

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **Personal Data:**

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## **EDUCATION**

Arabic Language and Literature, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan      1988/ 1991  
Undergraduate Degree

Teaching Arabic methods, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan      1992/1995  
Post Graduate Degree

Teaching Arabic/ Teacher Education University Of Liverpool, Liverpool, U.K      1999/2002  
Post Graduate Degree

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Teaching Arabic skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing; Reading comprehension, Reading recovery, teacher education, practicum, mentoring and teaching induction, early childhood education, pre-school language acquisition, teaching Arabic to non-native speakers.

## **PROFESSIONAL PROFILE/ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Arabic Teacher, Ministry of Education, Jordan, 1992/1995
- Teacher Trainer for Arabic Teachers, University of Jordan, 1995/ 1998
- Teaching Assistant, Hashemite University, 1998/1999
- Assistant Professor, Hashemite University, 2002/ 2008
- Associate Professor, Hashemite University, 2008/ 2014
- Head of Dept. Of Curricula and Instruction, Hashemite University, 2006/2008.
- Visitor professor, University of Jordan, 2009/2010
- Assessor and coordinator, Queen Rania Award for Excellency in Education, 2008/ 2011
- Visiting Professor, Kuwait university, 2014 – 2019
- Professor, Hashemite University, 2014 – till now
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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **B.A courses:**

- Arabic Language and communication skills
- Teaching Arabic for Elementary stage (1)
- Teaching Arabic for Elementary stage (2)
- Teaching Arabic for intermediate and Secondary stage (1)
- Teaching Arabic for intermediate and Secondary stage (2)
- Teaching Arabic for beginners
- Reading skills and its teaching methods
- Writing skills and its teaching methods
- Language skills and its teaching methods
- Arabic for Elementary stage teacher (Grammar and syntax) (1)
- Arabic for Elementary stage teacher (Literature) (2)
- Practicum (1)+(2)
- Practicum for early childhood Education

### M. Ed and Ph.D courses:

- Teaching Instruction
- Curriculum evaluation
- Evaluation of learning and teaching Arabic
- Theories of learning and teaching Arabic
- Teaching Arabic Literature and its critic
- Teaching language skills
- Teaching of Arabic language systems
- Preparing teachers and supervising them
- Theory and research in teaching
- Curricula and teaching Arabic Methods (1)
- Curricula and teaching Arabic Methods (2)

### OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- - International consultant for evaluating the proposals submitted to the Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF) 2016-up to now.
- Member of the higher National Committee to oversee the development of Arabic language curricula for elementary grades (1-3) /Ministry of education/Jordan: 2012-2014.
- Arabic language network consultant for training Arabic language teachers for grades (1-8) on reading and writing skills/Queen Rania teacher Academy (Colombia University): 2012-2014.
- Member of higher National Committee stemming from the higher education Council/Jordan, to provide scientific recommendations and proposals/ procedural weaknesses of reading and math for students in the first three grades in Jordanian schools (2013/2014).
- International consultant for evaluating the proposals submitted by the Palestinian tertiary education institutions to the Quality Improvement Fund (2010).
- A member for developing and enhancing the criteria, rubric and adopted mechanisms of the Queen Rania Al Abdullah Award for Distinguished Teacher (2010).
- Expert in the preparation of diagnostic tests in reading and treatment plans for children involved in the project Drive to Read / Jordan, funded by the U.S. Agency for Development (USAID) from 27/9/2010 - 28/11/2010.
- Scientific referee for a number of local and Arabic educational journals and local educational deanships of the Arab Scientific Research in Jordanian Universities and Arabic.
- External examiner for many of master and doctoral degrees in Jordanian universities.
- Providing technical and scientific advice to a number of cooperating schools with the Faculty of Educational Sciences in the area of teaching and classroom management.

### Peer Reviewer for Academic Journals

- Scientific referee for a number of local and Arabic educational journals and local educational deanships of the Arab Scientific Research in Jordanian Universities and Arabic .
- Supervisor for many post graduate students (Master and Ph.D) at Hashemite university, Yarmouk university and Kuwait university.
- External examiner for many of master and doctoral degrees in Jordanian universities.

## **SOCIETIES/MEMBERSHIPS**

- International Culture Research Network (ICRN), Canada.
- International Reading Association (IRA), USA.

