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Personal Information

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Professional Information

Education:	– 2007 MA in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages), University of Liverpool – 2005 BA English Language and Literature Kuwait University
Specialization:	MA TESOL Dissertation: Research carried out in the field of Educational Psychology
Current Academic Position:	Senior Instructor - English Language Program
Current Professional Positions:	– Writing Coordinator for AUENG2 E/B
Previous Administrative Position Held:	– Meeting Coordinator at the American University of the Middle East – Fashion Club Facilitator at the American University of the Middle East – Team Leader Responsibilities for Foundation Level 2 at AU – Writing Coordinator for Foundation 1 & 2 at AU – Reading Coordinator for All Levels: Foundation 1,2, and 3 at AU – TAS Coordinator for Foundation 2 at AU – Academic Advisor at AU – Volunteer at the AU Annual Conference – Volunteer at the TESOL Kuwait Conference

Previous Academic Positions Held:	- February 2013- Present Day The Australian University, Kuwait (AU) Senior English Language Instructor on the English Foundation Program and (FSP) Diploma Program - 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) - 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 & Petroleum - Part-time teaching adult students in the evenings Language Center Kuwait (ELS) English Language Instructor
Fellowships And Honors:	NA
Teaching Experience:	Over 18 years of teaching experience at the university level/ teaching adult students
Industrial And Technical Experience:	NA
Research Interest:	- Research in the Field of English as a Foreign/Second Language - Research in English Language in Higher Education - Research in Educational Psychology
Research Grants:	NA
Research and Publications including Journal and Books:	MA TESOL Dissertation: <i>Attitudes and Motivations: Kuwaiti Students in Kuwait Vs. in the UK</i> AU Published paper 2018-2019 <i>Helping Students Develop Communicative Efficiency in Speaking</i>
Paper Presentations at Professional Conferences:	- Delivered a Professional Development Workshop at the American University of the Middle East (AUM) on <i>Basic APA Style</i> - Delivered a Professional Development Workshop at the American University of the Middle East (AUM) on <i>Summarizing and Paraphrasing</i> - Delivered a Professional Development Workshop at AU (PD week) on <i>How to Use Quizlet</i>

	– Co-delivered a Professional Development Workshop at the AU Conference on <i>Helping Students Develop Communicative Efficiency in Speaking</i> – Co-delivered a Professional Development Workshop at AU (PD week) on <i>How to Use Microsoft Publisher</i> – Co-delivered a Professional Development Workshop at AU (PD week) on <i>Inferential and Critical Response Reading Skills</i>
College Service, including committee Membership:	– Testing Committee at the American University of the Middle East – Lesson Plan Committee at the American University of the Middle East – Curriculum Committee at the American University of the Middle East – Curriculum Committee / English Program / AU – Newsletter Committee/ English Program / AU – Promotions Committee/ English Program / AU
National Service:	NA
College Committees:	– Newsletter Committee/ English Program / AU – Promotions Committee/ English Program / AU – VMC Committee/ English Program / AU