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PERSONAL DETAILS

Date Of Birth	8/3/1962	Place Of Birth	Gaza
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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

(YEAR , QUALIFICATION , INSTITUTION , TITLE)

2005	Doctoral Degree, PHD, Womens College. Ain Shams University. Agypt (Mythical Intertextualities between T.S. Eliot and Abdul-Wahab Al-Bayyati)
2001	Master Degree, MSC, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Modern American & English Literature and Criticism)
1999	Bachelor Degree, BSC, Al-Quds Open University - Gaza (English Language & Literature)
1986	Diploma, The Baptist School of Allied Health Sciences (Nursing and Medical Sciences)

CAREER HISTORY

(START DATE - END DATE, EMPLOYMENT , ORGANIZATION)

2010 ,2011 Manager - American Corner ,Al-Azhar University - Gaza
2010 ,2011 Deputy-dean ,Al-Azhar University - Gaza
2003 ,2010 Assistant of the English Department Head ,Al-Azhar University - Gaza
1986 ,1999 Staff Nurse- Operating Room ,Al-Ahli Arab Hospital
2006 , till now Legal Translator ,Public
1997 ,1999 Remedial Courses in English ,Culture Revival Society - Gaza
1993 ,1998 Remedial Courses in English Teacher ,Educational Development Center
2001 , till now Lecturer ,Al-Azhar University - Gaza
2010 ,2010 Teacher - part-timer ,Gaza University
2001 ,2002 Teacher - part-timer ,Palestine College for Nursing
2001 ,2011 Teacher - part-timer ,Al-Quds Open University
2001 ,2002 Teacher - part-timer ,The Islamic University od Gaza

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

(START_DATE - END_DATE , ROLE , LEVEL)

2014 ,2015 Head of English Dept. ,Department
2005 ,2011 Member of Quality Team ,University
2005 ,2007 Dean Assistant for Academic Affairs. Intermediate Studies ,Faculty
2011 ,2012 Head of the English Department ,Department
2010 ,2011 Deputy Dean ,Faculty

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION/MEMBERSHIP

(YEAR , ORGANISATION , ROLE , LEVEL)

2010 American Literature and Criticism Forum - American ,Writer and Participant,International
2008 Professional Translators Association - Egypt,Writer and Participant,International
2008 Poets without Borders - Jordan,Writer, Councillor, critic and Representative in Palestine ,International
2008 Arab Poem Forum - Saudi Arabia,Writer and Councillor,University
2008 WATA Association,Writer and Participant,International
2008 CLTA - Comparative Literature Teachers Association,Writer and Participant,University
2006 Phoenex Academy,Writer and Councillor,International
2001 Modern Language Association MLA,member,International
1996 Palestinian Writers Union,Active Memembr - A poet and Critic,National

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

(AREA)

Modern Literature and Criticism (Comparative Literature) ,

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- (Book \ Chapter in Book)

- 1 Abdullah H. Kurraz (2005) . The Sea: A Womens Dialogue (A Collection of Poems), Palestinian Writers' Union, Gaza
- 2 Abdullah H. Kurraz (1999) . Posts of Al-Quds (A Collection of Poems), Palestinian Writers' Union, Gaza

- Article in Academic Journal

- 1 Abdullah H. Kurraz (2015) . Tempo-Spatial Characterization in John Updike's The City: Literary Narrative Dynamics ,IUG Journal of Humanities Research,23(2) ,19-30. (ISI Cited Publication)
- 2 Abdullah H. Kurraz (2015) . Mythical Allusions in Mahmoud Darwishes Poetry: An Intertextual Epistemological Study on the Conflict of Place,Fikr Wa Ibda',92() , 1-32. (ISI Cited Publication)
- 3 Abdullah H. Kurraz (2015) . Dramatizing Civilization in Thomas Hardys The Return of the Native and Joseph Conrads Heart of Darkness: A Comparative Cultural Reading,Al-Azhar Journal of Humanities - Gaza,17(1) ,459-474. (ISI Cited Publication)
- 4 ABDULLAH H. KURRAZ (2015) . HARRY SULLIVAN'S THEORY OF INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS IN CHARACTERIZING NORA'S PERSONALITY IN HENRIK IBSEN'S A DOLLS HOUSE,Research Journal of English Language and Literature (RJELAL),3(3) ,365-372. (ISI Cited Publication)
- 5 Abdullah H. Kurraz (2015) . Plot-Subplot and Characterization in Somerset Maugham's Mr. Know All: A New Critical Review,International Journal of Advanced Research,3(1) ,489-495. (ISI Cited Publication)
- 6 Abdullah Kurraz (2015) . Revisiting Walt Whitmans Song of Myself: The Poetics of Human Self and Identity ,Al-Najah Journal of Humantities ,29(8) ,1577 - 1596. (ISI Cited Publication)
- 7 Abdullah Hussein Kurraz (2015) . Jean Baudrillards America and Thomas Pynchons The Crying of Lot 49: Entropic Symbolism of Puzzling the Puzzled,International Journal of Baudrillard Studies ,12(2) ,on-line. (ISI Cited Publication)
- 8 Abdullah H. Kurraz (2014) . Allen Ginsburgs Howl Chants Jazz: An Aesthetic Cultural Twinning,Fikr Wa Ibda',88() ,39-63. (ISI Cited Publication)
- 9 Abdullah H. Kurraz (2012) . Feminist Poetics in Isabella Whitneys Lamentation: A Cultural Perspective,Journal of Al-Azhar University - Gaza,2(13) ,39-54. (ISI Cited Publication)
- 10 Abdullah H. Kurraz (2012) . Gender, Self, and the Other in Sharon Doubiagos South America Mi Hija. ,Journal of Fikr wa Ibda' - Egypt,69() ,(67-96) . (ISI Cited Publication)
- 11 Abdullah H. Kurraz (2012) . Gender, Self, and the Other in Sharon Doubiagos South America Mi Hija.,Averroes University Journal,(6) ,295-317. (ISI Cited Publication)
- 12 Abdullah H. Kurraz (2011) . The Poetics of T. S. Eliot and Salah Abdel-Sabour: A Thematic-Mythical Intertextuality.,Journal of Al-Najjah U. ,25(10) ,2777-2798. (ISI Cited Publication)
- 13 Abdullah H. Kurraz (2011) . Communicative Subversive Chaos in Edward Albee's Selected Plays: An Absurd Sketch of Modern Man. ,Journal of Fikr wa Ibda' - Egypt,69() ,(67-96). (ISI Cited Publication)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

