Curriculum Vitae



Position/Designation: Faculty

Department: DFL

College: CAS

University of Nizwa, Sultanate of Oman

Personal Information

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Academic Qualifications

M.A. in History and Civilization of English Speaking Countries, TESOL

M.A. in International and Political Studies Postgraduate studies in Public Relations

B.A. in TEFL

Teaching Activities, Current / Previous Experience

Conducting educational and language courses at undergraduate and postgraduate levels

Designing and implementing innovative supplementary teaching materials

Successful coordination of other teachers' work as the course coordinator

Maintaining high standards and excellence in teaching

Co-designing and development of an ELT platform prototype and a set of web applications

Research Activities

(includes but not limited to research interests, conference attendance, conference presentations and publications, refereed journal, articles ,books, ect.)

Research interests: Educational ICT, teacher training

Participation as a co-investigator in the grant oriented research project: Developing a Mobile Assisted Research Supervision Support Framework which aims to extend knowledge in the field of educational research supervision through investigating how the implementation of a mobile assisted institutionalized framework.

Participation as a co-researcher in a research group on Mobile Learning.

conference presentations:

conference attendance:

publications: The Preceding from the TESOL Arabia Conference 2019.

A culture and language paper in an international journal based on the research I already conducted within one academic year.- Still in progress

Faculty Administrative Experience

A member of Quality Assurance Committee, A member of Curriculum Review Committee, A head of Social Activity Committee

Community Services

Conducted free-of-charge culturally focused trips for the visitors aimed to raise the awareness of local culture and customs.

Participated in two Wadi clean-up events that aimed at bringing the local Wadi of Al Muadin back to its natural state.

Consultancy Activities

Organizing three (3) seminars for FYP students

The purpose of the seminar was to:

- Orient students in the project structure
- Give students some tips regarding formatting their project
- Help students understand how to write good objectives
- Show you how to match them with questions
- Go over typical structure of literature review structure
- Demonstrate how to avoid common mistakes in analysis

Membership in Professional Bodies

Awards and recognitions