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LECTURER

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ABOUT ME

Results-driven lecturer committed to igniting passion for learning in students, using creativity and alternate thinking to expand students' knowledge. Created lively discussion-based learning environment to capture students' focus.

EXPERIENCE

**Lecturer at the English Department, Cihan University
2023 to present**

**Lecturer at the English Department, Tishreen University
2018-2023**

- Directed full classrooms of students to develop various kinds of research.
- Researched supplemental materials, including books and slides for use in classroom discussions.
- Developed lesson plans designed to improve proficiency in academic writing in English as a second/foreign language.
- Evaluated student progress, graded assignments and provided students with feedback.
- Performed research in writing skills in English as a second/foreign language and published papers in international journals.
- Participated in faculty meetings to discuss department goals and strategy.
- Assigned thought-provoking projects, enticing students to find creative solutions to academic writing issues.
- Constructed quizzes, exams and homework assignments to test student aptitude.
- Engaged students in lectures by encouraging sharing of opinions and group interactions.
- Held office hours to discuss grades, assignments and tests with students.
- Maintained student engagement through creative subject delivery and learning activities.
- Performed in-depth research and data collection for integration into academic publishing projects.
- Provided letters of recommendation and other referrals to students pursuing further education programs or postgraduate employment.

EDUCATION

**PhD in English Language Teaching
2015-2018**

Tezpur University, Assam, India

Title of thesis: Investigating the Development of English Writing Skills during the Transition from School Education to Higher Education in Syria.

MA in Linguistics

2013-2015

University of Delhi, Delhi, India

Title of thesis: Phonemic Analysis of Nocte

BA in English Literature

2007-2011

Tishreen University, Latakia, Syria

SKILLS

- Academic Publication
- In-class Lectures
- Thesis Guidance
- Student Research Advisement
- Classroom Management
- Course Planning
- Student Engagement
- Group Discussions
- Problem-Solving
- Verbal and Written Communication
- Grading, Evaluation and Reporting
- Workshops and Seminars

■ LANGUAGES

English - Full Professional

Arabic - Native Speaker

Spanish - Basic

■ REFERENCE

Dr. Noor Al-Arabi
Head of the English Department
Tishreen University, Latakia, Syria
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Dr. Aras Abdalkarim Amin
Head of the English Department
CihanUniversity, Sulaimaniyah, Kurdistan
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■ CERTIFICATES

- ICDL Certificate

Received from TrainTec Center, Latakia, Syria, 2020

- Workshop on Research Methodology

Received from Department of Education under Teaching Learning Center, Tezpur University, Assam, India - February 15-24, 2016

- Certificate of Martyr Bassel al-Assad for Cum Laude Students

Received from Tishreen University, March 2012

■ PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Publications

- Khoja, Batoul, et al. "Writing in EFL: Exploring Students' Perspectives in Syrian High School and University Contexts." *International Journal of Foreign Language Teaching and Research*, vol. 6, no. 22, pp. 11-31, 2018.
- Khoja, Batoul and Debasish Mohapatra. "The Real Story of English Language Teaching in Syrian High Schools and the Bumpy Transition into the University Level." *Proceedings: International Conference on Doing Research in Applied Linguistics 3 / 19th English in South- East Asia Conference 2017 (DRAL 3/19th ESEA)*, pp. 156-180, 2017.

Presentation

- Khoja, Batoul. Online Seminar titled "Inquiry-Based Learning Practices" conducted at Komar University of Science and Technology on September 4th, 2023.
- Khoja, Batoul and Mai Mohamad. *Refugee Camps in Syria: A Field Investigation of the Social and Educational Status of Internally-displaced Refugees in Latakia and Tartous Cities in Syria*. Presented in International Seminar on Governance, Development, and the State in Contemporary Times, Department of Sociology, Tezpur University, Assam, India, 2016