of English language & Literature.
- Have been working at the Department of English Language and Literature, Rustaq College of Education, UTAS as a lecturer (English Language Teaching Program) since 2012;
 - ☐ Communicative Language Teaching (4th year ELT),
 - ☐ Differential Learning and Independent Learning Strategies (4th Year ELT),
 - ☐ Assessment (3rd year ELT),
 - ☐ Oral/ Aural Language Skills development (3rd Year ELT),
 - ☐ Reading and Writing Skills Development (3rd year ELT),
 - ☐ Error Recognition and Correction (3rd Year ELT),
 - ☐ Vocabulary and Grammar Language Skills Development (2nd Year ELT),
 - ☐ Report Writing (2nd Year ELT),
 - ☐ Syntax and Structural Semantics (2nd Year ELT),
 - ☐ Introduction to Linguistics (1st Year ELT),
 - ☐ Grammar and Usage II (1st Year ELT),
 - ☐ English for Science 1 (1st year),
 - ☐ General English Skills level A, B, C & D (foundation) &
 - ☐ English for Specific Purposes (2nd Year Business major students),
- In order to improve my skills in teaching and gain more experience, I had an internship in the following Institutions during my BA studies:
 - 09/02/2009-29/07/2009: English teacher for school students summer course in Assafwah Private School in Muscat, Oman
 - 01/07/2006-31/07/2006: English teacher for school students summer course in Shams Al-Huda School in Al-Musanah, Oman

Associations and Committees Membership:

Post Graduate Program Designing Committees:

- ☐ A member of the MA of Education program designing committee from Spring 2024 till now

Program Review Committees:

- ☐ A member of the ELT program review committee from Autumn 2016 till now
- ☐ A member of the Foundation Program Review and Curriculum Developing Committee Spring 2016
- ☐ A member of the Foundation Program review committee from Autumn 2014- Spring 2017.

Assessment Committees:

- ☐ A member of the Assessment Team in Preparatory Studies Committee (i.e. Merging Project of Colleges of Technology and Colleges of Applied Sciences) from Autumn 2020 till Spring 2022
- ☐ A member of the Final Exams Support Committee in Autumn 2020
- ☐ A member of the ELT Exams Review Committee from Spring 2019 till now

Quality Assurance Committees:

- ☐ A member of the General Foundation Program Quality Assurance Committee from 09/2018 till 12/2019
- ☐ The head of the General Foundation Program Quality Assurance Committee from 02/2018 till 09/2018
- ☐ A member of the Foundation program policy writing committee at the ministry level from Spring 2017- Autumn 2017
- ☐ A member of the College Quality Assurance team from Autumn 2013 till now
- ☐ A member of the DELL Quality Assurance team from Autumn 2016 till now

Other Committees:

- ☐ The head of the Transfer Credit committee at the level of the Department of English Language and Literature from Autumn 2020 till now.
- ☐ A member of the Academic Advising Committee from Autumn 2016 till now
- ☐ A member of the induction week committee in Autumn 2015 and Autumn 2016
- ☐ A member of the Students' creativity committee in Autumn 2013
- ☐ Active in participation in various English group (supernova) activities and American Corner (2005-2010)

Symposiums and Forums Organizing Committee:

- ☐ A member of the steering committee of the Third ELT Symposium- Oman at Rustaq College of Education, UTAS from 10/2022- 02/2023.
- ☐ A member of the steering committee of the Second ELT Symposium- Oman at Rustaq College of Education, UTAS from 02/2022- 04/2022.
- ☐ The head of the organizing committee of the Teachers' Forum on ELT Strategies for Early Childhood Education at Rustaq College of Education, Oman (10 February 2020)
- ☐ A member of the Academic Advising Practice Symposium organization committee from 09/2017 till 12/2017
- ☐ A member of the 2nd CAS ELT National Symposium organization committee at Rustaq College of Applied Sciences, Oman (12-13/10/2015)

- ☐ A member of the 1st CAS ELT National Symposium organization committee at Rustaq College of Applied Sciences, Oman (19-20/ 03/2014)

Associations:

- ☐ A member of the Oman Association for Quality in Higher Education (OAQHE) since February 2024 till now.
- ☐ A member of the Association of Educational Assessment-Europe since spring 2020 till now.
- ☐ A member of the National Council of English Teachers –USA since spring 2018 till now.
- ☐ A member of International Association of Applied Linguistics (AILA) since spring 2019 till now
- ☐ A member of the board committee of TESOL-Oman in Spring 2021

