

# Curriculum Vitae



Position/Designation: \_\_\_ Assistant Dean (Head of Foreign Language \_\_\_\_\_)

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Language \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Arts \_\_\_\_\_

University of Nizwa , Sultanate of Oman

Personal Information
Name: Mohammed Sloum Rashid Al-Ghafri Marital Status: Married Email Address: alghafirimohammed@unizwa.edu.om
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Academic Qualifications
1- Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) in English studies, University of Leeds, 2018 2 Master Degree (TESOL), UK, Leeds University (2001-2002), the dissertation is about "Supervising people at work". 3- Higher Diploma in Educational Supervision, Sultan Qaboos University (2000-2001 4- B.ED. (English major) ,Sultan Qaboos University, Oman ( 1994) 5- Teacher Diploma (English Major ) Intermediate Teacher College – Oman -Salalah ( 1989) 6- Completed AFT Quantum Healing Level 2 diploma , 28/12/2021 , awarded by AFT Academy Tustin, California, 927780, USA
Teaching Activities, Current / Previous Experience
1- Head of Foreign Languages at the Department of Foreign languages, University of Nizwa ( 2022- present) 2- Assistant professor at the Department of Foreign languages, University of Nizwa ( 2019- 2022) 3- Assistant professor at the English Department, College of Applied Sciences. Ibri (2019 - 2020 ) 4- Head of English Department and a lecturer, Ibri College of Applied Sciences (2017- 2019 ) 5- English Language Instructor at Ibri College of Applied Sciences, English Department (2016- 2017) 6- Assistant Dean for Academic Support, College of Applied Sciences, Ibri, Oman (2010- 2011) 7- Part-time, distance lecturer at College of Shariya and Islamic Studies 2017-present. Teaching at the college depends on the available English courses but I have been officially permitted to teach

and support the college of Shariya.

- 8- Lecturer at College of Education in Ibri, Ministry of Higher Education, teaching English for Specific Purposes. (2004-2010)
- 9- Head of training and studies section in General Directorate of Curricula ( English Department) , Ministry of Education ( 2002-2003), Muscat
- 10- Senior supervisor of English in Dhahira Region Ministry of Education , Oman 2000-2002
- 11- English supervisor and trainer in Dhahira region, Ministry of Education , Oman 1999-2002
- 12- Secondary English Senior teacher 1998-1999
- 13- Elementary and Secondary teacher 1989-1998

#### Research Activities

(includes but not limited to research interests, conference attendance, conference presentations and publications, refereed journal, articles ,books, ect.)

**Research interests:** Classroom interaction, teacher education , TESOL

#### conference presentations:

- Presented a paper in a conference in Women Technical College in Shariqa (UAE), 1997 . Using Games in teaching.
- Participated in "improving the Educational Systems in the Gulf" conducted in Bahrain, 2003
- Presented a paper about Oman on cultural evenings in USA, 2005
- wrote and Edited many Dram Plays
- Presented a paper in the Educational conference, improving reading at Qatar University. The paper was entitled “ Reading French”
- presented a paper at University College of Buriami conference , The Use of 4Cs in teaching, 2021
- Presented a paper at University of Nizwa, Understanding the role of Teachers and Students, cultural - perspective, English Forum, 2022
- Presented a paper at Arab Open University conference as a key speaker, teaching English in the Cyber age conference, Sailing in the Myths of Technology 2024

conference attendance:

- Attended many conference in Oman and outside Oman

#### publications:

1. Rhetorical Questions: How Ibri College Students at the Department of English view Rhetorical Questions?: Co-authors: Dr. Mohammad AL-Ghafri & Younes Audeh, Amal Al Lamki, Published in Jan. 2021, international Journal of English and Education, www.ijee.org
2. Teaching to Test, or Communicate: Co-authors: Dr. Mohammad AL-Ghafri & Younes Audeh (published in June, 2020, , International Journal of English and Education, www.ijee.org
3. Native or Nonnative: Co-authors: Dr. Mohammed AL-Ghafri, Tahaseena Said & Younes Audeh (published in Jan. 2020). , International Journal of English and Education, www.ijee.org
4. The Role of the Teacher in the Classroom: Co-authors: Dr. Mohammed AL-Ghafri, Tahaseena Said & Younes Audeh, (Published in Jan. 2020). , International Journal of English and Education, www.ijee.org
5. Possible ways of teaching Grammar: Co-authors: Dr. Mohammed AL-Ghafri, Tahaseena Said & Younes Audeh (published in April 2020, , international Journal of English and Education, www.ijee.org
6. Plagiarism: the Mysterious Crime: Co-authors: Dr. Mohammed AL-Ghafri, Tahaseena Said & Younes Audeh (published in April 2020), , international Journal of English and Education,

www.ijee.org

7. Schema Theory & Reading Comprehension: Co-authors: Dr. Mohammed AL-Ghafri, Tahaseena Said & Younes Audeh (to be published in July, 2020), , international Journal of English and Education, www.ijee.org

8. Al Ghafri, M. Exploring the factors that influence students' participation at college of Applied Sciences in Oman, PhD thesis, 2018., White Rose, UK.

9. Teacher attitudes towards classroom observation, 2001, Leeds University-UK, an MA dissertation.

10. Said Al-Ghafri and Mohammed Al-Ghafri, Days of memories, 1998, Al-Watan Press, Oman

11. A Guide to accommodating Housemaids. Ongoing book to be published (language is Arabic)

#### Faculty Administrative Experience

- Head of Foreign Languages at the Department of Foreign languages, University of Nizwa (2022- present)
- Assistant Dean for Academic Support, College of Applied Sciences, Ibri, Oman (2010- 2011)
- Head of English Department and a lecturer, Ibri College of Applied Sciences (2017- 2019 )
- Head of training and studies section in General Directorate of Curricula ( English Department) , Ministry of Education ( 2002-2003), Muscat
- Senior supervisor of English in Dhahiri Region Ministry of Education , Oman 2000-2002
- Worked as the head of Foundation year program Audit in year 2018-present

#### Community Services

- Working as a head of governor and control committee in Quality Assurance Audit for Ibri College of Applied sciences (2017-present)
- Deputy head of Risk and Crisis team at Ibri College of Applied sciences (2018-2020)
- A member of community services where I was entrusted to organize courses for the community and liaise with different public and private bodies in the region. I also run different courses on culture, identity and success in life both in Arabic and English
- A counterpart and member in Examination Reform Project in Ministry of education. I worked with CANDCOM Company in Canada as an Omani counterpart in "Evaluating the Basic Education System of Oman (2004)
- Fulbright scholarship 7- weeks course in America about " the American History and Literature" 23-6/6-8/2005. A course on exchange program and I was representing the Gulf Countries in the Arabian area.
- Worked with Hawthorn and CFBT recruiting Agents for recruiting teachers of English (native speakers). I was representing the Ministry of Higher Education for three years. One of my duties was to view the CVs of the Candidates and interview them along with the interview panel.
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#### Consultancy Activities

Worked with The General Administration institute as a trainer. I conducted one-week training course on critical thinking and creativity for staff from the Ministry of Health.

- Conducted several training courses for women association on principle of success. This was one of the most popular course conducted as part of community service programs.

#### Membership in Professional Bodies

- a member in TESOL Arabia Conference in United Arab Emirates.
- a member in linked
- a member in Academia
- member in tourism committee in Oman Chamber of commerce and industry (Ibri branch, (I organized two trips for foreign teachers)

#### Awards and recognitions

- Recognized as "the year Ideal Teacher, 1998" in Al Dhahira Region, Oman
- A letter of Thanks from the Minster of Higher education 2018
- Award of increments from ministry of education 2001 and from ministry of Higher education, 2016