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EDUCATION:

- 1999 Post Graduate Diploma in TESOL
Sheffield University UK
- 1978 MA English Language & Literature
Karachi University Pakistan
- 1977 BA English Language & Literature
Karachi University Pakistan

EXPERIENCE:

- Sept. 2004 – Present Lecturer, Languages and Translation
Department, College of Arts and Applied Sciences, Dhofar University,
Sultanate of Oman
- Sept. 2001 – 2004 Lecturer, English Language and Literature
Department,
National College of Science & Technology, Salalah , Sultanate of
Oman .

- June, 1992 - 2001 Senior English Language Instructor, Specific Training Centre Al- Zawia Oil Company – Libya
- Sept. 1990 – 1992 Lecturer, English Language & Literature Qurduba Community College Jordan
- November, 1978 – 1990 Instructor of English Language Ministry of Education (Credit System) Kuwait

Teaching

Frequently taught courses:

- English 101 Basic Academic English I
- English 102 Basic Academic English II
- English 203 Advanced Academic Writing 1
- E 105 Language Skills
- E 104 English Languages through Literature
- E 320 Writing about literature
- Introduction to Translation 403

List of courses taught, example

- English 101 Basic Academic English I
- English 102 Basic Academic English II
- English 203 Advanced Academic Writing 1
- E 106 Communications for Graduated Students
- Writing 202
- Writing 206
- Introduction to Translation 403
- Trans 150
- E 100 Basic English 1
- E 111 Basic English 11
- E 105 Language Skills

- E 104 English Languages through Literature
- E 320 Writing about literature
- Personal Development
- ESP English for science and technology
- ESP English for commercial use
- Methodology
- Prose
- Fiction
- Literary Appreciation

Master Theses:

Grammar, its role and importance at the early stage of learning

RESEARCH

Research Interest:

- TESOL
- Language awareness
- Teachers' Education
- Teaching/learning materials evaluation

Brief statement about the research interest, example:

“How can vocabulary growth in EFL teaching be promoted?”

The aim of this research is to find out which approaches to teaching vocabulary would enable my students to continue to extend and enrich their vocabularies. I am convinced that the existing system of vocabulary teaching is not sufficient to promote vocabulary growth and look for ways to improve vocabulary teaching needs in order to have a better chance of success. The paper further emphasizes that vocabulary teaching should not be limited to single words or expressions taken from lists and texts. If our aim is to help the students communicate in the real world, then we need to equip them with more functional language.

Research Projects:

- August 2000 Grammar, its role and importance at the early stage of learning in ESP situations. Sheffield Hallam University.
- November 1978 "The influence of American Usage on British English" Department of English Karachi University.

Articles and Abstracts in International Conferences:

- 27th – 28th March 2002. The Second Annual National Conference held at Sultan Qaboos "Syllabus, Curriculum, Testing and The use of the new Technology", The end annual National Conference held at Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat .
- 22 – 23 March 2003. The Third Annual National Conference held at Sultan Qaboos "An examination of materials from the NCST English Language Curriculum focusing on vocabulary learning for remedial groups", The 3rd National ELT Conference, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat , Sultanate of Oman.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

I. Academic Committees:

- 2004 -2005 Member, Students' affairs Committee, Dhofar University
- 2004 –2006 Member, Equivalence Committee Languages & Translation Department, Dhofar University

III. Training Workshops:

- 1978- 1979 Teacher's Training Centre
Workshop - Teaching English through communicative approach
Kuwait Ministry of Education
- 5- 13 Sept. 2004 American University of Beirut, Dhofar University

Workshop – Cooperative learning

- 30th Oct. to 3rd November 2004 American University of Beirut

Workshop – Testing and Evaluation

- 12th May 2004m Seminar: Presenter National college of Science and Technology Memory Principles