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EDUCATION

- **Ph.D.**, Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies, University of Arkansas, Arkansas, 2011. **Specialization**: Rhetoric and Composition, Literacy Studies, ESL.
- M.A., Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies, University of Arkansas, Arkansas, July 2007.
- **Intensive Academic Writing Program**, The State University of NY at Buffalo, New York, July-August 2005.
- **B.A.**, English Literature and Linguistics, Taiz University, Taiz, Yemen, 2002.
- Office Work. Al-Andalus Institute, Taiz, Yemen. 2001.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Counselor to Vice President for Academic Affairs, Jazan University, 2019-2023.
- Head, English Dept. Faculty of Arts, Jazan University, 2016-2019.
- Director of Sc. Research and Community Service Unit, Faculty of Arts, Jazan University, 2014-present.
- Director of International Cooperation Unit, Faculty of Arts, Jazan University, 2015-2014.
- Director of Academics, Dept. of English, Jazan University, 2013-Present.
- Post Doctorate Researcher and Lecturer, University of Arkansas, July 2011-2013.
- Associate for English Language Learners, Brown Chair in English Literacy Program, University of Arkansas, 2010-2013.
- Teaching Assistant, English Department, University of Arkansas, 2005-2011.
- Teaching Assistant, Taiz University, 2003-2005.
- Lecturer, National University, Int. Languages Center and Cont. Languages Institute, 2002.
- Translator, English Department, Taiz University, Alduis Corp. 2002-2005.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES & SKILLS

- Academic Accreditation. Certificate. Jazan University. 2020.
- Quality Management and Assessment. Certificate. Jazan University. 2019.
- Strategic Planning SWAT / KPI Analysis. Intensive Course. Jazan University. 2018.
- Learning Management Systems and Technology Integration. Certificate. Jazan University. 2017.
- Academic Development and Curriculum Planning. Intensive Course. Jazan University. 2017.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Alamrani, G. & Alhazami, A. (2022). Foundational Learning Skills for First-Year College Students. Technical and Vocational Training Corporation. KSA. [in Arabic].
- Alamrani, G. & Alhazami, A. (2019). *Applications of Social Media in Education*. Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States. [in Arabic]. Availabe at: https://www.abegs.org/detailsbooks/6229223182434304
- Alamrani, G. Trans: Life in School: An Introduction to Critical Pedagogy in the Foundations of Education. By Peter McLaren. In progress.

Book Chapters

- Alamrani, G. (2016). Jazan University Faculty and Student Attitudes towards Academic Integrity. In *Learning across Borders* (1st ed.). Ed: Seawright, L. & A. H. Cambridge Scholars Publishing. Available at: https://www.cambridgescholars.com/product/978-1-4438-8583-6
- Alamrani, G. (2014). Arab ESL Students at American Universities and Their Identity Formation Process. In *Going Global: Transnational Perspectives on Globalization, Language, and Education* (Unabridged edition) Ed. Seawright, L. Cambridge Scholars Publishing. doi:10.1177/1028315308329804. Available at: https://www.cambridgescholars.com/product/978-1-4438-6333-9

Journal Articles

- Alamrani, G. (2023). Land, Honor, and Sexuality: An Epistemological Study of Arab Masculinity. *Men and Masculinities*. Accepted, in the final revision process.
- Alamrani, G. (2022). Seeking National Identity in Modern African Literature. The Scientific Journal of King Saud University for Arts, 34 (3), 1-10.
- Alamrani, G. (2021). Modern Arab Women and Traditional Morality. Humanities and Management Sciences Scientific Journal of King Faisal University, 22(2), 1–7. DOI:10.37575/h/art/0091
- Alamrani, G. (2018). Representations of the "Other" in Colonial Discourse: A Comparative study of Joseph Conrad's Heart of Darkness and al-Tayyib Salih's Season of Migration to the North. *THEMATICS: An International Peer-Reviewed Journal of English Studies*, 9(1), 18–27.
- Alamrani, G. (2017). The Orient: The Heaven of the Erotic in Burton's Translation of The Arabian Nights. *International Journal of Translation*, 29(2), 1–7.
- Alamrani, G. & Alzughaibi, A. (2016). Social Network Analysis of Saudi Students' English Language Learning. *Indian Journal of Applied Linguistics*, 42(2).
- Alamrani, G. (2016). The Politics of Cultural Practices of Arab Students in the West. Communication Studies and Language Pedagogy, 2(1).
- Alamrani, G. (2015). Literacy Acquisition among Arab ESL Students. *Journal of Foreign Languages, Cultures and Civilizations*, 3(1), 37-48.
- Alamrani, G. (2015). Sulu'k Poets in a Post-Modern Perspective: A Study of Al-Shanfara's Lamiyyat Al-Arab Based on Nietzsche's Philosophy of the Aesthetics. *International Journal of Language and Literature*, 3(1), 76-81. DOI: 10.15640/ijll.v3n1a10
- Alamrani, G. & Alzughaibi, A. (2015). Phonological and Morphological Transfer among Arab ESL Learners. *International Journal of Language and Literature*, 3(1), 91-98. doi.org/10.15640/ijll.v3n1a13

FUNDS

- Research Fund from Technical and Vocational Training Corporation. KSA. 2021
- Two Research Funds from the Bureau of Education for the Gulf States, 2019, 2020
- Jazan University Academic Advising Research Project. 2016.
- Post Doctorate Research Grant, University of Arkansas, 2011
- Brown Chair in English Literacy Fund 2010-2013
- Graduate Assistantship, U. of Arkansas, 2007-2013
- Fulbright Scholarship, 2005-2007

