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Professional Profile

Experienced and dedicated Associate Professor of English Literature with a PhD from Assiut University and over 20 years of teaching and research experience. Strong communication and interpersonal skills with enthusiasm for community service. Passionate to use my knowledge and skills to encourage empowerment of university students

Education

Doctor of Philosophy in English Literature (Novel) 2013

- **Dissertation:** Diverse Responses to the 9/11 Attacks in Selected Novels by John Updike, Don DeLillo, Laila Halaby, and Mohsin Hamid

Masters of Arts in English Literature (Novel) 2009

- **Thesis:** A Study of Regency Romance in a Historical Context with Reference to Selected Novels of Georgette Heyer (1902-1974)

Bachelor of Arts, English Department 2004

Work Experience

**Examinations Coordinator for the English Translation Special Program,
Faculty of Arts, Assiut University** 2023-to present

- Analyz exam results, prepared question analysis and feedback reports to committee and examiners

Academic Supervisor for the English Translation Special Program Students
2020-2022

- Guided students to adapt to university life
- Provided students with information about the faculty and regulations
- Provided advice, psychological and financial support to students

Associate Professor of English Literature, Department of English, Faculty of Arts, Assiut University **2022-Present**

- Deliver lectures for undergraduate and postgraduate students
- Mentor undergraduate and postgraduate students on research and dissertations
- Participate in curriculum development of postgraduate studies
- Participate in academic conferences and events
- Prepare teaching assistants' schedules
- Conduct research and publish papers in academic journals

Lecturer in English Literature, Department of English, Faculty of Arts, Assiut University **2013-2022**

- Taught and supervised undergraduate students
- Conducted research and published papers in academic journals
- Assisted with departmental duties and provided academic support to staff members

Assistant Lecturer, Department of English, Faculty of Arts, Assiut University **2009-2013**

- Taught undergraduate students
- Graded assignments and tests
- Attended and participated in conferences

Teaching Assistant, Assistant Lecturer, Department of English, Faculty of Arts, Assiut University **2004-2009**

- Managed discussion sections
- Graded assignments and tests

Publications

- Khalaf, Abeer. 2024. "Condemned Isolation in Celeste Ng's *Everything I Never Told You* (2014) and Jean Kwok's *Searching for Sylvie Lee* (2019): The Failure to Blend in." Accepted for publication in *Egyptian Journal of English Language and Literature Studies*, Faculty of Education, Ain Shams University, Vol. 13, December.
- Khalaf, Abeer. 2022. "A Syrian Refugee's Trauma: A Journey of Involuntary Dislocation in Layla Al Ammar's *Silence Is a Sense* (2021)" *Bulletin of the Faculty of Arts, Assiut University*, Vol. 82, April. pp. 589- 610.

- Khalaf, Abeer. 2021. “Embracing the Absurd to Find Meaning amid the Coronavirus Pandemic in Saleema Nawaz’s Songs for the End of the World (2020)” Bulletin of the Faculty of Arts, Assiut University, Vol. 80, October. pp. 1099-1128.
- Khalaf, Abeer. 2020. “Disempowering the Disabled in Susan Nussbaum’s Good Kings Bad Kings (2013)” Bulletin of the Faculty of Arts, Assiut University, Vol. 75, July. pp. 317-350.
- Khalaf, Abeer. 2020. “Aesthetic Consolation: A Possible Remedy for Solastalgia in James Bradley’s Clade (2017).” English Language and Literary Studies, Vol. 10, No. 3, pp.54-61.
- Khalaf, Abeer. 2020 “An Unquenchable Search for Home and Identity in Keija Parssinen’s The Ruins of Us (2012).” European Journal of English Language and Literature Studies, Vol. 8, No.3 pp.12-24.
- Khalaf, Abeer. 2018 “Ethiopians’ Voices of Resistance in Maaza Mengiste’s Beneath the Lion’s Gaze (2010).” 13th International Symposium on Comparative Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, pp. 337-354.
- Khalaf, Abeer. 2016. “Gone Girl’s (2012) Amy: A Femme Fatale Narcissist” Bulletin of the Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, Vol. 76, issue 8, pp. 8-29.
- Khalaf, Abeer. 2014. “A Leading Manager: Working it Out”. International Journal of Humanities and Social Science, Vol. 4, No. 14, Dec., pp. 63-69.

Membership

Board Member, Muslim Young Women Association, Assiut 2018-Present

- Ensured legal and ethical integrity
- Assessed and developed the skills of employees
- Engaged in expanding the nonprofit’s network of donors and supporters

Member in Higher Studies Team in Continuous Improvement and Qualifying for Accreditation Project (CIQAP)

- Prepared course specifications and reports of postgraduate studies program
- Took part in issuing a postgraduate student guidebook

Leadership Courses

ToT— Training of Trainers

May 2024

- Completed 50 hours of training which was held at FLDC-Assiut University and fulfilled the requirements of passing the course through delivering a presentation to show the skills learned during the training course

Professional Development

Training Courses: Effective communication skills

Professional Ethics

Scientific Publication

Effective Presentation

Time Management

Quality standards in the process of teaching

Financial and Legal Aspects of the University

Examination Systems and Student Evaluation

Credit Hours System

Teamwork Management

Organization of Scientific Conferences

University Management

Scientific Research Ethics

- Attended university training courses for elevating staff qualifications

Languages

- Arabic
- English