

Education and Training

Bachelor of Arts : English Language and Translation, 2007

Qassim University Saudi Arabia
English Language and Translation

M.A. : Applied Linguistics & TESOL, 2013

Newcastle University United Kingdom
Applied Linguistics & TESOL

Ph.D. : Applied Linguistics, 2017

Newcastle University United Kingdom
Applied Linguistics

Experience

English language teacher

September 2007 to July 2011
Ministry of Education – Saudi Arabia

Teaching Assistant

August 2011 to August 2014
Majmaah University – Saudi Arabia

Lecturer

September 2014 to December 2017
Majmaah University – Saudi Arabia

Voluntary work

A student representative at the MA Applied Linguistics programme (2012/2013), Newcastle University, UK.

The president of Islamic society (2014/2015), Newcastle University, UK.

A volunteer at the 13th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, 20-25 July 2015, Northumbria University, UK.

Organising Committee Member at the 11th Newcastle upon Tyne Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics, 18th March 2016, Newcastle University, UK.

Accomplishments

- 40 Hour Professional Development - Intel Corporation, Saudi Arabia.
- Diploma in Human Resources - E-Learning, Ireland.
- Introduction to Time Management Course - E-Learning, Ireland.
- Professional Practices for English Language Teaching - British Council, UK.
- Introduction to TESL Course - E-Learning, Ireland.
- Research Paradigms: Introduction to standpoints for writing PhD thesis - Newcastle University, UK.
- VOLUNTARY WORK 1- MA students' representative (2012/2013), Newcastle University, UK.
- Introduction to Learning and Teaching in Higher Education - Newcastle University, UK
- Understanding Language - University of Southampton, UK
- English for Teaching Purposes - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
- The 7th ESRC Research Methods Festival - National Centre for Research Methods (NCRM), UK
- Myers-Briggs Type Indicator - The Myers & Briggs Foundation - Newcastle University, UK
- Academic Leadership Forum - Scientific Society for Saudi Students in The UK - Manchester University, UK
- Effective Tools & Strategies for Business and Institution organisation - CPD, Newcastle University, UK

Publications

Alsaawi, A. (2013). To What Extent Guessing The Meaning, From The Context, Is Helpful In

Teaching Vocabulary. ARECLS, Vol.10, pp.130-146

Alsaawi, A. (2014). A Critical Review of Qualitative Interviews. European Journal of Business and Social Sciences (EJBSS), Vol.3 No.4, pp. 149-156

Alsaawi, A. (2015, February). Consistency between Teachers' Attitudes and Their Use of The First Language in The Second Language Classroom. In: The 8th Saudi Students Conference, Imperial College, UK

Alsaawi, A. (2015). Spelling Errors Made by Arab Learners of English. International Journal of Linguistics (IJL), Vol.7, No.5, pp. 55-67

Alsaawi, A. (2015, June). Code-Switching in Religious Discourse. In: The 14th ECLS Postgraduate Research Student Conference. Newcastle University, UK

Alsaawi, A. (2016, June). Language Choice in Religious Discourse. In: The 3rd International Linguistics and Language Studies Conference. Istanbul, Turkey

Alsaawi, A. (2016). Written Discourse Analysis and its Application in English Language Teaching. Arab World English Journal (AWEJ), Vol.7, No.2, pp.244-254

Alsaawi, A. (2016, July). Language Choice in Religious Choice. In: The 11th Lancaster University International Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics and Language Teaching (LAEL). Lancaster University, UK

Alsaawi, A. (2017, April). Which Language(s) to Use in that Liturgical Context? In: The 5th i-Mean Conference on Meaning in Social Interaction. University of the West of England, UK

Additional information

Academic memberships:

Arab Society of English Language Studies (ASELS) - Member - 2014/Present

Scientific Society for Saudi Students in the UK (SSSSUK) - Member - 2014/Present

British Association for Applied Linguistics (BAAL) - Member - 2015/Present

Association Internationale de Linguistique Appliquée (AILA) - Member - 2015/Present

British Association for Islamic Studies (BRAIS) - Member - 2016/Present

Languages

Arabic: Native

English: Fluent