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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Lecturer, Department of Arabic Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Helwan University (Since 2021)

EDUCATION

- Master of Arts in Arabic Language and Literature, Helwan University, 2021, with Excellent grade
- Bachelor of Arts in Arabic Language and Literature, Helwan University, 2016, with Very Good grade

ACADEMIC PROFILE

An academic researcher specialized in teaching Arabic language and literature, with extensive experience in academia and research. Particularly experienced in teaching Arabic as a foreign language, and highly skilled in modern educational technologies and academic content management.

SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Office
- E-learning platforms: Google Classroom, Moodle, Microsoft Teams
- Digital Transformation Certificate, Helwan University (2024)
- Teaching & Training Skills (e.g., literacy and adult education trainer)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COURSES

- Academic Writing in Arabic, Center for Specialized Languages, Faculty of Arts, Helwan University (Sep 6, 2022)
- Internationally Funded Projects, Faculty and Leadership Development Center, Helwan University (Mar 22–23, 2022)
- Competitive Research Projects, Faculty and Leadership Development Center, Helwan University (Feb 22–23, 2022)
- Creative Thinking, Faculty and Leadership Development Center, Helwan University (Dec 26–27, 2021)

- University Exams and Digital Question Banks, Helwan University (2020)
- Artificial Intelligence, Helwan University (2019)
- Academic Advising, Helwan University (2019)

ACADEMIC WORK

- Assistant Lecturer, Department of Arabic, Faculty of Arts, Helwan University (2021–Present)
- Teaching Arabic language courses and supervising students' research and projects
- Designing and delivering educational content for international students using modern technology
- Participating in quality assurance standards development (Student and Graduate Standard), Faculty of Arts

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS & THESES

****PhD Thesis (Ongoing):**** "Imagination in Egyptian Children's Novels (1980–2000) – The Idealism Phase", Helwan University, 2023–Present

****MA Thesis:**** "Artistic Structure in Children's Stories by Kamel Kilani", Faculty of Arts, Helwan University, 2021

****Published Papers:****

- "Children's Literature in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: A Study of Children's Stories" – 18th International Conference on Global Children's Literature, Helwan University, 2023.
- "Children's Literature and World Heritage (1897–1959): Kamel Kilani as a Model" – 17th International Conference on Global Children's Literature, Helwan University, 2022.
- "Elements of Artistic Structure in the 'Unleashed Imagination' Stage of Kamel Kilani's Stories" – Ofuq Journal, Faculty of Arts, Helwan University, 2021.

AWARDS & HONORS

- Certificate of Appreciation for training in the Literacy and Adult Education Program, Faculty of Arts, Helwan University (July 10, 2023)
- Certificate of Appreciation for research on Children's Literature and Global Heritage – 17th International Conference, Helwan University (2022)
- Excellence Shield, Faculty of Arts, Helwan University for Master's Degree (2022)
- Academic Excellence Shield, Faculty of Arts, Helwan University for BA Degree – Top of Arabic Department (2016)
- Dr. Mansour Abdelsamee Award for Academic Excellence – Top of 4th year students (2016)
- Dr. Hala El-Hawary Award for Academic Excellence – Top of 3rd year students (2015)

LANGUAGES

- Arabic: Native
- English: Advanced (B2)