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Educational Background:

- **Ph.D**. English and American Literature. Ohio University, USA. (1998).

- **M.A**. English and American Literature. University of Missouri-Kansas City, USA. (1994).

- **B.A.** English Language and Literature. Mutah University, Jordan. (1991).

Teaching Experience:

- Professor of English and American Literature, Dept. of English Language and Literature, Mutah University, Jordan. May 2011-Present.
- Associate Professor of English and American Lit. Dept. of English Lang. and Literature, Mutah University, Jordan. Sep. 2008-May 2011.
- Part-Time Lecturer, Arab Open University, Jordan. 2008-2010.
- Associate Professor of English and American Literature. Dept. of Foreign Languages, Qatar University, Qatar. Sept. 2004-Aug.2008.
- Associate Professor of English and American Lit., Dept. of English Lang. and Literature, Mutah University, Jordan. May 2003-Aug.2004.
- Part-time Lecturer, Dept. of English Language and Literature, Hussein Bin Talal University, Jordan. 2001-2002.
- Assistant professor of English and American Literature, Dept. of English Lang. and Literature, Mutah University, Jordan. May 1998-May 2003.
- Research and Teaching Assistant. Department of English Language and Literature, Mutah University, Jordan. Dec. 1992-Aug.1993.
- Teaching Assistant. Department of English Language and Literature. Yarmouk University, Jordan. Jan. 1992-Dec. 1992.

Administrative Appointments:

- **Aug.2016-Present:** Mutah University President
- **July 2013- Aug. 2016:** Vice President for International Affairs and Quality Assurance, Mutah University, Jordan.
- **Sept.2011-Aug. 2013:** Dean, College of Arts, Mutah University, Jordan.
- **Sept.2008-Aug.2011:** Vice Dean, College of Arts, MU, Jordan.
- **Sep.2010- Aug.2011:** Language Center Director, Mutah University, Jordan.
- **Jan. 2009- Sep.2009**: Head of European Languages Dept., MU, Jordan.
- **Sep.2008- Aug.2009**: Head of English Department, MU, Jordan.
- **Sep.2003- Aug.2004**: Head of English Department, MU, Jordan.
- **Sep.1999- Aug.2000**: Assistant Dean, College of Arts, MU.

Professional Experiences:

A. Quality Assurance and Accreditation Experiences:

- Member of Evaluation Committee, Effat University, KSA, Association Arab Universities, 2017.

- Preparing, Submitting and Following up on Mutah University's applications for the QS Stars 2016. Achieving advanced results in five criteria related to: Teaching, Internationalization, Inclusiveness, and Social Responsibility. Good results in Employability and Research.

- Supervising the actuarial study to determine the actual needs of Mutah University for faculty members in accordance with the standards of the Jordanian Accreditation Board, October 2013.

- Supervising and following on the accreditation of the academic programs at Mutah University in coordination with the Accreditation Board for Educational Institutions.

- Attending the meetings with the international accreditation boards such as the American NAACLS & AACBS.

- Attending some of the field visits made by the American Accreditation Board members (ABET).

- Supervising the educational project between Prince Faisal University and Ohio University for studying Performance Indicators and their suitability for market needs in accordance with the standards of NCATE.

- Head of the committee for the accreditation of some programs at Al-Hashemite University in accordance with the Jordanian Accreditation Board, 2015. Higher Education Accreditation Commission.

- Head of the committee for the accreditation of the Department of English in the Middle East University for Graduate Studies in accordance with the Jordanian Accreditation Board. Higher Education Accreditation Commission.

- Member of the committee for the accreditation of the Department of English in Al-Zaytoonah Private University in accordance with the Jordanian Accreditation Board. Higher Education Accreditation Commission.

- Head of the committee for the accreditation of the Department of English in the University of Islamic Studies in accordance with the Jordanian Accreditation Board. Higher Education Accreditation Commission.

- Head of the committee for the accreditation of the Department of English in Amman Private University in accordance with the Jordanian Accreditation

Board. Higher Education Accreditation Commission.

- Head of the committee for the accreditation of the Department of English in UNRWA University in accordance with the Jordanian Accreditation Board. Higher Education Accreditation Commission.
- Consultant for designing and developing technical programs in the faculty of education and the faculty of administration based on the American recognition systems of NCATE and AACSB in KSA Universities and in coordination with Valencia College in Florida. The programs included Staff Nursing, Dental Haygeen, Assistant Doctors, Secretarial Management, Pharm D.

