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EDUCATION

PhD in Education/TEFL, Bath Spa University, UK

Master in Education/TEFL, University of Exeter, UK

Postgraduate Diploma in Translation/Interpreting, Damascus University, Syria

B.A. in English (English language and literature), Damascus University, Syria

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS and TRAINING

2023 Certificate in **Teaching English for Academic Purposes (TEAP)**, University of Surrey, UK

2023 Certificate of CPD, **Certified TESOL Trainer**, Calevant Languages, USA

2022 TQUK Level 5 Certificate in **Teaching English as a Foreign Language (RQF)**, UK

2022 Certificate in **Teaching Pronunciation**, London Teacher Training College, UK

2022 Advanced Certificate in **Phonetics and Phonology**, London Teacher Training College, UK

2019 Certificate of CPD, **Cardiff IELTS Teacher Workshop** at Melton College, UK

2013 Certificate in **Critical Thinking in Language Learning and Teaching**, University of Oregon, USA

2007 Certificate in **KAB (Know About Business)**, ELT Dept., Higher Language Institute, Syria

2008 Certificate of Completion, **Career Development "TOT"**, Damascus University and BYU

2006 Certificate in **ESP for Law, E-Teacher Program**, Memphis University, USA

2005 Certificate in **Teaching Arabic to Speakers of Other Languages**, HLI, Syria

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

2024-2024 Junior Summer School Teacher and Activity Leader, Bath Academy, Bath, UK

2022-Present Visiting Research Fellow, Bath Spa University, UK

2018-2021 Specialist Visiting Lecturer, Bath Spa University, UK

2017-Present Senior Lecturer (Online), Syrian Virtual University, Syria

2015-2020 Freelance Translator/Interpreter, UN Resident Coordinator Office, Syria

2015-2017 Senior Lecturer, English Department, Damascus University

2014-2017 Senior Lecturer, English Dept., International University for Science and Technology, Syria

2012-2017 Translator, Directorate-General of Antiquities and Museums (DGAM), Damascus, Syria

2011-2017 Chair, Teachers Syndicate Unit, Higher Language Institute (HLI), Damascus University

2005-2017 Senior Lecturer, Translation Department, Open Learning University, Syria

2005-2017 Senior Lecturer, English Language Teaching (ELT) Dept., Higher Language Institute, Syria

2005-2009 Lecturer, English Department, Damascus University

2007-2008 Lecturer, Arabic Language Teaching Dept. (teaching TASOL), HLI, Syria

2007-2008 Lecturer, French Department (teaching general English), Damascus University

2006-2007 Lecturer, Higher Institute of Translation and Interpretation (teaching translation skills), Syria

2006-2007 Lecturer (Online), Syrian Virtual University (teaching ESP), Syria

2006-2007 Lecturer, Department of Geography (teaching general English), Damascus University

2000-2003 Academic Instructor (teaching general English and ESP), Damascus University

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2024 Presenter, IATEFL 57th International Conference, Brighton, UK
- 2022 Presenter, the Eighth Annual Qualitative Research Symposium, University of Bath, Bath, UK
- 2021 Participant, International Translation Day, online event
- 2021 Presenter, IATEFL 54th International Conference, virtual conference
- 2020 Participant, the Sixth Annual Qualitative Research Symposium, University of Bath, Bath, UK
- 2019 Delegate, IATEFL 53rd International Conference, Liverpool, UK
- 2019 Participant, the Fifth Annual Qualitative Research Symposium, University of Bath, Bath, UK
- 2018 Presenter, Research Day, Bath Spa University, UK
- 2018 Participant, the Fourth Annual Qualitative Research Symposium, University of Bath, Bath, UK
- 2018 Attendant, Social and Educational Inclusion Course, Bath Spa University, UK
- 2018 Delegate, IATEFL 52nd International Conference, Brighton, UK
- 2018 Participant, Research Development Programme, Research Support Office, Bath Spa University
- 2010 Organising committee, TEFL Conference, Higher Language Institute, Damascus University
- 2009 Organising committee, TEFL Conference, Higher Language Institute, Damascus University
- 2008 Attended 'Career Development, TOT' workshop, Damascus University, Syria
- 2008 Attended DIES Project 'Internalization of Damascus University' workshop, Syria
- 2008 Director, *You Never Can Tell* (Theatrical performance), TEFL Conference, Higher Language Institute
- 2007 Fellow, Fellowship Program for Intellectual Exchange, Japan Foundation, Japan
- 2007 Attended KAB (Know About Business, ILO) Teacher Training, ELT Dept., Syria
- 2007 Director, *Arms and the Man* (Theatrical performance), TEFL Conference, Higher Language Institute
- 2005 Participant, Innovations in English Language Teaching, ESP Center, Syria
- 2001 Participant, English Language Classroom in the Third Millennium, ESP Center, Syria

