

CURRICULUM VITAE



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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. in Linguistics (2003), University of Delhi.
M. Phil. (Master of Philosophy in Linguistics, 2000). University of Delhi.
M.A. (Master of Arts in Linguistics, 1998), University of Delhi.
B. A. in English (1991), University of Sana'a, Yemen.

PRESENT POSITION

1. Full Professor of Linguistics at the Department of English/Translation, Faculty of Languages & Translation, Najran University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

PRESENT ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES AND MEMBERSHIPS

1. Academic adviser of the English Department, Faculty of Arts, Najran University, KSA.
2. Member of the English Department Council, Faculty of Arts, Najran University, KSA.
3. Member of the Higher Committee of Academic Development and Quality Assurance, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University Najran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
4. Member of the Arab Professional Translators Society.
5. Member of the Quality Program & Curriculum Committee, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University Najran.
6. Member of the Arab Society of English Language Studies: <http://asels.org/>

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES AND MEMBERSHIPS

1. Member of Education and Humanity Center at Najran University representing the Faculty of Arts & Science (2012 - 2014).
2. Member of Ibb University Council representing the Deanship of Center of Languages & Translation (from 20 September 2008 until 2010).
3. Member of Ibb University Council representing the Deanship of Library Affairs (from 4 March 2006 until 20 September 2008).
4. Member of the Higher Council of Libraries at Ibb University (from 2004 until 2010).
5. Secretary of the Higher Council of Libraries, Ibb University (from 4 March 2006 until 20 September 2008).

6. Member of the English Department Council, Faculty of Arts, Ibb University.
7. Member of the Academic Committee in the English Department, Faculty of Arts, Ibb University.
8. Member of the Higher Committee of Academic Development and Quality Assurance, Ibb University, University of Ibb, Yemen (2009-2010).
9. Member of the Higher Committee of Curriculum Development at the Faculty of Arts, Ibb University, Yemen.
10. Member of the Editorial Board of the Quarterly Refereed Journal of Ibb University, Yemen (from July 2008 until 2010).
11. Editor of the English Newsletter issued monthly by the University of Ibb, Yemen (from June 2008 until 2010).

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

1. Associate Professor of Linguistics at the Department of English, Faculty of Arts & Science, Najran University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (2010-2019).
2. Associate Professor of Linguistics, Department of English, both in the Faculty of Arts and in the Center of Languages and Translation, Ibb University, Yemen (2008-2010).
3. Dean of Center of Languages and Translation, University of Ibb, Yemen, (from 20 September 2008 until 18 September 2010).
4. Dean of Libraries, Ibb University (from 4 March 2006 until 20 September 2008).

BOOKS PUBLISHED

1. "The Syntax of Questions in Modern Standard Arabic: A Minimalist Perspective" published by Amazon and Lambert Academic Publishing.
2. "Perspectives on Standard Arabic Morpho-syntax" to appear.

MEMBER OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD/ EDITORIAL TEAM OF INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

1. Member of the Editorial Board of International Journal of Arabic Linguistics, USA & Morocco, <https://revues.imist.ma/index.php?journal=IJAL&page=index>
2. Member of the Editorial Board of Linguistik Online, Switzerland & Germany, <https://bop.unibe.ch/linguistik-online/index>.
3. Member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of English Linguistics, Canada, <http://www.ccsenet.org/journal/index.php/ijel>.
4. Member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Linguistics, U.S.A, <http://www.macrothink.org/journal/index.php/ijl>
5. Member of the Board of Reviewers of the Arab World English Journal. See the website: <http://www.editor@awej.org>, and <http://www.awej.org>
6. Member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of English and Education, India, 2012 until date. http://www.ijee.org/editorial_board
7. Member of the editorial team of the International Journal of English and Education, Malaysia, 2012 until date. http://www.ijee.org/editorial_board
8. External reviewer of the international SKY Journal of Linguistics, Vol. 24 (2011), published by the Linguistic Association of Finland. *SKY Journal of Linguistics*, Finland. <http://www.ling.helsinki.fi/sky/skyjol-en.shtml>

