

## Academic Portfolio/Curriculum Vitae (CV)



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Department of English, Faculty of Arts& humanities, Jazan University, Jazan, Saudi Arabia.

### **Academic Qualification/Education:**

-PH.D. in American Literature and Culture Studies from Jawaharlal Nehru University(JNU), New Delhi, India (2003-2007/2008), and a PH. D Research work as part of Ph.D. program conducted at various universities in the USA including Michigan University and the City University of New York (CUNY) from 2004 to 2005/6

-M. PHIL in English and Linguistics from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, India (2001-2002)-First Class Division.

-M.A. In English and Commonwealth Literature from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, India (1998-2000)- First Class Division.

-B.A. In English Literature from Taiz University, Taiz, Yemen (1996/97)- First Class Division.

### **Training/Workshop on:**

He has attended and participated actively in a good number of trainings and workshops in Yemen and abroad including United States (USA), India, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA), United Kingdom (UK), Czech Republic and other countries (Only the recent ones have been included).

1. "Apps for Research and Productivity", Quality Assurance Building/Central Hall, Deanship of Academic Development (DAD), Jazan University, Jazan, Saudi Arabia, 17-4-2017.
2. "Alignment of Assessment with Learning outcomes", New Building, Room No 1-14, Deanship of Academic Development (DAD), Jazan University, Jazan, Saudi Arabia 22-3-2017.
3. "Jazan University Multi-Platforms (JUMP)", Deanship of E-Learning and Distance Education, Jazan University, Jazan, Saudi Arabia, 2016.
4. "Jazan University Multi-Platforms (JUMP)", Deanship of E-Learning and Distance Education, Jazan University, Jazan, Saudi Arabia, 29-4-2015 – 30-4-2015.
5. "Teaching Language Through Literature" organized by British Council and Taiz University, Taiz University, Taiz, Yemen, 2010/2011.
6. "English in the classroom", Center for Graduate Studies (CGS), Taiz University, Taiz, Yemen, 2 October-13 October 2010.
7. "Teaching Methodology" (Revisiting the different teaching learning theories and strategies), Al-Saeed Hotel, Taiz, Yemen, from 24 July-5 August 2010.

### **Areas of Interest:**

- American Literature and Culture Studies.
- Arab-American Literature.
- African-American Literature.
- English and Commonwealth Literature. (Canadian, Australian, African and Indian writings in English).
- World Literature
- Cinema and Literature
- Postcolonial studies

- Comparative Literature
- Media and Literature
- Literature and Philosophy
- Women and literature
- Novel and Society
- Literary criticism and contemporary literary theory
- New Criticism
- Language skills

### **Teaching Experience / Career Overview**

- Assistant Professor of English and American Literature, Dept. of English, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Jazan University, Jazan, Saudi Arabia from September 2012 – Present
- Assistant Professor of English and American Literature, Dept. of English, Faculty of Arts, Taiz University, Taiz, Yemen from 2008-2012
- Assistant Prof. of English and American Literature, Dept. of English, centre for Languages and Translation, Taiz University, Taiz, Yemen from 2009- 2012.
- Assistant Prof. of English and American Literature, Dept. of English, Faculties of Education and Arts, the National University, Taiz, Yemen from 2010 to 2011
- Assistant Prof. of English and American Literature, Dept. of English, Faculty of Languages and Arts, Yemenia University, Taiz, Yemen from 2010 to .2012.
- Assistant Prof. of English and American Literature, Dept. of English, Training centre of Qualifying and consultation, Taiz University, Yemen from 2010 to 2012.
- Lecturer, Foreign Students' Association(FSA), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, from 2001-.2003.

