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Employment Experience

July 2017-July 2021

University of Technology and Applied Sciences-Salalah, Salalah, Sultanate of Oman

Position: Lecturer

Teaching: Foundation courses; Post-Foundation courses: Public Speaking, Technical Communications, Technical Writing 1-2.

Duties include: continuous curriculum development and assessment, ELC magazine, The Mirror, copy editor, contributor to ELC Journal of Education. IT skills; Moodle, Google Teams, Turnitin

July 2015-July 2016

American University of Afghanistan-Kandahar-Kabul

Position: Instructor of English

Teaching: TOEFL iBT, American English File courses intermediate and advanced, conversation courses intermediate and advanced, developed curriculum, designed syllabus, held resume writing workshops, developed and taught ESP Business English course for telecommunications employees.

Sept 2013-July 2015

University of Buraimi, Buraimi, Sultanate of Oman

Position: Teacher-Coordinator, Intermediate-Advanced Level

Teaching: produced and taught study skills curriculum for intermediate level students. Coordinator, intermediate level: chaired weekly meetings, regulated course delivery, assigned duties to deliver course material, collected weekly academic progress reports, prepared quizzes, midterm and final exams, supplied all supplementary to instructors, prepared annual course report, coordinated preparation of course files.

October 2011-July 2012

Salalah College of Technology, Salalah, Sultanate of Oman

Position: Instructor

Teaching: taught and produced applicable reading, writing, listening and speaking activities at the pre-elementary and elementary levels in the foundation program, tutored, advised students individually; used LMS for all student data, participated in teacher workshops geared towards professional and personal development.

May 2010-April 2011

Zirve University, Gaziantep, Turkey

Position: Teacher

Teaching: taught academic reading, writing and speaking at multiple levels in university preparatory program, developed communicative curriculum for specific majors (i.e., engineering, business) produced listening exams, designed quizzes, advised testing office.

August 2005-June 2009

United Arab Emirates University, Al-Ain, United Arab Emirates

Position: Lecturer

Teaching: taught multiple level integrated skills courses for students entering university, and IELTS coursework with university staff and faculty. Tutored and developed on-going curriculum for computer based learning.

July 2001-July 2004

Military Language Institute at Zayed Military College, Al-Ain, United Arab Emirates

Position: Language Instructor

Teaching: Instructed and implemented computer access language-learning courses, process writing workshops and conversational courses. Administrative responsibilities included development and maintenance of new curriculum for remedial level cadets, intensive computer seminars and academic schedules.

August 2000-May 2001

Sultan Qaboos University, Al-Khoud, Sultanate of Oman

Position: Language Lecturer

Teaching: Taught Business English, public speaking, and power point to incoming students in a new accounting program. Developed writing and reading assessment tools and headed testing committee, wrote, piloted, and assessed tests and their schemes.

August 1999-May 2000

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois

Position: Lecturer

Instructed writer's workshops for advanced level students, produced schematics for synthesis essays, referenced research papers, and critical review for self-improvement in grammar, language use, and mechanics.

June 1999-August 1999

Harvard Summer School Institute of English Language Programs, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Position: Instructor

Teaching: Taught thematic based courses to mid intermediate level students, and integrated fluency production in oral and written presentations on subjects of education, politics and the environment.

June 1997-May 1999

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois

Position: Graduate Instructor

Teaching: Taught Linguistics intermediate composition. Produced curriculum for library research, drafting, revising, editing, summarizing and synthesizing university research papers. Tutored native and non-native students in university writing center. Taught and developed curriculum for grammar, newsletter, conversation and pronunciation courses at intermediate level. Taught internet introduction courses.

August 1993-June 1996

Al-Sanawbar School, Al-Ain, United Arab Emirates

Position: Teacher

Teaching: Taught and produced IGCSE curriculum for mixed-level classes in English, Literature, European History to middle and secondary aged students. Chaired Social Studies Department.

September 1990-June 1991

Tianjin Institute of Light Industry, Tianjin, China

Position: Instructor

Teaching: integrated courses to beginning and intermediate level students and teachers. Led weekly public forums open to students and the general public.

Education History

Sept 2016-August 2017	University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium General Studies
June 1997-May 1999	Southern Illinois University, Carbondale Illinois M.A. TESOL
August 1991-Dec, 1992	Southern Illinois University, Carbondale Illinois B.A. History
Aug 1986-May 1990	William Tyndale College, Farmington Hills Michigan B.A. Education