

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

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Academic Qualifications

1988 BA, University of Khartoum, Faculty of Arts: Bachelor of Arts in English (major) and Arabic (minor).

1989 Sponsored by the British Council in Khartoum for a scholar ship in Britain and awarded the degree of BPhil Ed (ELT): Bachelor of Philosophy in Education (English Language Teaching), Exeter University, College of St Mark and St John, Plymouth,

1992 Teaching Assistant at Sudan University of Science and Technology

1995 MA (ELT), University of Khartoum, Faculty of Education, Department of English.

2011 PhD (Linguistics). Sudan University of Science and Technology

Work Experience

July 1988 English Teacher at a Higher Secondary School in Khartoum.

January 1989-1991 Teaching Assistant, Khartoum Polytechnic, Mechanical Engineering College, Atbara.

1992-95 Teaching Assistant in the ELT unit, Sudan University of Science and Technology (SUST).

1995-96 Lecturer in the ELT unit, SUST, and a Coordinator for the Faculty of Commerce.

1996 Lecturer, College of Education for Girls, Bisha (KSA).

1996-2006 (Bisha) I taught different courses in the English Department:

- a. Methods of teaching: Third year
- b. Teaching Practice: Third and fourth years
- c. Grammar: First year

- d. Essay Writing and Reading Comprehension: Second year
- e. Translation: various years
- f. General Linguistics: Fourth year.

1996-2006 I taught English courses in other departments:

- a. General linguistic texts and literary criticism: Fourth year (Arabic Department)
- b. ESP courses in various scientific departments, such as:
 - b.1. First and second years, Fine Arts
 - b.2. First year, Home Economics.

1992-1996: Lecturer, SUST.

I taught several different courses in the Faculty of Languages (Department of English, Arabic and French), including:

Writing skills, Grammar, Reading and Writing, Business Communication, Sociolinguistics, Introduction to Linguistics, Research Methodology, etc.

Lecturer, ESP courses in several different colleges, including:

College of Engineering, College of Agricultural Studies, College of Education, College of Forestry and Range Science, College of Fine and Applied Arts, College of Science, etc

2008-09 Part-time Lecturer, Sudan National Centre for Languages: Teacher Education and Teacher Training (bashoum@gmail.com).

2006-to date, Assistant Professor, SUST

Sep 2012, Head of Department of University Requirements, responsible for: First and Second Year courses and exams, (English and Arabic subjects):

Teaching General English at all university colleges

Teaching English for Specific Purposes (ESP) at all university colleges

Teaching Arabic language at all university colleges

Writing, editing and preparing Arabic and English language exams for all colleges of university (19 colleges)

July 2011 to date: I teach

MA students at College of Education (MA in ELT) by courses, SUST

MA students at College of Languages, (MA in Linguistics) by courses, SUST

MA students at College of Languages, (MA in Translation) by courses, SUST

MA students at College of Education, (MA in ELT) by courses, U of K

Subjects that I teach:

General linguistics, English as an International Language, Language Learning, Research Methodology, and Current Trends in ELT

2011 to date, on Part-Time basis, Assistant Professor at Makah Ophthalmic College-
ESP courses-First year

Training , Workshops and Conferences

2004 Trainer Teacher Development Centre, Bisha, KSA: ‘Teaching English with the aid of the computer’.

2005 I devised and distributed a questionnaire to teachers in the intermediate and secondary schools in Bisha, to share with them ideas about varying academic courses that are taught in different colleges in KSA, and how this affects students’ qualifications after graduation. This study was analysed and presented to the training department in Riyadh.

2005 Trainee, Faculty of Education, Bisha, KSA: ‘The Making of Multi-choice Tests’.

2007 Trainee, SUST: ‘Self-evaluation and Excellence Administration’.

2008 Trainee, Sudan English Language Training Institute (SELT): Workshop ‘Critical Thinking’.

2011 Trainee, British Council Khartoum ‘workshop on designing and delivering academic papers’, 24th July, University of Ahfad

2011 Presenter, TESOL Sudan -2nd International Conference 18–19 Dec. Participated and delivered a PowerPoint presentation (45 minutes) entitled ‘Globalization and Teaching English to Develop National Identity’ within the context of Sudan.

2012 Trainee, SUST: ‘how to write scientific papers’.

2012 Trainee, Centre for Scientific and Technical Training (CSTT). ‘endnote’ from 11–14 Jan.

2012 Presenter, Participated and presented at the 46th IATEFL Annual Conference in Glasgow 23–29 March, ‘English and National Identity’.

