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***Objective:***

- Seeking a senior administrative/teaching position.

***Profile:***

- 30 years of experience in the field of teaching English as a foreign/second language.
- 12 years of experience in training English language teachers/ supervising teachers as the academic manager and director of English Language Schools.
- 10 years of experience in Training in Human Development with a focus on Presentation skills, Management, Governance, and Leadership.
- 30 years of experience as a translator/interpreter.
- Committed to excellent performance, maintaining quality and efficiency, and professional growth and development.

***EDUCATION:***

- Ph.D. in English Literature, English Department, College of Languages, Sana'a University, 2015.
- SIT TESOL CERTIFICATE, Rennert International, New York, U.S.A, 2012.  
(A Fulbright Grant).
- MSED (Master of Science in Education) Educational Administration, Higher Education Administration, SIUC (Southern Illinois University, Carbondale), U.S.A, 2005. (A Fulbright Scholarship).
- M.A in English Literature, College of Arts, Sana'a University, Yemen, 2001.
- B.A in English, College of Education, Sana'a University, Yemen, 1992.

***EXPERIENCE:***

- President of Future Horizons Foundation for Translation, Training, and Development. 2010- present.
- Director of Center of Translation and Language Teaching, Sana'a University. July, 2018- June, 2019.
- Assistant Professor in English Literature, English Department, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Sana'a University, 2016-present.
- Taught Academic English in the MBA Program, CBA, Sana'a University, 2020.

- Taught Academic English in the MA Program, Center of Water and Environment, Sana'a University, 2020.
- ESL instructor, Yemen-America Language Institute, 2015- 2017.
- Executive Manager, A2Z School of English, April, 2014- July, 2015.
- Quality Assurance Consultant at YALI (Yemen America Language Institute), February, 2013 – March, 2014.
- Academic Consultant at YALI (Yemen America Language Institute), January, 2012- January, 2013.
- Director of the English Language Center, International University of Technology Twintech (Yemen), February, 2010- January, 2013.
- Academic Coordinator at YALI (Yemen America Language Institute), November, 2008 – October, 2009.
- Teacher Coordinator (Academic Coordinator Assistant) at YALI, Sana'a, Yemen. November, 2007 – October, 2008.
- Training Officer at AMIDEAST, Sana'a, Yemen. May, 2006- September, 2007.

#### **HONORS/ AWARDS:**

- A Fulbright Alumni Community Action Grant, was used to train 50 Yemeni TESOL teachers, 2021-2022.
- A Fulbright Alumni Community Action Grant, used to train 36 Yemeni TESOL teachers, 2018.
- A Fulbright Alumni Development Grant, TESOL Certificate, U.S.A, 2012.
- A Fulbright Scholarship to pursue higher studies at SIUC, U.S.A, 2003-2005.

#### **SKILLS:**

- Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Internet, E-mail.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Excellent presentation skills.
- Excellent personal and interpersonal skills.

#### **LANGUAGES:**

- Arabic / English

#### **CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS:**

- Delivered a Keynote Speech at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference, MISIS, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.
- Presented a paper with three American Colleagues in TESOL 2009, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A.
- Presented a paper in the Integrating skills conference at the American University in Cairo, January, 24-26, 2007.
- Presented a paper in “Shaping the way we teach English” conference in Cairo, January, 20-23, 2007.

- Attended the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual ASHE Conference in Portland, Oregon, U.S.A,  
12-16 November, 2003.

### Published Articles:

- 1- Al-Mamary, YH, Abdulrab, M, Jazim, F, Khan, I, Al-Ghurbani, AM. Factors influencing the use of technology in higher education in Saudi Arabia: A conceptual framework and future research directions. J Public Affairs. 2021; e2683. <https://doi.org/10.1002/pa.2683>
- 2- Khan, I., Khan, N., Jazim, F., Al-Mamary, Y.H., Abdulrab, M. and Al-Ghurbani, A.M. (2021), "The effect of external factors in use of technology among Ha'il university academic faculty: evidence from Saudi Arabia", Journal of Applied Research in Higher Education, Vol. ahead-of-print No. ahead-of-print. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JARHE-04-2021-0140>
- 3- Al-Ghurbani, Abdullah Mohammed et al. 'The Impact of Internal Factors on the Use of Technology in Higher Education in Saudi Arabia During the COVID-19 Pandemic'. Human Systems Management, vol. Pre-press, no. Pre-press, pp. 1-20, 2021, **DOI:** 10.3233/HSM-211219
- 4- Al Ghurbani, A. M. (2021) Editing and Proofreading Translation within the Context of Training Translators. Shanavas, S. A. (Ed.) *Translation Theory, Tools, Techniques, and Tactics*. Southern Book Star, Ulloor, India.