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Education

Master Trainer Certificate, May 2019

Ed.D, Applied Linguistics & TESOL , University of Leicester, June 2004 (Emphasis/
Dissertation on multilingualism and gender)

Masters of Arts, English Language, American University of Beirut, Lebanon, June 1993
Teaching Diploma, TEFL, AUB, Beirut, Lebanon, Oct. 1986

Bachelor of Arts, English Literature, AUB, Beirut, Lebanon, Feb. 1986

Publications

Safiyiddeen, S. (2012) "Gender Mainstreaming in teacher Education Programs". Journal of Pedagogical Research, pp. 127 – 161

Safiyiddeen, S. (2008). "Constructing Gender Identity in Two Languages". International Journal of the Sociology of Language 190,183-218

Academic / Professional Activities

Project Manager: "Collaborative Approach to Promoting Women's Leadership in Academia". A collaborative project between Arizona State University and Haigazian University. The project is

funded by the American Embassy, Beirut. September 2023- Nov. 2025 [Collaborative Project ASU & HU - Haigazian University](#)

As part of the Project, I visited ASU (Feb. 10-14, 2025) to **lead a comprehensive, three-part symposium** targeting diverse participants across the ASU academic community:

1. 90- minute Workshop for ASU Council Members

Title: A Look Beyond the Glass Ceiling: Unlocking Women's Full Potential in Academic Leadership

2. 90- minute Workshop for Faculty and Academic Staff

Title: Redefining the Blueprint of Women's Leadership in Academia

3. 90- minute Large-Scale Presentation

Title: Spearheads in Academia: Rewriting the Future of Leadership in Academia

Audience: Faculty, staff, and PhD students.

Virtual Round-table discussions: **I facilitated 4 out of the 8 project round- table discussions:**

1. "Launching event", October 11, 2023

2. "Creating and sharing your leadership vision", Jan. 17, 2024

3. "Building relationships", May 8, 2024

4. "Developing an action plan to create innovative change", Nov. 6

Project Manager, "Language, Gender and the Disappeared" as part of the project "Dealing with the past, Memory for the Future" funded by OHCHR Regional Office for MENA. 2022

Co-founder and President, TESOL- Lebanon, 2013 - 2016

Project Manager,

Arabic Leveled Readers, Librarie Du Liban Publishers LDLP, Lebanon, Jan. 2013-

Participated in "The Experts Project: Auditing University Branches", Ministry of Education, Nov. 2011- June 2012

Participated in the UNESCO project "Teacher Education Programs in Lebanon". I presented and published a paper on "Gender Mainstreaming in Teacher Education Programs in Lebanon" in 2012

Developed English learning outcome – based scope for grades 10-12, International Arab Baccalaureate, ERC, Lebanon, July – Oct. 2011

Participated in the National Quality Assurance Initiative, Ministry of Education, Lebanon, April 2010- April 2011

National Quality Assurance Conference,
UNESCO Palace, Lebanon,
April 29-30, 2011

Writing the second draft of a quality assurance law in higher education
Riviera Hotel, Lebanon, Oct. 2010

Quality Assurance in Higher Education Seminar, University of Balamand, Lebanon, June 4,
2010

Writing the 1st draft of a quality assurance law in higher education, Rotana Arjan, Lebanon,
June 19, 2010

Quality Assurance in Higher Education Seminar, LAU, Lebanon, June 25, 2010

Quality Assurance in Higher Education Seminar, USJ, Lebanon, May 14, 2010

Quality Assurance in Higher Education Seminar, Balamand, Lebanon, April, 2010

Team leader (ESL Project)
Added 20 page activities to each book of the six level ESL course "Action Pack"
Librarie Du Liban Publishers, Oct.2006- Jan -Feb. 2007

Grants (Department of State, USA)

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English Language Specialist Program: Eight-week training sessions, North Central College,
Naperville, IL,USA Sept. 1- Oct. 30

E-teacher program: Shaping the Way We Teach English
University of Oregon.
USA, March, 2008 – June 2008

Attended the International TESOL Conference,
New York city,
USA, April 2-5, 2008

Represented Lebanon in the Visitor Leadership Program Philadelphia and South Carolina,
USA, April 7-13, 2008

Administrative Positions

Department Chairperson,
English Department, Haigazian University, Beirut, Lebanon, Oct. 2007- present

Head of English Department (supervision, curriculum design and teacher training),
English Department, Al-Qalaa Secondary School (affiliated to Education Department, AUB)
Lebanon, Oct. 1990 - Sept. 1999

Consultation / Teacher Training

Teacher training workshops: “ Leading together: cultivating student leadership through collaboration” and :Enhancing collaborative learning through digital tools and assessment” at the Brummana High School Professional Development Day on Feb. 12, 2025

Teacher Training workshop “Instructional Strategies for Next Generation Learners” for 50 Armenian school teachers. September 23 & 30, 2023

Pearson Training Consultant, August 2017- Dec. 2019
Conducted tens of webinars / training workshops in UAE, Kuwait, Jordan, Egypt, Bahrain & Qatar

Teacher trainer and educational consultant, Librarie Du Liban Publishers (LDLP) (Pearson Products). I have conducted hundreds of teacher training workshops in Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Egypt, KSA, and UAE, 1999 – present (Details are available upon request).

