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Education

1996	Ph. D. in Linguistics Cairo University Title of Dissertation: <i>Rhetorical Structure of English and Arabic Expository Prose: A Cross-</i> <i>linguistic Study</i> Rank: First-degree Honours
1990	M.A. in Linguistics Cairo University Title of Thesis: <i>Thematic Organization of Some Types of Written English Narrative</i> Grade: Distinction
1984	Diploma in Applied Linguistics Cairo University Grade: Distinction
1983	B. A. in English Language and Literature Cairo University Grade: Very Good with Honours
Experience Abroad	

January 1994- July 1995	Visiting Scholar Department of English Michigan State University East Lansing, Michigan USA (Co-supervisor: Dr. James Stalker)
June 1990- August 1990	Student in the TESOL Summer Institute Michigan State University East Lansing, Michigan USA Courses studied: Second Language Acquisition, English Grammar for Teachers, and Discourse Analysis

Teaching Experience

Sept. 2008- present	Seconded to the University of Ha'il, KSA
2010- present	Associate professor of Linguistics Department of English Faculty of Arts, Minufiya University
1996- 2010	Assistant professor of linguistics Department of English Faculty of Arts, Minufiya University

Courses taught

Undergraduate Programs

Department of English, Faculty of Arts, University of Ha'il (KSA): Sociolinguistics, Language Learning, General Linguistics, Syntax and History of English

Department of English, Faculty of Education, University of Ha'il (KSA): Phonetics, Phonology, General Linguistics, and History of the English Language

Department of English Language and Literature, **Faculty of Arts, Minufiya University:** Introductory Linguistics, Syntax, Phonetics, Listening Comprehension, and Translation

Department of English, Faculty of Education, Minufiya University: Phonetics, Grammar, and Reading Comprehension

Departments of Journalism and Eastern Languages, Faculty of Arts, Minufiya University: Specialized Texts in English

Graduate Programs

Department of English Language and Literature (Pre-MA), Faculty of Arts, Minufiya University: Stylistics

Departments of French and History (Pre-MA), Faculty of Arts: English as a Foreign Language

Faculty of Science, Minufiya University (Pre-MSc. and Diplomas in various departments): English for Specific Purposes

Faculty of Medicine, Minufiya University (MSc.- First Part): English for Specific Purposes (focusing on scientific writing)

Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University (Pre-MA and Diploma in Translation):

Discourse Analysis (The Academic Year: 2000-2001)

Assistant Lecturer Department of English Faculty of Arts, Minufiya University

Full teaching responsibilities of the Course: English as a Foreign Language for students in various departments in the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Nursing

Full teaching responsibilities of the course: Essay Writing for students in the Department of English, Faculty of Arts

Language Lab Sessions in Listening Comprehension for students in the Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts

1987- 1990DemonstratorDepartment of EnglishFaculty of Arts, Minufiya University

Full teaching responsibilities of the Course: English as a Foreign Language for students in various departments in the Faculties of Arts and Education

Publications

- Impoliteness in computer-mediated communication: A study of reader comments on Egyptian online newspaper sites. In Kamel, S. (Ed.) *Literature and Language of Resistance*. Proceedings of the 12th International Symposium on Comparative Literature: Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, Egypt, 11-13 November, 2014.
- The discursive (de)legitimation of the "enhanced interrogation techniques": Effectiveness vs. morality. In Kamel, S. (Ed.) *The Marginalized: Literary and Linguistic Studies*. Proceedings of the 10th International Symposium on Comparative Literature: Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, Egypt, 7-9 December, 2010
- Brethren or invaders? A critical discourse analysis of the Egyptian press coverage of the Palestinians crossing from besieged Gaza into Egypt. In Kamel, S. (Ed.) *Egypt at the Crossroads: Literary and Linguistic Studies, Proceedings of the 9th International Symposium on Comparative Literature*, Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, Egypt, 4-6 November, 2008.
- Syntactic problems in Egyptian-authored English scientific texts *Journal of the* Service Center for Research Consulting, Division of Translation, Faculty of Arts, Minufiya University. (Supplement, January, 2006)
- The struggle for power in dramatic dialogue: Lillian Hellman's *The Little Foxes*.
 In Kamel, S. (Ed.) *Power and the Role of the Intellectual, Proceedings* of the 8th International Symposium on Comparative Literature, (pp. 111-130) Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, Egypt, 2006.

The Discourse Structure of introductions to medical research articles written by American and Egyptian scholars: A contrastive genre analysis. *Menoufia University, Faculty of Arts Journal, 54*, 1-25, July, 2003.

Metadiscourse in English and Arabic argumentative writing: A cross-linguistic study of texts written by American and Egyptian university students. In Ibrahim, Z. M., Aydelotte, S. T., and Kassabgy, N. (Eds.) *Diversity in Language: Contrastive studies in Arabic and English Theoretical and Applied Linguistics*, (pp. 111-126) Cairo: The American University in Cairo Press, 2000.

Conference Presentations

Adversarial Questions and Evasive Responses in News Interviews Hosting African and European politicians. Paper presentation at the 13th International Symposium on Comparative Literature: Voices of/from Africa Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, Egypt, 15-17 November, 2016.

Impoliteness in computer-mediated communication: A study of reader comments on Egyptian online newspaper sites. Paper presentation at12th International Symposium on Comparative Literature: Literature and Language of Resistance. Proceedings of the 12th International Symposium on Comparative Literature: Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, Egypt, 11-13 November, 2014.

