

# **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Personal Data:**

Name: Ameen Zuhair Mohammad al-Khamaiseh

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Date of Birth: 10/2/1986

Place of Birth: Zarqa

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# **Qualifications:**

- Jordanian General Secondary Diploma for the scholastic year 2004: I have obtained an excellent rating with a score of 90.5%
- Bachelor Degree in English Language and Literature from the University of Jordan for the Academic year 2007-2008: I have got a very good rating with a score of 3.39 out of 4.
- Master Degree in English Language and Literature/Literature from the University of Jordan for the academic year 2011-2012: I have obtained an excellent rating with a score of 3.69 out of 4.
- PhD in English Literature from the University of Jordan for the Academic year 2016-2017: I have obtained an excellent rating with a score of 3.81 out of 4.

# **Work Experience:**

I am currently working at Ajloun National University as a professor assistant, teaching English literary courses.

I have worked as teacher assistance at the University of Jordan for several years through my study for the Master and the PhD Degrees.

I have worked with many foreign students from the Language center at the University of Jordan for many years

I have participated so much in improving the Library of the University of Jordan and have received a certificate from the administration appreciating my efforts.

I have coordinated several lectures and Examination sessions that are held in the English Department of the University of Jordan.

I have coordinated a complete Master course in English Literature which was given by an American Full-Brighter at the University of Jordan for the Academic year 2013-2014.

I have volunteered by working as an advisor and guide for many students in the English Department at the University of Jordan.

I have worked as a school teacher at public schools for 9 years.

### **Courses I taught:**

I have taught a course in English Literature at the University of Jordan for the Academic year 2014-2015.

I have taught Introduction to American Literature course at Ajloun National University for the Academic year 2017/2018.

I have taught Short Story course at Ajloun National University for the Academic year 2017/2018.

I have taught Shakespeare course at Ajloun National University for the Academic year 2017/2018.

I have taught Introduction to English Literature at Ajloun National University for the Academic year 2017/2018.

I have taught Literary Criticism course at Ajloun National University for the Academic year 2017/2018.

I have taught Modern Novel course at Ajloun National University for the Academic year 2017/2018.

## **Courses I taught for the Second Semester of 2017/2018.**

Modern Drama

Shakespeare

Introduction to English Literature

Introduction to American Literature

Poetry

World Literature

# Activities I performed:

I presented a seminar, titled "How literary texts are televised." Through the course of this activity, the audience watched a cartoon movie based on Ernest Hemingway's *The Old Man and the Sea*. After the show, I discussed the themes, techniques used both in the text and in the show and explained the effects produced in each case.

### **Publication:**

- 1. Shirley Jackson's "The Lottery" and Isaac Babel's "My First Goose" as Critiques of Patriarchy: A Comparative Reading. *International Journal of English and Education*. 2018.
- 2. A Critical Study of William Shakespeare's King Lear: Plot and Structure. International Journal of English Language and Literature Studies.2018.

# **Research Interests:**

I am interested in writing papers about Postcolonialism, so I have written a paper entitled "*Our Sister Kill-joy* as a critique of the Colonial Legacy." Although this paper has not been published yet, it has been very much appreciated by Professor Zohreh Sullivan, an Emeritus professor specializing in the literature of Postcolonialism at Illinois University.

I am very much interested in Psychoanalysis:

- My MA. Thesis was about Psychoanalysis with the title: Alienation and the Individual in Emily Bronte's *Wuthering Heights* and Ernest Hemingway's *A Farewell to Arms*.
- My PhD dissertation was about psychoanalysis with the title: The Representation of Trauma in Modern Fiction: A Study of Four Novels.

## Languages:

Arabic: Fluent

English: Fluent

Hebrew: Novice

### **Refrences:**

Professor Mohammad Shaheen, Emeritus Professor of English Literature at the University of Jordan. Mobile phone\_(0795632668)

Professor Rajai al Khanji, professor of linguistics at the University of Jordan. Email address: <u>drrajaikhanji@gmail.com</u>

Professor Tawfiq Yousef, former professor of English Literature at the University of Jordan. Currently he is a professor of English literature at The Middle East University. Phone number (0799609257)

Professor Zohreh Sullivan, Emeritus professor of English Literature at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: email address: zsulliva@gmail.com

Professor Angela Hamilton, associate professor of English literature coming to the University of Jordan as a Full-Brighter for the academic year 2013-2014. Email address: <a href="mailton.istanbul@gmail.com">ahamilton.istanbul@gmail.com</a>

## **Recommendations:**

Available upon request