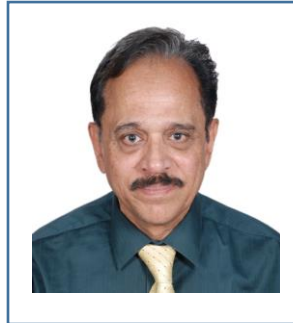


# Curriculum Vitae

## Abraham Panavelil Abraham



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College: College of Arts and Sciences

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Name: Abraham Panavelil Abraham Marital Status: Married Email Address: abraham@unizwa.edu.om Contact Number: 99835424
<b>Academic Qualifications</b>
MA, MPHIL PHD
<b>Teaching Activities, Current / Previous Experience</b>
Over 46 years of teaching English language and Literature both at the undergraduate and graduate levels
<b>Research Activities</b> (Includes but not limited to research interests, conference attendance, conference presentations and publications, refereed journal, articles ,books, etc.)
Research interests: Teaching English as a foreign language, Language through Literature, Postcolonial literature/ American Literature/British Literature/Arab American Writings conference presentations:Over 40 conference attendance: Over 40 publications: About 40 research articles in peer reviewed journals, book chapters and two books : Sherwood Anderson and the American Short Story and James Reaney: A Short Biography, 5 articles on Indian writers in English in <i>Encyclopedia of Postcolonial Literatures</i> , ed. Benson and Connelly (London: Routledge)
<b>Faculty Administrative Experience</b>
Chair. College Academic Promotion Committee, Member, University Academic Promotion Committee, Member, University Academic Council from 2010-2012, HOS English Section, DFL from 2007-2009

## Community Services

Did a number of charitable and community services in Nizwa (Like blood donation camps) under the auspices of Nizwa Indian Community

### 1. Consultancy Activities:

External Reviewer for Academic Promotion at King Fazel University, Saudi Arabia,  
External examiner for PhD theses from number of universities abroad  
Appointed by the Ministry of Higher Education, Oman as a Reviewer for licensing MA program in English at Bayan College, Muscat. Oman

## Membership in Professional Bodies :

Life Member, American Studies Research Center, India

Life Member, Indian Association for Canadian Studies

Fellow, Shastri Indo Canadian Institute, New Delhi, Fellow and Alumnus of Center for the Study of American Culture and Languages , Schloss Leopoldskron ,Salzburg, Austria

Member of the Editorial and Reviewers' Board of Athens Journal of History, published by the History Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research Unit- From 2005-

Member, IGI Global's Editorial Advisory Review Board- From 2016-

## Awards and recognitions

Selected by the USIS (United States Information Service) to participate in the Workshop of the well known Salzburg seminar on "Themes of Contemporary American Literature" held at the Center for the study of American Culture and Language in Salzburg, Austria from April 21- May 4, 1996

Associateship of the Inter University Center for Humanities and Social Sciences at the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies (IIAS), Shimla for a period of three years from 1997 – 1999

Awarded a Faculty Research Fellowship by the Shastri Indo Canadian Institute (SICI) Calgary for my research project on Canadian Drama with special reference to the "Child Centered Vision in the plays of James Reaney"