

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

July 2007. Ph.D. in English, School of English and American Literature, University of Reading, England.

October 2000. M.A. in English, Department of English, Faculty of Arts, University of Sohag.

1998. Pre-M.A. Department of English, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University.

June 1997. B.A. Department of English, Faculty of Arts, University of Sohag,

Academic Positions:

January 2019 - . Assistant Professor of English, Department of English, Faculty of Arts, Sohag University.

September 2007 – January 2019. Lecturer of English, Department of English, Faculty of Arts, Sohag University.

November 2000 – September 2007. Assistant Lecturer, Department of English, Faculty of Arts, Sohag University.

March 1998 – November 2000. Demonstrator, Department of English, Faculty of Arts, Sohag University.

Recent Publications (Articles in Refereed Academic Periodicals):

"Strange Bedfellows: Alexander Pope and William Wordsworth."; "Flowers and Thorns: Pleasures and Perils of the (Literature) Anthology."; "The *Other* History: The Women and Memory Forum and the Politics of Remembering."

Conference Participation:

I have presented papers at the following conferences:

- "Through Egyptian Eyes: the Representation of London in Mohammed Enani's Autobiography." Conference title: Literary London, hosted by the Institute of English Studies, University of London, July 23-25, 2014.
- "Narrative and (Anti)Colonialism: The Novel and Postcolonial Criticism." Conference title: Narrative Dominions: On Writing the History of the Novel in English, hosted by the Institute of English Studies, University of London, July 20-22, 2009.

I have also delivered papers as a PhD student in England at the following conferences:

- The Postgraduate Students Conference at the University of Stirling, Scotland, May 2005.
- "Connecting Cultures" conference hosted by The University of Kent, 2004.

Teaching Experience:

Over the year, I have coordinated and taught a number of courses to both undergraduate and graduate students including:

Literary Criticism; Cultural Studies; Comparative Literature; History of English Literature; Translation (Arabic-English).

Supervision:

I have supervised a number of graduate (research degree) students.

Leading Academic Positions:

- Acting Chairman of the Department of English, Faculty of Arts, Sohag University. May 2020 -
- Co-ordinator of Translation Program (B.A. degree program in Translation (Arabic/English). 2008-2012.
- Deputy Manager of Special Projects Unit, Sohag University. 2011-2012.
- Sohag University Representative for the Assessment of Higher Education Outcomes (AHELO).

Achievements and Honors:

- Over four years of my undergraduate degree, I was the highest ranking (highest grade point average) in my class. I consistently achieved the highest grades, and I graduated with honors degree.
- I won a scholarship (funded by the Egyptian government) to study for my PhD in England. I completed my PhD successfully at the University of Reading, England in 2007.

- I received a number of certificates of appreciation in recognition of my service to the University of Sohag and the wider community including my role as Director of the Translation Program, my participation in the organization of conferences, and my role as Cultural Advisor to The Students Union of the Faculty of Arts, Sohag University.
- Certificate of Appreciation from South Valley University for effective participation in "University Students Week" in Qena February 2008.
- Trainer in the Faculty and Leadership Development Center. July 2018-
- Member of Sohag University delegation to "The Leadership Development Institute" in Helwan (11-15/5/2018).

Other Qualifications and Activities:

- Certified trainer in "Academic Programs, Curricula, and Course Specification and Evaluation". 2009-
- Attended a diverse number of training programs for university faculty development such as: Training of Trainers-TOT (8-12/7/2018); Principles and Applications of Academic Standards (25-26/12/2018; Ethics of Academic Research (13-15/5/2017); Conference Organization (20-22/5/2017); Writing Tempus Projects Workshop – at Assuit University (27/1/2011); University Exams Design (3-12/10/2010); Financial and Legal Aspects in the University (23-25/2/2008); Publishing Academic Research (28-30/6/2008); Credit Hours System in Higher Education (4-6/9/2007); Quality Assurance in University Education (25-27/8/2007); Communication Skills (28-30/8/2007); Exams and Student Assessment (25-27/8/2007).
- A member of the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Unit at the Faculty of Arts, Sohag University.
- For a number of years, I acted as advisor on academic and cultural affairs to the Student Union of the Faculty of Arts, Sohag University.
- Served as member on The Faculty of Arts' Committee of Education and Student Affairs, and the Committee of Cultural Relations.