

CURRICULUM VITAE

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FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS

2010 Doctorate Programme in progress
 University of Southern Queensland, Australia
2006 Master of Education
 University of Southern Queensland, Australia
2001 ESL in the Mainstream
 Centre for British Teachers, Brunei Darussalam
2001 Cambridge Information Technology Certificate
 6 modules
 Centre for British Teachers, Brunei Darussalam
1996 Post Graduate Teaching English as a Second Language
 University of South Australia
1993 RSA CELTA Sydney, Australia
1981 Diploma of Teaching Early Childhood
 (Brisbane Kindergarten Teachers' College now
 Queensland University of Technology) Australia

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Queensland College of Teachers

**IELTS (International English Language Testing System) Assessor
2004 – to date**

(presently examining for British Council in Salalah)

MELTA member 2005

TESOL Arabia member 2009

CAREER OVERVIEW

Feb 2008 – to present

Dhofar University, Salalah, Sultanate of Oman

English Instructor – Foundation Programme,
Level Coordinator.

Jan 1999 – Dec 2007

Centre for British Teachers (CfBT), Brunei Darussalam

Early childhood teacher for English as a second language

**Presenting various training sessions for Ministry of Education and
CfBT, Brunei including:**

Primary workshop on Improving Bilingual Education : Project work

Staff relations in orientation course

Regional information session in orientation course

English Project for Pre-Schools workshop "Why we do what we do"

Teacher training of local teachers in mentoring project

Liaising with Raleigh International personnel.

Liaising with Diplomatic staff to promote opportunities for schools

Jan 1996 – Dec 1998

**High School Coordinator for ELICOS (English Language Intensive
Courses for Overseas Students) centre (Brisbane, Australia)**

Including: Designing syllabus documents for high school programmes

Liaising with Queensland Department of Education and

principals of government and private schools

Testing and placement of students

Compiling reports and resources

Managing staff teaching high school programmes

High School English Language Programme Implementation (Taiwan)

1995

**ACCESS Test Development Project item writer (Griffith University,
Brisbane, Australia)**

Jun 1992 – Dec 1996

English language teacher in ELICOS centre (Brisbane, Australia)
Senior Teacher for General English Elementary to Upper Intermediate
English for Academic Purposes
Business English

Apr 1988 – Apr 1992

Primary Teacher NSW Department of Education, Sydney, Australia
Including: Designing Visual Arts syllabus K-6 for Burwood Public School
Designing and implementing K-6 computer syllabus
Implementing ESL programme for new arrivals
Management and Budget Plan writing
Staff Computer Inservice Program presentation
Social Studies, Visual Arts, Science, IT committee member
Support teacher for moderately impaired students and those with learning difficulties.

Jan 1984 – Dec 1987

Early Education Teacher Queensland Department of Education
Responsible for pre-school to year 3 programme in Early Education Centre – Nebo State School, Kandanga Creek State School, Australia

Jan 1982 – Dec 1983

Primary school teacher Queensland Department of Education, Australia
Sunbury State School, Maryborough