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Curriculum Vitae – Wisam Khalid Shaban El Shawa Kassab

Personal Details

Date of Birth	19-1-1974
Academic Title	Associate Professor of English Literature
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Educational Background

Academic Degree	Graduation Year	University	Country	Specialization
Ph.D and M.A.	17-12-1999	Alexandru Ioan Cuza University	Romania	English Poetry

Relevant Experience

Work Experience:

- 1- A part time academic professor in Al Quds Open University in Khanyounis Branch January 2000- August 2000
- 2- A full time academic professor in Al Quds Open University- Gaza Branch from September 2000 till now.
- 3- A part time academic professor in Al Azhar University in 2005.
- 2- An English Language teacher in the Jordanian School in Bucharest 1996-1999.

Published Research papers

1- Tennyson and the English Romantics
Al Aqsa University Journal- Gaza- 8th volume- the second issue 2004
http://www.alaqsa.edu.ps/site_resources/aqsa_magazine/files/20.pdf

2- Enhancing Learner Autonomy in Vocabulary Learning: How and Why?
A research paper presented in Al Quds open University National Conference with collaboration with Amideast under the title:
Improving TEFL Methods and Practices at Palestinian Universities

3- E-Learning and its Role in Promoting English Language Acquisition: a Theoretical Perspective
A research paper published in PERSA Journal in Gaza- the 19th issue 2012

4- The Impact Of Women On Hemingway
A research paper published in
Research Journal of English Language and Literature (RJELAL)
<http://www.rjelal.com/Vol1.Issue%204/Dr.%20WISAM%20KHALID%20AL%20SHAWA%20108-119.pdf>

5- John Keat's "La Belle Dame Sans Merci": A Stylistic Analysis
A research paper published in
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE,
LITERATURE AND TRANSLATION STUDIES (IJELR)
Vol.2.S.1.,2015
<http://www.ijelr.in/Vol.2.S1/2741%20Dr.%20WISAM%20AL%20SHAWA.pdf>

6- Stylistics Analysis of the Poem 'To A Skylark' By P. B. Shelley.
A research paper published in
IOSR Journal Of Humanities And Social Science (IOSR-JHSS)
Volume 20, Issue 3, Ver. III (Mar. 2015), PP 124-137e- ISSN: 2279-0837, p- ISSN: 2279-0845.
<http://www.iosrjournals.org/iosr-jhss/papers/Vol20-issue3/Version-3/Q02033124137.pdf>

7- A Stylistic Analysis of Robert Herrick's To the Virgins: to make Much of Time

A research paper published in:

Journal of English Language and Literature JOELL. Vol. 2. Issue 4.
2015

<http://joell.in/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/A-Stylistic-Analysis.pdf>

8- A Stylistic Analysis of Shakespeare's Sonnet 130. IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science(IOSR-JHSS)Volume 22, Issue 6, Ver.6
June 2017

<http://www.iosrjournals.org/iosr-jhss/papers/Vol.%2022%20Issue6/Version-6/12206066779.pdf>

Refereed papers for workshops and seminars

Titles
1- A paper on e-learning: definition, classifications, aims, techniques, obstacles. This paper is presented in the symposium of e-learning in universities- Al Quds Open university – the Roots Hotel ,17 th May 2010.
2- A refereed paper entitled: Integrating Technology in English Language Teaching in Universities Reasons and Challenges This paper was presented in the seminar on using IT and technologies in learning at universities on 28 th May 2013
3- The main differences between American English and British English. This paper was presented in the seminar in Gaza Branch 2018

Activities

1- Head of the organization committee of the English Language symposium on English language learning in Gaza in 2018.

2- A member of the scientific committee of the Palestinian Prisoners in Literature which will be on September 2018.
3- Head of the organization committee of the Palestinian Woman Conference – Al Quds Open University that was held on 10-11 September 2012 in Al Mathaf Hotel
4- A member in the organization committee for the first cultural competition on 2-4-2014 in Al Quds open University.
5- A member of the organizing committee of the seminar on e-learning 17-6-2010
6- A jury in the literary competition in Al Quds Open University on 13-4-2014
7- A member of the organizing committee of the English language conference entitled: Improving TEFL Methods and Practices at Palestinian Universities which was held on 20 October 2010
8- A member of the scientific committee of the conference entitled: Improving TEFL Methods and Practices at Palestinian Universities And was held on 20 October 2010.
9- The presenter of graduation ceremonies on 17-8-2015
10- A member of the organizing committee for the symposium entitles Kindergarten children in Gaza strip which was held on 21-11-2012.
11- A member of the central committee of graduation ceremonies in 2013
12- A presenter of the distinguished students ceremony in Gaza 2015
13- A member of the self-evaluation committee of Al Quds Open University
14- A member of the scientific committee of the scientific day which was held by Al Quds Open University on 30-5-2015 under the title of: Teaching Speaking Skill in the Light of Modern Educational Trends