## **COMMITTEES**

- Committee Member, **Accreditation Corporation for Higher Education Institutions**, The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Jordan. [2007-2008]
- Committee Member, **Jordanian Universities Competency Examinations (JUCE)** , the field of “*Classroom Teacher*”, The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Jordan. [2007-2008]
- Committee Member, **Faculty of Educational Sciences**, Hashemite University, 2006-2008.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- **Al Basheer, A.** (2005). The Listening skill in the Curriculum of Arabic Language for the Second Circle of the Basic Stage of Teaching in Jordan: An Analytical study, *The Educational Journal*, University of Kuwait, N.77, V. 20, pp. 99-127.
- **Al Basheer, A.** & Barhouma, I. (2006). The linguistic repertoire of a preschool child in Jordan, *Journal of Arab Children (JAC)*, V.8, N.29, pp8-25.
- Khasawneh, S., **Al Basheer, A.** & Abu-Tineh, A. (2007). The Application of Adult Learning Principles in University Courses Utilizing Web-Based Instructional Technology: A Student Perspective, *Journal of Educational & Psychological Sciences*, V. 8, N. 1, pp7-30.
- Abu-Tineh, A., Khasawneh, S., & **Al Basheer, A.** (2007). Factors Associated to Research Phobia Among Faculty Members at the Hashemite University in Jordan. *Journal of Educational & Psychological Sciences*, V. 8, N. 2, pp7-26.
- Barhouma, I. & **Al Basheer, A.** (2007). The socio-economic status in the language of kindergarten children in Amman, Damascus University *Journal for the Arts and Human and Educational sciences*, 23(2), 157-191
- **Al Basheer, A.**, Khasawneh, S., & Abu-Tineh, A. (2007). Becoming a classroom teacher: factors and reasons, *Dirasat*, University of Jordan, 34, educational Sciences, Supplement, 608-619.

- **Al Basheer, A., & Al-Waeli, S. (2008).**The speaking skill (oral communication) in the Curriculum of Arabic Language for the Seventh grade in Jordan: An Analytical study, *Journal of Educational & Psychological Sciences*, V. 9, N. 2, pp77-92.
- Abbas, S. & **Al Basheer, A., (2008).** Questioning skills in teaching Arabic grammar by the student teachers of Arabic during their practicum course – An evaluation study, *Dirasat, educational Sciences, University of Jordan*, 35, 2, 311-320 .
- **Al Basheer, A., Khasawneh, S., Abu-Nabah, & Hailat, S. (2008).** Perceptions of Student Teachers towards the Effectiveness of Co-operating Teachers, School Principals, and University Supervisors participating in the Teacher Education Program in Jordan, published in the *International Journal of Lifelong Education*, V. 27, N. 6, pp 693-705.
- Ihmeideh, F, **Al Basheer, A.** & Qablan, A (2008). The Characteristics of the Role of Early Childhood Mentors in Jordan. *Research in Post-compulsory Education*, V.13, N.1, 19-38.
- Ihmeideh, F, AL-Dababneh, K. & **Al Basheer, A.** (2010). Degree of Parents' Practices of Promoting their Children's Emergent Literacy in the City of Amman, and their Relation to Gender, Educational Level, and Income Level, *The Educational Journal*, University of Kuwait. N.95, V.24, 641-685.
- Ihmeideh, F, & **Al Basheer, A.** (2008). Jordanian student teachers' perceptions of teaching writing in kindergartens during their field training experience. *European Journal for Teacher Education*, Vol. 31, N. 4. pp 403-417.
- Khasawneh, S., **Al Basheer, A.**, Abu-Nabah, & Jawarneh, M. (2010). Professional Development of Cooperating Teachers in Teacher Education Program: The Case for Vocational, Arabic, and English Teachers in Jordan, *Damascus University Journal for Educational sciences*, 26 (3): 819-849.
- **Al Basheer, A., Khasawneh, S., Abu-Loum, A. and Qablan, A. (2009).** **Online Testing: Perceptions of university students in Jordan**, *Journal of Institutional Research South East Asia (JIRSEA)*, V. 7, N.2, pp 56-70.
- **Al Basheer, A. & Barham, A. (2012).** **Using Alternative Assessment Strategies in Assessing Students' Learning in Mathematics and Arabic**, *Journal of Educational & Psychological Sciences*. V. 13, N. 1, pp:241-265.
- **Al Basheer, A. & Rasheed, A. (2011).** The Degree of Accessing Web-based Curricula by the First Three Grades' Teachers upon the Learning Management System (EduWave) in Jordan. *International Journal for Research in Education (IJRE)*. **29, 131-159**
- **Al Basheer, A. (2011).** The knowledge Base of Cooperating Teachers in Jordan: the Case for Classroom Teachers, *International Journal of Applied Educational Studies*, 13(1):68-79.
- **Al Basheer, A. (2013).** The character of the Prophet Muhammad in Arabic language textbooks at elementary stage in Jordan: An Analytical Study, *Jordan Journal of Islamic Studies*, **9(3):1-18** .
- Sabah, S., **Al Basheer, A., Barham, A. & Fayez, M. (2011).** Jordanian college students' perceptions of inquiry experiences in science laboratories, *Journal of Institutional Research South East Asia (JIRSEA)*, Vol. 9, N.2, pp37-47
- Jawarneh, M., Musa, J., Ashour, R. & **Al Basheer, A. (2011).** Availability of universal education principles in university classrooms, *Journal of Institutional Research South East Asia (JIRSEA)*, Vol. 9, N.2, pp 48-58.