B . Membership in Professional Committees:

- Member of the Council of Trustees, Amman Arab University, Jordan, 2014-2016.
- Member of the Council of Trustees, Naif Arab University for Security Sciences, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. October 2018- present.
- Member of the Council of Trustees, Creativity Club. May 2018- present.
- Member of the Higher Education Reform Experts team (HEREs), Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Jordan, 2015-present.
- Member of the diploma equivalency committee, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, 2014-2016.
- Member of the National Qualification Framework team, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, 2016-Present.
- Member of the Developing Publication Standards in Refereed Scientific Journals Committee, Ministry of Higher Education and Research, Jordan, 2015.
- Member of the Graduate Students Grants Committee, The Scientific Research Support Fund (SRSF), Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, 2016-Present.
- Member of the Supreme Committee for Projects, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Jordan, 2015-2016.
- Member of the committee for supervising the national exam of English language, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.
- Member of the committee for reviewing the diplomas of the universities with the Bologna system, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, 2014.

- Member of the committee for reviewing the regulations for non-Jordanian diploma recognition and equivalency, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, 2014.
- Member of the Transfer Students from Syrian universities Committee, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, 2011.
- Member of the instructional committee for the training program of the telecommunications and information technology graduates, Ministry of Telecommunication and IT, 2013-2016.

C. Online Experiences:
- Preparing and developing six electronic courses (Mutah university general requirement courses). These courses are (English Language 1+2, Arabic Language 1+2, Computer Skills and National Education) are being now taught online.
- Evaluating the development of electronic curricula in Franklin University in USA in addition to executing these curricula in some universities in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The curricula included different specializations such as English, Administration, and Computer Science.
- Consultant for the project of preparing and developing an electronic curriculum of Arabic language for non-native speakers. The project is the first of its kind worldwide. It is organized by the Saudi Electronic University in collaboration with the Rosetta Stone Corporation for Language Learning. More than 15000 learning activities has been developed and computerized.

D. Research and Graduate Experiences:
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Mutah University Humanities Journal for Research and Studies*, 2008-2011.
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Qatar University Humanities Journal for Research and Studies*, 2005-2006.
- Promoting scientific research and supervising the funded research projects at Mutah University, 2013-2016.
- Member of the committee of publications/Alkarak as the Jordanian city of culture/ Ministry of Culture/ 2009.
- Member of the Developing Publication Standards in Refereed Scientific Journals Committee, Ministry of Higher Education and Research, Jordan,

2015.

- Reviewing more than fifty research studies in the fields of English and American Literature to be published in the Journals of UJ, Yarmouk University, AlAlbayt University, Jerash University, and Mutah university.

- Reviewing more than twenty research studies in the fields of English and American Literature to be published in different Journals in USA, UK, KSA, Qatar, Kuwait, and Bahrain. (2000-Now)

- Examiner for a number of academic promotions in various universities in Kuwait, KSA and Iraq. (2000-Now)

E. External Relations Experiences:

- Establishing strong relations between Mutah University and some American Universities (including Michigan State University, Colorado State University, University of Illinois- Urban Champaign, Auburn University, Franklin University, and Florida Institute of Technology), in terms of scientific cooperation, exchange services, contract agreements and getting grants and tuition reduction offers to Mutah University sponsored students.

- Establishing strong relations between Mutah University and some UK Universities (including Bath University, Bradford University, Southampton University, and Queens of Belfast University), in terms of scientific cooperation, exchange services, contract agreements and getting grants and tuition reduction offers to Mutah University sponsored students.

- Establishing strong relations between Mutah University and some Spanish Universities (University of Barcelona, Valencia University and University of Cadiz), German Universities (University of Chemnitz), and other Australian, Turkish, Thai, Malaysian and Romanian in terms of scientific cooperation, exchange services, contract agreements and getting grants.

- Establishing strong relations between Mutah University and some Arab universities (in KSA, Oman, Bahrain, Egypt, Palestine, Tunisia, Lebanon, and Iraq) and some local universities (including the university of Jordan, JUST, Al-Hussein Bin Talal university, Zarqa private university, Amman Private university etc) in terms of scientific cooperation, faculty/student exchange programs, conferences, joint projects, joint research and other ventures of cooperation.

- Administering and supervising the projects that are funded by the European Union (Tempus projects, Erasmus and Erasmus Plus Projects, STRDII

projects, FP7 projects etc).

