

## CURRICULUM VITAE



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<b>Personal Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Place &amp; Date of Birth: Taiz, Yemen: 28.09.1971</li><li>• Nationality: Yemeni</li><li>• Languages Known: Arabic and English</li></ul>
<b>Academic Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2014: PhD in Applied Linguistics, College of Arts &amp; Sciences, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Malaysia. Title of PhD Thesis: <i>Exploring Reflective Practice among University English Teachers in Yemen: A Case Study.</i></li><li>• 2003: M. Ed. In English [ELT], Faculty of Education, Hodeida University, Hodeida, Yemen Title of M. Ed. Dissertation: <i>Exploring the Gaps between Teachers' Conceptions and Actions</i></li><li>• 1997: B.A. in Education [English], Faculty of Education, Hodeida University, Hodeida, Yemen</li></ul>
<b>Key Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interpersonal communication skills</li><li>• Good command of Computer skills</li><li>• Ability to handle emerging problems</li><li>• Flexibility in dealing with different work environments</li><li>• Ability to work under pressure and stress with large groups in a multi-cultural environment</li><li>• Self-adaptability with work requirements</li></ul>

<p><b>Current Position</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecturer, English Department, University of Science and Technology (UST), Sana'a, Yemen (<b>2005 – Present</b>).</li> <li>• Deputy Editor, Journal of Social Studies, UST, Sana'a, Yemen (<b>Jan., 2016 – Present</b>).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Work Experience</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1997- 2000: Lecturer of English, High Institute for Teacher Training, Hodeida, Yemen.</li> <li>• 2000-2004: Lecturer of English, UST, Hodeida Branch, Hodeida, Yemen.</li> <li>• 2001-2004: Tutorial Assistant &amp; Tutor for Practice Teaching Sessions (Hourly basis), Dept. of English, Faculty of Education, Hodeida University, Hodeida, Yemen.</li> <li>• 2005- 2008: lecturer of English, English Improvement Programme (<b>EIP</b>), Faculty of CMS, UST, Sana'a, Yemen, in collaboration with Inti College, Malaysia.</li> <li>• 2005: Personal Tutor, EIP, Faculty of CMS, UST, Sana'a, Yemen.</li> <li>• 2005: Practical Coordinator, EIP, Faculty of CMS, UST, Sana'a, Yemen.</li> <li>• 2005-2006: Practical Coordinator, EPP, IC, UST, Sana'a, Yemen.</li> <li>• 2005-2006: Quality Assurance Unit Coordinator, IC, UST, Sana'a, Yemen.</li> <li>• 2005-2008: Internal Moderator for the English Language Question Papers, International College (IC), UST, Sana'a, Yemen.</li> <li>• 2005- 2008: Member in the Examination Board Committee of the Pre- Degree Program, IC, UST, Sana'a, Yemen.</li> <li>• 2006-2008: UST Requirements Unit Coordinator, Academic Support Dept., IC, UST, Sana'a, Yemen.</li> <li>• 2014- Dec. 2015: Quality Assurance Unit Coordinator, Faculty of Human &amp; Social Sciences, UST, Sana'a, Yemen.</li> <li>• 2015: A member of the Internal Moderation Committee for the Self-Appraisal of Master Programme in Computing, Faculty of Computing, University of Science and Technology, Sana'a, Yemen.</li> </ul>

**Professional  
Training  
Received**

- A training course in 'TESOL', UST, Sana'a, Yemen, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Apr., 2019.
- A workshop on 'Evaluating Programmes Learning Outcomes', UST, Sana'a, Yemen, 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2018.
- A workshop on 'Computer Assisted Translation Programmes', UST, Sana'a, Yemen, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Apr., 2018.
- A training course on 'Amos: structural equation modeling', UST, Sana'a, Yemen, 3<sup>rd</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> Mar., 2018.
- A training course on 'Leadership Skills in Higher Education', UST, Sana'a, Yemen, 20<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2017- 14<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2018.
- A workshop on 'Key performance indicators preparation', UST, Sana'a, Yemen, 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.
- A training course in 'Writing and Publishing a Research Paper', UST, Sana'a, Yemen, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Apr., 2017.
- A training course in Strategic Planning Using Balanced Scorecard, UST, Sana'a, Yemen, 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Apr., 2017.
- A workshop on 'Using Debate as a Teaching Tool in Schools and Universities', UST, Sana'a, Yemen, 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Feb., 2017.
- A training course in 'Designing E-learning Courses Based on Quality Matters', UST, Sana'a, Yemen, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. – 10<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2016.
- A training course in 'Communication Skills in Higher Education', UST, Sana'a, Yemen, 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Apr., 2015.
- A training course on 'Education Technology', UST, Sana'a, Yemen, 2015.
- A workshop on 'Content Analysis', UST, Sana'a, Yemen, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar., 2015.
- A workshop on Programme Specification Document, UST, Yemen, 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2014.
- A workshop on Successful Doctoral Studies, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Malaysia, 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2010.
- A workshop on Literature Review: The Backbone of your PhD Research, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Malaysia, 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2010.
- A workshop on Professional Talk Excellence in PhD: Survival and Success in Doctoral Years and Beyond, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Malaysia, 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2010.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A workshop on Qualitative Research: Interviews and observations, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Malaysia, 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2010.</li> <li>• A workshop on Research Talk Series: APA style and Endnotes, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Malaysia, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2010.</li> <li>• An Academic Workshop on Enhancing Teaching and Learning, International College, UST, Yemen, 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2010.</li> <li>• A training session on New Teaching Techniques, UST, Sana'a, Yemen, 2006.</li> <li>• A workshop on strategic planning at the International College, UST, Yemen, 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Aug., 2006.</li> <li>• Introductory Training in Using the Mitechsoft WebCube and Mitechsoft LearningCube System, University of Science and Technology (UST), Sana'a, Yemen, 25-26 April 2005.</li> <li>• Attended the Second International Conference in English Language Teaching held in Hodeida University, Hodeida, Yemen, 2002.</li> <li>• Attended a workshop on “Discourse Analysis” held in Faculty of Education, Hodeida University, Hodeida, Yemen, 2002.</li> <li>• Attended the First International Conference in English Language Teaching held in Hodeida University, Hodeida, Yemen, 2001.</li> <li>• A training course on ‘SPSS’, UST, Sana’a, Yemen, 2020.</li> </ul>	
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><b>Training Conducted</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Training Conducted</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2019: Conducted a presentation on ‘Research Publication Ethics’ in a seminar to Human &amp; Social Sciences Faculty members and MA students, UST, Sana’a, Yemen.</li> <li>• 2019: Co-presented a paper on <i>Motivational Teaching Practices from EFL Learners’ perspective at tertiary level in Yemen</i> in a seminar to EFL lecturers and students in the Dept. of English, UST, Sana’a, Yemen.</li> <li>• 2018: Presented a paper on ‘Reading Comprehension: Insights into Teaching strategies and Assessment procedures’ in a seminar to EFL lecturers in the Dept. of English, UST, Sana’a, Yemen.</li> <li>• 2014- <b>Present</b>: Offering training sessions for students in the Applied Linguistics Programme on ‘EFL Teaching’.</li> </ul>
<b>Training Conducted</b>		

