

Curriculum Vitae
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Educational Background:

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Arabic Literature, February 2003
Department of Arabic and Near Eastern Languages (Arabic & NEL)
American University of Beirut (AUB)

Teaching Diploma in teaching Arabic, February 1998
Education Division at AUB

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Arabic Literature, February 1997
Department of Arabic & N.E.L. at AUB

French Baccalaureate II, A1: Philosophy-Mathematics, July 1993
Carmel Saint Joseph School, Lebanon

Professional Experience:

Instructor, June 25, 2007 – August 10, 2007
Center of Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies (CAMES) at AUB
Arabic Summer Program

Arabic Program Coordinator, Academic Year 2005-
Department of Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies (MESAS)
Emory University

Associated Faculty,
Program of West and South Asian Religions.

Outside Examiner of Self-Instructional Critical Programs in Arabic,
Hamilton College, September 2005-
Rochester Institute of Technology, September 2005-May 2006.
Williams College, September 2005-May 2006.

Lecturer, Academic Years 2003-2006
MESAS Department
Emory University

Instructor, June 1, 2004 - July 15, 2004
Center of Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies at AUB
Arabic Summer Program

Instructor, Feb, 2004 – May, 2004
Alif Institute in Atlanta, Georgia

Instructor, June 11 - August 15, 2003
Arabic Summer School at Middlebury College

Teacher, June 25 - August 3, 2001 and July 1 - August 9, 2002
CAMES Arabic Summer Program at AUB

Teacher, July 2, 2001- August 3, 2001
AUB Alumni Association of North America (AANA) Summer Program
Office of the Vice-President for Regional External Programs
Extension Programs at AUB

Teacher, Nov. 2001 - Feb. 2002
Extension Programs at AUB

Translator, Dec. 2000
Translation (English to Arabic) in the "MARAL" project
Faculty of Health Sciences at AUB

Researcher, Feb. 2000 - Feb. 2001
Research on Lebanese poets biographies
AI-Babtiin Association, an encyclopedia project

Courses taught:

ARAB 101/ ARAB 102 (or their equivalent in Intensive Summer Schools and Programs)
Introductory and Low Intermediate levels in Modern Standard Arabic
Alif-Baa and Al-Kitaab Fii Ta 'allum al- 'Arabiyya, Part I

ARAB 201/ ARAB 202 (or its equivalent in Intensive Summer Schools and Programs)
Intermediate and High Intermediate levels in Modern Standard Arabic
Alif-Baa and Al-Kitaab Fii Ta 'allum al- 'Arabiyya, Part I and II

ARAB 301/ARAB302
Advanced level in Modern Standard Arabic
Al-Kitaab Fii Ta 'allum al- 'Arabiyya, Part II

ARAB 410R
Arabic Songs
Modern Standard Arabic, Lebanese and Egyptian dialects
Analyzing lyrics, learning about different types of songs, watching documentaries
about famous singers, and singing

ARAB 410R
Advanced High level in Modern Standard Arabic

Al-Kitaab Fii Ta'allum al-'Arabiyya, Part III

Intensive listening to al-Jazeera and reading of newspapers' articles.

ARAB 497

- Arabic directed readings: 1- Poetry readings starting from the Pre-Islamic period to the post modern one
2- Readings from the Jordanian and Lebanese Constitutions
3- Weekly listening session to al-Jazeera television

MESAS 497

Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies directed readings:
Palestinian Literature in Translation.

Lebanese Colloquial

Introductory and High Introductory levels
No textbook

Lectures and Workshops:

“Arabic teachers training seminar”

National Middle East Language Resource Center (NMELRC)
Emory University, August 2005

“Love in the Rahbani poetry”

Middle Eastern Studies Association, Annual Meeting
San Francisco, Nov. 2004

“A Demonstration of Model Lesson Plans Based on Lesson 17, *Al-Kitaab Part I*”

CAMES Summer Program, June 2004

“Grammar Teaching Strategies”

Instructors' workshop weekly series
Middlebury Arabic Summer Program, July 2003

Service:

Activities' Committee

Member, 2004 - 2007

MESAS Department, Emory University

Bible Club

Head, 2003

Middlebury Arabic Summer School

Arabic Student Society

Vice president, 1999 - 2000

Member at large, 1998-1999

Department of Arabic and N.E.L., AUB

Languages:

Arabic

Excellent in all skills

French

Excellent in listening and reading

Very good in speaking and writing

English

Excellent in listening and reading

Very good in speaking and writing