

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Qualifications

1994 PhD ELT Methodology & Syllabus Design, Faculty of Education, University of Manchester, UK

1988 MA Applied Linguistics, University of Salford, U.K.

1986 BA TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language)- Birzeit University - West Bank – Palestine

Academic & Administrative Positions (IUG)

- 2015 – Present Vice President for External Affairs - IUG
- 2013 – 2015 Dean, Community Service & Continuing Education - IUG
- 2009 - 2013 Assistant to Vice President for External Affairs - IUG
- 2012 –Present Associate Professor, English Language Department- IUG
- 2007 Dean, Community Service & Continuing Education- IUG
- 2005 – 2007 Dean, Libraries Affairs - IUG
- 2003 - 2005 Chairman, Resources Development Center, IUG
- 1999 - 2003 Assistant to Vice-President for Academic Affairs, IUG**
- 1995- 1997 Head of Department of English, IUG
- 1994 – 2012 Assistant Professor, English Language Department, IUG

Degree Courses Taught

Postgraduate courses	Undergraduate courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research Methods in ELT• Methodology of English language teaching (TEFL)• Supervising & examining MA & PhD TEFL students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oral & Intercultural Communication• Advanced Writing: Writing Research papers• Technology for TEFL

Recent International Grant Projects

- July-Aug 2015 [English for Academic Study Telecollaboration \(EAST\)](#): A collaborative research and academic writing project between graduate science and engineering students at the University of Glasgow and the Islamic University of Gaza.
- 2014-2017 International consultant: [Researching Multilingually at the Borders of Language: the Body, Law & the State](#). A research project sponsored by the British Arts & Humanities Research Council- Glasgow University. <http://researching-multilingually-at-borders.com/>
- 2013 - 2017 Co-coordinator: **PHOENIX** -Europe-(Palestine, Jordan, Syria and Lebanon) Intercultural Exchange for Internationalization: Research management, student Employability & Academic Excellence – an EU-funded Erasmus Mundus programme: <http://www.em-phoenix.eu/>
- 2013 – 2017 Local coordinator & partner: **HERMES** - Development of a Higher Education and Research Area between Europe and the Middle East (Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Syria)- an EU-funded Erasmus Mundus programme: <http://www.hermes-mundus.eu/>
- 2012–2015 Local Coordinator & partner: [Strengthening Universities-Enterprise linkages in Palestine](#) – an EU-funded Tempus IV project. <http://www.step-tempus.net/>
- 2013 NORHED Seed Fund Grant (Norway): *Improving the Quality of Primary Education in Palestinian schools* Languages.
- 2011 Co-Reviewer & co-developer (with 2 American experts) of the curricula of foundation disciplines of Faculty of Education at 3 universities in Gaza - funded by Quality Improvement Fund (Ministry of Education) and theWorld Bank.

Main Recent Professional Educational Consultancies

- 2014 Team leader of consultancy: *External Evaluation of the Internship Project for Al Fakhoora Dynamic Futures 2013-2014*. Save Youth Future Society
- 2014 Team leader of seven evaluation consultant teams for institutional self-assessment of the Islamic University of Gaza (IUG)
- 2013 Educational Consultant: *Education Strategic Plan 2013-2018* – Ministry of Education
- 2012 Primary Educational Consultant & teacher trainer-Education Pioneers - Gaza
- 2011 Educational Consultant for Al Azhar University to review & develop the curricula of foundation disciplines of faculty of education at 3 universities in Gaza -QIF (Quality Improvement Fund) & Ministry of Education -funded by the World Bank- in cooperation with 2 American consultants.
- 2011 Educational Consultant for Al-Fakhoora & UNDP Master Scholarships Selection program
- 2011 Educational Consultant for an Islamic Relief- funded study on Assessment of Headmasters' & Teachers' Professional Needs at 36 secondary schools
- 2011 Educational Consultant for Welfare Association: to develop a *5-year strategic intervention education programme for all war orphans in Gaza*
- 2011 Educational Consultant for the British Council - *English for the Future*: carried out research & provided a comprehensive assessment report on the English language sector in Gaza.