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE (Training Programs)

- ☐ Successfully completed a two-days training on Ejada System trainer (
- ☐ Successfully completed a two-days training on OQF External reviewer (
- ☐ Successfully completed a one-day training on
- ☐ Successfully completed a month training on
- ☐ A member of the Oman Association for Quality in Higher Education (OAQHE) since February 2024 till now.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE (WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES)

As a presenter:

International Conferences:

- ❑ Presented virtually “Empowering Learning: Exploring the Use of ChatGPT to Provide Feedback on Students’ Written Assignments in Higher Education” at the 15th Asian Conference in Education, Tokyo, Japan (November 22-25, 2023)
- ❑ “Presented “CHATGPT: Transforming Academic Writing Courses” at the 8th Annual International Conference on English Language titled “Multimodal ELT Pedagogy: Curriculum, Assessment and Technology”, Doha, State of Qatar (November 4, 2023)
- ❑ Presented virtually “Re-thinking Learning Objectives in Higher Education in the Chatbot Era: How will chatbots predictably change the rule of the game in writing courses?” at the 12th International Conference on Education and Management Innovation (ICEMI 2023) Chiayi, Taiwan (October 13-15, 2023)
- ❑ Presented “Enhancing students’ extensive reading practice via ReadTheory.org” for the Sixth Extensive Reading World Congress, Denpasar, Indonesia (August 07-11, 2023)
- ❑ Presented “English Linguistic Imperialism and Reshaping Young Generation’s Identity in Oman” for 5th Applied Linguistic and Language Teaching International Conference and Exhibition, Zayed University, Dubai, UAE (March 03-05, 2023)
- ❑ Presented “Exploring Students’ Perception of Implementing Self-Generated Questions as a Learning and Teaching Tool” for Fall 2022 Academic Forum, Abu-Dhabi Men’s College, UAE (November 6th, 2022).
- ❑ Presented virtually “the effectiveness of concept map learning strategy on critical thinking and learning achievement of Students” for ICELL-2022 Conference, Kutahya Dumlupinar University, Turkey (June 24-25, 2022)
- ❑ Presented virtually “How to Raise the Awareness of Linguistics Importance in Language Teaching among Teacher Trainees through Plotagon Application?” for 2021 CCERBAL Conference, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada. (April 29, 2021)
- ❑ Presented “Student Internships at Colleges of Applied Sciences in Oman: Challenges and Solutions” at the Conference of Transforming Education in The Arab World from Education to Learning for the Purpose of Innovation, The Arab Organization of Quality Assurance in Education (AROQA), League of Arab States, Cairo, Egypt (9-10 October 2019)
- ❑ Presented “Challenges that Face Balushi Language and Ways to Protect It from Dying Out” at the 11th AILA-Europe Junior Researchers’ Meeting in Applied Linguistics, University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina (26–28 September 2019)
- ❑ Presented “Influences of L1 Properties in the Development of Interlanguage Grammar” at the 1st International Social and Educational Sciences Symposium, Bandirma University, Turkey (03-05 November 2017)

Local Conferences, Symposiums, and Forums:

- ❑ Presented 'Empowering Education: Enhancing Assessment Practices with ChatGPT's AI-powered Question Generator' at the ASU-CLFS 3rd International Symposium, A'Sharqiyah Univesity, Ibra, Oman (March 4, 2024).
- ❑ Conducted a workshop on "Teaching and Learning with Brain in Mind" for Umkalthum Bint Uqbah School (5-9) Forum, Al Musanah, Oman (March 12, 2023)
- ❑ Presented with colleagues "Effective Student-Centred Assessment Practices; Insights from Higher Education Classrooms" for the 3rd Virtual Symposium on Effective Educational Practices: Insights from Teaching and Learning Environments, University of Technology and Applied Sciences-Rustaq College of Education, Rustaq, Oman (February 26, 2023)
- ❑ Presented with colleagues virtually "Designing assessment tools: Guidelines and instructions", for PD Session, UTAS-AI Musanah, Al Musanah, Oman (June 12, 2022).
- ❑ Conducted a workshop on "How to Use Plotagon Movies to Prepare Educational Movies for Cycle 1 Lessons", for Towards Quality PD Sessions, A' Shuaibah School, Al Musanah, Oman (April 20, 2022)).
- ❑ Conducted a workshop on "How to Activate Action Research for Teachers" for Towards Quality PD Sessions, A' Shuaibah School, Al Musanah, Oman (April 20, 2022).
- ❑ Presented "One Child, Two Languages", at the Teacher's Forum on ELT Strategies for Early Childhood Education, Rustaq College of Education, Rustaq, Oman (10 February 2020)
- ❑ Presented with a colleague " Google Docs: An Effective Online Tool for Collaborative Learning" at the 13th Oman International ELT Conference, Sultan Qaboos University (8 May 2014)
- ❑ Presented with a colleague "Effectiveness of Foundation Program Placement Test in CAS" in the Rus-CAS 1st national symposium in (19-20 March 2014)