CONFERENCES and LECTURES

- "Academic Integrity: A Study of Jazan University Students' Performance." Texas A&M. Qatar. Feb. 1-3, 2015.
- "ESL Writing and Pedagogy." Stanford University. Stanford, California. April 23-24, 2011.
- "Multiple Literacies, Fragmented Identities: Arab ESL Students at American Universities." College English Association 42nd Annual Conference. Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront. St. Petersburg, Florida. March 31-April 2, 2011.
- "Phonological and Morphological Transfer among Arab ESL Learners." Midwestern Conference on Language, Literature, and Media. Northern Illinois University. DeKalb, Illinois. April 9-10, 2010.
- "Between Two Worlds: The Identity Construction of Arab Muslim Students in The West." Second Annual Graduate Conference at the University of Arkansas. Fayetteville, Arkansas. March 9-10, 2010.
- "Vocabulary Teaching Styles for Arab ESL Learners." SWTX PCA/ACA Conference. Hyatt Regency, Albuquerque, New Mexico. February 10-13, 2010.
- "Literacy Acquisition Among Arab ESL Students." Expanding Literacy Studies Conference. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. April 3-5, 2009.
- "Arab and Muslim Identity in American Public Schools." First Annual Graduate Conference at The University of Arkansas. Fayetteville, Arkansas. March 13-15, 2009.
- "The Politics of the Erotica." East-Central Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference. Georgetown University, Washington DC, November 7-9, 2008.
- "Teaching English as a Second Language in Yemeni Schools." Sana'a University National Seminar. Sana'a, Yemen. January 10-13, 2004.

SOCIAL SERVICE

- Supervisor of Community Service at The College of Arts and Humanities at Jazan University. 2015-present
- Academic Advisor for Arab Students at University of Arkansas, Arkansas, 2007-2013
- Head, Arabic School for Adults. Hamza Islamic Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 2011-2013
- Chair, G.P.C. Center for Teaching and Training, Yemen. 2002-2005
- Head, Teacher Training Program, G.P.C. Center for Teaching and Training. Yemen. 2002-2003
- Secretary, English Department Curriculum Revision Committee, Taiz University, Yemen. 2005
- English Translator. Aldues Trade Corporation, Yemen. 2002-2005
- Editor-in-chief, Panorama, English Department Newsletter, Taiz University, Yemen. 2001-2002
- President, Taiz University Student Organization. Taiz University, Yemen. 1998-2002

AWARDS

- Multiple Awards and Certificates of Excellence in Research activity, Accreditation Training, and Community Service from the Vice-President's Office, Deanship of Scientific Research and College of Arts and Humanities, 2016-2021
- The President of the Country Academic Achievement Award, Taiz University, 2004.
- Editor of the Year of *Panorama* Newsletter, Taiz University, 2001
- Theater Performance Award, Taiz University, 1999
- Essay Writing Award, Taiz University, 1999
- Cultural Activities Organization Awards, Taiz University, 1998-2000

COURSES TAUGHT

Jazan University, Jazan, Saudi Arabia, 2013-present

MA Program:

- **Cultural Studies.** The development of modern cultural theories from the Enlightenment to present.
- Medieval to Modern World Literature. Survey of World Lit from Medieval to Modern Time.

BA Program:

- Advanced Writing: Research and Fund Proposal Writing
- **Professional Writing:** Writing in the workplace
- Academic Writing: Writing academic essays and conducting research
- Basic Writing: Fundamentals of Writing (Sentence and paragraph-level)
- Translation I & II: Translation of Legal, Business, and Literary Texts
- Media Writing and Translation: Translating and Analyzing different genres of Writing for Media
- **TOEFL:** Prep course for International Exam
- Literary Theory I: 18th and 19th century's literary theories.
- Literary Theory I: Modern and Postmodern literary theories.
- World Literature: Classics of World literature from all over the World
- Short Story: Collection of short stories from Modern European Literature
- Shakespeare: Shakespearean tragedies and comedies
- Poetry: A Survey of prominent poetic movements in English literature

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 2005-2013

- Honors World Literature I: World Literature from the beginnings of civilizations to the Renaissance for Honors College
- World Literature I: World Literature from the beginnings of civilization to the Renaissance
- World Literature II: World Literature from the Renaissance to present
- Composition I: Writing Across the Curriculum
- Composition II: Writing about Literature
- Technical Writing: Writing manuals, instructions, and explanations in technical and occupational fields

Taiz University, Taiz, Yemen, 2003-2005

- Arabic Language and Culture 101/102: Teaching Arabic Language to ASL Students
- Reading and Composition: Reading and Writing across the Curriculum
- English Grammar: English Morphology and Syntax
- Survey of English Literature I: Survey of English Literature from Beowulf to Shakespeare
- Grammar and Syntax: English Grammar and Syntax
- Survey of English Literature II: Survey of English Literature from Shakespeare to T. S. Eliot
- Introduction to Literature I: Introduction to Reading Short Stories, Plays, and Novels
- Romantic Poetry: English Poetry 1860-1930
- English Linguistics I: Phonetics and Phonology
- English Linguistics II: Syllabification, Intonation, and Speech Acts

Languages Center, Taiz, Yemen, 2002-2003

• English for Scientific Majors: Reading and Writing Course for Chemistry, Biology, and Medicine Students

• English for Technical Majors: Reading and Writing Course for Computer Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Students

National University, Taiz, Yemen, 2002

- English Terminology: Reading and Vocabulary Course for Law and Business Students
- Introduction to Academic Writing: Writing Class for Freshman Students

Contemporary Languages Institute, Taiz, Yemen, 2002

• Arabic Language 101/102: Teaching Arabic Language for Foreign Students

LANGUAGES

Arabic English French (intermediate reading and speaking)

REFERENCES

Prof. Hassan A. Ishaq Vice President Jazan University haeshaq@gmail.com heashaq@jazanu.edu.sa 966555850547

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