PUBLICATIONS

1. Fakih, A. (2017). Phi-features, definiteness, and Case in Standard Arabic adjectival agreement: A feature sharing approach. *International Journal of Arabic Linguistics*, 3, 2 110-138.
2. Fakih, A. & Al-Sharif, H. (2017). The syntax of word order derivation and agreement in Najrani Arabic: a minimalist analysis. *English Language Teaching* 10,2, 48-63.
3. Fakih, A. (2016). Agreement in Standard Arabic VSO and SVO word orders: a feature-based inheritance approach. *Theory and Practice in Language Studies*, 6, 1, 1-16.
4. Fakih, A. & Al-Sharif, H. (2016). An Agree-based approach to structural case assignment in Najrani Arabic, *International Journal of Applied Linguistics & English Literature* 5,5, 119-138.
5. Fakih, A. (2015). Structural Case assignment in Standard Arabic: a feature-based-inheritance perspective. *International Journal of English Linguistics* 5, 5, 1-13.
6. Fakih, A. & Al-Shawafi, N. (2015). Compounding as a near universal phenomenon with special reference to Standard Arabic nominal compounding. *Arab World English Journal*, 6, 3, 120-136.
7. Fakih, A. (2015). Wh-questions in Hodeidi Arabic: a phase-based approach, *Theory and Practice in Language Studies* (5) 4, 773-783.
8. Fakih, A. (2014). Subject Wh-movement in Najrani Arabic and minimalism, *International Journal of Linguistics* (6) 5, 89-108.
9. Fakih, A. & Dera, A. (2014) Question affix analysis in Standard Arabic: a minimalist perspective, *International Journal of English Linguistics*, (4) 6, 1-15.
10. Fakih, A. (2014). The null pro subject in early Modern English and Standard Arabic, *Arab World English Journal*, (5) 4, 28-54.
11. Fakih, A. (2012). The syntax of questions in Modern Standard Arabic: a minimalist perspective, a book published by Amazon and Lambert Academic Publishing.
12. Fakih, A. (2007a). Licensing: movement and feature checking in Standard Arabic and minimalism, *Journal of King Saud University KSA*, (19) 2, 37-54.
13. Fakih, A. (2007b). Wh- and multiple Wh-questions in Standard Arabic, English, and the Slavic languages and LF-representation, *The University Researcher Journal*, Ibb University, Yemen, 14, 1-28.
14. Fakih, A. (2006). Case, agreement and Wh-movement in verbless constructions in Standard Arabic: a minimalist perspective, *The University Researcher Journal*, University of Ibb, Yemen, 11, 1-16.

15. Fakh, A. & Alwadai, N. (forthcoming). Analysis of Pronunciation Difficulties in the Consonant System Encountered by Saudi EFL Learners at the Departments of English and Translation: A Case Study of Najran University.
16. Fakh, A. & Alqudhaya, A. (forthcoming). Analysis of Morph-syntactic Errors of Saudi EFL Learners at the Department of English: A Case Study of Najran University.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. Presented a paper entitled "Licensing: Movement and Feature Checking in English and Standard Arabic: A Minimalist Perspective" in the Seventeenth International Conference on Language, Linguistics, Literature and Translation held at the University of Yarmouk, Jordan, from April 12-14, 2005.
2. Presented a paper entitled "The Minimalist Syntax of *Wh*- and Multi-*Wh*-Raising in English, Standard Arabic and the Slavic Languages and the LF Representation" in the Second International AUCOXF Conference on Languages and Linguistics held in the American University at Cairo, Egypt, from March 24 - 25, 2006.
3. Participated in a national seminar held at the Department of English, Faculty of Languages & Translation, King Khaled University, KSA, from 18-20 October 2014. "The Present and Future of English Language in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: Research Concerns"
4. Participated in many conferences and symposia on language and linguistics held in Delhi University, India, and Yemeni universities.

