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I am currently working at the Foundation Institute as an English Instructor. Before this position, I worked as an English Instructor at the Culture and Intensive English Program, University of Northern Iowa, U.S.A, where I earned my Masters of Arts in TESOL. I received my bachelor's degree in English and Literature from Cairo University, Egypt. I also have a FELT (Fundamentals of English Language Teaching) certificate from the American University in Cairo. I taught Academic English and English for Specific Purposes (ESP) for university students in Egypt. I have dealt with students from various cultural backgrounds as well as students with varying levels of proficiency. These experiences have given me a solid understanding of teaching English to speakers of other languages. As a bilingual person, I understand the challenges students face and thus, enjoy assisting students in learning and improving their academic English.

### **Academic Qualifications**

MA TESOL, University of Northern Iowa, USA, 2015

### **Research Activities**

## **Faculty Administrative Experience**

2016 - 2019: University of Nizwa, Nizwa, Oman Foundation Institute (FI), English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Instructor

2014 - 2015: University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa, USA Culture and Intensive English Program CIEP, English for Academic purposes (EAP) Instructor

2013 - 2014: University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa, USA Culture and Intensive English Program CIEP, English Instructor (Teaching Assistant)

2012 - 2013: University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa, USA Department of Languages & Literature, TESOL, Research Assistant

2011 - 2012: Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, Cairo, Egypt English Lecturer

2007 - 2009: Berlitz Language Center, Cairo, Egypt English and Basic Business Skills Instructor

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