CURRICULUM VITAE

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Place & Date of Birth
Cairo, EGYPT, 12 January 1961.

Nationality
Egyptian

Marital Status
Married, 2 children

Languages
Arabic	Mother tongue
English	Excellent
French	Read and write
Italian	Novice

Professional Skills

- Teacher and tester of Modern Standard Arabic (MSA) & Egyptian Colloquial Arabic (ECA) to non-native speakers
- Teacher-Training
- Material & Course Book writing
- Syllabus & Curriculum Design
- Computer Enhanced Learning material design

Education

Postgraduate

SPRING 2008 INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS (UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH)

SPRING 2007 DISTANCE LEARNING MLitt COMPUTER ENHANCED LANGUAGE LEARNING (MODULE 8) University of Dundee

1999–2003 PH.D. DEGREE - THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH:
Unpublished thesis: "An exploratory study of the teaching of Arabic as a Second Language in Cairo; the International Language Institute – Sahafeyeen - A programme evaluation case study". (Abstract available on demand)

1991 ITT (INTRODUCTION TO TEACHER TRAINING)

Higher Education

1978–1982 B.A. IN ENGLISH - EIN SHAMS UNIVERSITY – FACULTY OF AL ALSON
MAJOR: English Literature and Linguistics; plus, Arabic and French languages; Arabic–English and English–Arabic translation.

Employment

Fall 2006 to date
Full-time Arabic instructor, Arabic Language Institute, American University in Cairo

Fall 2004 to Summer 2006
Part-time Arabic instructor, Arabic Language Institute, American University in Cairo
Fall 2004 to 2006
Director, Al-Dhad Center, Arabic Teacher Training, & Resources
Teaching and Curriculum Design consultant, International Language Institute, Sahafeyeen

Summer 2004
 Arabic teacher, Middlebury Arabic Summer School, Vermont, USA

OCTOBER 2001 – JULY 2002
Teacher and Tutor of First-Year Arabic, University of Edinburgh (part-time)

FEBRUARY – JUNE 2002
Arabic Instructor at the Institute for Applied Language Studies (IALS), University of Edinburgh (part-time)

Arabic Instructor of First- and Second-Year Arabic Language, University of St Andrews (part-time)

JULY – AUGUST 2002
Arabic Summer Courses and Private Tutor, University of Edinburgh

2000–2001
Director of Development and Student Affairs (DODSA) at the International Language

Institute (ILI) Sahafeyeen

1999–2000

Part-Time Arabic Instructor, University of Edinburgh

1998–1999

Project Leader & Consultant: El Alson (EA) Preparatory School (English Academy)

1995–1999

Assistant Director of Studies, Teacher-Trainer & Course Book Writer at the ILI

MARCH 1992 – 1995

Arabic Teacher & Materials Writer at ILI.

VOLUNTARY WORK: Translation; Arabic advisor to the Gerhart Center; literacy programme; teaching English at New Ramses College, Cairo; Board member of the Evangelical Synod of the Nile Schools (16 schools), Egypt; Head of the training committee of faculty & staff of the Synod of the Nile Schools.

Projects:

A computer enhanced learning application for teaching basic vocabulary by theme to

Novice learners of Modern standard Arabic (MSA) demonstrated on WEBCT day Fall

2007.

 The Mo3allim Al-3arabeiyyah initiative for sharing CEL materials (check using

http://webct.aucegypt.edu and using (guest 3 for both user's name and password)

Dr. Iman Soliman's ASL Materials (A digital portfolio)

http://webct.aucegypt.edu and using (guest 3 for both user's name and password)

Creating and producing 4 beginners videos **(sample available on Webct Mo3allem**

Al -Arabeiyyah)

Designer and content provider for the Novice Arabic online course, **AUC** (on going)

Entrepreneurial work in progress:

Developing the first Arabic second language Site for piloting and sharing ASL teaching and learning resources, research and news (www.arabicwiz) (work in progress 2007-to date)

Designed and produced an ASL shell for designing online Arabic Reading materials. (2007 – 2008). I hired a programmer to implement the programming but I funded and designed the program to meet the learners' needs. The site is still being tested and piloted; is available at www.arabic wiz.com

Authoring the first ASL online Extensive Reading Site for Novice high readers (for beginners and intermediate levels)

Authoring an ASL online Extensive Reading site for Intermediate 1 readers (Elementary levels)

WORKSHOPS, TRAINING SESSIONS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

TEACHING VOCABULARY, Middlebury College, with Armando Vargas, summer 2004

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT, Supreme Council for Education, Qatar, November 2004

ERROR CORRECTION, Supreme Council for Education, Qatar, November 2004

TESTING, THINGS TO CONSIDER, Supreme Council for Education, Qatar, February 2005

LANGUAGE GAMES, Supreme Council for Education, Qatar, February 2005

ERROR CORRECTION, MECHANICAL DRILLS AS A MEANS FOR ERROR CORRECTION, Panel on speaking, CASA, spring 2005

TOWARDS A TEXT BASED APPROACH TO TEACHING ARABIC LANGUAGE SKILLS, International Language Institute, Sahafeyeen, December 2005

TEXT TYPES AND THE ARABIC LANGUAGE STANDARDS, (planning your syllabus), Supreme Council for Education, Qatar, November 2005

