

# Heba Ahmed

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## CAREER OBJECTIVE

Specialized in Applied Linguistics, and a member of **the Advisory Board of College of Humanities** at PSU. Ranked the **first place** twice in two research competitions. Have taught English to a various range of ages (6-50 years old). Having a 3-year experience in teaching, translating, writing, researching, and coordinating. Seeking an opportunity to play a crucial role in the students' learning process.

## EDUCATION

### B.A. Applied Linguistics (First Honor)

Prince Sultan University  
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

10 Jan. 2016  
(GPA: 3.84/4)

**Taken Courses:** TEFL, Linguistics, CALL, Conventional Aids in Language Instruction, Language Testing.

**IELTS:** overall band score 7

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### English Teacher

*1 year 2016-2017*

Dar Assalam Schools

*Notable Responsibilities:*

- Taught English to middle and high schoolers.
- Designed and taught extra English curriculum to middle school students.

### English Teacher

*March 2014*

Prince Sultan University, Mishkat Program

*Notable Responsibilities:*

- Attended training sessions for English teaching
- Taught English to adults (16-50 years old)

### English Teacher & Course Manager

*July-Aug. 2013*

Genius Baby Schools

*Notable Responsibilities:*

- Taught English to young learners
- Managed and planned the summer course

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Research Assistant at King Salman Center for Local Governance (2015).
- Project coordinator at the British Council (2015).
- Assistant at the Research & Translation Center in Prince Sultan University (2014-2015).
- Freelance writer (2014-current).

## RESEARCH PAPERS

- Does the Oral Interlanguage of L2 Learners Reflect Their Knowledge of the Language?
- The Attitudes toward Teachers' Code-Switching in Preparatory-Year EFL Classes in Saudi Arabia
- Duolingo as a Bilingual App; a Case Study, published in **Arab World English Journal**
- Academic Bulimia
- Translation of Children Books

## WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

- *Literary Translation* workshop (2013)
- College of Language & Translation (COLT) Symposium at King Saud University (2015)
- English and Linguistics-related seminars in Prince Sultan University (2013-2016)
- **Presenter** of more than 4 papers in English/Linguistics seminars and forums at PSU (2013-2015)

## VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

- Organizing events and seminars at Prince Sultan University (2013-2015)
- Sunbula Campaign (2014)
- Celebration of the International Day of English Language (acting Shakespeare's play on the stage 2015)

## HONORS & AWARDS

- First Honor of Dean's List (2015).
- Qualified to participate in the Scientific Conference held by the Ministry of Education by two research papers (2014-2015).
- Ranked the **first place** twice in two research papers competitions (2014-2015).

## REFERENCES

### Dr. Dina El-Dakhs

Director of Research & Translation Center & Professor of Linguistics  
Prince Sultan University  
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### Dr. Alia Mitchell

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