(YEAR , NAME , INSTITUTION, LEVEL)

- 2012 ,Appreciation Certifcate ,Qanadeel A;l-fikr wa Al-Adab. Egypt ,International
- 2010 ,The Distinguished Writer Medal ,Arab Poem Forum - Saudi Arabia ,International
- 2008 ,Literary Distinction ,Arab Literary Forum - Al-Maraafe - Saudi Arabia ,International
- 2000 ,Fulbright ,Amideast ,International

PRESENTATIONS

(TITLE ,EVENT ,DATE ,ORGANISER ,LEVELL)

- Pleanary/Keynote Speaker**
- * Psychoanalysis and Literary Texts. IUP, USA. ,Discussion ,2000 ,Indiana U. of Pennsylvania (University).
 - * Modern Literary Critical Theories. IUP, USA. ,Discussion ,2000 ,Indiana U. of Pennsylvania (University).
 - * Walt Whitman’s “ Song of Myself,” A Fragmented Self. IUP, USA. ,Discussion ,2000 ,Indiana U. of Pennsylvania (University).
 - * Literary Canon and the Nation. IUP, USA. ,Discussion ,2001 ,Indiana U. of Pennsylvania (University).
 - * The Beat Generation and Buddhism in the USA. IUP, USA. ,Discussion ,2001 ,Indiana U. of Pennsylvania (University).
 - * Harold Bloom’s Theories on Psychoanalysis. IUP, USA ,Discussion ,2001 ,Indiana U. of Pennsylvania (University).
 - * Thematic Interpretation and Flan O’Brien’s “ The Poor Mouth.” IUP, USA ,Discussion ,2001 ,Indiana U. of Pennsylvania (University).
 - * David Mamet and Postmodern Theater. IUP, USA ,Discussion ,2001 ,Indiana U. of Pennsylvania (University).
 - * Individual Experience in the USA Universities. Al-Azhar University. Gaza ,Ramadan Month ,2007 ,Amideast (University).
 - * Black American Literature in the USA. Al-Azhar University. Gaza ,Vedio Conference ,2008 ,Amideast (International).
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SUPERVISION

(DEGREE ,CANDIDATES ,THESIS ,SESSION ,YEAR)

- Ongoing**
- * Master ,Aya J. Safi ,The Effectiveness of a Training Program Based on Idioms to Enhance Speaking Skills for English Majors at Al-Azhar University-Gaza ,2015 ,
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EVALUATION ACTIVITIES

(DESCRIPTION ,EVALUTION ,YEAR)

- Examiner PhD /Msc Thesis** * internal ex. ,2015
- Examiner** * Internal Examiner ,2015
- Examiner PhD /Msc Thesis**
- * Internal Examiner ,2015
 - * Internal Examiner ,2014
 - * Internal ,2013
- Examiner** * ,2013
- Book/ Article in Journal Reivewer** * refereeing ,2012

TEACHING

(LEVEL , COURSE)

- First Degree**
- * Comparative literature
 - * Drama I, II
 - * Literary Criticism I, II and III
 - * Novel I
 - * Early English Poetry
 - * English Language - University Requirement
 - * Translation III and I
 - * Reading I
 - * English Language for Business Administration Students- IV level
 - * Grammar I
 - * Medical Terminology
 - * Writing III
 - * Introduction to English Literature
 - * 19th & 20th Centuries American Literature
 - * Novel II
- Post Graduate**
- * Literary and Language Texts in Translation
 - * English Poetry II
- Pre Degree - diploma**
- * English Language for Journalism
 - * English Language for Business
 - * English Language - University Requirement

CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIETY

(START DATE - END DATE , CONTRIBUTION , LEVEL)

- 1996 - now** * Participating in "poetry slam meetings ,National
- 1992 - 2000** * Conducting lectures on First Aid for Kindergarten Teachers and Supervisors ,National
- 1997 -** * Holding Cultural Evenings ,National
- 1999 - 2000** * Training Kindergarten Teachers ,National
- 2006 - 2007** * Activist for Youth of Seeds of Peace ,National
- 2009 -** * Arabic Poetry Festival ,National

SKILLS

(SKILL , PROFICIENCY)

Writing Poetry and Criticizing Literature ,Very Good
languages: arabic+english ,Excellent
languages: arabic ,Excellent
Sports ,Excellent
Computer ,Very Good

TRAINING COURSES

(YEAR , COURSE NAME , PLACE , INSTITUTION , PERIOD)

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2007 ,RCC Missions at Crises. ,Gaza ,Al-Azhar U ,
2000 ,English Language and Cultural Dialogue ,Ohio ,Ohio University at Athenes ,