Professional Development Sessions at the college level:

- ❑ Presented with a colleage virtually "Designing UNEN Courses Central Exams: Practical Suggestions" for CPD, UTAS-Rustaq (November 21, 2023)
- ❑ Presented with a colleague virtually "Student-Generated Questions: Learning and Teaching Strategy" for CPD, UTAS-Rustaq (April 18, 2023)
- ❑ Presented with colleagues virtually "Designing Midterm Exam; Some Practical Considerations", for CPD, UTAS-Rustaq, Rustaq, Oman (March 8, 2023)
- ❑ Presented Virtually "The Effectiveness of Concept Map as Learning and Teaching Strategy" for CPD sessions, UTAS-Rustaq, Rustq, Oman (November 29, 2022)
- ❑ Presented virtually with colleagues a workshop on "Designing Assessment Tools: Guidelines and Instructions", UTAS- AI Rustaq, Rustaq, Oman. (April 8 and 12, 2022)
- ❑ Presented virtually "The Use of Plotagon Story App to Enhance Learning and Creativity among ELT Students" for CPD session, UTAS- AI Rustq (6 April 2021)
- ❑ Presented virtually "Early-Childhood Education during COVID-19: Tips for Successful

Teaching” as part of community services sessions, UTAS-AI Rustaq, Oman (December 29, 2020)

- ❑ Presented virtually “Online Assessment in and after the Time of COVID-19” for Continuous Professional Development Sessions (CPD), the University of Technology and Applied Sciences- AI Rustaq, Oman (November 8, 2020)
- ❑ Presented “Why is Balushi Language Dying out in Oman?” at Professional Development Workshop, Rustaq College of Education, Rustaq, Oman. (November 12, 2019)

As a participant:

Conferences:

- ❑ Attended Oman Quality Say entitled: “Excellence in every step. Building a quality culture”, Muscat, Oman (November 15-16, 2023)
- ❑ Attended virtually 4th Applied Linguistics & Language Teaching International Conference entitled: “English Across Disciplines”, University of Zayed, Dubai, UAE. (March 3-5, 2022)
- ❑ Attended virtually Beyond Multiple Choice 2022 Conference entitled: “Contexts for Assessment Innovations”, Spotsylvania, USA. (November 1-3, 2021)
- ❑ Attended virtually e-AGE21 Conference entitled: “e-Infrastructure for Science & Beyond”, Arab States Research and Education Network. (December 13-15, 2021)
- ❑ Attended virtually Cambridge Higher Education Consortium Conference 2021 entitled: “Opportunities and Challenges Post Pandemic”, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK. (November 3, 2021)
- ❑ Attended virtually Beyond Multiple Choice 2021 Conference entitled: Aligning with what’s possible”, Spotsylvania, USA. (November 2-4, 2021)
- ❑ Attended virtually Academic English Conference Online, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK. (October 19-22, 2021).
- ❑ Attended virtually UTAS Annual Conference 2021 entitled: “Sustainable Development: What we learned from the pandemic”, UTAS- Sur, Sur, Oman. (April 11-12, 2021)
- ❑ Attended “GESS Edtech Virtual Summit Dubai”, Dubai, UAE. (November 25, 2020)
- ❑ Attended virtually the 21st Annual Meeting/ Conference of the Association for Educational Assessment – Europe entitled: “Improving Assessment Analytics and Automation”, Europe. (November 4-6, 2020)
- ❑ Attended Beyond Multiple Choice 2020 Virtual Conference entitled: “The Future of Assessment”, Spotsylvania, USA. (November 3-5, 2020)

- ❑ Attended the 3rd International Conference on Language, Linguistics, Literature and Translation in Sultan Qaboos University, Oman (3-5 November 2016)