- Administering and supervising the projects that are funded by local and international institutions including the Gulf Grant.
Securing funds for some projects from international institutions and people.

F. Other Professional Experiences:

- Preparing and supervising the scholarship plan at Mutah University, 2013-2016.
- Designing Undergraduate & Graduate academic programs.
- Supervising the graduate programs in addition to off-campus courses and joint programs at Mutah University, 2013-2016.
- Supervising the preparation and implementation of graduate programs that meet the standards of the American Accreditation Broad for the subjects of English language, educational administration, special education, educational technology, psychological instruction, and business administration in the University of Albaha in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (2007-2008).

Research Interests and Publications:

Research interests include: American Literature, Comparative Literature, The Novel, World Literature, Shakespeare and Existential Literature. Some of the publications include the following:

- *Key to Success in English.* Mutah University Publications. A book taught online to Mutah University students, 2015. (Co-author).

- *Key to Success in Advanced English.* Mutah University Publications. A book taught online to Mutah University students, 2016. (Co-authors).

- --"Young Goodman Brown's Errand into the Wilderness." *British Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*. Volume (13) Issue 1, April 2015.

- --"Joyce's Molly Bloom: A New Reading." *International Journal of Arts and Sciences*. Volume (10), 2009, USA. ISSN: 1943-6114.

- --"A Stage of Adolescence: American Literature and Culture in the 1920s and 1930s." *Mutah University Journal for Research and Studies:*

Humanities and Social Sciences Series, Vol.24, No.3, 2009, Jordan.

- --"Absurdity in Faulkner's *The Sound and the Fury* and Mahfouz's *The Thief*." Conference proceedings: English-Arabic Comparative Literature: Crossing the Literary Divide. Georgetown University and QU, 2008.

- --"The Feeling of Estrangement: A Pervasive Preoccupation in Modern Fiction." *British Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*. Volume (13) Issue 1, April 2015.

- --"Points of Contact in Faulkner's *Absalom, Absalom*! and Marlowe's *Doctor Faustus*." *Conference Proceedings, Michigan Academy Journal*, Michigan, 2008, USA.

- --"Invisible Blending of Dream and Reality in Ellison's *Invisible Man*." Conference proceedings, Literature and Cultural Studies—Obsessive Discourse. Craiova University, Romania, 2007.

- --"Power and Language in Tillie Olsen's *Yonnondio*." *Annals of the University of Craiova*, Romania, 2006.

- --"William Faulkner's Existential Vision." Abstract Conference proceedings, Reading Spiritualities through the Media of Text. Lancaster University, UK, 2006.

- --"The Need for Redemption in O'Connor's *Wise Blood*." *Bulletin of the Faculty of Arts*, Cairo University, Vol.66, Issue 3, July 2006, Egypt. (Co-Author).

- --"The Changeable Albany." *Bulletin of the Faculty of Arts*, Cairo University, 2005, Egypt.

- --"Leslie Marmon Silko's *Ceremony* as a Viable path of Resistance." *The Scientific Journal of King Faisal University*, Vol.4, issue 2, 2003, Saudi Arabia.

- --"The Feeling of Estrangement: A Pervasive Preoccupation in Modern Fiction." *British Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*. Volume (13) Issue 1, April 2015.

- --"The Harrowing of Hell: Existential Aspects in Jabra I. Jabra's *The Ship*." *Mutah Journal for Research and Studies,*Vol.18, issue8, 2003, Jordan. (Co-Author).

- --"The Search for Identity in the Fiction of Ralph Ellison." Abstract Conference proceedings, African Literature Association. University of Dayton, Ohio, USA. 2003.

- --"The Transformation in Joyce's *Ulysses*." *Umm Al-Qura University Journal of Educational, Social Sciences and Humanities,*Vol.24, 2004, Saudi Arabia. (Co-author).

- --"Goneril and Cordelia in *King Lear*." *Bulletin of the Faculty of Arts*, Cairo University, Vol.30, 2002, Egypt.

- --"Young Goodman Brown's Errand into the Wilderness." *British Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*. Volume (13) Issue 1, April 2015.

- --"Leslie Marmon Silko's *Ceremony:* A Thematic Study." *Damascus University, Journal of Arts and Human Sciences*, Vol.18, issue1, 2002, Syria.

- --"Gender Identity in Carson McCullers' *The Ballad of the Sad Café*." *Journal of Human Sciences,* Beirut Arab University, Vol.1, 1999, Lebanon.

