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Personal Information

Nationality:	Canadian
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Professional Information

Education:	– Master of Education Concentration: Second Language Education University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario (2013) – Bachelor of Science Major: Integrated Science Concentration: Forensic Science Minor: Psychology Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario (2010) – United TESOL Certificate Specialization: Teaching English to Adults & Young Learners. International College of Teacher Training, Ottawa, Ontario (2010)
Specialization:	Second Language Education
Current Academic Position:	Senior Instructor - English Language Program
Current Professional Positions:	– Senior Instructor – IELTS Speaking Examiner/ IELTS Workshop Expert
Previous Administrative Position Held:	– TAS Coordinator – Manager KCA Nursery – Academic Advisor – Supervisor – Aviation Department – Team Leader – Aviation Department

Previous Academic Positions Held:	– Instructor – English Department – Part-time Lecturer – Kuwait University – IELTS Writing Examiner
Fellowships And Honors:	NA
Teaching Experience:	AU: September 2013 – Present Official Languages and Bilingual Institute: 2012 – 2013 Abraar Private School: 2011 – 2012 Al Ghanim Bilingual School: 2010 –2011
Industrial And Technical Experience:	NA
Research Interest:	– Higher Education – Critical Thinking – Media Literacy Education (MLE) – Digital Literacy – Transferable Academic Skills – Creativity in the ESL Classroom – Technology in the ESL Classroom – Motivation
Research Grants:	NA
Research and Publications including Journal and Books:	NA
Paper Presentations at Professional Conferences:	– 4th Educational NOSS Symposium 2025 – Presented a Lecture on " Harnessing AI for transformation In Education" – IPC Workshops 2025 – Presented a Lecture on "Prompting AI" – Presentation & Panel Discussion – TESOL 2025 – Presented a Lecture on "Utilizing AI in the ESL classroom" – Panel discussion – Creative Vision 2025 – Presented a Lecture on "AI for Educators and Students" – Panel discussion – GUST (the 3rd Education Symposium) 2024 – Presented a Lecture on "Learning to utilize AI: Transforming Everyday Learning for Educators and Student" – Online Presentation - PAAET 2024 – Presented a Lecture on "Learning to utilize AI: Transforming Everyday Learning for Educators and Student"

	– AU Annual Conference 2018 – Presented a Lecture on “Incorporating Creativity using the Task Based Approach” – AU Annual Conference 2018 – Presented a Lecture on “The Helps and Hinders of Creativity” – TESOL Conference 2017 – Presented Lecture on “Media Literacy Education (MLE)” – TESOL Meeting 2016 – Presented a Prezi Workshop – AU Professional Development Week 2015 – Presented a Prezi Workshop – PEAK Conference 2011 – Presented a lecture on “Fun in the Class”
College Service including committee Membership:	– Kuwait Society for Human Rights Member – Co-MC for AU’s Annual Health Day: 2017 – Co-MC for AU’s Annual Health Day: 2016 – TESOL Board Member: 2013 - 2016
National Service:	NA
College Committees:	NA