- ❑ Attended the 12th Oman International English Language Teaching Conference (18-19 April 2012)

- ❑ Attended 9th Oman International English Language Teaching Conference (22-23 April 2009)

Symposiums and Forums:

- ❑ Attended the virtual University-wide Symposium entitled "New Directions: Using Research to Guide UTAS Decision Making", UTAS-Nizwa, Oman (May 23-24, 2023)
- ❑ Attended the 1st Future Universities Symposium & Training & Career Guidance Forum, UTAS, Muscat, Oman (May 1-2, 2023)
- ❑ Attended virtually Second ELT Symposium-Oman-2022 entitled: 21st Century Knowledge and Essential Skills Required in Educator Preparation Programmes for an Uncertain Future of Work, UTAS-Rustaq, Rustaq, Oman. (March 22, 2022)
- ❑ Attended virtually 4th ELT Symposium, 2022 entitled: "Current and Future Trends in ELT", UTAS-Salalah, Salalah, Oman. (March 7, 2022)
- ❑ Attended virtually International Business and Economic Forum entitled: "Saudi Smart School Summit", KSA. (December 1-2, 2021)
- ❑ Attended The first virtual forum for the Emirates Association for Libraries and Information: "Information Institutions and Identity Enhancement in the Digital Age: Experiences and Future Prospects", Dubai, UAE. (September 15, 2020).
- ❑ Attended "The 6th Research Annual Forum", The Research Council, Muscat, Oman (16 December 2019)
- ❑ Attended "The Symposium of the National Strategy for Research and Development 2040", The Research Council, Muscat, Oman (15 December 2019).
- ❑ Attended a symposium on "Academic Advising Practice: Is it worth it?" by RUS-CAS, Oman (21-22 November 2017)
- ❑ Attended a symposium on "Instructional Design in Higher Education" by Sultan Qaboos University, Oman (12 October 2017)

Webinar and workshops:

- ❑ Attended virtually One Day Webinar on "Digital Transformation in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)", University of Nizwa and Arab Open University, Oman. (February 24, 2022)
- ❑ Attended virtually an online webinar on "Transforming high stakes national assessment in Egypt from paper and pen to tablet-based delivery", Presented by David McVeigh, AEA-Europe. (January 12, 2022)
- ❑ Attended virtually Higher Education Webinar: "Online Assessment and Impact on Achievement", Cambridge Assessment English, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK. (October 21, 2021)
- ❑ Attended virtually UTAS Central Assessment Committee Workshop, UTAS, Muscat, Oman.

(October 20, 2021)

- ☐ Attended A seminar by Inspira Assessment entitled: "The Pedagogical Impact of Online Assessment", Norway. (October 20, 2020)
- ☐ Attended WIPO-Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Webinar, (October 13-14, 2020)
- ☐ Attended a workshop on "2nd National Workshop for the Preparation of National Strategy Research and Development 2020-2040", The Research Council, Muscat, Oman (24 September 2019)
- ☐ Attended a workshop on "1st National Workshop for the Preparation of National Strategy for Research and Development 2020-2040", The Research Council, Muscat, Oman (28-29 April 2019)
- ☐ Attended a workshop on "OAAA Mandated Standards for General Foundation Programs (GFP) in Oman", Rustaq College of Education, Oman (8 May 2018)
- ☐ Attended the First Quality Assurance Orientation Seminar-Workshop Series on "Towards the Achievement of CAS Strategic Goals" by the Quality Assurance Department, Rustaq College of Education, Oman (13, 20 & 27 February 2018)
- ☐ Successfully completed "Institutional Standards Assessment (ISA) Training Workshop" by Oman Academic Accreditation Authority, Rustaq-CAS (9 March 2017)
- ☐ Attended 1st English Developmental Workshop: Curriculum on (Foundation Mapping Document) in Sur-CAS in (08-09/04/2015)
- ☐ Attended a workshop (What can teachers do to help bor spillers), British Council, Oman (3 December 2013)
- ☐ Attended a workshop (Teaching Beginners), British Council, Oman (6 November 2013)
- ☐ Attended a workshop (Exploiting Course book Texts), British Council, Oman (2 December 2013)
- ☐ Attended a workshop (Quality Assurance Management) by Prof. Srinivasan Ramamoorthy, Rustaq-CAS, Oman (8 October 2012)
- ☐ Attended a workshop (The Effective IELTS Teaching course) by Pen Cook, British Council, Muscat, Oman (10th June- 1st July 2012)