### **Courses Taught**

1. Department of English, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, and Deanship of E-learning and Distance Learning, Jazan University, Jazan, Saudi Arabia, 2012-Present
  - Modern Novel
  - Short Story
  - Victorian Literature
  - Poetry
  - Drama
  - Shakespeare
  - Literary Criticism
  - Prose and Style
  - Vocabulary

- Writing
- Reading
- Translation

2. Department of English, Faculty of Arts, Taiz University, Taiz, Yemen, 2008-2012

- 19<sup>th</sup> Century American Literature
- 20<sup>th</sup> Century American Literature
- 19<sup>th</sup> Century Novel
- 20<sup>th</sup> Century Novel
- 20<sup>th</sup> Century Poetry
- World Literature
- Romantic and Victorian Poetry
- Metaphysical Poetry
- Texts of Literary Criticism

3. Department of English, Centre for languages and Translation, Taiz University, Taiz, Yemen, 2009-2012

- English Poetry (For M.A. Students)

4. Department of English, Faculties of Education and Arts, the National University, Taiz, Yemen from 2010 to 2011

- Metaphysical Poetry
- Romantic and Victorian Poetry

5. Department of English, Faculty of Languages and Arts, Yemania University, Taiz, Yemen from 2010 to .2012.

- Reading and Comprehension
- Writing

6. Department of English, Training centre of Qualifying and consultation, Taiz University, Yemen from 2010 to 2012.

- Reading and Comprehension
- Conversational English
- Speaking
- Writing

7. Foreign Students' Association (FSA), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, from 2001-.2003. Intensive courses have been taught to The International Students at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.

- Speaking
- Advanced Grammar
- Writing

### **Work /administrative work**

- Head, Academic Advising Committee, Dept. of English, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Jazan University, Saudi Arabia, from 2015-present.
- Head, Research, Conference, and Academic Training Committee, Dept. of English, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Jazan University, Saudi Arabia, from 2014 – 2017.
- Member, Recruitment Committee, Dept. of English, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Jazan University, Saudi Arabia, from 2014 - 2017.
- Member, Examination and Assessment Committee, Dept. of English, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Jazan University, Saudi Arabia, from 2012 to 2016.
- Member, Curriculum development committee, Dept. of English, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Jazan University, Saudi Arabia, from 2012- 2016.
- Member, Re-checking Committee, Dept. of English, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Jazan University, Saudi Arabia, from 2012-Present.
- Head, Academic Advising Committee, Dept. of English, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Jazan University, Saudi Arabia, from 2013 - 2014.
- Member, Translation Committee, Dept. of English, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Jazan University, Saudi Arabia, from 2012 to 2013.
- Head, English literary Club, Faculty of Arts, Taiz University, Yemen from 2010 to 2013.
- President of Teachers’ Association, Faculty of Arts, Taiz University, Taiz, Yemen from December 2010 - 2013.
- Chairman of the Dept. of English, Faculty of Arts, Taiz University, Yemen from Sept. 2010 to September 2012.
- Chairman of the Dept. of English, Training centre of Qualifying and consultation, Taiz University, Taiz, Yemen, from 2010 - 2012.
- Head, Examination control, Dept. of English, Faculty of Arts, Taiz University, Yemen, from 2010 - 2012.
- Deputy Head of Examination board, Faculty of Arts, Taiz University, Yemen, from 2010 – 2012.
- Students’ Advisor and member of Faculty Council, Faculty of Arts, Taiz University, Yemen, from September 2009 to September 2010.
- Head of Cultural Committee and Graduation Ceremony, Dept. of English, Faculty of Arts, Taiz University, Taiz, Yemen, from 2009-2012.

- Head of Public Relations and interpreter and private translator of the Embassy of the Republic of Yemen, New Delhi, India, from 20/9/2005 to 14/5/2007.
- Head, Advisory Council, Foreign Students' Association (FSA), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, India, from 2006-2007. Presently known as The International Students' Association (ISA).
- President of Foreign Students' Association (FSA), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, India from 2003 to 2005. Presently known as The International Students Association (ISA).
- Joint Secretary of Foreign Students' Association (FSA), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, from 1999-2000
- President, English Association, Taiz University, Taiz, Yemen, 1994-1996

#### **Research-Guidance Experience:**

A number of M.A and PH. D researchers are doing their research work in Yemen and abroad under his supervision. He has reviewed and evaluated seven (7) M.A Dissertation/Thesis, Taiz University, Taiz, Yemen, from 2008- present. He also supervises a large number of B.A students/graduates in their graduation research course since 2008 to Present.

