



Academic Portfolio

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Assistant Professor in English Literature

Dynamic resourceful teaching professional with a genuine interest in students' cognitive and social growth. Actively involved in all areas of education including curriculum development, student career preparation, community and research work. Combines a strong passion for English literature and writing/research expertise to motivate and inspire students, creating a fun and challenging learning environment. A self-driven leader with excellent communication and interpersonal skills who effectively collaborates with all levels of staff members and fosters quality relationships with students.

Key strengths include:

- ✓ Curriculum Design & Development
- ✓ Student Evaluation & Assessment
- ✓ Progress Monitoring
- ✓ Language & Literature-based Instruction
- ✓ Program Development
- ✓ Teaching Language through Literature and Technology
- ✓ Blended Teaching & Learning
- ✓ University-to-Career Connections

Education & Research

Bachelor of Arts (1990), Major: English Language & Literature – Acharya Nagarjuna University, AP, India – 59.5% - First in the University list.

Master of Arts (1993), Major: English Language & Literature – Andhra University, AP, India – 60% - First Class

Bachelor of Library & Information Sciences (1994) – Andhra University, AP, India – 93% - Second in the University list.

Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT) (2008) - University of Cambridge, Tripoli, Libya – Band 4

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (2008) – thesis titled ‘*Subversive Power Relationships in Edgar Allan Poe’s Short Stories*’

Career Overview

Jazan University – Abu Arish – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (6 years) 10/2011 – till date

- ✓ Teach Introduction to Literary Terms, Literary Criticism, The Short Story, Victorian Literature, Prose & Stylistics, Modern Novel, Introduction to Poetry, Drama & Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL)
- ✓ Teach online courses for the Deanship, Distance and e-learning courses of the university through JUMP (Jazan University Multiple Platforms)
- ✓ Train the graduating students for Research Project
- ✓ Chair the department web-page committee (2014-15)
- ✓ Member examination & evaluation committee
- ✓ Member curriculum committee
- ✓ Member quality assurance committee
- ✓ Member department council

Benghazi University – Al-Marj – Libya (2 years) 10/2009 – 08/2011

- ✓ Taught Literary Readings, Literary Criticism & English for Specific Purposes (ESP)
- ✓ Trained the graduating students for Research Project
- ✓ Designed course materials for Literary Readings
- ✓ Chaired the department curriculum (literature) committee

Vignan University – Vadlamudi – AP - India (6 months) 3/2009 – 9/2009

- ✓ Taught Personality Development Programme
- ✓ Trained the graduating students for Campus Recruitments
- ✓ Co – director of the Placement Cell
- ✓ Arranged Placements Drives

Al-Margeb University – Masallatta – Libya (1 year) 10/2007 – 8/2008

- ✓ Taught Spoken English, Reading, Novel, Drama & English Grammatical Structure
- ✓ Guided the graduating students for Research Project
- ✓ Member department curriculum committee

Hawassa University – Awassa – Ethiopia (5 years) 12/2002 – 9/2007

- ✓ Worked under United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- ✓ Developed and implemented Business & Technical Report Writing curriculum

- ✓ Taught Business English, Business Correspondence, Technical Writing, Sophomore English, College English, Integrated Skills Development, Poetry, The Novel & The Short Story
- ✓ Served as an Advisor for the Senior Essay & Senior Project.
- ✓ Secretary of the Department of Foreign Languages & Literature (DFLL) (2004-07)

VSR & NVR College (Nagarjuna University) – Tenali – AP – India (9 years) 8/1994 – 11/2002

- ✓ Worked as Students' Councillor in the Career Guidance Cell of the college.
- ✓ Aligned student interests with potential career opportunities to guide students in effective decision-making regarding their career direction and future fields of study
- ✓ Prepared the manuals – The Quest & The Thirst -to score the maximum marks for Intermediate (+2) students.
- ✓ Incorporated improvisational exercises into classroom to expand upon English literature and story development while improving students' presentation and communication skills.

Publications

1. Prose & Style - A Study Guide

- Paperback: 84 pages
- Publisher: Scholars' Press, Deutschland, Germany (September 1, 2015)
- ISBN-10: 3639769686
- ISBN-13: 978-3639769685

2. Literary Theory & Criticism : a study guide

- Paperback: 124 pages
- Publisher: Scholars' Press, Deutschland, Germany (January 21, 2016)
- ISBN-10: 3639863844
- ISBN-13: 978-3639863840

Presentations

- ✓ *'Expatriate Literature-V.S.Naipaul - A Quest for Identity-with reference to A House for Mr. Biswas at the Fifth International Conference held at Andhra University by Indian Society for Commonwealth Studies, March 1993.*
- ✓ *'Using Technology in Teaching English' at a workshop on 'Challenges in Teaching English as a Foreign Language', Unity University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, April 2005*
- ✓ *'English Speaking Practice through Presentations' at Eltex Conference, British Council, Tripoli, Libya, February 2008.*
- ✓ *'Computers and Integrated Skills Development in English Language' at International Journal of Arts & Sciences' International Conference for Academic Disciplines, UNLV Student Union, Las Vegas, Nevada-89154, USA, March 2012*

- ✓ *'Subtleties of Gothicism in Indian Tollywood Supernatural Fiction Film: An Understanding of the Maayaa Bazaar and Raatri'* at ISIS-Key West International Multidisciplinary Academic Conference (March 16th – 18th, 2014) – Virtual presentation.
- ✓ *'Coup de grace: Subversion of the Subject – Edgar Allan Poe's 'The Cask of Amontillado' and 'The Tell-Tale Heart'* at Canadian –American Conference for Academic Disciplines, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada (18 – 21 May 2015)
- ✓ *'An App A Day! -Apps for Research & Productivity'* – Quality Assurance Hall, Faculty of Arts & Humanities, Jazan University, Abu Arish, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (17 April 2017)

Memberships

Peer Reviewer: International Journal of Linguistics, Literature and Culture (LLC Journal) (www.ijllc.eu)