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Lecturer in English Literature

OBJECTIVE

A lecturer (Assistant Professor) in English Literature. Head of the Quality Assurance Unit, Dep. of English, Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University. Holds a B.A. in English Language and literature, an M.A. in American Literature (Poetry), and a Ph.D. in Irish Literature (Poetry). Recognized as an Associate Trainer certified by the International Board of Certified Trainers (IBCT), and a Microsoft Certified Educator. Looking to leverage my knowledge and experience into a role as a professor of English and Irish Literature.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

_ Head of the Quality Assurance Unit, 1 February 2025 – Present

Dept. of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University, Egypt.

- Responsible for overseeing the quality assurance processes specific to the department's academic programs. This includes developing quality standards, conducting evaluations, ensuring compliance with accreditation requirements, and fostering continuous improvement in teaching and learning practices.
- Develop and implement a comprehensive quality assurance strategy aligned with the university's goals and objectives.
- Foster a culture of quality and continuous improvement within the team and across the organization.
- Establish and maintain quality standards, policies, and procedures to ensure compliance with industry regulations and best practices.
- Ensure that all QA processes are documented and communicated effectively.

- Lecturer, 26 December 2023 – Present

Dept. of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University, Egypt.

- Delivering lectures and seminars on various topics within English Language and Literature.
- Developing and implementing course materials and assessments.
- Advising and mentoring students on academic and career-related matters.
- Conducting research in the field of English Language and Literature.
- Participating in departmental meetings and contributing to curriculum development.

- Assistant Lecturer, September 2019 – November 2023

Dept. of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University, Egypt.

- Taught weekly lectures in courses on set Poetry and Criticism.
- Coordinated with experts in the field of presentation skills, and set theory to give lectures to enrolled students.
- Introduced undergraduate students to short stories, poems, and plays.

- Demonstrator, February 2017 – August 2019

Dept. of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University, Egypt.

- Taught multiple classes including general English courses as well as literature or writing courses.
- Introduced first-year students to short stories, poems, and plays.
- Worked with students of all backgrounds, and learning levels.

EDUCATION.....

- **Ph.D. in Irish Poetry, November 2023, with grade: “First Honours Degree”.**
Title of Thesis: “The American Connection: A Transnational Influence in Modern and Contemporary Irish Poetry”
awarded from the Dept. of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University, Egypt.
- **M.A. in English Poetry, August 2019, with grade: “Excellent”.**
Title of Thesis: “The Poetics of Confession in Selected Poems by Anne Sexton: A Gynocritical Study”
awarded from the Dept. of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University, Egypt.
- **B.A. in English Literature, June 2016, with general grade: “Honours Degree”.**
Courses studied include full-time undergraduate courses in Poetry, Novel, Drama, Civilization, Classical Literature, American Literature, Criticism, Essay Writing, Translation, Linguistics, French, Latin, and Arabic. Dept. of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University, Egypt.

COURSES & WORKSHOPS.....

Participant in:

- (2019) 6 courses on “Developing the Capabilities of Faculty Members” held at Menoufia University, Egypt. (March. 25 – 30, 2019).
- (2018) “The Associate Trainer Program” organized by the International Board of Certified Trainers (IBCT) held at Menoufia University, Egypt. (February. 12 – 18, 2018).
- (2016) “Dale Carnegie Training in Presentation skills” held at the British University in Cairo (1st and 2nd February, 2916).
- (2013- 2015) “The Annual ENACTUS Leadership Training Event” held on Dec. 1. at the American University in Cairo.
- (2014) “Dale Carnegie Training in Effective Communication and Human Relation” held at the British University in Cairo on 25th, 26th and 27th of June.
- (2013 – 2016) “The Annual ENACTUS Egypt General Orientation Training Event” on Feb. 18th - 20th at the British University in Cairo.
- (2012) Forum Day workshop on "Writing: The Art of Weaving Words Together" held at the Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University, Egypt on Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2012 with invited guest: Dr. Lisa Morgan (Regional English Language Officer, American Embassy in Cairo), Marilyn Plumlee (Associate Professor, ELI - MA TESL Program, American University in Cairo).
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- (2012) Humanities Alumni Circle Symposium "The Nuba: Challenges and Hopes for the Future" presentation by: Osama Abd El-Mageid (Chair of Nubian Fund), and Abd El-Fattah Motawe (Professor at National Center for Water Research) on (Sept, 21, 2012) at Prince Taz Palace, Cairo, Egypt.
- (2011) "Principles of Media Work and Televised Presentation," American Canadian Center, May 30.
- (2011) "Change the Way to Growth," Canadian Training Center of Human Development, May 30.
- (2011) "Principles of Success in Professional Work," New Horizon, May, 15-17, 2010 “HR & Marketing Fundamentals” American Canadian Center, Nov. 5.
- (2010) "Negotiation & Communication Skills," New Horizon, Nov.1.
- (2010) “The Ten Keys of Success,” Canadian Training Center of Human Development, Oct., 30.
- (2010) "Communication Skills & Planning" held at Life Makers Organization, Shebin El-Kom, June- July.
- (2009-2010) English Courses (three Levels) at AMIDEAST, Shebin El-Kom Branch, Shebin El-Kom, Menoufia.

