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Personal Information

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Professional Information

Education:	– MSc English Language Teaching Management, University of Surrey – UK (2005)
Specialization:	English Language Teaching Management
Current Academic Position:	Senior Instructor - English Language Program
Current Professional Positions:	– Unit Coordinator for four courses (Diploma) – Acting Department Head for Summer semester (2017-2025)
Previous Administrative Position Held:	– Head of Foundation Department, Arab Open University Kuwait Branch
Previous Academic Positions Held:	– Course Chair, Arab Open University – Course Coordinator, Arab Open University (all branches)
Fellowships And Honors:	NA
Teaching Experience:	– 21 years of University Teaching experience – 30 years in total
Industrial And Technical Experience:	NA

Research Interest:	– Field of teaching English as a foreign Language – Teaching English Language in higher education – Coaching – Teaching Research in higher education – Teaching English Language using AI – Curriculum design using AI
Research Grants:	NA
Research and Publications including Journal and Books:	1. "Applying Cream Strategy to Coach Teaching" https://papers.iafor.org/submission31678 2. "Scream Strategy for Alleviating EFL / ESL Tutors' Stress levels in Higher Education" Published: July 12, 2023 Publisher: Common Ground research Networks Collection: Common Ground Research Networks Series: The Learner Journal Title: The International Journal of Learning in Higher Education https://doi.org/10.18848/2327-7955/CGP/v30i02/195-207 https://cgscholar.com/cg_support/en/docs/174
Paper Presentations at Professional Conferences:	1. "Applying Cream Strategy to Coach Teaching" was presented at two conferences: • TESOL Arabia (Dubai) • IAFOR Brighton (UK, 2016) 2. "SCREAM Strategy for Alleviating Teacher's Stress Levels in Higher Education" presented at two conferences: • TESOL Kuwait (February 2022) • IAFOR: The international Academic Forum: The 3rd Conference on Educational Research & Innovation (ERI2023) April 21 - 24, 2023 / Virginia Tech, Virginia, USA 3. "Enhancing Communication Skills for Success" Australian University / Business Department Spring 2024 4. "Pedagogical Applications of AI to English Language Teaching in Arab World Higher Education" presented in • Oxford (UK) 27 - 29 March 2025. "8th International Conference on Advanced Research in Education" • Lebanon on April 11th and 12th 2025. The conference titled: "Higher Education in the Arab World: Artificial Intelligence" • Kuwait on May 21st at the Australian University. The 6th Annual Teaching & Learning Forum titled "The Future of Higher Education in the Age of Artificial Intelligence"

College Service including committee Membership:	Member in the examination committee / Arab Open University
National Service:	NA
College Committees:	Curriculum Committee and Appeals Committee / English Program / AU Hiring committee as acting Head/ summer 2022/ 2025