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Summary

- Consultant Quality assurance, Jazan University
- Reviewer of quality assurance system, Faculty of Arts, Jazan University.
- Teaching, Training, supervision and evaluation of undergraduate & postgraduate teachers, TEFL Diploma Dept., SELTI, Sudan.
- Teaching, Training, supervision and evaluation of Teachers, Ministry of Education, Jeddah, K.S.A.
- Teaching, Training, supervision and evaluation of Female students at the Faculty of Education, Department of English, Sabya Women College.
- Teaching, Training, supervision and evaluation of male students, Teachers College, Jazan
- Teaching medical terminology, University of Jazan, Faculty of Medicine.
- Visiting Professor & external examiner at TEFL diploma department, Sudan National Centre for Languages (SELTI). 2004-2007
- Experience in the development, design of curriculum.
- Supervised and evaluated M.A. Theses
- Skilled at learning new concepts quickly, working well under pressure, and communicating ideas clearly and effectively.

Education

PhD, in English Language (Thesis Title: Investigating the Mental Lexicon: A Graph Theory Perspective) <i>University of Khartoum, Sudan.</i>	<i>2005</i>
M.A. in English Language <i>Faculty of Arts, University of Khartoum, Sudan</i>	<i>1995</i>
B.A. In English Language and Literature (Honor's Degree) <i>University of Khartoum, Sudan</i>	<i>1993</i>

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Career History & Accomplishments		
	<p>Consultant: Deanship of Academic Development, Jazan University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of Jazan university Key Performance Indicators Committee. • Leading member of JU self-evaluation study 2016-2017. • Head of Quality Assurance and Strategic planning units, College of Arts and Humanities. 	<p><i>September 2016 to present</i></p>
	<p>Reviewer of Quality Assurance System, Faculty of Arts, Jazan University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing quality measures of different college departments and making sure that they comply with the National Commission for Academic Accreditation & Assessment (NCAAA) standards and the Saudi National Qualifications Framework (NQF). 	<p><i>December 2015 to September 2016</i></p>
	<p>Assistant Professor of English linguistics at the department of English, Faculty of Arts, Jazan, KSA.</p> <p>Taught the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Acquisition • Discourse Analysis • Introduction to Linguistics 	<p><i>December 2015 to Present</i></p>
	<p>Head of Educational Affairs Unit, Preparatory Year at Jazan University, Jazan, KSA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The unit takes the responsibility of organization and administration of examinations and assessments. • The unit prepares schedules for the whole deanship and enrolls students in different subjects. • The unit watches the daily run of educational process. 	<p><i>2012 to December 2015</i></p>
	<p>Head of English Department Preparatory Year at Jazan University, Jazan, KSA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of the largest department at Jazan University including 106 faculty members. • Participated in curriculum design and education planning. • Played key role in preparing college schedules and registration of students. 	<p><i>2010-2012</i></p>
	<p>Assistant Professor and Head of English Department, Faculty of Medicine, Jazan University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held key responsibility in the department, facilitating the daily progress of the teaching and learning process. • Taught ESP (Mainly, the language of medicine) and General English courses. • Manipulated lab-based language programmes such as English Language Learning Instruction System (ELLIS), including training of faculty members on the Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL). 	<p><i>2004-2010</i></p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught course at the English Department, College of Education during this period. The courses are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduction to Linguistics ○ The History of English Language. ○ Methods of Language Teaching 	
	<p>Supervisor and Teacher Trainer, Ministry of Education, Jeddah, KSA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervised, trained English language teachers at intermediate and secondary schools. • Taught English language at intermediate and high secondary schools. 	1996-2004
	<p>Lecturer at Sudan National Centre for Languages (SELT) at TEFL Diploma Department, Khartoum, Sudan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Phonetics ○ Methods of Language Teaching ○ Psycholinguistics ○ History of English Language ○ General English 	1993-1996
<p><u>Vocational/Technical Training/Scientific Workshops</u></p>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 3-day course in training needs analysis, Jazan University • A 5-day Training of Trainers (TOT) course, By Ivory Training and Consulting. 	5-7 / 2017 19-23/11/2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended a training course entitled: Smart Phone Applications in e-learning (iPhone and Android) at the National Centre for E-learning and Distance Learning, Ministry of Higher Education, Riyadh, KSA 	2012
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement of Instruction and Student Achievement: Academic Leadership, by Dr Dan Lumley, <i>Jazan University, KSA.</i> • Design of Educational Podcasts, <i>The National Centre for E-Learning and Distance learning, Riyadh, KSA.</i> • Online learning and assessment in Jusur System, <i>The National Centre for E-learning and Distance learning, Riyadh, KSA</i> • Using WEB-2 in E-Learning. A workshop held by trainer Dr. Badr Al-Huda Khan, Jazan University. • Assessing Student's Performance, <i>King Abdul Aziz University</i> • Basic Statistics Using SPSS Package, <i>Khartoum University, Sudan</i> • On-job staff development program, <i>SELT, Sudan</i> • Staff Development programme, <i>Faculty of Medicine, Jazan University</i> • 	2011 2011 2010 2010 2006 2001

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Research interests:

- Vocabulary Acquisition
- Mental Lexicon

Research and Seminars:

- Difficulties Facing Arab learners of English. (a paper presented in a seminar in Jeddah, ministry of education)(1997)
- Methods of English language teaching. (a paper presented in a seminar, The ministry of education, northern Jeddah office) (1997)
- Teaching Oral Skills for (Saudi) first year intermediate learners: a natural approach perspective. (a workshop, The Ministry of Education, Jeddah, KSA) (1999)
- Arabic Associational Networks, a paper presented at the APETAU 4th international conference, Amman, Jordan. (2009)
- Teaching Writing Skills. A paper presented at the 2nd training workshop, English Language Centre, Jazan University, KSA.
- An ESP Course in Prep. Classes at Jazan University Through Students' Perspectives. A paper presented at 1st International Symposium for Foreign Language Education and it's Application in Prep. Classes, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey. (2012)
- Testing University Students' Vocabulary Knowledge Using Yes-No Vocabulary Tests. A paper presented at the annual conference of *The International Journal of Arts & Sciences (IJAS)*, Boston, USA. (Feb, 2015)
- English Vocabulary Size of Saudi Post-Secondary School Students: A Case Study of Jazan University, a paper (coauthored with Osama Nurain) published at the *American International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences*, Issue 9, volume 1, pp:90-94, February 2015.
- EFL Faculties' Perception of Technology-Integration Strategies in English Classes at Jazan University. In Amani Hamdan (editors), *Teaching and Learning in Saudi Arabia, Perspectives from Higher Education*. coauthored with B. Makrami and Osama Nurain (2015)
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Memberships & Affiliations

- Current Vice President and member in the board of directors of the Association of Professors of English and Translation at Arab Universities (APETAU))
www.apetau.org
- Member, International Association of Applied Linguistics (AILA)