

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in English Literature and Criticism** (Dissertation Title: *Ghosts, Madness, and Dementia: The Failure of the Global Capitalist Enterprise in Joseph Conrad's Geopolitical Peripheries*) (2011)  
*Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania (USA)*

**M.A. in English Literature and Criticism (2006)**  
*Yarmouk University, Irbid (JORDAN)*

**B.A. in English Language and Literature (2003)**  
*Yarmouk University, Irbid (JORDAN)*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**2019-Present** FULL-TIME LECTURER: ENGLISH LITERATURE AND CRITICISM  
Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts  
The Hashemite University  
Zarqa, JORDAN

**2011-2019** ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: ENGLISH LITERATURE AND CRITICISM  
Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts  
Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan  
Amman, JORDAN

- Summer 2014,  
Spring 2015,  
& Spring 2016**      PART-TIME LECTURER: ENGLISH LITERATURE  
Dep. of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Foreign Languages  
The University of Jordan  
Amman, JORDAN
- 2008-2009**              RESEARCH ASSISTANT: ENGLISH LITERATURE  
Dep. of English, College of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA
- 2005-2006**              TEACHER OF ENGLISH  
Yarmouk University Model School  
Yarmouk University  
Irbid, JORDAN
- Sep. 2004-  
Jan. 2005**              RESEARCH ASSISTANT: ENGLISH LITERATURE AND CRITICISM  
Dep. of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts  
Yarmouk University  
Irbid, JORDAN

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

- Modern Anglo-American Fiction
- English Literature 1
- Translation 1 (English-Arabic)
- English Grammar (2)
- Essay
- Globalization
- Mass Media
- Introduction to English Literature
- Introduction to the Novel
- Introduction to Poetry
- Introduction to Drama
- The Short Story
- Literary Criticism and Methods
- Research Writing
- 20<sup>th</sup>-Century English Literature
- American Literature
- World Literature
- Special Topic in English Literature

## PUBLICATIONS

- Talafha, Haitham M. 2018. “**Meta-Orientalist Critique in Edgar Allan Poe’s ‘The Thousand-and-Second Tale of Scheherazade.’**” *The International Journal of Literary Humanities* 16 (3): 1-15.  
[Journal indexed in SCOPUS]
- Alhawamdeh, Hussein A., Haitham M. Talafha, and Marwan Jarrah. 2019. “**Stylistic Narrative of ‘Otherness’: A Study of Power Relations in John Steinbeck’s ‘The Murder’ and Gabriel García Márquez’s ‘A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings.’**” *Dirasat: Human and Social Sciences* 46 (4): 449-459.  
[Journal indexed in SCOPUS]

## TRAINING COURSES, WORKSHOPS, AND SKILLS

- Participation in “**Teacher Workshop for the TOEFL ITP Test,**” held by ETS (the official developer of the *TOEFL* test) at The Hashemite University. (Nov 7, 2019)
- Participation in a Training Course entitled “**Test Construction and Analysis of Results,**” held by Accreditation and Quality Assurance Office at Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan. (18—20 June 2017)
- Participation in a workshop entitled “**Self-Assessment Planning and Techniques of Implementation,**” held by Accreditation and Quality Assurance Office at Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan. (20 Jan—20 Mar 2014)
- Excellent computer skills.