Projects & Funds:

Projects:

- Partner in the Erasmus Plus Project funded by the European Union, entitled "VTC-Leipzig".
- Partner in the Erasmus Plus Project funded by the European Union, entitled "Fostering Academia-Industry Collaboration in Food Safety and Quality".
- A project funded by the Deanship of Academic Research at Mutah University, entitled "Quality Assurance Standards at Mutah University in accordance with the Jordanian Accreditation Board," 2014-2015.
- A project Funded by the Deanship of Academic Research at Mutah University, entitled "Publishing and Computerizing Mutah University General Requirement Courses," 2015.

- A research project funded by Qatar University to be conducted in UK (2006/2007).
- Partner in the TEMPUS Project (Number 544429) funded by the European Union, entitled "Promoting Intellectual Law Studies in the Mediterranean Region."
- Partner in the TEMPUS Project funded by the European Union, entitled "Towards a University Enterprise Alliance in Jordan".
- Partner in the TEMPUS Project funded by the European Union, entitled "Enhancing Quality Assurance Management in Jordanian Universities."
- Partner in the ERASMUS Plus Project funded by the European Union, entitled "Towards a National Qualifications Framework for Jordan."
- Partner in the ERASMUS Plus Project funded by the European Union, entitled "The Mediterranean Public HEALTH Alliance (MED-HEALTH)."
- Partner in the ERASMUS Plus Project funded by the European Union , entitled "Modernizing Human Resource Management In South Mediterranean Higher Education."
- Partner in the TEMPUS Project funded by the European Union, entitled "Enhancement of Quality Assurance Management in Jordanian Universities – EQUAM."

Funds:
- Collecting funds for the Mutah University wireless internet coverage.
- Collecting funds for a large computer Lab hall for Mutah University online courses and exams.
- Collecting funds for three computer Labs at Mutah University.
- Collecting funds for furnishing auditoriums at Mutah University.
- Collecting funds for a project to renovate and construct teaching halls in the colleges of Arts and Nursing at Mutah University.
- Collecting funds for some teaching equipments.
- Collecting funds for Mutah University conferences.
- Supervising and following up the projects that are supported by the Saudi fund for technical learning, the Gulf fund for infrastructure and Dubai fund.
- Securing funds, grants and discounts for Mutah University sponsored scholars in some British and American Universities.

Conferences & Seminars Attended:

- Participating in HERE study visit, The Role of Universities in the Entrepreneurship Skills, Montpellier, France, April 19th-20th,2018.
- Participating in the 7th Conference of the International Association of Police Academies and Colleges (INTERPA), "New Trends in Combating Terrorism and Extremism", April 2nd -4th,2018.
- Head of Organizing Committee, "Recent Development in Medicine", Faculty of Medicine, Mutah University, March.15th-16th,2018.
- Head of Organizing Committee, "International Conference, Our Heritage between Sustainability and Crises", Faculty of Social Science, Mutah University, April 9th-11th , 2018.
- Head of Organizing Committee," A Future vision for preparing students of education colleges in light of global changes", Faculty of Education Science, Mutah University, April, 16th-18th, 2018.
- Head of Organizing Committee, "International Conference, Modern techniques in pharmaceutical sciences The First international conference of the Faculty of Pharmacy", Dead Sea, April 18th -19th, 2018.
- Head of Organizing Committee, "National strategies in the face of extremism and global terrorism: achievements and ambition", Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mutah University, 23rd-26th, April,2018.
- Head of Organizing Committee, "Tools of student empowerment to reduce extremism in universities", Faculty of Students Affairs, Mutah University, April, 30th, 2018.
- Head of Organizing Committee, "Literature and Language as a Platform for Civilizations Interaction, Faculty of Arts, Mutah University, May 8th-9th 2018.
- 8- Head of Organizing Committee, " Religious discourse and its role in the consolidation of national identity", Muath University, Faculty of Shariah, July, 9th-11th,2018.
- Participating in HERE Annual Conference 2017 EU and its Neighbours: Higher Education Policy and Cooperation, Brussels, Belgium, 11th -12th December, 2017.
- Participating in World Science Forum, Dead Sea-Jordan, 7th-11th November,2017.
- Head of Organizing Committee,"12^{th}Medical Conference", The International Federation of Medical Associations – Jordan, 22nd -23rd June, 2017.
- Participating in HERE Seminar, "Universities and social Engagement" Nicosia, Cyprus 13th -14th June, 2017.
- Head of Organizing Committee, "Tourism in Arab Countries: Its Reality and

Future", Faculty of Social Science, Mutah University, April 4th, 2017

- Head of Organizing Committee, "The Future of the Faculties of Admission and Registration in Arab Countries, 36th Conference for Heads of Faculties of in Arab Universities Admission and Registration, Mutah University, Jordan, 24th-27th April,2017.

