

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ph.D. English with an emphasis in Linguistics and TESL
Oklahoma State University (1995)
Dissertation: "Cohesion in the Spoken English Discourse of Arabs."
- M.A. Modern English Language and Linguistics
The University of Sheffield (1981)
Thesis: "Towards a Tagmemic Analysis of Child Language."
- B.A. English
University of Khartoum (1975)
Report: "The Effect of Arabicization of the Medium of Instruction on the Standards of English in Sudanese Secondary Schools."

Teaching Experience

- 1998-Present: Department of English, East Tennessee State University
Johnson City, TN
Assistant Professor, 1998-2003
Associate Professor, 2003-Present
Courses taught:
ESL Composition and ESL Listening Comprehension
Freshman Composition
American Literature
World Literature
Introduction to Linguistics
History of the English Language
Grammar and Usage
Descriptive Linguistics
Studies in Linguistics
Dialectology
Social and Psychological Aspects of Language
Second Language Acquisition
Teaching English as a Second Language
Seminar in Linguistics: Semantics and Pragmatics

- 1991-1998: Department of English, Oklahoma State University
 Stillwater, OK
 Lecturer 1996-1998
 English Language Institute-Kyoto, OSU Instructor 01/96-05/96
 Graduate Teaching Associate 1991-1995
 Courses taught:
 Freshman Composition
 History of the English Language
 International Freshman Composition (ESL)
 Introduction to Linguistics
 ESL Grammar and Composition to Japanese Exchange Students
 Graduate International Composition
 Graduate Descriptive Linguistics
 Graduate ESL Methodology
- 1984-1990: Department of Foreign Languages, King Faisal University
 Hofuf, Saudi Arabia
 English Language Instructor 1984-1990
 Courses taught:
 EFL Reading
 EFL Grammar
 EFL Listening
 EFL Composition
- 1982-1984: Arabian American Oil Company
 Dhahran, Saudi Arabia
 Advanced Teacher of English 1982-1984
 Courses taught:
 Intensive English at Industrial Training Centers
- 1981-1982: Preparatory College, University of Gezira
 Wad Medani, Sudan
 Instructor of English 1981-1982
 Courses taught:
 Intensive English to college-bound students
- 1975-1976: Omdurman Secondary School
 Omdurman, Sudan
 Teacher of English 1975-1976
 Courses taught:
 EFL Reading
 EFL Writing
 EFL Grammar

Translating Experience

1976-1978: Ministry of Defense and Aviation
 Alkharj, Saudi Arabia
 Translator 1976-1978
 Description:
 Translated military manuals and memoranda

Administrative Experience

1999-Present: Department of English, East Tennessee State University,
 Johnson City, TN
 OPI Administrator
 Description: Interview international graduate students to determine their
 oral proficiency.

01/95-05/95: Department of English, Oklahoma State University
 Stillwater, OK
 Assistant Director, TESL Program
 Description: Supervised a group of eight teaching assistants;
 evaluated course materials and revised course books

Professional Activities

Fellow, Maxine Smith fellowship program, February-November 2007.
 purpose of the fellowship is to prepare African American TBR employees
 for higher levels of responsibility and authority.

Member, Non-thesis capstone project committee of Nomsa Mdlalose,
 2006, MA, Reading/Storytelling

Member, doctoral committee of George Naholi, 2006-2008, College of
 Education.

Chaired the MA Thesis Committee of Kalina Lima, 2001-2002.
 Thesis Title: "*Love is Lak de Sea*": *Figurative Language in Zora
 Hearston's Their Eyes were Watching God*.

Chaired the University Honors Thesis of Salyka Sengsayadeth, 2000
 Thesis title: *Bias Toward the Characterization of the Events of September
 11th as Acts of War: A Discourse Analysis of Three American Newspapers*.

Chaired the MA Thesis Committee of Tami Baker. 2000-2001. Thesis
 title: *Historical Linguistic Analysis of Traditional English Christmas
 Carols*.

Assisted the Graduate Council with an evaluation of the IELTS exam as an alternative to the TOEFL for ETSU international students, 2003.

As OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview) Administrator, I work with the School of Graduate Studies at ETSU to develop the Oral Language Proficiency Protocol.

Prepared and developed teaching materials for the International Teaching Assistant Program, Oklahoma State University.

Presentations

Metaphors in the Quran: Categories and Significance. Paper presented at the Sixth International Humanities Conference, July 2008, Istanbul, Turkey

Attitudes of College Students towards Appalachian English. Paper presented at the popular Linguistics section of the American and popular Culture Conference, March 2008, San Francisco, CA.