**Contributions**

- Participated in preparing UST Strategic Planning 218-2022, UST, Sana'a, Yemen, 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Apr., 2017.
- 2014: Prepared the specifications and course syllabus of ESP for MA Programme (Applied Linguistics), Dept. of English, Faculty of Human & Social Sciences, UST, Sana'a, Yemen.
- 2005: Participated in preparing the Syllabus for the Practical Course of the English Proficiency Program at the International College, UST, Sana'a, Yemen.
- 2006: Participated in preparing Co-Curriculum Syllabus, IC, UST, Sana'a, Yemen.

**Publications**

- 2020: Motivational Teaching Practices from EFL Learners' perspective at tertiary level in Yemen  
Ahmed, W. M. A. & Al-Ward, A. S. (2020). Motivational teaching practices from EFL learners' perspective at tertiary level in Yemen. *Indonesian Journal of Applied Linguistics*, 9, 695-703. doi: [10.17509/ijal.v9i3.23220](https://doi.org/10.17509/ijal.v9i3.23220)
- 2021: Exploring EFL learners' acquisition of advanced reading skills in university Yemeni context  
Ahmed, W. M. A. (2021). Exploring EFL learners' acquisition of advanced reading skills in university Yemeni context. *Indonesian Journal of Applied Linguistics*, 10(3), 771-781. <https://doi.org/10.17509/ijal.v10i3.31765>
- Assessing EFL university learners' achievement of course learning outcomes in the Yemeni context (submitted for publication)

**Post-graduate Supervision**

- *The Effect of Using In-class Debate Technique in Teaching Speaking on Yemeni EFL Undergraduate Learners' Speaking Skills* -(PhD), Faculty of Human & Social Sciences, UST, Sana'a, Yemen.
- *Evaluating Google Translate translation process from Arabic to English among Undergraduate Yemeni students* -(MA), Faculty of Human & Social Sciences, UST, Sana'a, Yemen.

<b>Theses Examination</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Strategies of Translating Quranic Culture-specific Expressions: A Case Study of Shakir and Arberry's Translations</i> (MA), Faculty of Human &amp; Social Sciences, UST, Sana'a, Yemen.</li> </ul>
<b>Esteem Certificates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2019: Obtained an Esteem Certificate for distinctive performance as the Deputy Editor of the Social Science Journal, UST, Sana'a, Yemen.</li> <li>• 2018: Obtained an Esteem Certificate for distinctive performance as the Deputy Editor of the Social Science Journal, UST, Sana'a, Yemen.</li> <li>• 2015: Obtained an Esteem Certificate for distinctive teaching performance as per the Academic Evaluation for 2014-2015, revealed by the Quality Assurance Dept., UST, Sana'a, Yemen.</li> <li>• 2014: Obtained an Esteem Certificate for distinctive teaching performance as per the Academic Evaluation for 2013, revealed by the Quality Assurance Dept., UST, Sana'a, Yemen.</li> <li>• 2007: Obtained the first rank with honor in teaching duty at the International College as per the Academic Evaluation for 2006, revealed by the Quality Assurance Dept., UST, Sana'a, Yemen.</li> </ul>
<b>Interests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading English articles and books in general, and articles related to English language learning and teaching in particular.</li> </ul>
<b>Referees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohammed Mahdi, Head of Scientific Research Dept., Deanship of Postgraduate &amp; Scientific Research, UST, Sana'a, Yemen. <a href="mailto:pgs.rd@ust.edu">pgs.rd@ust.edu</a></li> <li>• Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Saleh Al-ward, Coordinator of Applied Linguistics Programme English Department, Faculty of Human &amp; Social Sciences, UST, Sana'a, Yemen. <a href="mailto:a.alward@ust.edu">a.alward@ust.edu</a></li> </ul>