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Academic Qualifications:

- 1- **PhD** English Literature/ Comparative (Postcolonial Studies)- Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom, [2010].
[**Thesis Title:** Revisiting Arab Culture in Twentieth-century Women's Desert and Sheik Romances]
- 2- **MA** English Literature and Modernity-University of Salford, United Kingdom, [2006].
[**Dissertation Title:** Savage Sheiks and Adventurous White Women: Underserved Representations of Arabs in *The Sheik*].
- 3- **BA** English Language and Literature- Al-Hussein Bin Talal university, Jordan, G.P.A (81) [2002].
- 4- General Secondary Certificate. G.P.A. (83.1), [1999].

Languages

Arabic (Native speaker)
English (Excellent)

Computer Skills and Certificates:

- 1- Microsoft Office.
ICDL: Ministry of Education, Petra, Jordan, 2003.

Scholarships

2006 – 2010 Doctoral Scholarship in UK, sponsored by Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an, Jordan.

2004 – 2006 Master Scholarship in UK, sponsored by Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an, Jordan.

Teaching and Professional Experience

- Associate Professor, Department of English Language and Literature, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an, Jordan. [2019 – Present.]
- Assistant Professor, Department of English Language and Literature, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an, Jordan. [2010 – 2019.]
- Head of the Department of English Language and Literature & the Department of Languages and Linguistics- Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an, Jordan. [November 2018 – November 2019].
- Member, College of Arts Council, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an, Jordan. [November 2018 – 2019]
- Member, Deanship of Student Affairs, College of Arts' Students' Disciplinary Committee, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an, Jordan. [September 2018 – September 2019]
- Member, Deanship of Student Affairs, College of Arts' Students' Disciplinary Committee, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an, Jordan. [September 2017 – September 2018]
- Head of the Department of English Language and Literature & the Department of Languages and Linguistics – Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an, Jordan. [September 2015 – September 2016].
- Member, College of Arts Council, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an, Jordan. [2015 – 2016]
- Member, Study Plan Committee, Department of English Language and Literature, College of Arts, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an, Jordan. [2013 – Present.]
- Member, College of Arts' Students' Disciplinary Committee, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, College of Arts, Ma'an, Jordan. [2013-2014]
- Member, Deanship of Student Affairs, Female Students' Housing Disciplinary Committee, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an, Jordan. [2011-2012]
- Member, Deanship of Student Affairs, Female Students' Housing Disciplinary Committee, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an, Jordan. [2014 – 2015]
- Academic advisor, 1st, 2nd and 4th year students, Department of English Language and Literature, College of Arts, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an, Jordan. [2010 – Present.]
- Refereeing a number of academic articles for The Jordan Journal of Modern Languages & Literature (JJMLL) (2021-present), and The International Journal of Arabic-English Studies (IJAE S) (2022-present)
- English qualifying exam for postgraduate students / Al-Hussein Bin Talal University - Jordan - preparation and supervision (2018-2019)
- Preparing for and supervising the comprehensive exam for students of the Master of Comparative Literary Studies in English / Al-Hussein Bin Talal University (2021 - present)
- Teacher of English, Asma' bint Abi Bakr Secondary School for Girls, Ministry of Education, Petra, Ma'an, Jordan. [2003-2004]

Conferences and Workshops

- 2009** Workshop on Arab Women Writers in Diaspora: Horizons of Dialogue
4 October 2009, School of English, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK
- 2009** Annual Research Students Conference 14 September 2009, Geoffrey Manton Building, All Saints Campus, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK.
- 2009** Power and the Academy Conference 6-8 April 2009, Geoffrey Manton Conference Centre, All Saints Campus, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK.
- 2008** English Literature Training Day for Research Postgraduates, (Late 19th Century to the present day), 20 October 2008, The British Library Conference Centre, London, UK.
- 2007** Postcolonial Cultures Workshop Programme 14-15 July 2007, Main Humanities Building, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK.
- 2007** The Victorians and the Arab World: Creative Connections Conference 14 April 2007, School of English, University of Leeds, UK.
- 2007** The Politics of Representation: A Postgraduate Symposium in Cultural Theory February 2007, All Saints Building, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK.