2012 published a report in 'IATEFL 2012 Glasgow Conference Selections' entitled 'English and National Identity', edited by Tania Pattison

2012 Attended online course 'Shaping the Way We Teach English'; Webinar Course 5 from the Office of English Language Programs, US Dept of State.

Designed a website for MA group of learners at SUST, Faculty of Education. Available at <http://www.english4sudan.com/>

2012 Presenter, at the 5th International Language Conference on 'The Importance of Learning Professional Foreign Languages for Communication between Cultures', entitled 'Communication with Learners through CIT', 20–21 Sep, Slovenia, Celje.

2013 published the previous article (at Slovenia) in the online publication '*The Role of Languages for Specific Purposes in Intercultural Communication*' which is available at http://fl.uni-mb.si/protected/Monography_The_Role_of_Languages_2013.pdf

2012 Presenter, at the 3rd International Conference on 'Inside the classroom', entitled 'Using CIT to Communicate Between Learners', 13-15 Dec., SUST-TESOL Sudan

2013 presenter, at the Annual Conference of Postgraduate Studies and Scientific Research'- under the slogan 'Towards a Confident Renaissance', organized by the University of Khartoum, 25TH to 28th of February, entitled 'The Challenges of Working in a Global World'.

2013 Trainee, one day training course at SUST held by the 'Management of self-evaluation and quality assurance' entitled 'Strategic planning: A practical training', on the 28th May.

2013 online course 'Building Teaching Skills Through the Interactive Web' at Oregon University-Distance Learning, from the 1st of April up to the 7th of June.

2013 Trainee, 'Training of Trainers Diploma-First Level (TOT) from 30 June-4 July (30 training hours), at Arrasid for Training & Rehabilitation-Khartoum.

2013 presenter, in the Symposium on English as a University Requirement (EUR), With the endorsement of the Ministry of Higher Education, hosted by Ahfad University for Women – 31st June, entitled 'Review of EUR in Sudan University of Science & Technology'

Administrative Experience

1989 May–July: Head of ESP Unit, Mechanical Engineering College, Atbara.

1993 Coordinator, ESP Unit, SUST, Faculty of Agricultural Studies; and Forestry and Range Science (1993 and 2012).

2002-06 Head of examination control (Bisha).

2005 Member of examination committee (Bisha).

2005 Head of English Department (Bisha, Oct).

2007, 2012 Member of examination committee (SUST, Sep).

2007 Member of First/Second year textbook committee, University Requirements (SUST, Aug).

2011, 2012 Coordinator, University Requirements (SUST, Faculty of Forestry and Range Science).

2012 Head of Department for University Requirements (SUST, Sep 2012-Sep 2013).

2012 Coordinator and teaching at MA in Translation (SUST, Sep to date).

2013 a reviewer for the Journal of Science and Technology (SUST, April to date).

2011 to date, Various Supervision posts: Main supervisor, co-supervisor, internal examiner and external examiner for a number of MA and PhD theses.

Publications:

Eljack, N. (2012). 'Construction of National Identity in Learners through Discourse at the Basic Level in Sudan', *'AlTagdid AlTarbwi' Journal ,no (11)*.Khartoum: Sudan.

Eljack, N. (2013). 'Developing a Website to Enhance Communication Skills with MA Students', *Journal of Scientific and Economic Sciences' SUST: Sudan*

Eljack, N. (2013). '*Effects of Inquiry –Based Science Teaching on Junior Secondary School Students' Academic Achievements: A Case Study in Hadejia Zonal Education Area of Jigawa State , Nigeria'* - (unpublished MA thesis)- *SUST Journal of Science and Technology (Human & Economic Journal): Sudan*

Publications as Conference Proceedings:

Eljack, N (2012) . English and National Identity .In IATEFL Glasgow Conference Selections. Edited by Tania Pattison

Eljack, N (2013) . 'Communication with Learners through CIT'. Online publication : '*The Role of Languages for Specific Purposes in Intercultural Communication'* which is available at

http://fl.uni-mb.si/protected/Monography_The_Role_of_Languages_2013.pdf

Accepted, but not published yet:

2013, 'Challenges and Threats of Global Languages', *Journal of Al Salam University*

Online Links

http://college.sustech.edu/index.php/College_of_Languages/staff/?lang=en&per_page=60