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EDUCATION:

Date	Most recent highest degree
2005	Ph D (Applied Linguistics)
Date	Most distant university degree
1983	B. Com (Commerce)

EXPERIENCE:

Date	Most recent position
March 2008 – Present	Lecturer, Languages and Translation Department, College of Arts and Applied Sciences, Dhofar University, Sultanate of Oman
Date	Most distant position held
July 1990 – July 1994	Lecturer, Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in English, Rani Durgavati University, Jabalpur, India

TEACHING

Frequently taught courses:

List of courses taught:

- Language Skills— Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking
- Communication and Presentation Skills
- Linguistics
- Phonetics and Phonology

Master Theses:

- Modes of Greeting in English and Hindi: A Sociolinguistic Study (M. Phil degree)
- Discourse Analysis of Vikram Seth's "A Suitable Boy " (Ph D degree)

RESEARCH

Research Interest:

- Cross-Cultural Pragmatics
- TESOL Pedagogy
- Classroom Action Research

Research Projects:

Date

- July 2003 - Feb 2003 “Pronunciation problems of Omani learners”
(Investigated pronunciation problems of Omani learners at school level; listed them into phonemic, syllabic and supra-segmental categories and suggested remedial exercises to minimize and overcome them.)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Refereed Professional Journals:

1. “Human Relationships in Vikram Seth’s *A Suitable Boy*: An Indian Perspective.” In R.N.Sinha (ed.) *The Quest*, vol.17, No.1, June 2003, Ranchi, India, Writers’ Forum, pp.27-39.
2. “A Pedagogical Perspective on Portfolio Development.” In Vandana Lunyal(ed.) *FELT (Focus on ELT)*. vol.25, No. 1, October 2005, Chandigarh, India: RIE, pp. 33-35.

Chapters in Academic Books:

None

Articles and Abstracts in International Conferences:

1. “The Internet Resources and ELT: Some Pedagogical Applications.” In Mike Ramsden and Khalfan Al Kemyani (eds.) Proceedings of the **6th Annual ELT Conference on Language Learning in the Cyber Age: Innovations and Challenges**, organized by the Language Centre, Sultan Qaboos University, Sultanate of Oman, from 19-20 April 2006, pp.71-81.
2. Stimulating Materials and Interactive Activities: A Gateway to Higher-Order Skills.” Presented in the **2nd International Language Learning Conference on Current Practices in Curriculum and Materials Development**, organized by Universiti Sains, Penang, Malaysia, from 23-25 November 2006.
3. . “From Critical Discourse Analysis to Construction and Performance of Identities in Literature.”In **First International Conference on Building Bridges: Integrating Language, Linguistics, Literature and Translation in Pedagogy and Research**, organized by the Department of English, Sultan Qaboos University, Sultanate of Oman, from 21-22 March 2007.

4. "Humour and Fun in ESL / EFL Classrooms: Exploiting a Neglected Resource" In Mike Ramsden (ed.) Proceedings of the **7th Annual ELT Conference on Working with ELT Materials: From Design to Implementation**, organized by the Language Centre, Sultan Qaboos University, Sultanate of Oman, from 18-19 April 2007, pp.116-129.

5. "Cohesive Enhancement of Skills through Mini Projects" In **the 8th Oman International ELT Conference on Integration of Skills: Creative Methods and Techniques in ELT**, organized by the Language Centre, Sultan Qaboos University, Sultanate of Oman, from 23-24 April 2008.

IV. Textbooks and Educational Applications:

1. *Sociolinguistic Perspectives of Politeness in Communication*. New Delhi: Mohit Publications, 2002, 220pp.

2. *Stylistics of Indian English Fiction*. New Delhi: Serials Publications, 2008, 330 pp.

Technical Reports:

None

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Referee/Reviewer of Professional Publications:

None

Academic Committees:

1. External Faculty Member, *The English and Foreign Languages University* (formerly Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages), Hyderabad, India.
2. Member, *TESOL Arabia*, Dubai, UAE.
3. Member, *Writers' Forum*, Ranchi, India.

Training Workshops:

1. A UGC-CIEFL Project (Training Programme) on **Functional English** of two weeks duration, held at Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad, from 13-27 March 1996.
2. A UGC-RIE refresher course in **Functional English** of two weeks duration, held at Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh, from 3-16 October 1996.
3. An in-service training course for the Lower Secondary Teachers of English of 100 hours duration, held at *English Language Curriculum Department*, Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman, 2004-05.

Consultation:

None

Lectures and Presentations:

i. Worked as a part-time *Academic Counsellor* for the course *Postgraduate Certificate in the Teaching of English* offered by Indira Gandhi National Open University, Delhi, at their Jabalpur Study Centre during 1998-1999, which involved lecturing and marking **students'** assignments.

ii. As an external faculty member of *The English and Foreign Languages University*, Hyderabad, India (formerly Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages) my job responsibilities include teaching *Phonetics and Spoken English* course during the contact programme in summer vacation and evaluate the assignments of the students of Postgraduate Certificate in the Teaching of English programme from time to time.