Humanities Officer, International Arab Baccalaureate, May 2010- Oct. 2011

Revision of Arabic National Exams, Pearson / ADEC, March 2011

Assessment Development workshop for ADEC Arabic staff, March 2011

Teacher trainer, MacMillan Publishers, 1996 -1998.

Presentations in International Conferences

“Re-metaphoring” gender Identities on Facebook, International Pragmatics Conference, Belfast, Northern Ireland (July 2017)

Gendering the Self Through Language Choice, IGALA 10, Botswana (June 20-22)

“Processing animal metaphors in trilingual tasks: Gender, animal metaphor, translation and transfer”, IGALA 6, Tokyo, Japan (Sept. 13-15, 2010)

Trilingualism, Masculinity & Politeness in Lebanon, Third Language Acquisition Conference
Bolzano, Italy (September, 2009)

“It’s Just an[a]; Females with Male Titles” International Multi-disciplinary Congress on Women,
Madrid, Spain (July 2-7, 2008)

"Gender and the relationship between language attitude and language behavior of bilinguals",
IGALA 4, University of Valencia (Nov. 10-12, 2006)

“Males’ and females’ attitudes toward trilingualism and the future of Standard
Arabic in Lebanon”, ISB5, UAB, Barcelona (March 23, 2005)

“Constructing Gender Identity in Two Languages”, IGALA 3,
Cornell University (June 5, 2004)

* IGALA: International Gender and Language Association
ISB: International Symposium on Bilingualism

Teaching Positions

Full-time Associate Prof.,
English Dept., Haigazian University, Lebanon, June 2006- present

Part-time Associate Prof.,
Education Dept., Haigazian University, Lebanon, June 2007 - present

Part-time Associate Prof.,
English Dept., Arab Open University, Lebanon, Oct. 2010 – June 2016

Part- time Lecturer,
English Dept., LAU, Lebanon, Oct. 2005 - Feb. 2006

Full-time Lecturer,
English Department, AUB, Lebanon, Oct. 2004 - Sept.2005

Full-time Instructor,
English Department, AUB, Lebanon, Oct. 1999 - Sept. 2004

Instructor,
SAT and TOEFL, Al-Qalaa Secondary School, Lebanon, Sept.1993- Sept.1999

Instructor,
Intensive English Program, LAU, Lebanon, 1989-1990

Instructor,

Hariri Intensive English Program, AUB, Lebanon, 1987-1989

Instructor,
Extension Program, AUB, Lebanon, summer 1986

Instructor,
Intensive English Program, LAU, Lebanon, summer 1986

Reader, PhD. Dissertation and external examiner

“Discourse Varieties in Arundhati Roy’s The God of Small Things: A Critical Discourse Analysis” written by the candidate Ibrahim Srouf, Beirut Arab University, May 2015

Reader, MA thesis and external examiner

“A New Approach to Teaching English Prepositions to Grade Eight Syrian Students: A Case Study” written by the candidate Omar Dandan, Beirut Arab University, May 2014

“Using Technology in English Language Teaching”, written by the candidate Hiba Shandab, Lebanese University, May 2011

Academic Community Service

Chair of Program Advisory Board, 2025

Chair of Faculty Assembly
Haigazian University, 2012-2013 & 2010-2011

Chair of Curriculum Committee
Haigazian University, 2011-2017

Panel Member
Jawdat Haidar Contest (Late Lebanese poet who wrote in English), 2008-2009

Chair of Personnel Committee
Haigazian University, 2008-2009

Organizing Committee member
The Society of Jawdat Haidar, 2007-2008

Faculty Advisor of "Student Life"
Haigazian University, 2006- 2007

Social Committee member
English Department AUB, Nov. 2000- June 2004

Participated in the Gender Studies Collaborative Initiative (LAU, AUB, AUC) , LAU, , Lebanon,
Sept. 13-14, 2002

Testing Committee member
English Department AUB
Feb. 2000- June 2002

Courses Taught/ Teaching

Applied Linguistics

Language and Gender
Gender & Media
Intercultural Communication
Senior Seminar in Language
Advanced Academic Writing
History of the English Language
Advanced English Syntax
Introduction to Linguistics
Phonetics
Language in Society
Discourse Analysis
Language and Power
Linguistic Imperialism

English literature

Literature in the Modern World I
Literature in the Modern World II

TESOL

Teaching English as a Foreign or Second Language I (Methodology)

Teaching English as a Foreign or Second Language II (Practicum)

Communication Skills

Academic English
Advanced Academic English