Arabist, Africanist, or Afro-Arabist? Identity Clash in Sudanese Literature. Paper presented at the Fifth International Humanities conference, July 2007, Paris, France.

“We Minus Well”: The Language of Ludacris’ Lyrics. Paper presented at the Popular Linguistics section of the American and Popular Culture conference, April 2007, Boston, MA.

“Leadership across Cultures.” A panel discussion at the Leadership across Cultures Conference. March 2007, ETSU, Johnson City, TN.

Arabic Literature in the American College Textbook. Paper presented at the fourth International Humanities Conference, July 2006, Tunis, Tunisia.

The Discourse of Politics. Paper presented at the Third International Humanities Conference, August 2005, Cambridge, UK,

Read Their Lips: The Discourse of Politics. Paper presented at the Popular Linguistics section of the American and Popular Culture Conference, San Diego, CA, April 2005.

The Language of Advertising. Presented at the Popular Linguistics section of the American & Popular Culture Conference, April 2004, San Antonio, TX.

Language Planning and Language Policy in the Sudan. Paper presented at the Second Humanities Conference, Italy, July 2004.

The Linguistic Characteristics of TV Talk Shows. Presented at the Popular Linguistic section of the American & Popular Culture Conference, 2003, New Orleans, LA.

The Linguistic Characteristics of Radio Talk Shows. Paper presented at the Popular Linguistics section of the American & Popular Culture Conference, 2002, Toronto, Ontario.

Second Language Acquisition. Session chaired at the American Association of Applied Linguistics Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2002.

Lexical Variation among East Tennessee High School Students. Paper presented at the Twenty-Fifth Annual Appalachian Studies Conference, 2002, Unicoi State Park, Helen, GA.

Gender Differences in Sudanese Arabic. Paper presented at the Tennessee Philological Association Conference, 1999, Jackson, TN.

The Effect of Interview Style on Proficiency. Paper presented at OKTESOL (Oklahoma Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) Conference, 1994, Guthrie, OK.

Adapting the Portfolio to ESL Classes. Paper presented at OKTESOL (Oklahoma Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) Conference, 1994, Guthrie, OK.

ESL at the Writing Centers: Problems, Solutions, and Unanswered Questions. Panel Discussion at SCWC (South Central Writing Centers) Conference, 1993, Stillwater, OK.

Discourse Markers in Conversational English. Paper presented at OCTE (Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English) Convention, 1992, Stillwater, OK.

Lexical Errors in the Written English of Saudi College Students in the Proceedings of Mid-America Linguistics Conference (MALC), Stillwater, OK, September 1991.

Ideology and Social Documentary: Some 1930's Variations. Paper presented at the second Annual Graduate Research Symposium, 1991, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.

Is the Cloze Test an Indicator of Overall Proficiency in English? Paper presented at OKTESOL (Oklahoma Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) Conference, 1991, Edmond, OK.

Publications

“Conversation Analysis.” *Key Ideas in Linguistics and the Philosophy of Language*. Eds. Siobhan Chapman & Christopher Routledge. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2009, pp 29-36.

“Metaphor.” *Key Ideas in Linguistics and the Philosophy of Language*. Eds. Siobhan Chapman & Christopher Routledge. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2009, pp 131-134.

“Language Planning and Language Policy in the Sudan.” *International Journal of the Humanities*, Vol. 3, No. 2, 2006 pp 2149-2153.

“Muslim Communities in Appalachia.” *Encyclopedia of Appalachia*. Ed. Jean Haskell and Rudy Abramson. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press. 2006. pp 185-6.

Review of Barbara Johnstone’s Discourse Analysis, *Language*, Vol 81, No. 2, 2006, p 201.

“Joseph Greenberg.” *Key Thinkers in Linguistics and the Philosophy of Language*. Eds. Siobhan Chapman & Christopher Routledge. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2005, pp 103-106.

“Ferdinand de Saussure.” *Key Thinkers in Linguistics and the Philosophy of Language*. Eds. Siobhan Chapman & Christopher Routledge. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2005, pp241-248.

Review of Roger Hawkin's Second Language Syntax: A Generative Introduction. *Language*, Journal of the Linguistic Society of America, Vol 79, Sep 2003, pp 757-8.

“Unheard Voices: Gender Differences in Sudanese Arabic.” Tennessee Philological Bulletin, 36, 98-99, 1999.

Edited the Proceedings *Volume of Mid-America Linguistics Conference* (MALC), held in Stillwater, OK, 1991.

Professional Affiliation:

Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
The Institute of General Semantics
Popular Culture Association
Center for Appalachian Studies and Services

Certification:

Quality University Instruction: Teaching Effectiveness Training Program,
1993, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.

Honors:

Member, PHI KAPPA PHI