M.A and Ph.D. THESES SUPERVISION

1. 2016. Appointed a supervisor by the University of Najran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, to supervise the M.A Thesis titled "Analysis of Pronunciation Difficulties in the Consonant System Encountered by Saudi EFL Learners at the Department of English: A Case Study of Najran University", to be done by the candidate Mrs. Nadeen Al-Wadeai.
2. 2016. Appointed a supervisor by the University of Najran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, to supervise the M.A Thesis titled "Analysis of Morph-syntactic Errors of Saudi EFL Learners at the Department of English: A Case Study of Najran University ", to be done by the candidate Mrs. Nadeen Al-Wadeai.", to be done by the candidate Mrs. Amal Salem.
3. 2015. Appointed a supervisor by the University of Najran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, to supervise the M.A Thesis titled "English Article Choice and Genericity as a source of L1 Transfer among Saudi Learners", done by the candidate Mrs. Arwa Saeed Almalki, 2017.
4. 2014. Appointed a supervisor by the University of Najran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, to supervise the M.A Thesis titled "Structural Case in Najran Arabic: A Minimalist Approach", done by the candidate Mrs. Hadeel Ali Al-Shareef, 2015.

5. 2010. Appointed a supervisor by the University of Taiz to supervise the Ph.D Thesis titled "The Construct State in Standard Arabic and English", done by Mrs. Nadia Al-Shawafi, 2014.
6. 2011. Appointed a supervisor by the University of Taiz to supervise the M.A Thesis titled "The Effect of Einstein's Relativity Theory on Selected Poems of T. S. Eliot, done by Mr. Mohammed Al-Haysami, 2014.
7. 2010. Appointed a supervisor by ST. Clements University (an Australian University), Aden Branch, to supervise the M.A Thesis titled "An Analysis of the Problems in the Translation of the Yemeni Legal Commercial Documents from Arabic into English", done by the candidate Mrs. Sina Saleh Ali Azeb.

M.A and Ph.D. THESES EVALUATION

1. 2017. Appointed an external examiner by the English Department, the University of Najran, KSA, to evaluate the MA Thesis titled "Strategies for Translating English Culturally-bound Expressions into Arabic: The Case of Selected Rendered Texts of Narnia Chronicles," done by Ms. Abrar Al-Gahtani, on 12th December, 2017. She defended her MA thesis successfully.
2. 2014. Appointed an external examiner by the English and Foreign Languages University at Hyderabad, India to evaluate the Ph.D Thesis titled "The Acquisition of Yemeni Ibb Arabic: The Development of Verbal Morphology and Overt Subject Realization", done by Mr. Fawaz Ali Ahmed Qasem, on 18th July, 2014, Department of English, Mysore University, India.
3. 2010. Appointed an external examiner by Taiz University to evaluate and conduct the Viva-voce of the M.A Thesis titled "Sentential Negation in Modern Standard Arabic: A Minimalist Approach", done by Ms. Amani Mohammed Lutf Al-Thari, on 22nd June, 2010, in the Department of English, Center of Languages & Translation, Taiz University, Yemen.
4. 2010. Appointed an external examiner by the University of Mysore, India to evaluate the Ph.D Thesis titled "Race, Class, and Gender in the Narratives of Nadine Gordimer", done by Mr. Thandava Gowda T. N., on 12th June, 2010, Department of English, Mysore University, India.
5. 2009. Appointed an external examiner by Hodeidah University to evaluate and conduct the Viva-voce of the M.Ed. Thesis entitled "An Analysis of Lexico-Semantic Errors Committed by Students of Translation at Hodeidah University", done by Ms. Sawsan Mohammed Qasem, on 30 November 2009, in the Department of English, Faculty of Education, Hodeidah University, Yemen.
6. 2007. Appointed an external examiner by Taiz University to evaluate and conduct the Viva-voce of the M.A Thesis entitled "Translation of Yemeni-Arabic Legal Documents into English: Problems and Suggestions", done by Ms. Hakima Mansour Khushafah, on 20th November, 2007, in the Department of English, Center of Languages & Translation, Taiz University, Yemen.

