

Curriculum Vitae

Personal & Contact Information

- Name: Naser Naif Al Bzour.
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- Place of birth: Ramtha.
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Academic Qualifications & Degrees

1. Ph.D. Translation/ Linguistics. Purdue University/ USA. Spring, 2011. G.P.A. (4.00/4.00). With a recommendation for outstanding dissertation award.
2. Ph.D. English Language/Translation. 2003. Washington Intl University, [Distance Learning]. G.P.A. (4.00/4.00).
3. Ph.D. Student, Applied Linguistics/Education. Yarmouk University. (I dropped out because of job obligations at TTU).
4. MA, English/ Translation, English Dept. Yarmouk University. 1997. G.P.A. (88.5). [Ranking first among all MA peers].
5. BA, English Dept. Yarmouk University. 1994. G.P.A. (82.1)
6. General Secondary Certificate, G.P.A. (87.6). [Ranking second in Ramtha Directorate of Education].

International/ Standardized Tests

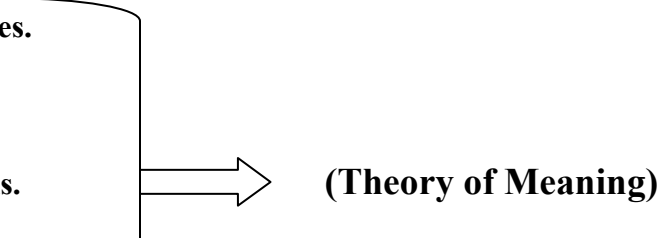
1. TOEFL, Jan. 2006, CBT (270) =PBT (638) & (Essay Writing 6).
2. GRE, Jan. 2006, Verbal (650), Quantitative (530), Analytical (4.5)
3. TOEFL, March. 2000, CBT (265) =PBT (632) & (Essay Writing 6).

Experiences

1. Summer 2011: Lecturer of Linguistics, English Dept. Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan.
2. 2007-2011: Instructor of Linguistics, Linguistics Program/ Purdue University.
3. 2006-2007: Lecturer of English – English Dept. Tafila Technical University (TTU), Jordan.

4. 2000-2005: Head of English Dept. Arar Teachers' College – KSA.
5. 2002-2005: Supervisor of English General Diploma Program at CTC/ KSA.
6. 2003-2005: Supervisor of English Elementary Teachers Diploma Program at CTC/ KSA.
7. 2001-2006: Lecturer of English- Arar Teachers' College – KSA.
8. 1999-2001: Lecturer at English Dept. – Riyadh Teachers' College.
9. 1999-2000: Part -time English Language trainer at KSA ministry of education.
10. 199-2000: Translator at the Deputy Ministry of Education deanship of training programs & community service /KSA.
11. 1998–1999: Elementary stage teacher at Dhahran Private Schools/Saudi Arabia.
12. 1996–1998: Secondary stage teacher at Gov. School – Jordan.
13. 1994-1995: Primary stage teacher at UNRWA Schools.
14. 1994-Present Freelance translator.

Research Interests

1. Translation Studies.
 2. Semantics.
 3. Pragmatics.
 4. Semiotics.
 5. Discourse Analysis.
 6. Sociolinguistics.
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- (Theory of Meaning)**

Courses (I) Taught at BA/Undergraduate Levels: (Purdue University, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Tafila Technical University & Saudi Teachers' Colleges)

1. Ling 521, Syntactic Theory. (PU)
2. Eng 227, Elements of Linguistics. (PU)
3. Ling 201, Introduction to Linguistics. (PU)
4. SLHS 227, Elements of Linguistics. (PU)
5. Eng 484, Academic Research. (STC)
6. Eng 362, Translation & Text-Linguistics. (STC)
7. Eng 361, Translation Theory & Applications. (STC)
8. Eng 358, Pragmatics & Semantics. (STC)
9. Eng 314, Language and Culture. (STC)
10. Eng 372, Advanced Grammar. (JUST)
11. Eng 171, Introduction to Grammar. (JUST)
12. Eng 211, Introduction to English Phonetics. (TTU)
13. Eng 214, Upper-Intermediate English Grammar.(TTU)