#### **Seminars and Conferences attended/Presentations and Abstracts**

He has participated and attended about 100 seminars and conferences, and actively participated in international conferences in Yemen and abroad including United States (USA), India, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA), United Kingdom (UK), Czech Republic and other countries. He also chaired panels on various themes and has been invited to present papers at international conferences in Yemen and abroad including, United States, India, United Kingdom, Czech Republic and other countries. He also delivered lectures at various universities in Yemen and abroad (Only the recent ones have been included).

1. "International Conference on Humanities" organized by International Journal for Science and Humanities, Prague, Chzech Republic from 14 to 17 July 2015
2. "Talking Bodies: An International, Interdisciplinary Conference On Identity, Sexuality and Representation", University of Chester, United Kingdom (UK), Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2015.
3. International Conference on "The Supernatural in Literature and Film" organized by Island Dynamics, Shetland, United Kingdom (UK) on 28-31 March 2014

#### **Publications:**

He has contributed and published a number of papers to respectable and refereed journals in Yemen and abroad including United States (USA) and other countries (Only the recent ones have been included).

**1.Title:** "The Supernatural In Contemporary Arab Films", International Journal of Language and Literature (USA), June 2017, Vol. 5, Issue No. 1, PP. 72-78.

**2.Title:** "A Critique of Eduard Said's Orientalism as a Source Text For Postcolonial Approaches to Literature", International Journal of Language and Literature(USA), June 2016, Vol. 4, Issue No.1, PP. 269-272.

**3.Title:** "Body Modification in Charles Dickens's Hard Times" Chester, UK, Accepted.

**4. Title:** "**The Supernatural in historical and contemporary Arab Cinema**". Island Dynamics, UK, In Print.

**5. Title:** "Walt Whitman: A Poet of Democracy, Taiz University, Taiz, Yemen, 2013

**6.Title:** Comparative Analysis of Hawthorne's "The Scarlet Letter" and Jame's "The Portrait of A Lady", The Annual Journal of the Faculty of Arts", (International and Refereed Journal), Taiz University, Yemen, May 2012.

**7.Title:** Alienation and Mysticism: A Rediscovery of the self in Gibran's "A Tear and A Smile" and Tagore's "Gitanjali". The Annual Journal of the Faculty of Arts", (International and Refereed Journal), Taiz University, Yemen, May 2011.

He has also written some essays/articles in mini-magazines and newsletters at various colleges and Universities.

#### **Memberships:**

- Editorial Staff member of "The Annual Journal of the Faculty of Arts", (International and Refereed Journal), Taiz University, Taiz, Yemen, from 2010 - Present.
- Member, Advisory Board, Stanford Institute, Taiz, Yemen, from 2011-Present
- Member, Advisory Board, Al-Andalus Institute, Taiz, Yemen, from 2009-Present
- Member, American Center Library, New Delhi, India, since 2006.
- Member, New York Public Library, New York, United States, since 2004.
- Member, The Pen League (Arab-American Literary Society, Dearborn, Michigan, United States, since 2004.
- Member, Students For Harmony (SFH), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, since 2002.

#### **Scholarships/Fellowships:**

- American Fellowship as part of Ph.D Program conducted at various Universities in The United States (USA) Including Michigan University and The City University of New York (CUNY), from 2004-2005/6

- He has been awarded scholarship from Indian Council For Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi, India, under Indo-Yemen Cultural Exchange Program to pursue M.PHIL/Ph.D in English, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, from 2001-2003 and from 2003-2007/2008.

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**Awards/Prizes:**

- He won the first prize for Short Story writing competition organized by Foreign Students' Association (FSA), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 2003.

- He won the first Prize for Essay writing competition organized by Foreign Students' Association, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 2002 and 2003.

-He won the first prize for Short Story writing competition, Taiz University, Taiz, Yemen, 1994 and 1995.

- He won the first prize for Essay writing competition, Taiz University, Taiz, Yemen, 1996.

- He won the first prize for Poetry Recitation, Taiz University, Taiz, Yemen, 1993 and 1994 and 1995.