- 2010 Educational Consultant committee member: Palestinian Educational Report –Al-Qattan Centre for Educational Research & Development-Gaza
- 2010 Educational Consultant for the Islamic University: Co-prepared IUG Strategic plan (2011 -2014)
- 2009 Consultant & conducted a study on Assessment of Teacher Preparation Programs at Gaza 3 universities - QIF (Quality Improvement Fund), Ministry of Education & the World Bank
- 2008 Educational Consultant & trainer for UNRWA: Led & trained 9 teams on Evaluating & modifying the Palestinian English language textbooks Grade 1-9
- 2008 Co-supervised the authorship of school textbooks series *English for Palestine*, Grade 1– 12
- 2006 Co-assessed the Graduate Diploma in Special Education, University of Qatar

Publications & Conference Presentations

- March 2016 Co-presented “Teacher Education as Form of Resistance: Insights from Gaza, Palestine” at the National Association for Ethnic Studies 44th Annual Conference, University of Arizona, USA
- Feb 2016 British Council sponsored study visit to Universities UK- London- delivered 3 presentations:
- Research and academic collaboration: IUG as a success story.
 - Core skills towards global employability
 - Challenging facing HEIs in Palestine
- Nov 2014 Presented *Applying for an Erasmus Mundus project*- Erasmus+ Information Day in Palestine Ramallah, National Erasmus+ Office in Palestine, Ministry of Education
- 2014 **Co-published** M^a Sagrario Salaberri Ramiro, Nazmi Abdul-Salam Al-Masri and M^a del Mar Sánchez Pérez, ‘Teaching and learning how to plan lessons for EFL classrooms: Implementation of classroom techniques and activities’ in Martínez Agudo, Juan de Dios (Ed.). *English as a Foreign Language Teacher Education: Current perspectives and challenges*. Rodopi: Amsterdam.
- 2012 Presented & published: [*A Model Course for Using Technology in Developing In-Service English Language teachers’ Proficiency and Competence*](#). Proceedings of EDULEARN12 International Conference on Education & New learning Technologies. Barcelona, Spain
- 2012 **Co-published** a paper: [*Evaluating English for Palestine Grade 9: Reading Texts & Exercises*](#). *IUG Journal for Educational & Psychological Studies* -Vol. 20, No 1. P679 -707
- 2011 Presented: *Lack of English Proficiency: challenges and suggestions*. Symposium on Learning & Teaching English at Secondary & Post-Secondary Levels: State of Affairs & Challenges. Zahret Al-Mada’en School, Gaza
- 2006 **Co-published**: [*Arabic Glossary for TVET Curricula Terms*](#). GTZ- funded regional project.
- 2005 **Published** a book: *Writing Research Papers for Language & Literature Students*. Yazji Bookshop, Gaza
- 2005 **Published** a paper: [*Developing an effective TEFL course with WebCT*](#)- *CALL-EJ Online*, Vol 7, No 1.
- 2005 Presented: *English Departments: Building Cultural Bridges between Nations*- 39th IATEFL Annual Conference, Cardiff, UK

- 2003 Presented: *Using Technology (WebCT) for Teaching Advanced Writing*, APETAU 2nd International Conference, (Association of Professors of English & Translation at Arab Universities) - University of Jordan, Amman
- 2003 Presented: *Effects of Developing Relevant materials on Academic Writing*, 37th IATEFL Annual Conference, Brighton, UK
- 2002 Presented: *Promoting ESP Programs: Ideas for the New Millennium*, 1st International Conference “Language, Literature & Translation in the 3rd Millennium, University of Bahrain
- 2000 Presented: Roles of Departments of English: Issues for the New Millennium APETAU 1st International Conference, Amman.
- 2000 Presented & published: Evaluation of University-Developed Writing Sources on the Internet. The 6th EFL Conference, The American University in Cairo.
- 1997 Presented & published: *Learners’ Needs: The Necessity for Trailing Adapted Speaking Materials*. Proceedings of the 4th EFL Conference, The American University in Cairo.
- 1996 Participated in the 7th MATSDA Workshop (The International Materials Development Association), entitled Ways of Offering Choice: Materials Writing, England.

Professional Training received

- June 2014 Reference management program (focus on EndNote)
- June 2013 Teacher training course on teaching Arabic to non-native speakers – jointly held by IUG and [Arabic for All](#), Saudi Arabia, in Al-Areesh, Egypt.
- April 2012 TOT (Training of Trainers) in “Workplace Success Skills – Palestine”- Education for Employment Foundation – Gaza
- Jan 2011 Using Technology in Tertiary Instruction – IUG
- Jan 2011 E-Content Authoring – IUG
- July 2010 Educational Strategic Planning – IUG & Sudanese Red Crescent Society
- July 2005 [Enhancement of Quality Assurance & Institutional Planning in Arab Universities](#) (1): a project Funded & implemented by UNDP / Regional Bureau for Arab States (RBAS) in partnership with 23 Arab universities - Amman.
- Dec 2005 [Enhancement of Quality Assurance & Institutional Planning in Arab Universities](#) (2): a project Funded & implemented by UNDP / Regional Bureau for Arab States (RBAS) in partnership with 23 Arab universities -Tunis.
- May 2004 A British Council sponsored 30 hour training course entitled Developing a Team of E-Learning Professionals" held jointly by IUG and Middlesex University, UK.
- Aug 2003 Web page Design – IUG
- June 2002 An 80 hour Training course on WebCT (Web Course Tool) for Designers, IUG
- Jan 2001 A distance Education Course on “The Management of University-Industry Partnerships”. International Institute for Educational Planning, Paris, France & European Centre for Strategic Management of Universities, Brussels, Belgium