- Head of Organizing Committee, "Creativity and Entrepreneurship for Business Sustainability", Business School, Mutah University, 11th-13th, April,2017.

- Participating in the Erasmus Plus Project funded by the European Union, entitled "VTC-Leipzig", University of Applied Sciences (HTWK)- Germany, October,2016.

- Participating in the Erasmus Plus Project funded by the European Union, entitled "Fostering Academia-Industry Collaboration in Food Safety and Quality", University of Science and Technology, Dead Sea, 23rd November, 2017.

- Participating in the 6th QS-Maple Conference (Arab University Rankings 2016 edition). May 10-12, 2016.UAE University.

- Participating in HERE Seminar, "Joint programmes and degrees: Strategy, management, implementation," University of Novi Sad, Serbia, March 16th-18th, 2016.

- Participating in "EU-Southern Mediterranean Seminar on Recognition of Credits and Qualifications." Brussels, Belgium, June 1-2, 2015.

- Participating in the 5th QS-Maple Conference (Arab University Rankings 2015 edition). May 5-7, 2015. Doha, QATAR.

- Participating in the Policies and incentives for Entrepreneurship Conference. University of Porto, Portugal. April 21-22, 2015.

- Participating in the international conference entitled "Academic Accreditation: Added Values and Expectations", Al-Bahaa University, 4-6/5/2014.

- Participating in the conference organized by The Arab and European Universities Union, Amman, April, 2014.

- Participating in the Seminar entitled "Technology Trends for 2014 and the MBA-MIS Degree" organized by FAU, April, 2014.

- Participating in the seminar entitled "Network for Quality Assurance in the Higher Education Institutions," Amman, October, 2013.

- Participating in the Francophone Conference, Beirut, November, 2013.

- Participating in the annual meeting for TETHYS, Algeria, November, 2013.

- Participating in the sixth meeting for the general conference of the union of the Islamic world universities, Kingdom of Saud Arabia, November, 2013.
- "Literature as a Stage for Cultural Interaction." Chair of the Organizing Committee. International Conference organized by Mutah University, Jordan. November 2011.
- "Deans of Arts and Humanities Annual Conference." A conference hosted by Saint-Joseph University, Beirut, Lebanon, April 2012.
- Presenting a paper entitled "Joyce's Molly Bloom: A New Reading." Conference Organized by the University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, USA. Feb.16-18, 2009.
- Presenting a paper entitled "Absurdity in Faulkner's *The Sound and the Fury* and Mahfouz's *The Thief*." English-Arabic Comparative Literature: Crossing the Literary Divide. Georgetown Univ. and Qatar University. March 18-19, 2008.
- Presenting a paper entitled "Points of Contact in Faulkner's *Absalom, Absalom!* and Marlowe's *Dr. Faustus*." The Annual Conference of Michigan Academy, Western Michigan University. Michigan, USA. March 2008.
- Presenting a paper entitled "Invisible Blending of Dream and Reality in Ellison's *Invisible Man*." International Conference on Literature and Cultural Studies—Obsessive Discourse. Craiova University, Romania. October 2007.
- "Linguistics in the Gulf Conference." Member of the Organizing Committee. Qatar University, Qatar. March 14-15, 2007.
- "Crossing Cultures, Translating Poetry." Georgetown University. Feb. 21, 2007.
- Presenting a paper entitled "Language and Power in Tillie Olsen's *Yonnondio: From the Thirties*." The Power of Language. Craiova University, Romania. November 2-4, 2006.
- Presenting a paper entitled "William Faulkner's Existential Vision." Reading Spiritualities through the Media of Text. Lancaster University, UK. January 20-23, 2006.
- "Amy Tan: Saving Fish from Drowning and other Novels." Georgetown University, April 2006.
- Presenting a paper entitled "The Theme of Loneliness in the Fiction of Naguib Mahfouz." International Conference on Language, Literature and Translation. Al-Minia University, Egypt. April 13-16, 2006.
- Presenting a paper entitled "The Search for Identity in the Fiction of Ralph

Ellison." The 29th African Literature Association Conference. Sponsored by the University of Dayton, Ohio,   USA. March 2003.

