

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in English Literature and Criticism (Dissertation Title: *Ghosts, Madness, and Dementia: The Failure of the Global Capitalist Enterprise in Joseph Conrad's Geopolitical Peripheries*) (2011)
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania (USA)

M.A. in English Literature and Criticism (2006)
Yarmouk University, Irbid (JORDAN)

B.A. in English Language and Literature (2003)
Yarmouk University, Irbid (JORDAN)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011-Present ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: ENGLISH LITERATURE AND CRITICISM
Department of English, Faculty of Arts
Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan
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**Summer 2014,
Spring 2015,
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Dep. of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Foreign Languages
University of Jordan
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- 2008-2009** RESEARCH ASSISTANT: ENGLISH LITERATURE
Department of English, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA
- 2005-2006** TEACHER OF ENGLISH
Yarmouk University Model School
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- Sep. 2004-
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COURSES TAUGHT

- Introduction to English Literature
- The Short Story
- The Novel
- Poetry
- Drama
- Literary Criticism and Methods
- Seminar in Literature
- Research Writing
- 20th-Century English Literature
- American Literature

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND INTEREST

- 19th & 20th Century English and American Literature
- Orientalism
- Literary Theory and Criticism
- Renaissance Drama

AWARDS

- Scholarship for the doctoral degree in **Literature and Criticism**, granted by Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan.
- Membership in **The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi**, USA. (2009-present)