Professional Teacher Training Accomplishments

- March 2011 Trained 27 English language supervisors working at government Schools - 30-hour trainer training project sponsored by British Council
- March 2010 Organised & trained 27 English language Supervisors working at the Government schools in a **British Council** sponsored workshops (25 hour trainer training course)
- Feb 09- Jan 2010 Organised & trained 80 Gaza Government primary school English teachers in 3 separate British Council sponsored training workshops
- Oct 2008 Trained all UNRWA English language teachers on teaching Pronunciation in the five governorates of Gaza
- 13th -15th Jan, 04 *Coordinated & co-trained a British Council-sponsored Workshop on Teaching Children English for 100 in-service primary school teachers, IUG, Gaza.
- 8– 20July 2000 *Coordinated & participated in the 3rd English Language Teachers' Summer Institute: a 2-week training course for 100 in-service Palestinian English teachers. Entitled *Teaching Children English*, this course was sponsored by the American Embassy.
- 3- 5 May 2000 Participated, as a member of a Palestinian 6-member delegation, in a workshop on UNESCO Chair for Social and Human Development, Rabat, Morocco.
- 17 April, 2000 Represented IUG & participated in a workshop to discuss priorities of social and human development in Palestine (Al-Quds University).
- 2 April, 2000 Participated in a seminar on Population Education and Adult Education in Ramallah. The seminar was organized by the Ministry of Education & UNFPA
- 6- 10 Dec. 98 * Coordinated & co-trained a British Council-sponsored workshop on *Action Research* for 75 in-service English language teachers, IUG.
- 12- 17 July 97 * Co-organized & participated in English Language Teachers' Summer Institute: a training course for 100 in- service Palestinian English teachers. Entitled *Communicative Teaching*, and sponsored by the American Embassy.

Main recent non-degree writing courses given

(Conducted in cooperation with Palestinian Ministries, local & international institutions)

- March 2014 Academic Writing for postgraduates. IUG
- April 2013 Capacity building of Postgraduate Scholarship Seekers, IUG
- April 2012 Capacity building of Postgraduate Scholarship Seekers, IUG
- April 2011 Capacity building of Postgraduate Scholarship Seekers, IUG

June 2011	Report Writing – Gaza Center for Human Resources Development
July 2010	Academic Writing for Physiotherapists – IUG Master students
April 2010	Academic Writing - AMIDEAST
July 2009	Academic Writing for Public Health Master Students –Al-Quds University- Gaza
Sept 2009	Writing Short Reports – AMIDEAST
Nov 2009	Writing Funding Proposals – AMIDEAST
Feb 2009	English for NGOs Staff (Report Writing & Written Communication
June 2009	Progress Report Writing for Coastal Municipalities Water Utility Engineers
June 2008	Medical English Communication Skills for Doctors
July 2008	English for Accountants – IUG & Consolidated Contractors Company International
June 2006	Reports & Minutes Writing - Ministry of Planning & International Cooperation
March 2005	Report writing & written communication- Islamic Relief Gaza
Dec 2005	English for academic purposes – IUG Academics
May 2005	English for Businessmen & Public Relation Officers, SMET – UNRWA
Feb 2005	English for Academic Writing, Academy for Educational Development (AED)
Aug 2004	English for Sports, UNDP & Ministry of Youths & Sports
June 2003	English for Arab Certified Public Accountants (ACPA) - IUG
July 2002	English for academic purposes – IUG Academics
July 2002	Technical English for Engineers – IUG Master students
Sept 2002	English for Air Traffic Controllers
April 2002	English for Professional Accountants- IUG
July 2001	Academic Writing for Engineers - IUG
May 2000	English for Palestinian Telecommunications (Staff)
July 1997	English for Hotel Staff – Ministry of Tourism
Dec 1997	English for Tourism & Hotel Management, Ministry of Tourism

Grants

June 2014	Erasmus Mundus (Phoenix) Staff mobility visit to Almeria University, Spain
Jan – Sept 1999	Fulbright Senior Research Grant for Visiting Scholars (USA)
Oct. 89 - Sept. 92	Arab Student Aid International (USA)
Oct. 89 – Sept. 92	Arab British Chamber Foundation (UK)

Work and Computer skills

- **Excellent computer skills** (Word & Windows, email, internet, power point, WebCT and Moodle)
- Work under pressure for long periods and to deadlines
- Use excellent communication and inter-personal skills
- Work in a fast-paced environment
- Work as a team leader