COMPUTER SKILLS

- 2009 International Computer Driving License (ICDL), Damascus University, Syria
- 2004 European Computer Driving License (ECDL), CVET, College of St. Mark & St. John, Plymouth, UK
- 2004 OCR (Web pages) FrontPage, CVET, College of St. Mark & St. John, Plymouth, UK

VOLUNTARY WORK

- 2018-2019 Mentor, Young Researchers Programme, Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institution, UK
- 2018-2022 Director, Bath Arabic School, Bath, UK
- 2007-2017 Director, Drama Club, Higher Language Institute, Syria
- 2006-2017 President, English Club, Higher Language Institute, Damascus University, Syria

LANGUAGES

Arabic: Native
English: Near-native

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2019-Present Fellow, Higher Education Academy (**FHEA**), UK
- 2018-2021 STEM Ambassadors and Enrichment, UK
- 2005-Present Teachers Syndicate, Syria
- 2004-Present The British Computer Society, UK

PUBLICATIONS

- Abdul Hadi, R. (2022) 'English language learning: A means of resilience in war-torn Syria.' In: Bullock, D. (ed.) *IATEFL 2021 Conference Selections*. Britain: Hobbs the Printers Ltd. pp., 169-171.
- Abdul Hadi, R. (2019) 'Lindsay Clandfield's methodology, mythology and the language of education technology: A review.' *IATEFL Voices*, 269, pp. 22-23.

SELECTED TRANSLATED WORKS

Translated the following books into Arabic:

- 1-*The Ghosts* (Play by Henrik Ibsen) 2001, al-Anwar Press House
- 2-*Endgame* (Play by Samuel Beckett) 2002, al-Anwar Press House
- 3-*Everyman* (Play, anonymous) 2002, al-Anwar Press House
- 4-*Leading in Turbulent Times* (written by L. Kevin Kelly, Gary E. Hayes) 2014, the Syrian Book Directorate General Press
- 5-*Syria's Endangered Heritage: An International Responsibility to Protect and Preserve* (written by Franklin Lamb) 2015, Orontes Publishing House, LTD

Co-translated the following report into Arabic:

- *Humanitarian Needs Overview 2016*, UNOCHA and the Syrian Ministry of Local Administration, 2015

Translated the following documents into Arabic:

- SOP Request for Relocation Grant*, 2015, UNDP
- Strategic Framework for Cooperation between the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic and the United Nations 2016-2017*, 2016, UNDP
- Photo book, *United Nations and Partners in Syria 2011-2016*, 2016, UNDP
- Strategic Framework 2016-2017 Mid-Term Review Final Draft*, 2017, UNDP
- Annual Report 2017, Resilience at the Forefront*, 2018, UNDP
- Strategic Framework for Cooperation between the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic and the United Nations 2018-2019*, 2018, UNDP
- Annual Report 2019, Supporting the resilience of local communities*, 2020, UNDP

Translated the following into English:

- 1- The *Annual Report* of the Directorate-General of Antiquities and Museums for 2013 (sent to UNESCO)
- 2- The *Annual Report* of the Directorate-General of Antiquities and Museums for 2014 (sent to UNESCO)
- 3- *Syrian Archaeological Heritage: Five Years of Crisis*, 2015, Ministry of Culture, Syria
- 4- *Palmyra: Rescued Treasures* (written by Maamoun Abdulkarim in cooperation with Lina Kutiefan & Houmam Saad) 2017.
- 5- *Palmyra: Rescued Treasures/Canada Exhibition Catalogue*, 2017.

SELECTED CONFERENCE INTERPRETING

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| 2023 | Interpreter, Pilot Project for Revitalizing the Syrian Agro-Food Sector, UNIDO, Syria |
| 2017 | Interpreter, UN Strategic Framework Extension, UNDP, Syria |
| 2017 | Interpreter, SF Pillar Groups Work Plans, UNDP, Syria |
| 2017 | Interpreter, Presentations of SF Pillar Groups and non-paper for UNCT, UNDP, Syria |
| 2017 | Interpreter, Joint Steering Committee Retreat, UNDP, Syria |
| 2016 | Interpreter, 1st Meeting of the Joint Steering Committee for the Strategic Framework, UNDP, Syria |
| 2016 | Interpreter, New Visions and Proposals for the Resilience of the Syrian Heritage, (DGAM), Syria |
| 2014 | Interpreter, Conference on Combating Terrorism and Religious Extremism, Syria |
| 2010 | Interpreter, The 1 st Global Conference on Combating Human Trafficking, Syria |