- **Al Basheer, A.**, Al-Hasanat. I. & Ihmeideh, F (2013) The impact of blended learning in improving listening comprehension skills in Arabic among children's lower basic stage. *Journal of Educational & Psychological Sciences*, 14 (3): ٢٦٥-٢٤١
- Al Sharqawi, S. & **Al Basheer, A.** (2013) The popular children's songs in Jordan, and its symbolic signs, *The Jordanian Journal of the Arts (JJA)*, 6 (2): ١٩٨-١٧٥.
- **Al Basheer, A. (2015)**. Arabic Language Teachers and Islamic Education Teachers' Awareness of Authentic Assessment in Jordan, *Teacher Development* , 19 (4) : 483-495 .
- **Al Basheer, A. & Shaaban, A.** (2018). The degree of use of the visual entrance in the teaching of mathematics among secondary school students from the point of view of teachers in Kuwait. *Journal of the Faculty of Education- University of Alexandria*, 28 (5) :121-145
- **Al Basheer, A. (2019)**: Utilization of mobile learning devices by Arabic language, social studies and Islamic education teachers in teaching and learning in Kuwait. *Dirasat, educational Sciences, University of Jordan*.
- **Al Basheer, Akram & Al-Dhafiri, Mohammed (2020)**. The degree to which real calendar strategies and tools are used in the competents' curricula from the point of view of the teachers of the Arabic language in Kuwait. Acceptable research to be published in the *Journal of the Faculty of Education. Sultan Qaboos University. Oman*.
- **Al Basheer, Akram (2020)**. Obstacles to the employment of Arabic e-language curricula in public schools in Kuwait: a survey study. Acceptable research to be published in the *Journal of Educational and Psychological Sciences/ University of Bahrain*.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- **Al Basheer, A. (2011)**. The role of the Mentor in Teacher Education Programs in Jordan: *Teacher Education for Arabic Teachers*, VDM Publishing House Ltd. Germany.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- **Al Basheer, A. & Barhouma, I.** (2005). "The Linguistic Repertoire of a Preschool Child in Jordan", Paper Session Presented at the First Conference for Childhood and Family, the Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan
- Shabanh, N. & **Al Basheer, A.** (2006). Poems within the curriculum of Arabic in Jordan: An analytical, critical and educational study. Paper Session Presented at the First Conference for Arabic Child: its literature and language, the Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan.
- **Al Basheer, A.** (2007). Exploring a theoretical model of functions and responsibilities that mentors of Arabic undertake at different stages of student induction in Jordan, Paper presented at 12th International Conference on Education - ICE2007 University Brunei Darussalam 21 - 24 May 2007.

- **Al Basheer, A.** (2008). The Characteristics of the Role of classroom teacher Mentors in Jordan, Paper presented at ICRN conference: Exploring Cultural Perspectives, held in Antalya from 11-15/6/2008
- **Al Basheer, A.** (2009). The knowledge base of Arabic cooperating teachers in Jordan. Paper presented at **The Clute Institute for Academic Research** conference held in Prague/ Czech Republic from 8-11/6/2009.
- **Al Basheer, A. (2011).** Perceptions of Hashemite university students towards the effectiveness of online testing in Jordan. Paper presented at **International Technology, Education and Development conference (INTED)**, held in Valencia (Spain)- 7th-9th March 2011.
- **Al Basheer, A.** (2016). Utilization of mobile learning devices by Arabic language, social studies and Islamic education teachers in teaching and learning in Kuwait. Paper presented at The 3rd International Conference on Education: University of Jordan- Amman -Jordan: 3-6/8/2016.
- **Al Basheer, A.** (2018). Obstacles to the employment of Arabic e-language curricula in public schools in Kuwait. Paper presented at The 2rd International Conference on Education. Al Zaitonh university. Amman / Jordan.2-5/4/2018.

## **SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE KUWAIT UNIVERSITY**

- Many workshops in training of pre-service and in-service Arabic basic and high school teachers held by the center for consultation and services/ University of Jordan: 1996-2006
- A workshop in Arabic teaching methods and techniques for the classroom teachers conducted at Al - Manhal international school (17/10/1997-26/11/1997).
- A workshop in Arabic teaching methods and techniques for the Arabic teachers conducted at the military cultural schools. (17/3/1998-26/4/1998).

## **LICENCES/CERTIFICATIONS**

- **Blackboard's Principles for Faculty Members at the Hashemite University**, 16/8/2006–24/8/2006. Center of Academic Quality Assurance, the Hashemite University. Zarqa-Jordan.
- **The Standards of Queen Rania Award for Distinguished Teacher.** The Association of Queen Rania Award for Excellence in Education, 25/5/2009 – 7/6/2009, Amman – Jordan.
- **National Teacher Professional Standards**, May 2007, The Hashemite University Jordan
- **Windows XP, Excel and Power point.** May 2003, The Hashemite University Jordan

## **Skills**

- **Communication.**
- **Ability to Work Under Pressure.**
- **Decision Making.**
- **Time Management.**
- **Self-motivation.**
- **Conflict Resolution.**
- **Leadership.**

- Adaptability.

## **Hobbies and Interests**

- Puzzles
- Football/Soccer
- Chess
- Socializing with friends

## **LANGUAGES**

- Arabic (First language)
- English (Second language)