Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Candidate ***Cairo University,* Applied Linguistics**

Expected graduation: 2022/2023

MA ***Cairo University,* Applied Linguistics**

2018

Thesis: The Effects of Metacognitive Instruction of Paraphrasing on EFL

Undergraduate Learners’ Textual Borrowing Skills in an Academic Writing

Context

BA ***Cairo University,* English Literature and Arts**

2011

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

2021- Present **English Instructor, Department of English Language Instruction,**

Fall Semesters **(AUC) American University in Cairo**

Teaching Academic English for the Liberal Arts (ENGL 0210). Assessing and

evaluating students. Administering tests and graded tasks. Designing lesson

plans and class activities.

2022  **English Curriculum Developer, USAID Scholars Activity – AUC (American**

Part Time **University in Cairo)**

Setting description and learning outcomes of the English program. Designing

active learning and communicative strategies for curriculum delivery. Setting

assessment plans and mode of providing feedback. Developing lesson plans,

PowerPoint presentations, and guidebooks for teachers. Attending and

participating actively in regular and urgent program meetings.

Sep 2018 – Aug 2021 **Assistant Lecturer, Faculty of Languages, (MSA University) October University for Modern Sciences and Arts**

Taught Linguistics courses to undergraduates; Corpus Linguistics; Second Language Acquisition; Contrastive Analysis; Semantics and Pragmatics. Taught English for Research Purposes courses. Participated in Faculty activities and professional development workshops and seminars.

Sep 2015 – Aug 2018 **Instructor, English Department and Rhetoric, Nile University**

Taught research paper writing and research methods courses. Coordinated ENG 201 (English for Research Purposes).Designed and delivered research methods workshops for postgraduate students.Designed tests and assessment tools. Mentored new staff. Designed academic curricula and course syllabi.

Sep 2014 – Aug 2015 **Instructor, English and Scientific Methods Department, (GUC) German University in Cairo**

Taught research methods courses. Taught (AE) Academic English writing Courses. Taught communication and presentation courses. Planned and designed activities to assist learning.Collaborated with mentors for delivering training workshops.

2013  **English Instructor, USAID/Egypt Project (STEM School Education)**

Taught English to STEM students. Designed and delivered English writing and speaking skills for TOEFL preparation. Assessed and evaluated students.

Feb 2013 – Aug 2014 **Lecturer, English Department, Ahram Canadian University**

Taught and delivered academic English courses.Coordinated the AE (Academic English) course at the university. Created assessment plans and various assessment tools. Designed curricula and mentored new staff.

Sep 2011 – Feb 2013 **English Instructor, Berlitz**

Taught and delivered Berlitz syllabuses and especially tailored EFL programs to various age groups. Taught communication and presentation skills for Cairo University undergraduates. Assessed and evaluated students. Designed tests and different assessments tools.

**COURSES TAUGHT**

* English for Research Purposes
* English for Academic Purposes
* English for the Liberal Arts
* Communication and Presentation Skills
* Contrastive Linguistics
* Semantics and Pragmatics
* Corpus Linguistics
* Second Language Acquisition

**AWARDS**

2019  **Fulbright Junior Faculty Development Program**, 10-week intensive professional development program for Egyptian Scholars in teaching, leadership, and community engagement, University of Maryland Baltimore County, USA.

**WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS**

2018 **Scientific Research and Writing,** English Department and Research Office, Nile University, Cairo, Egypt.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & INTERNSHIPS**

2017 **IELTS Teacher Trainer**, British Council, Cairo Egypt.

2017 **Internship at AIESEC Antalya**, Turkey, Women in Power Project.

**LANGUAGES**

Arabic: Native speaker

English: Near native speaker

French: Basic knowledge/Learning

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Date of Birth: 25/3/1991

Marital Status: Single

**REFERENCES**

Provided upon request.