**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Personal Profile**

I am a highly motivated, well-trained professional with expansive experience in teaching English to non-native speakers and various-level students, alongside considerable practical experience in Arabic/English translation and interpreting across a range of environments (general, medical, legal, business, police, etc.). I also have considerable, practical experience in admin work. I have recently completed my PhD at the Department of Applied Linguistics, University of Warwick. I will publish a couple of articles soon.

**Educational Background:**

* PhD in Applied Linguistics and English Language Teaching, Department of Applied Linguistics, the University of Warwick, the UK October 2017 to 2021
* Cambridge Certificate of Teaching English to Adults (CELTA), Grade B, English Language Teaching Centre, the University of Sheffield, the UK in July 2016
* MA in Applied Linguistics with TESOL, School of English, the University of Sheffield, the UK in November 2014
* BA in English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Omdurman Islamic University, Sudan in December 1995

**Skills and Abilities**

* Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
* Arabic/English translation and interpreting
* Profound admin experience and planning
* Ability to communicate with people at all levels
* Excellent IT skills – Word Processing, Spread Sheet, Excel, Databases
* Organised, punctual with a good attendance record
* Educated to master’s level
* I can work within all Data Protection and Confidentiality Legislations

**Research Interests:**

* English as Additional Language (EAL) in primary schools
* Intercultural adaption, including issues of new arrivals, migrants, sojourners, and refugees
* English learning and teaching of children and young learners
* Innovative longitudinal research with disadvantaged/poor children and families
* English language development in bilingual and multilingual learners
* English language for academic purposes (EAP)

**Teaching Experience:**

* EAP tutor, Pre-sessional Course, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK, Summer 2019
* EAP tutor, Pre-sessional Course, Birmingham International Academy, the University of Birmingham, UK, Summer 2016
* Bilingual Teaching Assistant supporting Arabic-speaking families and their children around South Yorkshire, UK, 2012-2016
* English, Applied Arts & Communication Teacher, Khartoum Foundation for Private Education, Qabbas English Diplomatic Schools, Sudan, June 2006 – Oct 2007
* Senior English teacher, Ministry of Education, Saudi Arabia, Nov 1999 – June 2006
* Senior English teacher, Ministry of Education, Sudan, Sept 1995 – Nov 1999

**Non-teaching Experience**

* Freelance translator/interpreter, Feb 2016- To present
* Security Officer, Sector Security at three different student accommodations: Sheffield 2 (Student Roost), Bailey Fields (Fresh Living) and Redvers Tower (Fresh Living) July 2017- March 2020
* Weekend Supervisor, Primark, Sheffield July 2019 – January 2020
* Security Officer at different times: September 2012- February 2020
* Freelance Arabic/English Interpreter & Translator, February 2016 to Present
* Office Coordinator, The Refugee Council, Gateway Protection Programme, Resettlement Team, Sheffield, February 2015-January 2016
* Arabic/English Interpreter, The Refugee Council, Gateway Protection Programme, Resettlement Team & the Northern Revive, Sheffield, October 2012 to February 2015
* Police Officer, Ministry of Interior, Sudan Police Forces HQ, October 2007 – December 2011

**Awards and Membership:**

* Member, Chartered Institute of Linguists (MCIL), 2022
* Member, Institute of Translation & Interpreting (MITI) 2022
* Member, The National Association for Language Development in the Curriculum (NALDIC),2017
* PhD Scholarship, The University of Warwick Sanctuary Scholarship, March 2017
* Member, Chartered Institute of Linguists (MCIL), 2016
* Associate Member, Institute of Translation & Interpreting (AITI) 2012;2015-2016
* The Order of Achievement, Sudan Police Forces in 2010
* The Cup of Good Conduct & Discipline during the graduation ceremony of Batch 39, College of Policing Sciences & Law, Sudan in 2009
* Appreciation certificate from the Dean College of Policing Sciences & Law, Sudan in 2009
* Appreciation certificates from supervisors, headteachers and students between 1997 and 2007

**Volunteer Work:**

* Northern Refugee Centre, The Exchange Brewery, Sheffield, 2012-2013
* British Red Cross, Sheffield, 2012-2013
* Support Worker for new arrivals in Sudanese and Arabic communities in Sheffield, 2012-Present
* Active member of the Sudanese Community in Sheffield

**Other Qualifications:**

* Certificate: Preparing to Teach in Higher Education, the University of Warwick, October 2017
* HABC SIA Door Supervisor & HABC Physical Intervention, Talent Training, Sheffield, May 2012

**References:**

Upon request