INFORMATIVE TEXTS, Supreme Council for Education, Qatar, November 2005

INSTRUCTIONAL TEXTS, Supreme Council for Education, Qatar, November 2005

PERSUASIVE TEXTS, Supreme Council for Education, Qatar, November 2005

EXPLANATORY TEXTS, Supreme Council for Education, Qatar, November 2005

TEACHING WRITING, Supreme Council for Education, Qatar, March 2006

TEACHING SPEAKING, DISCUSSION, Supreme Council for Education, Qatar, March 2006

TEACHING LISTENING, ACTIVITIES, Supreme Council for Education, Qatar, March 2006

TEACHING READING, WHAT IS COMPREHENSION, Supreme Council for Education, Qatar, March 2006

TEACHING READING: A PORTFOLIO OF READING ACTIVITIES, Supreme Council for Education, Qatar, March 2006

ARABIC STANDARDS, REVIEW, Supreme Council for Education, Qatar, September 2006

EXTENSIVE READING MADE FEASIBLE FOR NOVICE HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE LEVEL STUDENTS: A WEBCT APPLICATION IN RELATION TO TEACHING AL-KITAB FII TA3ALLUM EL 3ARABEIYYA . AUC, spring 2007

"MO3ALLEM AL-3ARABEIYAH", A NEW INITIATIVE FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN ARABIC TEACHERS IN THE FIELD OF COMPUTER ENHANCED LEARNING

"READING AND TECHNOLOGY: EXTENSIVE READING AT THE INTERMEDIATE LEVEL FOR MSA STUDENTS" IN THE ALI WORKSHOP ON READING COMPREHENSION, summer 2007

"INFORMED REFLECTION ON CURRENT PRACTICE: AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO TEACHING ARABIC LANGUAGE SKILLS" International Language Institute (ILI), December 2007,

COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE IN LANGUAGE TEACHING, International Language Institute December 2007

"ASSESSMENT AND LEARNING OUTCOMES" Workshop, New Ramses College (NRC) language Teachers, 21st January 2008

"INFORMED SELECTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES", Workshop, New Ramses College 22nd January 2008

"ASSESSMENT, EVALUATION AND LEARNING OUTCOMES" Workshop, New Ramses College 23rd January 2008.

"TECHNOLOGY IN THE ARABIC LANGUAGE CLASSROOM: AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO DEVELOP INTERMEDIATE-LOW LEARNERS' CULTURAL AWARENESS AND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION" Teaching with Technology Idea Exchange Conference (TTIX) 2008 UT USA, June 2008

Activities:

Head of training committee for the board of directors of the Synod of the Nile schools in Egypt

Organizer and coordinator of the first: Arabic Language Teacher training Programme for Primary school teachers, January, 25-27, 2007 (Synod of the Nile Schools).

Organized, implemented and attended the ARABIC-TEACHER TRAINING EVENT FOR SYNOD OF THE NILE SCHOOLS IN ASSIUT, spring 2007

International Language Institute – Sahafeyeen- (ILI) consultant

Organizer and Coordinator of Synod of the Nile school Principals' professional development training, August 2008

Organizer and coordinator of the second: Arabic Language Teacher training Programme for Primary school teachers, June, 2008 (Synod of the Nile Schools).

Publications:

- Kallemni 3Aarabi (an Intermediate Egyptian Colloquial Course Book), Co-author
- Kitab Ettalib 1 (A beginner's exercise work book for ILI MSA learners)
- Kitab Ettalib 2 (An Elementary exercise work book for ILI MSA learners)
- Aqwal Assuhuf (A Media Arabic exercise work book for ILI MSA learners)

On –Line publications
- Arabic Reading Online (www.arabicwiz.com)
- Arabesque PB wiki
- WEB CT Integrated skills course for intermediate students of MSA (WebCT)2006 – 2007
- Basic Vocabulary by theme flash presentation and set of practices (WebCT)2007-2008
- Mo3allim al3arabeyyah

Research Interests:

Syllabus & material Design
Programme Evaluation
Teacher development
Computer enhanced learning
Service learning

Interests & Hobbies

- Cooking and family gatherings
- Community service: social work among underdeveloped congregations and teenage students

Courses taught at AUC (2004 – 2007)

ALNG10901 - INT TO COLLOQUIAL ARABIC (10 times)

ALNG 11001 - INT TO COLLOQUIAL ARABIC

ALNG11102 - Elementary Modern Standard Arabic (2 times)

ALNG10302 – ELEMENTARY ARABIC   (2 times)

ALNG11001 – INTTOCOLLOQUIALARABIC

ALIN11303 - ELEM High COLLOQUIAL ARABIC

ALNG10201 - ELEMENTARY ARABIC

ALNG11202 - ACC ELEM MOD STAND ARBC

ALNG20102 - INTERMEDIATE ARABIC

AVIA50003 - ECA AVIA

ALIN20105 - MSA Intermediate High

ALNG 10105- Elementary MSA

ALIN 101 01- Elementary MSA

ALIN 201 08- Intermediate MSA

ALNG 103 02- Elementary MSA

CASA Service Learning (Educated Spoken Arabic)

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