Letters of Gratitude and Appreciation

- 2016** President of Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Prof. Ali Al-Qaisi.
- 2013** President of Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Prof. Taha Al-Khamis.
- 2012** Dean of the College of Arts, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Prof. Ghaleb Al-Shaweesh.

Research interests

Modern English Novel in the 20th Century
Postcolonial Literature and Postcolonial Theory
Comparative Literature
British Travel Writing in the 19th and 20th Centuries and Postcolonialism
Fin-de-siècle Literature and Culture
British Romantic Poetry

Courses Taught at Al-Hussein Bin Talal University.

Undergraduate Courses:

- An Outline of British and American Literature
- Literary Criticism and Cultural Theory
- Postcolonial Literature
- British and American Novel
- British and American Drama
- Introduction to English Literature
- British and American Poetry
- Short Story in English
- English Literary Text Analysis
- Romantic Literature
- Shakespeare and the Renaissance
- Study Skills in English

- English Listening Comprehension
- English Reading I
- English Writing I
- English Conversation

Postgraduate courses:

(MA courses)

- Comparative Literature and Literary Theory
- Intertextuality
- Postcolonial Studies

MA Dissertations Discussion

1. **Maysoon Kreishan** – MA Comparative Literature at Al-Hussein bin Talal University– a dissertation entitled (*The Distorted Image of Mother in Mother/Daughter Relationship: A Comparative Study of Four Female Writers' Short Stories in the Age of Postmodernism*) (May 2021)
2. **Samah Zuiry** – MA Comparative Literature at Al-Hussein bin Talal University– a dissertation entitled (*Textual Intersections: Walter Richard Cassels' 'The Golden Water' and "The Story of the Two Sisters who were Jealous of their Younger Sister"*) (May 2023)
3. **Yaqeen Altawarah** – MA Comparative Literature at Al-Hussein bin Talal University– a dissertation entitled (*The Impact of the Story of Aladdin on American Poetry*) (May 2023)
4. **Fatima Alqudman** – MA Comparative Literature at Al-Hussein bin Talal University– a dissertation entitled (*Texts Through a Comparative Lens: The Arabian Nights and James Elroy Flecker's Hassan*) (May 2023)

Publications:

a) Published Research Papers

1. (2018) *Rabea, Reem & Al-Garrallah, Aiman*, "Archibald Forder's 'Going Native' and the Arabs", *Forum for World Literature Studies*, Vol. 10, No. 4, pp. 746-762, December 2018. **ISSN: 1949-8519**

2. (2018) *Reem Rabea, Nusaiba Adel Almahameed, Jawad Obaidi & Ahmad H. Al-Nawafleh*, 'English Language Challenges among Students of Princess Aisha Bint Al-Hussein College of Nursing & Health Sciences at Al-Hussein Bin Talal University', *Journal of Language Teaching and Research*, Vol. 9, No. 4, pp. 890-898, July 2018. **ISSN: 1798-4769**

3. (2018) *Rabea, Reem & Almahameed, Nusaiba*. "Genre Crossing in Jamaica Kincaid's 'Girl': From Short Fiction to Poetry", *Advances in Language and Literary Studies*, Vol. 9, No. 3, pp.157-165, July 2018. **ISSN: 2203-4714**

4. (2018) *Atef Adel Almahameed, Reem Rabea, Nusaiba Adel Almahameed & Emad Al-Shumari*, "Death Portrayals in Edgar Allan Poe's 'The Masque of the Red Death': A Transtextual Study in Relation to the Holy Qur'an and Arabic Literary Heritage", *Advances in Language and Literary Studies*, Vol. 9, No. 5, October 2018. **ISSN: 2203- 4714**

5. (2019) *Saidat, Ahmad & Rabea, Reem*, "The Mortality of Metaphors: A Semantic-Pragmatic Study of the Conventionalization of Jordanian Arabic", *International Journal of Applied Linguistics & English Literature*, Vol. 8, No. 1, January 2019. **ISSN: 235-245**

6. (2020) *Al-Garrallah, Aiman & Rabea, Reem*, “Intertextual Reflections on Nature and Solitude in Alexander Pope’s ‘Ode on Solitude’: An Islamic Perspective”, *Forum for World Literature Studies*, Vol. 12, No. 3, pp. 428-438, September 2020. **ISSN: 1949-8519**

Referees

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