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## Personal Information

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## Professional Information

<b>Education:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 2007 MA in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages), University of Liverpool</li> <li>– 2005 BA English Language and Literature Kuwait University</li> </ul>
<b>Specialization:</b>	MA TESOL Dissertation: Research carried out in the field of Educational Psychology
<b>Current Academic Position:</b>	Senior Instructor
<b>Current Professional Positions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Writing Coordinator for AUENG2</li> <li>– Academic Advisor at AU</li> </ul>
<b>Previous Administrative Position Held:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Meeting Coordinator at the American University of the Middle East</li> <li>– Fashion Club Facilitator at the American University of the Middle East</li> <li>– Team Leader Responsibilities for Foundation Level 2 at AU</li> <li>– Writing Coordinator for Foundation 1 &amp; 2 at AU</li> <li>– Reading Coordinator for All Levels: Foundation 1,2 and 3 at AU</li> <li>– Volunteer at the AU Annual Conference</li> <li>– Volunteer at the TESOL Kuwait Conference</li> </ul>
<b>Previous Academic Positions Held:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– February 2013- Present Day</li> <li>– The Australian University, Kuwait (AU)</li> </ul>

	<p>Senior English Language Instructor on the English Foundation Program and (FSP) Diploma Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– August 2008-February 2013 The American University of the Middle East (AUM) English Language Instructor on the English Preparatory Program (EPP) Teaching 2 sections of EPP students all four skills plus vocabulary and grammar (20 contact hours plus 4 contact hours overtime per week)</li> <li>– January 2007- June 2008 Kuwait University (KU) English Language Instructor on the English for Science course (ESP) # 123 in the English Language Units of Science, Engineering &amp; Petroleum</li> <li>– Part-time teaching adult students in the evenings Language Center Kuwait (ELS) English Language Instructor</li> </ul>
<b>Fellowships And Honors:</b>	NA
<b>Teaching Experience:</b>	Over 15 years teaching experience at university level/ teaching adult students
<b>Industrial And Technical Experience:</b>	NA
<b>Research Interest:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Research in the Field of English as a Foreign/Second Language</li> <li>– Research in English Language in Higher Education</li> <li>– Research in Educational Psychology</li> </ul>
<b>Research Grants:</b>	NA
<b>Research and Publications including Journal and Books:</b>	<p>MA TESOL Dissertation: <i>Attitudes and Motivations: Kuwaiti Students in Kuwait Vs. in UK</i></p> <p>AU Published paper 2018-2019 <i>Helping Students Develop Communicative Efficiency in Speaking</i></p>
<b>Paper Presentations at Professional Conferences:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Delivered a Professional Development Workshop at the American University of the Middle East (AUM) on Basic APA Style</li> <li>– Delivered a Professional Development Workshop at the American University of the Middle East (AUM) on Summarizing and Paraphrasing</li> <li>– Co-delivered a Professional Development Workshop at the AU Conference on Helping Students Develop Communicative Efficiency in Speaking</li> <li>– Co-delivered a Professional Development Workshop at AU (PD week) on How to Use Microsoft Publisher</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Co-delivered a Professional Development Workshop at AU (PD week) on Inferential and Critical Response Reading Skills</li></ul>
<b>University Service including committee Membership:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Testing Committee at the American University of the Middle East</li><li>– Lesson Plan Committee at the American University of the Middle East</li><li>– Curriculum Committee at the American University of the Middle East</li></ul>
<b>National Service:</b>	NA
<b>University Committees:</b>	Curriculum Committee / English Program / AU