<u>Workshops and Training Sessions:</u>

- Participating in a workshop entitled "National Qualification Framework-Dublin Descriptors." QQI, Ireland, April 22-24, 2016.
- Participating in a workshop entitled "Erasmus Plus International Mobility." Organized by the National Erasmus Plus Office, Amman-Jordan, March 30, 2016.
- Participating in a workshop entitled "HR Strategy in Universities." University of Rouen, France, May 7th-10th, 2016.
- Participating in "Enhancement of Quality Assurance Management," Sapienza University, Rome, Italy, June 10-11, 2015.
- Participating in the quality assurance workshop at the University of Barcelona, Spain, 23-26/6/2014.
- Participating in the workshop entitled "Using Technology to Reach Students" organized by Ohio University, March, 2014.
- Participating in a workshop entitled "Internationalization" organized by the European Universities Union (ARENA), April, 2014.
- Participating in a training course entitled "The Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions" organized by Florida Atlantic University, May, 2012.
- Participating in a training course entitled "The Characteristics of Successful Administration" organized by Ohio University, May, 2008.
- Participating in a workshop on modern governmental administration and the international changes and challenges, Aleppo, 2004.
- Participating in the workshop entitled "The Indications of Information Technology and Telecommunication in Education in the Arab World," organized by Talal Abu Ghazaleh Group, November, 2014.
- Participating in the training course entitled "Modern Trends in the Administration of Higher Education" organized by Ohio University, May, 2013.
- "What Makes a Good Listening Activity." A workshop organized by the Regional English Language Office of US Embassy in Jordan. November

2008.
- "Blackboard I & Blackboard II." Office of Faculty and Instructional Development, Qatar University. December 2007-January 2008.
- "Using Banner." Office of Faculty and Instructional Development. Qatar University. October 2007.
- "Effective Teaching." College of Arts and Sciences at Qatar University in collaboration with the American University in Cairo. March 5, 2007.
- "Peer Evaluation for Teaching Improvement." Office of Faculty and Instructional Development, Qatar University. November 2004.
- "Preparing Course Portfolio." Office of Faculty and Instructional Development. Qatar University. December 2004.
- "Modern University Teaching Strategies." Office of Faculty and Instructional Development. Qatar University. March 2005.
- "University Students' Assessment Strategies." Office of Faculty and Instructional Development. Qatar University. April 2005.
- "Implementation of Teaching Excellence Activities." College of Arts & Sciences, Qatar University. January 2007.
- "Active Learning." Office of Faculty and Instructional Development. Qatar University. May 2006.
- "Student Centered Learning." Office of Faculty and Instructional Development. Qatar University. April 2006.
- "Information Skills." Office of Faculty and Instructional Development. Qatar University. January 2007.
- "Teaching Problem Solving: The Case Method." Office of Faculty and Instructional Development. Qatar University. December 2005.
- "Using the Blackboard System in teaching English." Dept. of Foreign Languages, Qatar University. December 2006.
- "ICDL." Office of Faculty and Instructional Development. Mutah University. January 2004.

Community Service Activities:

- Supervising a community development project related to developing Agriculture in Alghour region using modern technology. The project aims at providing consultation and training to farmers in the region, holding training

courses, and carrying out experiments that aim at improving various agricultural methods that have yield in planting subtropical, greenhouse, non-greenhouse crops as well as palm cultivation.

- Supervising a project that aims at training new IT graduates from the surrounding community in cooperation with the Ministry of Telecommunication and the Ministry of Labor.
- Getting the involvement of the community members in the making of MU strategic plan and its activities.
- Establishing cooperation with local community members to assist low-income students and families.
- Organizing and supervising IELTS courses for the local community of the southern region of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in collaboration with the British Council/ 201٤-2015.
- Performing a number of projects for low-income people in the local community. Such projects include Ramadan iftar, gifts, tuition fees etc.
- Member of the organizing committee for a number of local meetings, seminars, workshops in Alkarak.
- Assisting school students' creative writing samples in Al-karak governorate.
- Assisting school students' in reading and revising their creative writings in Al-karak governorate.
- Designing and implementing a course on English reading and conversation skills for the local community of Al-karak governorate/ 1998-1999.
- Member of the committee of publications/Alkarak as the Jordanian city of culture/ Ministry of Culture/ 2009.
- Supervising and sponsoring various sports events in Al-karak governorate and the southern region of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan/ 2013-2015.
- Providing consultation and field visits for both public and private schools in Al-karak governorate for issues pertaining to foreign language teaching methodology/ 2008-2012.
- Performing periodical visits to public and private schools in Al-karak governorate/ 2001-2004.
- Designing and implementing remedial course on English conversation skills for the agricultural engineers in Al-karak governorate/ 1999-2000.
- Preparing and executing a TOEFL course for the medical doctors in the southern region of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan/ 1999-2000.
- Preparing and teaching a course on English conversation and writing skills for