The discursive (de)legitimation of the "enhanced interrogation techniques": Effectiveness vs. morality. Paper presentation at the 10th International Symposium on Comparative Literature: *The* Marginalized: Literary and Linguistic Studies, Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, Egypt, 7-9 December, 2010

Brethren or invaders? A critical discourse analysis of the Egyptian press coverage of the Palestinians crossing from besieged Gaza into Egypt. Paper presentation at the 9th International Symposium on Comparative Literature: Egypt at the Crossroads: Literary and Linguistic Studies, Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, Egypt, 4-6 November, 2008

The struggle for power in dramatic dialogue. Paper presentation at the 8th International Symposium on Comparative Literature: Power and the Role of the Intellectual, Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, Egypt, 22- 24 November, 2005.

Syntactico-grammatical problems in the English scientific writing of Egyptian academics. Paper presentation at the 5th EgypTesol Annual Convention: Best Practice in TEFL, Cairo, Egypt, 3-5 December, 2004.

The discourse structure of the introductions to native and non-native English medical research articles: A contrastive genre analysis. Paper presentation at the Second International Conference on Contrastive Rhetoric, The American University in Cairo, Egypt, 23- 25 March, 2001.

Rhetorical frames in native versus nonnative English argumentative texts. Paper Presentation at the EgypTesol 2nd Annual Convention: Best Practice in TEFL, Cairo, Egypt, 3- 5 November, 2000.

Metadiscourse in English and Arabic argumentative writing: A cross-linguistic study of texts written by American and Egyptian university students. Paper presentation at the 1st International Conference on Contrastive Rhetoric, The American University in Cairo, Egypt, 19- 20 February, 1999.

Conference Participation

The Twelfth Skills Conference: Integrating Skills, Critical Learning: Implications for Students, Teachers and Educational Systems, The American University in Cairo, Egypt, 23 – 25 January, 2007

EgypTesol Seventh Annual Convention: Best Practice in TEFL, Cairo, Egypt, 17 – 18 November, 2006

The 26th CDELT National Symposium 26 on English Language Teaching in Egypt: Literacy and English as a Foreign Language, Cairo, Egypt, 11- 12 April, 2006

TESOL Summer Meeting: GlobalSpeak: Foreign Languages for the 21st Century, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, USA, 13 – 15 July, 1990

The Tenth National Symposium on English Teaching in Egypt: English Language Teaching, the Decade Ahead, CDELT, Cairo, Egypt, 20 - 23 March, 1990.

Other Professional Activities

Supervision of the following Ph. D. dissertation in the Department of English Language and literature, Faculty of Arts, University of Fayum:

Metadiscourse in the Discussion Section of English and Arabic Linguistic Research Articles: A Cross-linguistic Study Hala Rashid Registered: 12, 2010

Co-supervision of the following Ph. D. dissertation in the Department of English Language and literature, Faculty of Arts, University of Minufiya:

Rhetorical Structure of Introductions to English and Arabic Social Science Research Articles: A Cross-linguistic Study Duha Abdel-Moeti Registered: July, 2002 Defended: December, 2006

Supervision of the following M.A. thesis in the Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, University of Minufiya:

Implicature in George Bernard Shaw's Pygmalion: A Hermeneutic approach Injy Zaidan Registered: March, 2008 Defended: July, 2011

Co-supervision of the following M.A. theses in the Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, University of Minufiya:

Handling Lexical Items Derived from Proper Names in Major English-Arabic Dictionaries: A Lexicographic Study Hazim Galhoum Registered: January, 2005 Defended: November, 2008

The Manichean Duality and the Demonization of the Other in Political Discourse: A Linguistic-Rhetorical Exploration Hisham Abu Mustafa Registered: July, 2005 Defended: June, 2008

Metadiscourse in Research Articles Written in English by Egyptian and International Scholars: A Contrastive Rhetoric Study Nermin Ibrahim Registered: July, 2001 Defended: December, 2006

Processing Transfer: A Bi-directional Study of Arabic and English Interlanguage Comprehension Strategies Boshra El-Ghazouli Registered: April, 2001 Defended: December, 2005

Discourse Analysis of Language and Power in Doctor-patient Interaction Duha Abdel-Moeti Registered: 1998 Defended: July, 2001

Co-supervision of the following M.A. thesis at the Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University:

A Linguistic Analysis of Scientific Research Abstracts: Egyptian Articles Versus International Articles Radwa Mubarak Registered: October, 2002 Defended: September, 2006 (For the period January, 2004 – September, 2006)

Taking part in two specialized committees in the Faculty of Arts, Minufiya University: The Committee of Libraries (1998-1999 and 2005-2006) and The Committee of Cultural Relations (2000-2001)

Taking part in a teacher-training programme organized by Egypt's Ministry of Education at Sirs-Allayan UNESCO Centre, 1999 – 2000

Teaching EFL at Minufiya Governorate's Centre for National Studies, 1999 – 2000

In charge of the Division of Translation of the Service Center for Research Consulting, Faculty of Arts, Minufiya University, 2002- 2005

Honours:

Distinguished Faculty Member, Faculty of Arts, Minufiya University, 1999 Distinguished Demonstrator, Faculty of Arts, Minufiya University, 1990