15- A member in the competition of Writing Poetry in Al Quds Open University- Gaza Branch 2017
16- The Head of the Cultural academic activity entitled English Trip (Theatre and Literature) 2017
17- Heading an academic session in a symposium about the scientific research and challenges held in Al Quds Open University on 4-4-2018
18- Organizing ELCD English Language Cultural Day held in Al Quds Open University on 8-4-2018
19- Presenting a presentation on Al Quds Open University's Mission in front of Erasmus Italian professors on 29-11-2017
20- Participating in Let's Read and Lead 2nd Symposium held in Al Mashtal Hotel on 28-6-2018
21- A member in the scientific committee in a conference entitled The Palestinian Resistance in Palestine on 25-11-2019 in Al Quds Open University
22- A member in the scientific committee in a conference entitled Innovations and Best Practices of Teaching and learning English in Palestinian HELs held on 13-11-2019
23- A member in the scientific committee in a symposium entitled Translation's Role in Civilization and Cultural Communication held in Al Quds Open University- northern Branch on 16-6-2019
24- Heading an academic session in a symposium on The Role of university libraries in the light of the technological revolution held in Al Quds Open University in Gaza on 10-6-2019
25- Participating in the 3 rd symposium Innovation in Education Speak from Your heart held by the British Council and UNRWA on 18-3-2019

Workshops
1- Participating with the British Council Workshop on 15 January 2007. The title of the workshop is: Teaching communication skills to larger classes
2- Running a study session in the British Council on Lesson planning on 12 march 2007.
3- Participation with the British Council Workshop on E-learning

4- Participation with the British Council workshop on Teaching and developing Writing skill on 16 April 2007
Teaching Mixed Ability Classes 21 May 2007
5- Running a workshop under the patronage of the British Council on Successful learner Autonomy and learner independence in self-directed learning on 29 May 2007
6- A trainee in a training course by UNESCO and Save the children for 5 days on INEE MS Training course on 9-13 May 2009
7- Participating in training seminars on 11-12 February 2012 with Amidest : PFDP National Round tables on Higher Education in Palestine, Round table Six entitled Teaching and Learning, The University Teacher as Reflective Practitioner.
8- Participating in the 7 th seminar in Ramallah on 16-17 March 2012 : The 7 th PFDP National Round table Seminar on Development and Management of Continuing Education
9- participating in The 8 th PFDP National Roundtable Seminar on “University-Private Sector Collaboration” in leaders Hotel on 21-22 April 2012.
10- Participating in a group of workshops with UNESCO on ICT and Latina 4 Palestine on 10-13 November 2012.
11- A course on Virtual Classes in 2009
12- A training course for 50 hours on developed skills of e-learning November 2012- February 2013.
13- Participant in A Linguistic Day held in Palestine University on 19-3-2017

Membership
A member in Arab Society of English language studies ASELS /http://asels.org/wisam-khalid-al-shawwa
A member in Al Fakhora for scholarships in 2012.

Research papers refereed by me
An Analytical Study On The Fairies And Their Place In English Folklore And Literature (2008) Journal of Alazhar university-Gaza (Humanities)

A powerful Feminist Discourse in Isabella Whitney's "The Lamentation upon the Death of William Gruffith" Journal of Alazhar university-Gaza (Humanities)
An Investigation of English Teaching Methods and Practices in The English as a Foreign Language Classroom in Gaza Strip 2009 Journal of Alazhar university-Gaza (Humanities)
Attitudes at Al-Azhar University of Using E-Learning Resources in Developing Students' Speaking Skills: A Case Study. The First educational Conference- Al Azhar University
Improving TEFL Methods and Practices at Palestinian Universities for the conference of A Quds Open University.
Using Drama Activities and Techniques to Foster Teaching English as a Foreign Language: a Theoretical Perspective. For the conference of A Quds Open University.
و البحث كان بعنوان:
Evaluating the Experience of Literature Teaching through Video Streaming at Al-Quds Open University. For the conference of Improving TEFL Methods and Practices at Palestinian Universities
Evaluating a group of papers on Teaching Speaking Skill in the Light of Modern Educational Trends