the employees of the Ministry of Telecommunication and Information Technology in Al-Karak governorate/ 1999-2000.

- Preparing and executing a course on report writing for the school teachers in Al-karak governorate/ 2000-2001.
- Member of Mutah Club for Culture and Heritage/ 2000-2002.
- Supervising training courses on proposal writing for the local community of Al-karak governorate/ 2002-2003.
- Organizing and supervising annual workshops for the academic supervisors of the English language curricula at public and private schools in Al-karak governorate/ 2008-2009.
- Providing consultations for the local community of Al-karak governorate on issues pertaining to graduate studies inside and outside the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.
- Organizing various seminars and workshops for the local community of Al-karak governorate on issues pertaining to different social and academic issues/ 2012-2014.

Computer Competency:

I hold the International Computer Driving Licence (ICDL) in 2004. Competent:

- Basic Concepts of Information Technology
- Using the Computer and Managing Files
- Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Database, Presentation (Power Point)
- Information and Communication (Email & Internet)
- Using Blackboard System.

Language Competency:

- **Arabic** : Native.
- **English** : Excellent (all skills).
- **French**: Fair (Reading).
- **Italian**: Fair (Reading).

University Committees:

- Head of the Committee for Supervising Mutah University Strategic Plan and Following on its implementation, (2015-2020).
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Mutah University Journal for Research and Studies*, 2008-2011.
- Head, Mutah University Deans Council, Mutah University, 2016- Present
- Head, Scientific Research Committee, Mutah University, 2016-present.
- Head, Recruitment and Promotion Committee, Mutah University, 2016-present.
- Member, Scientific Research Committee, Mutah University, 2014-2016.
- Member, Recruitment and Promotion Committee, Mutah University, 2012-2016.
- Head, The Academic Syllabus Committee, Mutah University, 2013-Present.
- Member, Mutah University Scholarship Committee, Mutah University, 2013-present.
- Member, Mutah University Council, Mutah University, 2011- Present.
- Member, Deans Council, Mutah University, 2011-2016.
- Head of the administrative council of the Center for Academic development and quality assurance, Mutah University, 2013-Present.
- Chair, Language Center Council, Mutah University. 2010-present.
- Head of the committee for supervising the joint programs between Mutah University and some American Universities, 2013-Present.
- Head of the committee for reviewing the competition standards for scholarships at Mutah University.
- Head of the committee for supervising the re-design of Mutah University website, 2014.
- Head of the committee for the implementation of research and training agricultural center in Al-Ghoaar area, 2013.
- Head of the committee for putting the regulations of research visits, Mutah University, 2014.
- Head of the committee for supervising the agreement with the College of Sour in the Sultanate of Oman, 2013.
- Head, Supervising the Electronic Admission System Committee, Mutah University, 2014
- Head, The Preparation and Supervision Competency Tests, Mutah

University, 2013-Present.

- Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Mutah University, 2008-2011.
- Member, Recruitment and Promotion Committee, Mutah University, 2012-present.
- Chair, Graduate Studies Committee. College of Arts, Mutah University, 2008-2013.
- Chair, Quality Assurance Committee. College of Arts, Mutah University, 2008-2013.
- Chair, Curriculum Development Committee, College of Arts, Mutah University. 2008-2013.
- Chair, English Placement Test Committee, Mutah University. 2010-2012.
- Chair, College of Arts Council, Mutah University, 2011-2013.
- Member, Conference Organizing Committee."Linguistics in the Gulf Conference, "Dept. of Foreign Languages, Qatar University. March 2007.
- Member, Conference Organizing Committee. "English-Arabic Comparative Literature: Crossing the Literary Divide." Organized by Georgetown Univ. and Qatar University. March 2008.
- Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Foreign Languages Department, Qatar University, 2006-2008.
- Member, Conference Organizing Committee. Conference for Deans of Arts in the Gulf Universities, Qatar University. December 11-12, 2005.
- Coordinator, Student Activities Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, QU, 2005/2007.
- Member, Student Affairs Committee. College of Arts and Sciences, Qatar University. 2004/2005.
- Member of the Organizing Committee, CAS Student First Forum. College of Arts and Sciences, Qatar University. May 2007.
- Member of the Organizing Committee, CAS Open Day, Qatar University. December 2007.
- Coordinator, Department Budget Committee. Department of Foreign Languages. Qatar University. 2006/2007 & 2007/2008.
- Coordinator, English Open Day, Dept. of Foreign languages, Qatar University. November 2005-2007.
- Member, English Language and literature program accreditation committee. Dept. of Foreign Languages. Qatar University. 2005/2006