8. 2007. Appointed an external examiner by Taiz University to evaluate and conduct the Viva-voce of the M.A Thesis entitled "Word Order in English and Arabic", done by Mr. Mohammed Hamoud M. Ghanim, on 27 March 2007, in the Department of English, Center of Languages & Translation, Taiz University, Yemen.

PAPERS & ACADEMIC PROMOTION EVALUATION

- Evaluated tens of papers for different international journals.
- Evaluated many academic promotions for faculty members in various Yemeni, Arab, and international universities.

AWARDS & MEDALS

1. Awarded Double Gold Medals for being the Topper (with Distinction) of his M. A. Batch for two years consecutively;
 - a. Awarded the First Gold Medal for M.A. (Previous) Course in 1997.
 - b. Awarded the Second Gold Medal for M. A. (Final) Course in 1998.
 - c. Awarded Two Certificates of Honour in M.A. Course for scoring a Record (of the highest marks) in the Department of Linguistics (1997-1998), Delhi University.
2. Stood second in M. Phil. (Master of Philosophy in Linguistics) in 2000.
3. Topper (with Distinction) in B. A. English (Hons.) Course in 1991.
4. Scored the Seventh Rank in the High (Secondary) School Examination Board at the level of the Republic of Yemen in 1986.
5. Awarded a government scholarship from the government of Yemen for M.A., M.Phil, and Ph.D. in Linguistics at the University of Delhi (1996-2003).
6. Awarded a government scholarship from the government of India for M.A., M.Phil, and Ph.D. in Linguistics at the University of Delhi (1996-2003).

CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE

1. Worked as an International Consultant (2007-2008) for Delft University of Technology (TUDelft), the Netherlands, and was in charge of the Dutch NPT/YEM/241 training project held in the Yemen Center of Information Technology (YCIT) at the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Yemen; it aimed to train and qualify all ICT and teaching staff in the public universities.
2. Worked as an International Consultant (from October 2007 to June 2008) for the Higher Education Development Project in the Yemeni Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and the Arabian Advanced Systems Company (based in UAE and Saudi Arabia), that carried out the E-library project of three public universities (Sana'a, Aden and Ibb).
3. Chairman of the Dutch e-library project (2004 –2008) in the Ministry of Higher Education in Yemen.

PRESENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

At present, Prof. Fakhri teaches the following theoretical and applied linguistics courses for BA and MA students:

MA courses

1. Phonetics & Phonology
2. Morphology & Syntax
3. Research Methodology
4. General Linguistics

BA Courses

1. Syntax and Morphology
2. Phonetics and Phonology
3. Applied Linguistics
4. Simultaneous and Consecutive Interpreting
5. Summary Translation
6. Introduction to Linguistics
7. Language of Communication
8. Introduction to Translation
9. Economic Translation
10. Lexicology
11. Semantics
12. Reading & Writing Skills
13. Advanced Grammar
14. Speaking & Listening
15. Socio-linguistics
16. Language Teaching
17. History of English Language
18. Teaching Methods
19. Study Skills

PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Taught the following applied and theoretical courses in linguistics both in the Departments of English, the Center of Languages and Translation and the Faculty of Arts, Ibb University, Yemen.

1. English Syntax
2. Phonetics and Phonology
3. Applied Linguistics
4. Introduction to Linguistics
5. Morphology
6. Translation
7. Semantics
8. Reading & Writing Skills
9. Advanced Grammar
10. Speaking & Listening

11. Transformational Generative Grammar
12. Socio-linguistics
13. Language Teaching
14. Vocabulary Building
15. Teaching methods
16. TOEFL courses in the Center of Languages and Translation.
17. History of English Language
18. Translation Courses
19. Supervising Term-Paper done by graduate students of English.

PAST TEACHING EXPERIENCE

At the College of Education at Ibb, Sana'a University (1993-1996)

1. Lecturer at the Department of English, College of Education at Ibb, Sana'a University for three years (1993-1996) and taught the following courses for students of English:
 - a. Grammar (levels I, II & III)
 - b. Spoken English (levels I & II)
 - c. Writing (levels I & II).
 - e. Reading & Comprehension (levels I & II).
3. Taught different English courses for non-English specialists in the College of Education.
4. Supervised and trained English fourth year students during Practicum (i.e., training them how to teach) in schools.
5. Taught remedial courses for English B. A. students in the Department of English.