14. Eng 99, Communication Skills. (111)
15. Eng 101 Communication Skills.(TTU)
16. Eng 102 Communication Skills. (TTU)
17. Eng 356, English Phonetics & Phonology. (STC)
18. Eng 344, English Morphology & Syntax. (STC)
19. Eng 252, Introduction to Linguistics. (STC)
20. Eng 243, Upper-Intermediate Eng Grammar. (STC)
21. Eng 234, Writing Skill (advanced). STC
22. Eng 233, Writing Skill (upper-intermediate). (STC)
23. Eng 226, Reading Skill (advanced). STC
24. Eng 225, Reading Skill (upper-intermediate). (STC)
25. Eng 199, Teaching Practicum/ Diploma. (STC)
26. Eng 151, English Lexicons. (STC)
27. Eng 142, Intermediate English Grammar. (STC)
28. Eng 132, Writing Skill (intermediate). (STC)
29. Eng 131, Writing Skill (beginners). (STC)
30. Eng 124 Reading Skill (intermediate). (STC)
31. Eng 123, Building Vocabulary (advanced). (STC)
32. Eng 122, Reading Skill (beginners). (STC)
33. Eng 121, Building Vocabulary I. (STC)
34. Eng 112, English for Computer Students. (STC)
35. Eng 99, General English Skills. (STC)

Faculty and Research Certifications

1. **OEPT: Purdue's Oral English Proficiency Test.**
2. **FERPA: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.**
3. **GLBA: Gramm Leach Bliley Act / Financial Services Modernization Act of 1999.**
4. **Responsible Conduct of Research Curriculum.**
5. **Data Security, Electronic Data & Printed Data.**
6. **Public Records.**

Committees & Memberships

1. **Membership at Purdue Linguistics Association (PLA), 2007.**
2. **Membership at Academic Schedule Committee/ English Dept. TTU, 2006.**
3. **Membership at Library Committee/ Faculty of Arts. TTU, 2006.**
4. **Membership at TTU's Website Committee/ TTU, 2006.**

5. Membership at Arar College Council, 2001-2005.
6. Membership at Community & Training Center Council. 2002/2005.
(Offering different training programs on English skills).
7. Membership at The Arabian Reading Association (TARA) 1998/99.
8. Membership at the Jordanian Translators' Society, 1996.
9. Participant & lecturer at English 2nd Secondary course seminars, Nov.1996.

Scholarships & Awards

1. TA at Linguistics Program, Purdue University, 2008/2009/2010 &2011.
2. Lynn Fellowship, Ph.D. Linguistics Program, Purdue University, USA, 2007-2008.
3. Ph.D. Scholarship Offer / Indiana University at Pennsylvania, USA, 2007. **(I declined)**
4. Ph.D. Scholarship offer to USA, Al-Isra' University 2007. **(I declined)**
5. Ph.D. Scholarship offer to USA, Tafila Technical University 2006. **(I declined)**.
6. Ph.D. Scholarship offer to USA, The Hashemite University. 2000. **(I declined)**
7. Prince Abdullah Bin Musa'id Award for Distinguished Performance. 2006.
8. Ph.D. Scholarship offer to USA, The Hashemite University 1999.
9. Community Center Award for Achievement and Educational Contribution 2004 & 2005
10. Honors Certificate for outstanding achievement/First Rank at MA Program/ Yarmouk University. 1997.
11. TA at English Department, Yarmouk University, 1995-1997.
12. Ministry of Education's scholarship for distinguished students to read for BA degree in English at Yarmouk University.1990-1994.

Languages Acquired and/or Learned

#	Language	Competence
1	Classical Arabic.	Native
2	Modern Standard Arabic.	Native
3	Jordanian Arabic.	Native
4	Vernacular Arabic(s) (Levantine, Saudi, Bedouin, Egyptian)	Native-like- Advanced-
5	English (American & British).	Native-like

6	American Sign Language.	Intermediate
7	Russian.	Elementary
8	Turkish.	Elementary

People for Reference

1. Professor, Victor Raskin, Dept of English/ Linguistics Program, Purdue University. (Ph.D. Major Advisor). vraskin@purdue.edu
2. Professor, Myrdene Anderson, Dept. of Anthropology. Purdue University. (Ph.D. Committee Member). myanders@purdue.edu
3. Professor, Elaine Francis, Linguistics Program. Purdue University. (Ph.D. Committee Member). eifraci@purdue.edu
4. Dr. Saud Farhan Enizy, Former Deputy for Educational Affairs, Arar Teachers' College.00966503319231.KSA. (Currently:Taibah University)
5. Dr. Ahmad Mufareh. General Director of Educational Supervision /MOE /KSA. Tel .No. 0096614932272.
6. Dr. Muhammad AlSa'igh, Deputy Minister for Teachers Colleges. Riyadh KSA.

Hobbies & Skills

1. **Basic computer skills.**
2. **Free Reading.**
3. **Composing and appreciating poetry.**
4. **Midfield soccer player at a second division league team1993-1996.**
5. **Volleyball Striker at a second division league team1992-1996.**
6. **Kung Fu & Tae Kwon Do.**