- Member, Academic Advising Committee. Department of Foreign languages. Qatar University. 2004/2007.
- Member, CAS Faculty Activities Committee, CAS, Qatar University. 2007/2008.
- Member, Academic Programs Development Committee. College of Arts and Sciences, Qatar University. 2004/2005.
- Member, committee for the establishment of a BA program in International Affairs. College of Arts and Sciences, QU. 2004/2005.
- Member, Textbooks Committee. Dept. of Foreign languages, Qatar University. 2005/2006.
- Member, Community Service Committee. Dept. of Foreign languages. QU. 2004/2005.
- Member, Planning Committee. Dept. of Foreign Languages. Qatar University. 2006/2007.
- Member, Peer Evaluation Committee, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Qatar University. 2006/2007.
- Member, Students Interview Committee, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Qatar University. 2006/2007.
- Chair, Faculty Recruitment Committee. Dept. of English Language and lit. MU. 2003/2004.
- Chair, Academic Advising Committee. Dept. of English Language and literature, Mutah University. 2001/2004.
- Member of the Translation Committee, Mutah University, 2001-2002.
- Member of the Students Union Election Committee, Mutah University, 2000-2003.
- Chair, English Placement Test Committee. Dept. of English Language and literature, Mutah University. 1999/2001.
- Chair, Graduate Studies Committee. Dept. of English Language and literature. Mutah University. 2003/2004.
- Chair, The Establishment of the European Languages Department Committee, Mutah University. 2003/2004.
- Chair, the Establishment of the Language Centre Committee, Mutah University. 2003/2004.
- Chair, Entrance Exam Committee. Dept. of English Language and literature, Mutah University. 2000/2004.
- Chair, Cultural and Social Committee. Dept. of English Language and

literature, Mutah University. 1999/2001.
- Member, committee for the establishment of the MA program in English. Mutah University. 2002/2003.
- Member, Research Committee. College of Arts, Mutah University. 2003/2004.
- Member, College of Arts Council. Mutah University. 2002/2004 and 2008/2011.
- Member, Course Description Committee. College of Arts, Mutah University. 2003/2004.
- Advisor, English Student Club. Deanship of Student Affairs, Mutah University, 2000/2001.
- Advisor, International Student Club. Deanship of Student Affairs, Mutah University. 1999/2000.
- Chair, Student Research Committee. College of Arts, Mutah University, 1999/2000.
- Chair, Student Activities Committee. Dept. of English Language and literature. Mutah University, 1999-2003.

Membership in Professional Organizations:

- MLA (Modern Language Association).
- Michigan Academy Association.
- American Comparative Literature Association.
- African-American Literature Association.
- Association of Professors of English Language, Literature & Translation in Arab universities.

Awards, Scholarships, and Letters of Gratitude:

- PhD scholarship to study English and American literature at Ohio University (1995-1998).
- MA scholarship to study English and American literature, the university of Missouri-Kansas City (1993-1994).
- BA scholarship to study English language and literature at Mutah University (1987-1991).
- Sabbatical leave (2004/2005).

■More than thirty Letters of Gratitude from Presidents, Vice-presidents and Deans of Mutah University, Qatar University, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, and Saudi Universities …etc.

Courses Taught:

Research Methodology, Introduction to literature, History of English Lit., American Lit., Literary Appreciation, Major American Authors, English & American Novel, 20th Century English Literature, 20th Century American Lit., Comparative Literature, Seminar in Literature, English & American Poetry, English & American Drama, Literary Criticism, The Short Story, World Literature, Shakespeare, Writing (1), Writing (2), Reading Comprehension, Listening Comprehension.