At the College of Education at Hodeidah, Sana'a University (1991-1993)

1. Lecturer at the Department of English, College of Education at Hodeidah, Sana'a University, for two years (1991-1993) and taught the following courses for B.A. students of English:
 - a. Spoken English
 - b. Writing (levels I & II).
 - c. Reading Comprehension (levels I & II).
 - d. Grammar (levels I & II).
 - e. Literary Forms (levels I & II).

TRANSLATION EXPERIENCE

- Was in charge of all translation in the website of Najran University, KSA (2010-2011).
- Was in charge of all translation and interpreting activities at Ibb University Headquarters.
- Taught translation courses in the Department of English, Ibb University.
- Supervised all written translation and interpreting services offered to the society/market by the Center of Languages and Translation, Ibb University, Yemen.
- Worked as a translator in Yemen and abroad and translated scientific, literary, political, religious and legal texts as well as business documents and movies.

ICT EXPERIENCE

1. NPT Project and the World Bank project carried out by Delft University of Technology in Holland, in collaboration with the Higher Education Development Project, Yemen.

2. Coordinator of the ICT Master Plan (2004-2007) between the Higher Education Development Project and the University of Ibb.

WOKSHOPS

1. Attended and participated in the training workshop (The Essential Academic Leader” organized by the Academic Leadership Center of the Ministry of Higher Education- the Kingdom of Saudia Arabia, held in Najran University (for two days in February, 2011)
2. Attended and participated in the training workshop organized by Oregon State University English Language Institute Experts, held in Dhamar University (for three weeks in May, 2008) which was designed for developing and updating the teaching skills of the Yemeni teaching faculty members and how to deal with large classes in the universities, in collaboration with the Higher Education Development Project in the Ministry of Higher Education, Yemen,
3. Was invited by Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands and received training in “Management and Consultancy in Higher Education” for three weeks in August, 2008.
4. Participated in the workshop assigned to the Curriculum Development of the Department of English, University of Ibb, Yemen (10-12 April 2005).
5. Participated in the workshop assigned to the Curriculum Development of the Faculty of Arts, University of Ibb, Yemen (20-22 April 2005).
6. Participated in the workshop "The Role of the E-library in the Higher Education and Scientific Research Institutions in Yemen”, held at Sana'a from 11-12 September, 2004, in collaboration with Delft University of Technology in Holland.
7. Participated in the first workshop "The Future of ICT in the Higher Education and Scientific Research Institutions in Yemen" held at Sana'a from March 7-8, 2004, in collaboration with Delft University of Technology in Holland.
9. Participated in the second workshop on "The Future of ICT and its Applications in the Yemeni Universities" held at Aden from April 18 -22, 2004, in collaboration with Delft University of Technology in Holland.
9. Participated in the third workshop "The Future of ICT in the Higher Education and Scientific Research Institutions in Yemen" held at Taiz from October 3-5, 2004, in collaboration with Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands.
10. Participated in the first MIS workshop held in Aden, Yemen, from 2-3 April 2006, sponsored by the World Bank in collaboration with the Ministry of Higher Education, Yemen.
11. Participated in the workshop "A Request for Proposal for Fiber Optic Campus Backbone (for all the Yemeni Universities)” held at Sana'a University Computing Center from 12-16

November, 2005, organized by the Ministry of Higher Education in collaboration with Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands.

12. Participated in the workshop “Microsoft: Your Potential. Our passion” held at Sana’a, Yemen, on March 28, 2005, organized by the Yemeni Ministry of Higher Education in collaboration with Microsoft of USA.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- i. Excellent proficiency in English and Arabic (speaking, writing, listening and reading).

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Received good training in computer skills and ICT in India and Yemen.
- Capable of using all computer facilities: word, power point, excel, internet ...etc
- Capable of using computer for doing different study and research activities.