Professional Development Sessions at the college level:

Presentations and Sessions:

- ☐ Attended a session entitled "From UTAS Annual Plan (2023) to Ejadah", UTAS-Rustaq (November 14, 2023)
- ☐ Attended a session entitled "From life experience to professional development", URAS-Rustaq, Oman (November 21, 2023)
- ☐ Attended a workshop on "Microsoft teams Hands on", UTAS-Rustaq, Oman (October 17, 2023)
- ☐ Attended an online session entitled "Intellectual Property and Patent in Educational

- studies", UTAS-Rustaq, Oman (October 3, 2023)
- ❑ Attended a seminar entitled "Towards A Framework for Learner Autonomy in Construction Learning: Students' Perspectives in the IELTS Context of Oman", UTAS-Rustaq, Oman (June 20, 2023)
 - ❑ Attended a presentation entitled "Exploring Research-Teaching Nexus", UTAS-Rustaq, Oman (May 23, 2023)
 - ❑ Attended a presentation entitled "Affordances and Continuing Challenges of Academic Advising and Possible Ways Forward" UTAS-Rustaq, Oman (May 16, 2023)
 - ❑ Attended a presentation entitled "Exploring the Uses of ChatGPT in Language Teaching", UTAS-Rustaq, Oman (May 16, 2023)
 - ❑ Attended a presentation entitled "Artificial Intelligence in Academic Writing", UTAS-Rustaq, Oman (May 9, 2023)
 - ❑ Attended a presentation entitled "Ph.D. Candidates: Keys towards Success", UTAS-Rustaq, Oman (May 9, 2023)
 - ❑ Attended a presentation entitled "Using Total Physical Response (TPR) in Primary Education", UTAS-Rustaq, Oman (March 14, 2023)
 - ❑ Attended a presentation entitled "The 4th. Industrial Revolution and AI Applications", UTAS-Rustaq, Oman (February 21, 2023)
 - ❑ Attended a presentation entitled "The usefulness of in-class practice writing in Literature I and World Literature courses in enhancing students' Writing skills and Literary Analysis". UTAS-Rustaq, Rustaq, Oman (December 27th, 2022)
 - ❑ Attended a presentation entitled "Insights into the New UTAS Academic Bylaw". UTAS-Rustaq, Rustaq, Oman (December 20th, 2022)
 - ❑ Attended a presentation entitled "Critical Narrative Study: Illuminating Western Epistemologies in the Lives of Omani Western Educated TFL Teacher Educators via Decolonial Turn". UTAS-Rustaq, Rustaq, Oman (December 13th, 2022)
 - ❑ Attended a presentation entitled "Affordances and Challenges in the Newly Introduced OKR-Based Performance Appraisal System in an Omani HEI". UTAS-Rustaq, Oman (December 6th, 2022)
 - ❑ Attended a presentation entitled "Teacher Feedback on Student Writing: Students Perspectives and Teaching Practices", UTAS-Rustaq, Oman (November 22nd, 2022)
 - ❑ Attended a workshop on "Data Analysis with JASP", UTAS-Rustaq, Oman (November 8, 2022)
 - ❑ Attended a presentation entitled "Neuropsychological Intervention for Differentiation in Education", UTAS-Rustaq, Oman (November 8th, 2022)
 - ❑ Attended a presentation entitled "Translation Theories and Approaches Explained", UTAS-Rustaq, Oman (October 11th, 2022)
 - ❑ Attended a presentation entitled "Translation in Language Teaching and Learning", UTAS-Rustaq, Oman (October 4th, 2022)
 - ❑ Attended a research seminar entitled "How to get published: Challenges and possibilities",

Workshops:

- ☐ Attended a workshop on the new performance appraisal system, UTAS-Rustaq, Rustaq, Oman. (September 21, 2021)
- ☐ Attended a workshop on " The Personal Touch-Adding Value Through Advising, Tutoring and Coaching" by Mr. David Lochtie, Rustaq-CAS, Oman (21 November 2017)
- ☐ Attended a workshop on "Assessment for English Teacher Trainers: Test Specification" by Dr. Alireza Najad, Rustaq-CAS, Oman (10 October 2017)
- ☐ Attended a workshop on (Needs for Quality Assurance Training and Support), Rustaq- CAS (13 November 2014)
- ☐ Attended a workshop (Why CLIL Challenges us all or does it?) by Jeremy Harmer, Rustaq-CAS (19 March 2014)
- ☐ Attended the 1st National Workshop in English Language Assessment, Department of English Language & Literature, Rustaq-CAS (5 January 2014)
- ☐ Attended a workshop (Reading & Vocabulary) Elaine Cockerham, Rustaq-CAS, Oman (30 April 2012)
- ☐ Attended a workshop (It was Wonderful, Really Wonderful! Teacher Success, Teacher Beliefs) by Jeremy Harmer, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman (18 April 2012)
- ☐ Successfully completed Proposal & Thesis Writing Workshop on 7th -8th April 2012.
- ☐ Attended a workshop (learn and entertain) and other workshops organized by the British council in Rustaq College (20 March 2012)
- ☐ Attended a workshop (Teaching Training Program) by Paul Woodfall, Rustaq- CAS (12 March 2012)
- ☐ Attended a workshop (The Effects of Plagiarism upon Students' Learning a new slant?) by Dr. Gary S. Betney, Rustaq College of Applied Sciences (11 February 2012)
- ☐ Practicum in Al Shuaibah School for Basic Education (Cycle 1) teaching grades 1 & 4. 2009 & practicum in Shams Al-Huda School for Basic Education (cycle 2) teaching grades 8&10 in spring 2010
- ☐ Participated in preparing and managing activities for students at Shames Al-Huda School for Basic Education; Cycle 2. In 2010
- ☐ Managed an English open day & designed an English Club in Al Shuaibah School for Basic Education, Cycle 1. 2009
- ☐ Volunteer teaching English Language lessons in summer courses in my village, grades 1 to 12 in 2006 & 2007.

Published Papers:

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- ☐ Published with a colleague a paper on "Investigating Content and Face Validity of English Language Placement Test Designed by Colleges of Applied Sciences" in

English Language Teaching Journal Vol. 9, No.1; 2016; ISSN 1916-4742, E-ISSN 1916-4750, Published by Canadian Center of Science and Education (January 2016).

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Research on Progress:

- Working on a research paper entitled “The Effectiveness of Concept Map as Learning and Teaching Strategy” since January 2023.
- Working on a research paper entitled “The Effectiveness of ReadTheory App in Enhancing 1st Year Science Major Students’ Reading Skills of English Language” since May 2023.
- Working on a research paper entitled “The Use of Plotagon Movie App to Enhance Learning and Creativity of ELT Students at UTAS-Rustaq” since October 2023.
- Working on a chapter entitled “Does English Linguistics Imperialism Threaten the Use of the Arabic Language among Young Generations in Oman?” for a book entitled “Decolonizing Earth” since March 2023.
- Working with a colleague on a research paper on " Students' Perception of the Implementation of Self-Generated Questions as a Learning and teaching method in 'Introduction to Linguistics' Course" since September 2023.

AWARDS:

- MA scholarship in 2010

OTHER SKILLS:

- Good knowledge of AI applications
- Good knowledge of different educational apps (Plotagon, Kahoot, etc.)
- Good Knowledge of analyzing statistics using R.
- Leadership, taking charge of organizing any job
- Solving problems and management skills
- Good interpersonal skills.
- Working in a team

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

- Keen interest in foreign languages.
- Participating in conferences and workshops.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a person who always looks forward. I am an open and communicative person with habits of precision and a sense of duty. My interest in the English language and Sustainable Education throughout my education has led me to apply for a Higher Education course in this area. This is my strongest subject and the one I feel most capable of. I am passionate about obtaining a challenging position requiring strong leadership, interpersonal, and communication skills. I have wanted a career using languages for many years; this is because I really enjoy communicating and working with other people. Master's degree was my first step to achieving all my goals. As knowledge is endless and limitless, I am going to enrich my knowledge not only about the English language and assessment but also about culture and literature. As I have been the lead assessment coordinator for five years and foundation coordinator for three years, I have had the chance to look at foundation curriculum issues. My upcoming objective is to get my Ph.D. in sustainable education and assessment to have comprehensive knowledge and practical skills on how to develop a curriculum to meet national needs. Such an opportunity to apply for such grand would help me to achieve my aim and enrich my practical background. It is a great chance to extend my knowledge and experience and I am sure that I will make full use of the opportunities offered to me.

REFERENCES

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