CONFERNCES.....

- **Participated in the “Fullbright Foreign Languages Conference and FLTA 20th Anniversary Celebration”** held at Sofital Hotel, Cairo, Egypt. (23- 6- 2025).
- **Participated in the online seminar “Emerging Egyptian Scholars in Irish Studies” to present my paper “The American Connection: A Transnational Influence in Modern and Contemporary Irish Poetry.”** (12-4-2025).
- **Participated in the “7th international EFACIS Ph.D. seminar in Irish Studies” to present my paper “The American Connection: A Transnational Influence in Modern and Contemporary Irish Poetry”** held at Irish College, Leuven, Belgium. (22 – 26 August 2022).
- **Participated in “Decentring the Irish World: Contemporary and New Directions in Global Irish Studies” to present my paper “The American Connection: A Transnational Influence in Modern and Contemporary Irish Poetry”** held at The British University in Egypt, Cairo. (7-8 May 2022).
- **(2017) “Developing curricula and teaching methods for the English language and its research for private and community purposes”** held at Menoufia University, Egypt. (April. 11,2017).
- **(2015) CDELT 33rd International Symposium on English Language Teaching: "Teacher as Researcher"** held at Ain Shams University Guest House, Cairo, Egypt (Oct. 24-25, 2015).
- **(2014) Chair of Future Horizons Session in "Egypt's Identity: Towards a Sustainable Development"** Conference held at the Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University, Egypt (Nov. 6, 2014).
- **(2013) 17th NileTESOL Conference "Revolutionizing TESOL: Techniques and Strategies"** held at The American University in Cairo, Egypt (January 28-29, 2013).
- **(2011) "Cultural Politics: Contemporary Visions in Language, Literature, and Translation"** Conference organized by Faculty of Al-Asun, Ain Shams University, Egypt (April 18 – 19, 2011).
- **(2001) 21st CDELT National Symposium on English Language Teaching in Egypt "Meeting Challenges of ELT in the Arab World"** held at Ain Shams University Guest House, Ain Shams University, Egypt, (3 - 5 April 2001).

EXTRA-CURRICULA ACTIVITIES.....

- **(2013- 2016)** Leader of the Presentation Team at ENACTUS Menoufia (Entrepreneurial Action of Us), Menoufia University, Egypt.
- **(2014 – 2016)** A Boarder Member at ENACTUS Menoufia Team, Menoufia University, Egypt.
- **(2015 -2016)** A Coordinator Officer at ENACTUS Menoufia Team, Menoufia University, Egypt.

ONLINE TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS.....

- **(2022) “ICDL” Course** (January. 13-19, 2022).
- **(2021) “Microsoft Certified Educator”** (September. 15, 2021).
- **(2021) International Research Seminar, “Human Counterfactual Imagination”** hosted by the Faculty of Art and Humanities at British University in Egypt (BUE). Guest Speaker: Prof. Ruth Byrne. Professor of Cognitive Science, School of Psychology and Institute of Neuroscience, Trinity College Dublin, University of Dublin, Ireland. (May, 23. 2021).
- **(2021) International Research Seminar, “What is Africa to Irish Studies?”** hosted by the Faculty of Art and Humanities at British University in Egypt (BUE). Guest Speaker: Dr. Coilin Parsons. Director of Global Irish Studies, Georgetown University, USA. (June, 11. 2021).

